

PUBLIC NOTICES MARCH 2020

MONDAYS BINS KERBSIDE COLLECTIONS.

The next dates are **Mondays 9th & 23rd March 2020**

Please put bins and bags out by 7.00am. The Waste Hotline is 01285 623123.

<https://www.cotswold.gov.uk/media/owgps5mn/monday-1b.pdf>

Please see page 8 for changes coming in March.

WILLERSEY PARISH COUNCIL

The Office is situated at the south western corner of the Village Hall and is open for enquiries and advice on Monday each week from 9.30am-12noon (except Bank Holidays). At all times recorded messages can be left on the phone 01386 853635, or e-mail willerseyparishcouncil@btconnect.com

WILLERSEY VILLAGE HALL (Hall refurbishment Easter 2020 for 6 months.)

To hire the hall please telephone Annie & Bill Payne 01386 858368, or email willerseychall@btinternet.com Otherwise telephone Jean Harris 01386 858434.

METHODIST COMMUNITY ROOM HIRE – Tel: Penny Ingles 01386 853306.

The **MOBILE POST OFFICE** Willersey on Friday at The Bell Inn 12:45/14:45.

Only for Lloyds customers, their Mobile Bank visits Broadway Mon/Fri 13:30 to 15:15 and Wed 9:30 to 11:45. Not with Lloyds? – use Budgens Post Office.

NEAREST LIBRARY

<https://www.gloucestershire.gov.uk/libraries/find-a-library/>

There is also a library on the Leamington Road in Broadway

COTSWOLD VOLUNTEERS NORTH

Anybody who wishes to have transport for hospital and medical appointments should ring the CVN Help Centre: 01608 651415. This telephone is manned from 09:30-15:30 Monday to Friday. At other times there is an Answerphone.

Transport charges are 50p a mile (Minimum charge £3.00)

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National Rail Enquiries 08457 48 49 50 or 03457 48 49 50

National Bus Traveline 0871 2002233

Hedgehog 01386 841466 N. N. Cresswell route R4 01386 48655

Johnsons 01564 797000 for route 1

Pulhams Coaches 01451 820369 for route 606

Bus timetables for Gloucestershire are at www.easytraveling.org.uk/gcc/ and on the Willersey website at www.willersey.org/transport.htm#bus

Contact numbers for Breakdown of Services & Police

Electric Power Faults - 0800 328 1111 or 105. Gas Emergency – 0800 111 999

Floodline – 0845 988 1188. Severn Trent. Sewage – 08007 834444

Thames Water - Water Supply – 0800 980 8800

Police – Telephone 101 www.gloucestershire.police.uk **Emergency 999.**

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PASTORAL LETTER – MARCH 2020

By the time you read this, the season of Lent will have begun. On Ash Wednesday (26th February), many Christians up and down the land will have gone to a service in church at which the minister will have made the sign of the cross on their foreheads with ash (made from burnt palm leaves) and said,

**‘Remember that you are dust, and to dust you shall return.
Turn away from sin and be faithful to Christ.’**

The minister will then have asked someone present to do the same for them.

These words are not at all intended to be gloomy, but rather to remind us that we are *human*, not *super-human*! They set the mood for the season of Lent, which is a God-given time to reflect on our identity in Christ (something that I wrote about in my letter last month) and on how we are choosing to live our lives. Are we making good choices, or bad choices? Are we making choices that draw us nearer to God, or that cause us to feel somehow distant and remote from God? Are we making time each day to acknowledge God’s presence – that God, in fact, never distances himself from us – or are we so busy, so pressured and so stressed that our lives are somehow out of balance?

The Bible tell us, in the New Testament book of Romans, that, ‘...all have sinned and fall short of the glory of God.’ (NKJV) These words are both challenging and uncomfortable. They’re not, if we’re absolutely honest, words that we particularly want to read or hear, partly because we know that they are true. And so, the season of Lent offers us a time to reflect, to confess, to amend our lives and to redress the imbalance of ‘everything else before God’.

