

MONDAY BINS KERBSIDE COLLECTIONS.

The next dates for all bins are **Monday 5th & Monday 19th April 2021**
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PARISH COUNCIL

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Currently closed. Result of Hall refurbishment and Coronavirus outbreak.

METHODIST COMMUNITY ROOM HIRE

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Thames Water - Water Supply – 0800 980 8800

Police – Telephone 101 www.gloucestershire.police.uk

Emergency 999.

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‘But Mary stood weeping outside the tomb. As she wept, she bent over to look into the tomb; and she saw two angels in white, sitting where the body of Jesus had been lying, one at the head and the other at the feet. They said to her, ‘Woman, why are you weeping?’ She said to them, ‘They have taken away my Lord, and I do not know where they have laid him.’

(St John, chapter 20, verses 11-13, NRSV)

I have said for years that it is hard for us to imagine the sense of utter hopelessness that the followers of Jesus Christ must have felt when they watched him die on a cross on that first Good Friday. All their hopes were dashed and the disciples found themselves isolated, alone, despairing and frightened. After all that we have lived through over the past year, I wonder if, this Easter, we really can claim to have more of an understanding of what the disciples experienced? Isolation, loneliness, despair and fear have, because of the onset of COVID-19, and the numerous restrictions that followed, been our companions.

The first followers of Jesus Christ soon discovered that the events of Good Friday – events that saved us from our sins and opened the way for us to have unfettered and unrestricted access to our loving God and Father in and through Jesus – were not the end of the story. As St John recorded in his Gospel, Christ did not remain in the tomb. Mary, who had gone to the tomb early in the morning, found the stone rolled away from the entrance and, instead of Christ’s body, ‘she saw two angels in white, sitting where the body of Jesus had been lying.’ Death, we were soon to learn does not have dominion over Christ. He has risen from the dead. A physical and spiritual resurrection. Resurrection in every conceivable sense and understanding of that word. Hallelujah!

But, how can we be sure? How do we know this wasn’t some sort of fake news? We can have confidence that Christ rose from the dead because we have the accounts of those who saw him after the resurrection – who spoke with him, ate with him and, in the case of doubting Thomas, were able to verify the evidence of crucifixion on Christ’s body. We can have confidence that Christ rose from the dead because those wounds, on his head, hands, feet and side, are *hallmarks* – *hallmarks of love*. We can have confidence that Christ rose from the dead because, around the world on Easter Day, some 2,000 years after it happened, Christians will celebrate again Christ’s total and absolute triumph over death and darkness. These examples all give credibility and authenticity to the claim Christians make that, just as Jesus Christ really died, so he really rose from the dead. More than that, they reveal the height, depth, **1**

length and breadth of God's love for *you* – that God would give His one and only Son that all might be reconciled to Him.

This year, we need to hear the good news of resurrection more than ever. We will proclaim that good news in churches across the Vale & Cotswold Edge Team this Easter Day. Through his resurrection, Christ not only defeated death but also the isolation, loneliness, despair and fear that many of us have known over the past year. The resurrection of Jesus Christ offers to all who would believe, however faltering at times, *hope* – hope for the here and now and hope for eternity. Let us go forward together in resurrection hope, light and love.

I wish you all a very Happy Easter.

With love,

Scott
Team Vicar

The Reverend Scott Watts,

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Jim Powell

Josie Jordan would like to thank family, friends and neighbours, for the many kind messages, cards and flowers received. Although not originally from Willersey Jim had been a part of the village for a long time, he will be greatly missed.

Stephen Jordan

Willersey Methodists April 2021

It's now April – spring, in all it's glory has arrived and the weather is supposed to be warming up! Well – we all know what English weather is like! Utterly unreliable. However, if we have a summer like last year it will be great and it started in April! The daffs, hyacinths, forsythia etc is all beginning to come! What a welcome sight after our quiet, dark winter.