Over the past few weeks, it has been my sad privilege to conduct a number of funeral services. I always start those services with timeless words of Christian hope. One of the sentences from the Bible that I use are these well-known words from St John’s Gospel,

‘For God so loved the world that he gave his only Son, so that everyone who believes in him may not perish but may have eternal life.’ (NRSV)

The words are a reminder that God *never sees any of us* as 'lost causes' and has made a way, in and through his Son, Jesus Christ, for all of us to be one with him. With God, there is always hope.

To mark Lent, Ros and I will be hosting Lent Lunches at the Vicarage on the following dates, 10th, 17th, 24th and 31st March and 7th April. They start at 12.30 pm and end at 2.00 pm. We follow the same format every year. We begin by sharing homemade soup and bread, followed by tea or coffee, and then have a short Bible study. They're warm, friendly and very non-threatening occasions. We'd love you to join us and to make time this Lent to be reminded of how loved by God you are. Please let us know, either by phone or email, if you're coming along, so that we can make sure there is food for all!

With love,

Scott
Rev Scott Watts, Team Rector

The Reverend Scott Watts, Rector, The Vicarage, Stratford Road,
Honeybourne, Evesham, WR11 7PP Tel: 01386 834946
Email: revscottwatts@yahoo.com

Churchwarden Robert McNeil-Wilson, The Granary, Main Street
Tel: 01386 852785 & mobile 07979590826
Email: rmw@unisonprojects.co.uk

Use of Saint Peter's Church During Village Hall Closure

The Parochial Church Council is offering **Saint Peter's Church** for the use of suitable organisations and for suitable activities and events whilst the Village Hall is not available during its upgrade. Normal Village Hall charges will apply and these will be collected and donated as a contribution to the Village Hall upgrade.

Anyone wishing to use Saint Peter's in this way should contact Robert McNeil-Wilson, Churchwarden. Tel: 01386 852785 & 07979590826

WILLERSEY METHODIST CHURCH – March 2020

'March winds and April Showers bring forth May flowers.' Well – we sincerely hope so! We've had enough rain and wind for the whole year and our hearts go out to those who've been flooded or affected in some way by the recent storms. We mustn't forget to think of those who've still got damage from the last lot – including growers and farmers whose crops have failed. Sitting as we do in the Vale of Evesham we only have to look out at the countryside to see how much damage has been done.

Don't forget we have a warm room for coffee and you're very welcome on Friday mornings to join us around 10 am onwards. Knitting or craft work does take place but you can take part in discussions of village news (not gossip!) as well.

Our Sunday mornings have changed somewhat this winter. We often do not meet in the Church but in the Community Room next door. As you know Penny is unable to play the organ and we enjoy being in a circle round our table where we can discuss with the appointed leader his/her prepared topic. This has proved to be very much more open to discussion and we find we often run over time! Come along and join in. Our leaders are very varied as we now have a huge number from our new Circuit.

Penny and Richard 853306

Lost Quiz Trophy.

Could anyone please shed any light on the whereabouts of the John Lampitt Quiz Trophy. It was last played for in February 2018 at the Bell Inn. Unfortunately we have no record of who the winners were. It is a wooden shield about 300mm high and suitably engraved with the past winners.

If anyone can either remember who won it or where it is please contact Phil Bennett on 07890262199 or contact the Bell Inn.

Summer Fete 2020

With the closure of the Village Hall for its upgrade works, there will be no Willersey Horticultural & Craft Show in 2020. Instead, the Parish will hold a fete on the weekend of the Patronal Festival of our church's saint, Saint Peter, on Saturday 27th June.

As well as teas being served in the churchyard, the fete will feature all of the usual activities of our village's traditional, later August Bank Holiday event as well as other attractions. These will include the Flower Festival in the Church, Fun Dog Show, Scarecrow Trail, Village Open Gardens, stalls & raffle and vintage vehicles. With no activity planned for the area surrounding the Village Hall and given the success of having done so in previous events, an application will be made to have Church Street closed for a few hours on Saturday, in order to make this a street market for the fete.