A few of us have been talking about the way forward for the money raising we all need to do. How about deciding between us how many events we need and dividing them between us all? If you think it's a good way forward start talking to each other about it and count the Methodists in please! We really do need to fill our coffers up.

The children have started back and it's good to see them. However, I understand we still have to wait till early summer to begin mixing. In the meantime we can plan what we're going to do and when. Let's hope this year's summer is as good as last year.

The Church meetings are increasing and we're quite excited and pleased that we have a new Minister coming to Evesham in August. He's a lot younger than the recent Ministers and that will be a change for us too. As a Circuit we are recruiting an Outreach Worker who will support Evesham, Willersey and Broadway, together with the URC Church (Broadway). We're looking forward to more activities and meeting new people.

So we'd better get started on what we can plan for our Village Day when everyone joins in the competitions – children's activities and shows, WI activities (!?) and, of course the vintage cars and tractors. Keep your fingers crossed and offer yourself up for a job helping with the crew!

Let's look forward positively. See you all soon!

Our Methodist Church is now regularly open on Sundays – not for 'services' as such but just to sit quietly, pray and think about things.

Penny (Ingles) 853306

“Nextdoor – Neighbourhood” - Be Wary

Nextdoor - Neighbourhood has recently raised its' head in the village again.

Whilst *Nextdoor - Neighbourhood* is an authentic App and a social platform with seemingly good intentions of communication within a specific neighbourhood it has become subject of a lot of complaints.

For the record it is a Californian based company operating in at least 11 countries and to join it you have to submit accurate personal information which is openly shared with other members in your neighbourhood. On occasions they will use this for their own purposes without your knowledge. For example, the sending of a letter through the post in your name to encourage other people to join their App.

The purpose of this note is to simply make people aware and to encourage them to make sure they are happy with the potential problems that may emanate from being involved.

If you do want to know more about your neighbourhood there are many options, the Willersey web site contains contact to every activity in the village and whilst social media has its benefits the easy option is to pick up the phone and ask someone.

Sudoku solution from page 6

6	5	7	4	8	9	2	1	3
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...rumours that we would be giving out easter eggs are unfounded - er, there aren't any left!



Recent Sightings

April ... Hath put a spirit of youth in everything.

William Shakespeare

Despite our best efforts not every carefully sited nest box will be occupied even if last year the flat screen TV and Jacuzzi did the trick. But reports of successful nesting would be most welcome.

Hopefully returning swallows and house martins should be a village highlight this coming month, with four definite swallows nest sites reported last year; and nesting house martins were still present in Badsey Lane in 2020, although sadly vastly reduced in number from years gone by. Creating muddy puddles for nest building might just be the helping hand they urgently require.

Last month saw reports of several migratory Woodcock (David, Robert); Kestrels (Mike, Sadie); Kites (Pete, Pete); a window-colliding sparrowhawk (Alan); skylarks (Adine); Chiffchaffs reported (Robert, Pete); courting stock doves (Tom); long tailed tits (Bill); tawny owl (Ella); and first hedgehog noted (Mike). Please share news of any more Mrs Tiggy-Winkle sightings. (contact in Nature Box page 9))

PARISH COUNCIL OFFICE CLOSURE

We are sorry for any inconvenience but the office is now closed and its phone number is disconnected until the village hall refurbishment is completed and the virus has died away. Parish Council services however are continuing and if you need to contact the Clerk, please email: Kevin O'Donoghue at willerseyparishcouncil@btconnect.com

DOCTORS FUN QUIZ – PART 2

- 1 SS Enterprise original medic
- 2 Wyatt Earp's sidekick
- 3 One of England's greatest cricketers
- 4 U.S. cereal manufacturer
- 5 X-Files Investigator
- 6 "Dr at Large" film main character
- 7 Austen Powers fictional character
- 8 Kidderminster MP, now retired
- 9 Comedian, TV Presenter(You've been framed)
- 10 British R&B Rock Band
- 11 Bouncing Bomb inventor
- 12 Marvel Comic Super Hero
- 13 Executed in 1910 for wife murder
- 14 Auschwitz camp "physician"
- 15 Prime Minister/President of Malawi
- 16 Physicist, UK TV Science presenter
- 17 'Queen' guitarist (astrophysicist).....
- 18 Nazi Minister of Propaganda
- 19 Dictionary compiler from Lichfield
- 20 UK Author, TV presenter, Agony Aunt
- 21 German Food Producer, notably pizzas
- 22 BR Chairman, responsible for 1960's cuts
- 23 Tory MP, resigned in disgrace in 2011
- 24 Shaw's "Pygmalion" Medic
- 25 Harrison Ford in "Raiders of the Lost Ark"

Too easy, too difficult, or about right? – let us know.

See page 17 for answers

DOCTORS FUN QUIZ – PART 2 (on page 4)

Answers

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|-------------------------|-----------------------|
| 1 Leonard (Bones) McCoy | 2 Doc Holliday |
| 3 W.G.Grace | 4 Dr Kellog |
| 5 Dr Skully | 6 Dr Simon Sparrow |
| 7 Dr Evil | 8 Dr Richard Taylor |
| 9 Harry Hill | 10 Dr Feelgood |
| 11 Barnes Wallace | 12 Dr Stephen Strange |
| 13 Dr Crippen | 14 Dr Mengele |
| 15 Hastings Banda | 16 Dr Brian Cox |
| 17 Brian May | 18 Doctor Goebbels |
| 19 Samuel Johnson | 20 Miriam Stoppard |
| 21 Dr Oetker | 22 Dr Beeching |
| 23 Liam Fox | 24 Dr Henry Higgins |
| 25 Indiana Jones | |
- Mike R*

Notice of Elections 6th May 2021

Key dates

If you are on the electoral role you are registered to vote.

Register to vote deadline	Monday 19 th April
Postal Vote Deadline 5 p.m.	Tuesday 20 th April
Proxy Vote Deadline 5 p.m.	Tuesday 27 th April

The following elections are taking place:

Police and Crime Commissioner for Gloucestershire
Gloucestershire County Council - Campden Vale Division
Councillor

For further and more detailed information visit
<http://www.willersey.org/election21.htm>

WeeeCharity is a NON for profit UK registered charity that helps to relieve poverty by offering a FREE complete recycling of computers and electrical equipment to businesses, residential and education facilities. The equipment can be new, working or at the end of its life, they can take it no matter what condition it is in.

As a fully authorised, environmental agency registered charity, you can trust your equipment is recycled or refurbished responsibly.

Items they will take:

Personal Computers, Laptops, Notebooks / Notepads	
Motherboards / Processors / RAM / Hard Drives	
Music Equipment, DJ and Sounding Equipment	
Printers / Copying Equipment	Electronic Typewriters
Corded / Cordless Telephones	Mobile Telephones
TVs / Monitors / Projectors	Ipads / Tablets
Mixing Desks and Lighting	Video Games
Hand-held Video Game Consoles	USBs / SD Cards

WeeeCharity will be making a private collection in the village at some point after lockdown if you want to contact them and take advantage of their presence please contact them via their web site.

Willersey Covid-19 Community Support Group

If you are housebound, in isolation and require assistance during this difficult time, please call our numbers below, where your call will be directed to a local volunteer in the Parish.

**Anthony Lishman on 07595 348506 or
Robert McNeil-Wilson on 07979 590826**

leaving a message, if necessary, including
your name, address and phone number
and we will respond rapidly.

For medical assistance still call 111 or for emergencies 999.
Please also contact us, confidentially, if you have concerns about any neighbours who may require assistance. Phone as above, or email: willersecovid19@gmail.com

April

April is traditionally the month
For showers of rain ...

... welcome rain which encourages
the growth of both seeds and seedlings.

Gusts of wind are apparent too,
the winds, on occasion,
turning umbrellas inside out
when no one is expecting such a catastrophe.