In the evening, there will be a music recital in Saint Peter's Church. Please see page 7.

Willersey Open Gardens

Garden owners, you are invited to make your gardens available to make this a great, fun event as part of our village fete on Saturday 27 June 2020. As well as horticultural masterpieces, we are keen to include a wide variety of gardens – however small, developmental, wild or quirky. For more information, please contact: -

Bill and Annie Payne

01386 858268

07977 844893

Email: billathome13@tiscali.co.uk

Nature Box



A Celebration of Early Spring

Increasing daylight hours and a general warming of the weather is already triggering all sorts of wildlife activity in Willersey.

Frogs and toads will have spawned - frogs spawning in clumps and toads in long strips; with pond skaters and water boatmen ready to leap into action as the water temperature rises. Hedgehogs soon to be in evidence too; with bees on the wing on warm spring days.

Early butterflies on sunny March days will be visible with the strikingly vivid yellow brimstone often the first to be spotted. The tortoiseshell, comma and peacock butterfly are three others that over-winter as adults so appear early in the year. Some tortoiseshell butterflies were seen over-wintering (with ear defenders?) inside one of our church bells. Such butterflies have a kind of antifreeze in their wings to enable hibernation as adults.

Our village pond mallards paired up well before Christmas in readiness for their somewhat aggressive public mating; with many other birds also having identified their partners for the forthcoming breeding season. Robins and blackbirds begin laying eggs in March often with two broods; whereas blue tits put all their eggs in 'one basket' producing just the one clutch a little later in April, timed to coincide with an abundance of juicy caterpillars.

Others have spotted village rarities - kite (Flic), barn owl (Pete), marsh tit (Robert), nuthatch (Mike & Shirley), tree creeper (Paul), Jean's 'albino' sparrow and our pond visiting mandarin duck that nests in a tree (Peter, Ken, Christine..).

If you'd like to contribute to Nature Box or report interesting local sightings please speak to or email Bob Topp at willerseynaturebox@gmail.com

Age UK surgeries at the Signpost Broadway offices will now be on the 1st and 3rd Mondays of each month from 10.00 a.m. to 14.00 p.m.

Helen Rushmore, Chair, Signpost Broadway, 07974 766269

North Cotswold University of the Third Age

Our subject for Thursday March 12th at 2:00pm in Willersey Village Hall will be **The Musical Theatre of Gilbert and Sullivan**.

Our speaker will be Bernard Lockett an author and broadcaster.
<https://u3asites.org.uk/north-cotswold/events>



Would you be interested in donating some of your time to support the Broadway Gordon Russell Design Museum?

We have a wonderful team of friendly and enthusiastic volunteers who welcome our visitors, give tours and help in the archive.

We provide excellent training and support and we're happy to hear from you even if you can't commit on a regular basis.

If you have a few hours to spare and you'd like to get involved, please do contact us on 01386 854695, email info@gordonrusselldesignmuseum.org or pop in for a chat.

including a couple of fords across the River Windrush. Please bring drink/snack.

3.5 hours: 6 miles.

Start: 10.00 am Public car park south of Guiting Wood, Critchford Lane, Temple Guiting GL54 5UZ.
 OS Map ref: SP 084 258.

The Wardens run a full programme of guided walks throughout the Cotswolds. For more information see www.cotswoldsaonb.org.uk, and also for any changes to arrangements such as due to extreme weather.

PLEASE use appropriate footwear as some walks may be steep and muddy in places. EASY - Length may vary but terrain is mainly flat (level); MODERATE - includes some hills and rough ground. STRENUOUS – may be rough underfoot and ascents and descents may be steep. We welcome guide and hearing dogs - sorry, others not allowed.

Walks are free although we do invite donations to help fund our conservation and improvement work.

" The Merry Mouse " is once again stopping off at the Bell Inn Willersey 5-6.30 pm on a Thursday and is a mobile Deli.