A beautiful rainbow
is to be seen in the sky.

The hedgehog, Mr Prickles
has awoken from his Winter
sleep.

Just like our other creatures
who slumber in hideaway
crevices

during the coldest months.

The spiny creature is to be seen
snuffling about at twilight
searching for grubs and tasty morsels.

House martins and swallows
arrive from warmer climates,
the birds swooping and diving
searching for insects.

Meanwhile other bird species
are feeding their new fledglings.



Ruth Dawson

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Children's Corner

Sudoku - Easy one this month!

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Solution Page 18

Word search

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scatter	sauce	accepted
morning	Jesus	bread
betray	Peter	quickly
disown	leaders	person
denied	Jewish	Passover
tomorrow	never	disciples
sheep	Judas	shepherd
prison	John	money

“Welcome to Willersey” Booklet

The “Welcome to Willersey” booklet has been updated and reprinted. If you know of anyone or you who are new to the village and have not received a copy please get in touch.

Email willerseynews@gmail.com or telephone 858628 or 858601. This free booklet contains local area information and contact details of organisations in the Village.

THE MAY 2021 CHURCH & VILLAGE NEWS

Copy for the next news must be received by Saturday **17th April** 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, email them to willerseynews@gmail.com or Phone Alan 858601 or Bill 858628, 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

For later updates to any Church and Village News do look on our

Willersey Cotswolds Facebook page or on
www.willersey.org

Green Bin Waste Collection Service

An integral part of our District councils waste collection service is the Green Bin for garden waste for which there is a charge of £40 per bin per year and you can have more than one if you have the need. This green waste is ultimately composted and recycled but collection is an expensive process and has in the past been heavily subsidised and to a degree still is (current cost is £45 per bin).

Just under half of the households in the District use this service and whilst the council recognise the need and will accommodate more users they are also keen to encourage people to compost their own garden waste at home. To this end they have circulated Green Bin users with information and a link to the web site recyclenow.com where you can get all the guidance you need to do your own composting and of course the end product is free compost that you can use in the garden.

Can't be bad and it all adds to saving the planet so, whether you have a Green Bin or not, if you don't already home compost, why not give it a go!

From the Parish Council

Duck House

Thanks to the care of Liz Ward, the Willersey duck population is thriving and the Parish Council would like to see suitable accommodation provided to encourage them to remain on the pond, where they help to stop the vegetation from taking over.

If there is any resident who would like to volunteer to construct a duck house please could they contact the Clerk at willerseyparishcouncil@btconnect.com. The Parish Council will be happy to refund the cost of materials involved.

Parish Councillors

The Parish Council are pleased to welcome two new Councillors, Heather Rothwell and Nigel Green, who were co-opted onto the council at the March meeting.

Thanks were also expressed for the service of Councillor Jayne Rose who has resigned for personal reasons.

Village Hall

It's now over a year since anything was held in the hall and over six months since the refurbishments were completed. Initial plans were to re-open the hall in November but as we all know Lockdowns and tier restrictions have meant that the doors have remained closed to this date.

Community Halls will be allowed to partially re-open after April 12th with strict Covid guidelines and cleaning protocols having to be enforced. There will also be a limit of 15 people allowed in the hall at any one time, these restrictions in one form or another are likely to remain in place until 21st June.

With all these limitations on the use of the Hall, the Committee have decided to delay the re-opening of the Hall until Monday 28th June with a Grand re-opening on Saturday June 26th to give everyone a chance to view the refurbished hall. Lets hope we can soon get back to our weekly meeting groups and Coffee Mornings, it seems a long time ago.

Neville Jelfs

Flower planting

Many thanks for the Snowdrops. We've planted quite a few. Let's hope they come up next year. If you have any spare Cowslips and native Primroses, we would like to plant these down Church Street and Blind lane. Please contact us, thank you very much.

Sandra Spensley 858637



Don't throw away your old garden plastic or terracotta plant pots. Telephone Clive on 853324 or 07884478871 and I will collect them for re-use. Thank you.