Children's Corner Answers from Page 14

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**LOCAL WALKS WITH THE
COTSWOLDS VOLUNTARY WARDENS
March 2020**



**Stanton, Stanway and the Cotswold Escarpment
Tuesday 3rd March - Moderate**

From Stanton there is a 650ft climb to the escarpment, along part of the Cotswold Way, and then down to Stanway. Views across the Vale and possibly steam trains.
3 hours: 5.5 miles.
Start: 10.00 am Stanton Village car park. OS Map ref: SP 067 343.

Heading for the Opera, a Stow walk – Thursday 12th March - Moderate

This bracing winter walk along very minor roads, paths & tracks takes us past Broadwell onto the hills near Stow. We pass the historic battle site en route to the location of the Longborough Opera (but never quite get there) and return along well worn tracks to Stow. Bring drinks/snacks. 3 hours: 6 miles.

Start: 10.00 am Stow on the Wold, stocks on village green. OS Map ref: SP 192 258.

Spring along the Cotswold and Gloucestershire Ways – Tuesday 17th March - Moderate

A walk to Lineover Wood, Pinchley Wood and Hilcot Wood with two moderate climbs. Pub grub at the Seven Springs. 3.5 hours: 6 miles.

Start: 10.00 am Seven Springs pub car park just off the A436 by the A435 junction. OS Map ref: SO 967 169.

A Classic Cotswold Ramble – Wednesday 25th March - Moderate

This springtime walk has it all: quintessential Cotswold village, lovely woods and open views. The route uses lesser known paths and includes two climbs. Please bring suitable refreshments. 4 hours: 8 miles.

Start: 10.00 am Snowhill public car park or if a National Trust member bring your card & use Snowhill Manor car park. OS Map ref: SP 097 340

Ways around Kington – Friday 27th March - Moderate

An ascent through Guiting Wood and the Farmcote Estate, taking in parts of Warden, Winchcombe, Diamond and Donnington Ways. A moderate walk with some uphill sections, some road walking but quiet and pretty,



Willersey WI Meeting February

Mal welcomed all members and guests and Jerusalem was sung with gusto.

The bunting was put up and the union jack flags were out as we welcomed our Speaker of the evening Sam Tebby. Sam has worked as a Butler in Buckingham Palace and he gave us a fascinating insight into the mechanics of how the Royal households work. He explained the hierarchy of staff, the extensive training involved and took us through his own journey from joining as a Junior Footman through to Butler on the Queen's Floor.

The many insights were both surprising and very funny. He brought with him some of the uniforms he wore, details of the wide ranging training he undertook, a photograph with President Obama and all the staff at Buckingham Palace and other items of correspondence etc. A totally fascinating evening was had by all.

Our thanks also go to Jackie, Sue and Cathy who provided us with a delicious banquet of Valentine themed refreshments.

We are now looking forward to our "Sausage Making" next month!

MARCH MEETING
9th March - At The Wayside 7pm
'Tom Cumberland Sausage Maker'
£6 if you would like to enjoy a sausage Supper

Birthday Flowers 2 –Anne E

WI Crockery Hire call Mal 858351

The Bell Golf Society



The Society continues to thrive. Our final event of 2019 took place over the Christmas holiday period, after the non-stop rain, of the last six months, we were blessed with a very pleasant day for Winter golf. The singles competition was won by Will Jelfs, and to keep things in the family the doubles completion was won by Tom Jelfs and Keith Burke. Nearest the pin, on a par three was won by Keith Burke, and the nearest the pin in two shots, on a par four, was taken by Tom Miles.

For 2020 Tom Jelfs will be taking over as Chairman, from Geoff Doran. Our first event of the year is our annual dinner, taking place at the Bell Inn, on Friday 21st February. We already have our golf competitions mapped out for the year, on Friday 15th May we will be playing at Moseley Golf Club, on Friday 10th July our venue will be Coventry Hearsall Golf Club. Our annual “away days” will take place on the 18th and 19th September, at Ullesthorpe Court Golf Club. We will be playing locally at Naunton Downs Golf Club, on Friday 6th November and our final event of the year will be at our home course of Broadway, on Wednesday 30th December.

We are also planning to while away a few warm sunlit Summers evenings, with a number of informal 9 hole completions, at Broadway Golf Club. In the normal manner the golf to be followed with a couple of pints, where we will indulge ourselves in the golfing equivalent of “fisherman’s tales”, where we all convince ourselves that our score would have been so much better, if only luck had gone our way.



Happy Days



Scarecrow Trail - 2020



Yes, it's soon to be that time again. But slightly earlier, as the scarecrow trail this year will link with the Patronal Festival in June.

This year's theme is HAPPY DAYS. An opportunity to allow our scarecrow design to be built around

- Perhaps what we'd prefer to be doing rather than...
- Perhaps what makes other folk enjoy a happy day?
- Perhaps what might an outrageous happy day activity be?
- Perhaps what might just a bit of 'quiet me time' look like?
- Perhaps what might be our 'guilty' secret pleasure?

Details to follow, but now is a good opportunity for us to mentally commit and start thinking, as June will be here before we know it.

Holy Communion using the Book of Common Prayer (BCP) service is celebrated every Wednesday at 11am.

Do come along and join us for the service and/or coffee and a chat at 11.30-12.00 noon.

Children's Corner

Word Search - 21 words mostly about lent and a Sudoku

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Ken Spensley

Because the Village Hall will be closed from Easter for 6 months for a major refurbishment, the Horticultural Show will not happen this year but will return in 2021.

If you would like to advertise in the Newsletter,
 Please email Pat Heming at office@heming-services.co.uk
 If you could volunteer to help Pat with some of the
 advertising admin you would be most welcome.

600 copies of the newsletter are printed each month. They go to every house in Willersey & Saintbury, The Stores, The garage, both Willersey Churches & Pubs and The Broadway tourist office.

It is also published on Willersey.org

WILLERSEY WEDNESDAY CLUB

On 5th February Steven and Helen Wilkes showed us their slides on Unusual Accommodation in Remarkable Places. We really did visit some most unusual places. On the Inca Trail in South America, where they slept in very luxurious tents, on the Trans Mongolian Express. a Floating Raft hotel, even a salt hotel, where the table, chairs and beds were made of salt. Yurts and Palaces and many more. We marvelled at the wonderful scenery and indeed their stamina in travelling to all these wonderful places.

On 21st February Rob Collinge gave a talk entitled "A Tale of Two Worlds". This was about his research into his Geneology and all the interesting facts he discovered about his ancestors and in the process finding half brothers and a sister he had no idea existed. He explained how much easier it is now to do this using sites on the internet.

On 4th March Paul Evans will be entertaining us with more humorous poems and readings and on 18th March Adrian James will be talking on Bodenham Arboretum through the seasons.

We are always pleased to welcome new members - if you are new to the village why not come to a meeting if only to enjoy the delicious tea. If you would like more information please ring Jean Baines on 852616 or Marie Dow. 859258

Saint Peter's Patronal Festival

The Parish will celebrate the Patronal Festival of our Church Saint Peter, on Saturday 27th June, with an evening music recital in the Church. This will feature organ music played by Richard Stephens, Musical Director of Saint James, Chipping Campden, and music by other fine classical musicians. Teas will be served in the churchyard and the Willersey Horticultural Society will support the event by reviving the Village Open Gardens.

Easter Lilies

St. Peter's Flower Group will be once again managing flowers in the Church to celebrate Easter.

Donations towards the flowers would be greatly appreciated and can be left with Mrs Tini Owens at Hill Farm, Main Street (Opposite Willersey Stores)

Also anyone wishing to have a lily in memory of a loved one, please give details to Tini.