Saint Peter's Family Services in March and February

There is something for all ages in our thought-provoking and engaging, monthly Family Services at Saint Peter's.

March's Family Service was on Mothering Sunday. It was a time to remember and pay tribute to the remarkable, selfless love of mothers and all they do for us; feeding us, clothing us, healing us, keeping us safe, teaching us right from wrong – and loving us. Gillian Beale and Ann Embury created beautiful, fresh posies as gifts for mothers.

Parishioners had arrived for February's service to be welcomed by three, fine yearling sheep that Adam and Grace Kelly had penned right next to Saint Peter's porch. The Good Shepherd was the theme for our service; an acknowledgement that shepherding and sheep are present in so many powerful, Biblical references and allegories, that sheep-rearing has been a major activity in the Cotswolds for centuries and that this was the height of lambing season.

Rob described a striking scene from his time working and travelling around Israel when 18 years old. In the sparse olive groves on Mount Scopus, overlooking the Old City of Jerusalem, he had seen a flock of sheep moving through the widely spaced trees with their shepherd. The shepherd, dressed in a loose, flowing robe and Arab head dress and carrying a wooden staff had no sheep dog like our shepherds. He wasn't driving them from behind, he was in front of the flock, leading them. The sheep knew their shepherd and were following him, willingly. It was the very picture of the Good Shepherd and his flock.

Caleb read the Lesson of the Good Shepherd beautifully and we pondered its key message; that Jesus calls Himself the Good Shepherd and acts like one. Having safeguarded the rest of His flock, there is no limit to what He will do and endure to redeem a lost soul.

With Saint George's Day falling on 23 April, his festival will be the focus for this April's Family Service. England is the oldest nation in the world and, as the Church of England, we will be remembering that the vision of its earliest kings was to build a truly Christian nation and committing to perpetuating that mission.

A Big Thank You

I would like to say a big thank you to all my lovely kind neighbours and friends in Willersey who have helped me in the last 18 months before and after my operation. I couldn't have managed without them.

Ann Waring



Jean Smith, a long standing member, has recently celebrated a very special birthday. Jean reached the wonderful age of 90 years young and all our love and best wishes go to her - what a wonderful achievement!

At last it feels as if we are getting there - to freedom that is! During the past 12 months we have been teased into stop/start mode but finally we are looking to return to our programme of events in June, restrictions permitting, hopefully commencing with an outing to Sezincote House and Garden.

In April we are planning to restart our coffee mornings, suitably distanced etc, in members gardens. It will give us the opportunity to get together in small groups to catch up with everyone's news and to recommence our fundraising activities.

We would like to wish all our supporters and members a Very Happy Easter from the Willersey WI



Joan Holmes

Many of you will have very fond memories of John and Joan Holmes who, for 13 years, spent part of the year here in Willersey living at The Nook on Main Street. The rest of the year they spent at their beautiful waterside home in Sydney, Australia or travelling extensively all over the world.

Joan was born in Birmingham but emigrated to Australia with her “£10 Poms” parents and her sister in the 1950s. There she met and married John and had a family. Together they became very successful business owners. In later years Joan always wanted to spend some time each year in the UK hence they found The Nook as that perfect bolt-hole.

We were very fortunate indeed to get to know them well and shared, with others, their magnificent hospitality, generosity and big friendship. We enjoyed much fun, laughter and trips out. We even taught Joan to enjoy old motor cars, something that John needed no encouragement to do. For a while Joan also chaired The Wednesday Club here in the village.

Having spent a short time living near Folkestone they decided to retire permanently to Sydney and we said a very sad farewell here in Willersey just a few weeks ago. Such a short time after their return Joan suffered a massive heart failure and died suddenly early in March. It is so fortunate that they were back “home” as John now has the support of his family all around him.

Thank you John and Joan for your friendship. God bless you Joan. RIP.