Thank you The Flower Group



The recycling service is getting a shake-up with several changes residents will need to know about. These changes are due to begin on March 18th. They are designed to allow more to be recycled by Cotswold District Council. The main changes include:

- Improved recycling collections, including new items - textiles and shoes, small electricals, cartons (Tetra Pak) and household batteries;
- A new cardboard bag for extra capacity;
- A new outdoor bin for food waste. Residents will no longer be able to put food waste in their garden waste bin (if they subscribe to the service).
- Food waste will be collected weekly.
If you do not have the right containers by 6th March please phone 01285 623123 or email customer.services@cotswold.gov.uk

Refuse and recycling collections will remain fortnightly, and garden waste collections will switch to fortnightly. Everything week now includes food caddy, recycling boxes, blue bag, white sack, refuse bin and *garden waste if you have subscribed to it.*

Spring Clean of St Peter's Church

Saturday March 28th 2020 from 10:00 am onwards

Soup, cheese and rolls served at 12:30pm after all the dusting, polishing and hoovering. Tea and coffee served throughout the morning to keep energy levels up! Come and join us.

Broadway Embroidery Group

Members brought their own sewing projects to work on during the morning. Our embroidered butterflies which had been on display at Croome Court were returned to us.

Julie, a member of our group, will be leading the March meeting titled "An Introduction to Sashiko embroidery".

More information will be emailed to members by Rose.

Anyone interested in our group, please feel free to phone either:- Penny Ingles on 01386 853306 or Gillian Beale on 01386 852958

Next Month.

Thursday March 5th at Broadway Methodist Hall. 10am to 1pm
Sashiko Embroidery.

STRATFORD-UPON-AVON CHORAL SOCIETY

.... **Handel Coronation Anthems & Schubert Mass in G**

Stratford-upon-Avon Choral Society presents Handel's *Coronation Anthems* and Schubert's *Mass in G* for its Spring Concert on **Saturday 14th March 2020 at 7.30pm** in Holy Trinity Church, Old Town, Stratford. Tickets for Stratford-upon-Avon Choral Society's concert on 14th March - £15 (adults) or £8 (students) from RSC Box Office in person or by phone 01789 331111 (10am-6pm Mon-Sat), on Website www.stratfordchoral.org.uk or on the door on the night if seats available. Up to two children under 16 are admitted free of charge if accompanied by a paying adult. www.stratfordchoral.org.uk.

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Age UK surgeries at the Signpost Broadway offices will now be on the 1st and 3rd Mondays of each month from 10.00 a.m. to 14.00 p.m. Helen Rushmore, Chair, Signpost Broadway, 07974 766269

A few words about Lent

Lent lasts for 40 days. Sundays in Lent are 'oases'; as Sunday is never a day of fasting, but a weekly celebration of the resurrection of Jesus. Christians have used Lent as their '40 days in the wilderness', when they set aside the indulgences of life and instead look inward, seeking spiritual renewal and growth. Lent looks towards the Cross and the Empty Tomb, with the assurance of redemption and new life in Christ. The daffodils in our gardens are golden trumpets to proclaim the wonderful message of Easter! The English word for Lent is not at all religious; it is an abbreviation of the Old English word 'lencten', or 'lengthen'. At last winter is over, and the days are getting longer... K.S.

THE APRIL 2020 CHURCH & VILLAGE NEWS

Copy for the next news must be received by Tuesday 17th March unless otherwise notified. Please send in any items of interest or notice of forthcoming events. Newsletter creation will start early in the morning of the next day, the 18th. Drop them into Willersey Stores, phone Alan 858601 or Bill 858628, or email them to willerseynews@gmail.com. Thank you.

The Church and Village News is now published on the Internet no later than one week after the paper edition is delivered. You can find it at www.willersey.org/churchandvillagenews.htm
Comments on the Newsletter are always welcomed. Please email them to willerseynews@gmail.com or leave them at the Village Stores
For later updates to any Church and Village News do look on our Willersey Cotswolds Facebook page or on www.willersey.org

WESTON SUB EDGE CINEMA IN THE VILLAGE HALL

Next film presentation March 26th

JUDY

Résumé Thirty years after starring in "The Wizard of Oz," beloved actress and singer Judy Garland arrives in London to perform sold-out shows at the Talk of the Town nightclub. While there, she reminisces with friends and fans and begins a whirlwind romance with musician Mickey Deans, her soon-to-be fifth husband.

The film will be shown in Weston-sub-Edge Village Hall on Thursday 26th March. Doors will open at 7.30 p.m. and the film begins at 8.00 p.m. Tickets are £4.00 at the door. The village bar will be open from 4 p.m. for food and drinks.

For more information contact Anthony on 07714294057 or find details on the village website, www.westonsubedge.com. Why not join us for a great film?

WILLERSEY VILLAGE HALL STORAGE SPACE WANTED

Can anyone offer Storage Space to house the Village Hall Tables and Chairs from April to October 2020
If you do can help please contact the Chairman, Neville Jelfs
Telephone 01386 858351 – email: nevillejelfs@gmail.com

Services at ST. PETER'S CHURCH March 2020

N.B. Holy Communion using the Book of Common Prayer (BCP) service is celebrated every Wednesday at 11am. Do come along and join us for the service and/or coffee and a chat at 11.30-12.00 noon.

Sidesman, Readers and Coffee rota for March 2020

Date	Sidesman	Reader	Refreshments
1st March Lent 1	Ken Spensley	Rob McN-Wilson	Morning Prayer Adine Keatley & Sandra Spensley
8th March Lent 2	David Kelley	David Kelley	HCTL Rachael & Poppy Barker
15th March Lent 3	Benefice	10.00 a.m. Service at	HCML Aston-sub-Edge
22nd March Mothering Sunday Service 11:00 am	Bel & Bill Jabelman	F.A.S.T	Family Service Justine Steventon and Grace
29th March Lent 5/Passion Sunday	Joint service at St Peter's David Kelley	11.00 a.m. with Methodists Richard Ingles	Liz Webb & Carol Vallender
5th April Palm Sunday	Procession &	10.00 a.m. Benefice Service	at Dorsington

If you need to swap please contact someone to take your place.

HC Holy Communion ML Modern Language

TL Traditional Language

All services start at **9:00am** unless otherwise noted.

Date	St Peter's Lessons
1st March	Genesis 2 v 15 – 17 ch 3 v 1-7 & Romans 5 v 12- 19.
8th March	Genesis 12 v 1-4a & Romans 4 v 1-5, 13-17.
22nd March	Mothering Sunday F.A.S.T
29th March	Ezekiel 37 v1 – 14 & Romans 8 v 6-11.

Note: other Vale & Cotswold Edge Church service details are on the Willersey village web site at www.willersey.org/stpeter.htm .

METHODIST CHURCH SERVICES for March 2020

Our services all start at 10:30 am

1st March (St David's Day) Richard Foot and Broadway

Methodists are joining us.

8th March

Revd Israel Salvanayagam

Communion

15th March

Des Robson

22nd March

Revd Gary Molver

(Droitwich Methodist Minister)

29th March

11 am at St Peter's

(5th Sunday in the month)

Munch Bunch

The Munch Bunch lunch is usually on the third Wednesday of any month at 12:30pm. Please contact Penny on 853306 if you are unable to attend or you are not a regular and would like to come along.

St Peter's Church Cleaning Rota

Please check for changes/additions on the weekly sheet.

Week Ending

March 7th & March 14th

March 21st

March 28th

Week Ending

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March 21st

March 28th

St Peter's Church Cleaning

Justine Steventon & Grace

Gillian Beale

Spring Clean

St Peter's Brass Cleaning

Adine Keatley & Shirley Holmes

Gillian Beale

Spring Clean

Please see page 13 for Spring Clean details.

Please choose which week you prefer to do your cleaning.

A vestry key allowing access to the cleaning cupboard can be obtained from The Bell Inn or from Mrs Gillian Beale 01386 852958.

Please let me know if we are running short of cleaning materials.