With love.
Peter and Andrea Kimberley

We all have two lives. The second one starts when we realize we only have one. — Confucius



Nature Box

Bird Watching with Our Eyes Closed



Last year during lockdown, when we perhaps had more time to observe wildlife, many of us '*heard with new ears and saw with new eyes*' - helping to grow our interest and knowledge of local wildlife.

We didn't need binoculars, as the quietness that slipped over the country quickly encouraged wildlife to make itself more audible as well as visible. This year's dawn chorus is already upon us; another opportunity to add an extra bird song to our memory bank.

Listening - 'bird watching with our eyes closed' - is a great way to not only enjoy some of our neighbourhood wildlife, but perhaps surprise ourselves with what we can already recognise. So what bird contact call or song might we already know?

The gardeners' friend the chirpy robin; the blackbird with laid-back and relaxed melodic song; chattering house sparrows; cooing wood pigeons; the maniacal laughter of the green woodpecker; mewing buzzards; the hoot of a tawny owl; and probably many others. Go on, test yourself. Mentally list the bird songs that you would likely recognise. Can you get to double figures or beyond?

We don't need to make lists or parade our knowledge. Surely just adding another bird song this spring and being a little more aware is pleasure enough when we're pulling a few weeds in our garden, walking the dog or just out and about.

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

Saint Peter's Church Services in April

Friday	2	11:30am	Good Friday Service
Sunday	4	11:00am	Easter Morning Holy Communion (ML)
Sunday	11	09:00am	Holy Communion (TL)
Sunday	18	11am	Family Service: Saint George
Sunday	25	10am	Morning Prayer (ML)

Saint George will be the subject of April's Family Service, in anticipation of the Festival of England's Patron Saint on 23 April. The first Sunday of April will be Easter Sunday, the most important festival in the Christian year when we remember and celebrate Jesus' Resurrection. Come to Saint Peter's for this joyous service.

Mid-week Holy Communion: Our midweek Book of Common Prayer services, every Wednesday at 11:00 am, have reverted to being Holy Communion services, apart from Wednesday 7 April, which will be Morning Prayer.

Since, therefore, the children share flesh and blood, He Himself likewise shared the same things, so that through death He might free those who all their lives were held in slavery by the fear of death.

Saint Peter's Patronal Festival in June

This year our Parish's Patron Saint's day falls on Saturday 26 June. This will be a few days after the scheduled full relaxation of lockdown restrictions and so, we intend to recognise and celebrate the Festival with an organ recital on the evening of Saturday 26 June, to which all parishioners will be invited, a special service for Saint Peter on the Sunday morning and by holding a flower festival in Saint Peter's Church over the whole weekend, as we have in a number of previous years.

Saint Peter's Parochial Church Council invite Parish organisations, societies and businesses to contribute arrangements again for the Flower Festival. If your organisation will be able to contribute and flower arrangement, please contact Tini Owens to be allocated a suitable space. Tini's phone: 07525 251256 and email:

tiniowens@hotmail.co.uk

Saint Peter's Church is open, every day.

Please go in to pray, be in the presence of God or just enjoy the peace and tranquillity of our beautiful church which has been there for our parishioners for centuries, especially in the most challenging times.

Thank you to our team on the unlocking & locking roster: Gillian, Jennie, Elizabeth, Tom and Liz.



Worship via Skype or Zoom with Revd Scott and/or Kevin. The latest details will be on www.grumball.com

Please see further details on the web

<http://www.willersey.org/stpeter.htm> with a link and service sheet from <http://grumball.com>

St Peter's Church Cleaning

Week ending

April 10th & 17th
April 24th & 30th

Rachael and Poppy Barker
Gillian Beale

Brass Cleaning

Week ending

April 10th & 17th

Gilleen Beale

April 24th & 30th

Ann Tomblin & Janet Parker

A key for the vestry to access cleaning materials can be picked up from "The Bel Inn" or Gillian Beale, Florizel, Lower Green 01386 852958. Thank you again for giving up your time to keep our church clean and tidy..