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WILLERSEY VILLAGE HALL Grand Re-opening now on July 24th .

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Thames Water - Water Supply – 0800 980 8800

Police – Telephone 101 www.gloucestershire.police.uk

Emergency 999.

I hope this month that you will enjoy an article by a different author! This month's reflection is written by Revd Craig who, as well as being the Vicar of Chipping Campden, Broad Campden, Mickleton and Ebrington, is Team Rector of the Vale & Cotswold Edge Team, of which our parishes are part.

With love, Scott **Rev Scott Watts** **Team Vicar**

Climbing Everest

At the end of July I will need to develop a new morning routine. For the past 11 or so years my daily routine in the week has been to walk the children to primary school. When our first daughter started school she was too ill to walk to school. As she gathered strength I determined to walk with her, and her siblings, whenever I could. I have been fortunate to have an occupation that has allowed me to adjust my working day in this way. I am very conscious of others who have not had this privilege.

The morning routine has worked well: it has given the girls some fresh air and exercise before school, it allows the dog a short walk and my return to the Vicarage provides a clear start to my working day. I have not always been able to adjust my afternoons to fit in the school run but more often than not I have collected them from school too. This has given us many hours of conversation. I have heard about their school days and friendships, as well as practiced times tables and spellings, and sometimes, of course, we just walked in silence.

We lived a mile from the first school they attended, only half a mile in Campden. A conservative estimate of these combined journeys, even allowing for home-schooling during covid, is over 4000 thousand miles compared with walking up and down Everest eight times. Of course, as it is with most mundane things, I can't remember very many individual journeys or conversations but as I

look back over the last decade I am pleased that I prioritised making this task part of my week day routine.

As life gets more busy; as our diaries begin to fill, we need more than ever to carve out and protect the things that bring us joy and give us and those around us life. As we create space to be renewed we are reminded of God's love for us and his delight in us. Culturally we often, mistakenly, equate busyness with value or significance. We can falsely subscribe to the thought that important people are busy so therefore people who aren't busy aren't important. This leads to the damaging belief that a full diary; a busy life is inherently good. This isn't a Christian view – God's loves us all equally and that love isn't dependent upon what we do or achieve.

As a member of the clergy I am not immune to this cultural pressure. As we come out of lock-down I need to remind myself of this truth – God loves me for who I am, not what I do. I too feel the cultural pressure to be busy. I too hear the voices that whisper busyness is good, and right and proper. Rejection of this lie is not a charter for idleness or sloth but an invitation to prioritise that which is good and life giving. As people who know Jesus we can orientate our lives in a way that brings life. This is a prophetic challenge, for in doing this we show others they too need not be slaves to busyness, rush and hurry.

We all have opportunities to incorporate things that bring joy and life to us and others into our daily routines. We can all be intentional but so often we let time and opportunities pass without really thinking at all. We are in control of our diaries – they should not control us!

This month may you make time for the things that bring you and others life.

Every blessing,
Revd Craig

Willersey Methodists July 2021

July is now with us and at the Methodist Church we have just been told that we haven't enough money/congregation to keep going. We're a happy group and in the last couple of years we have enjoyed having our own services and discussing the point rather than having a sermon – this was because of the pandemic. However, the 'powers that be' have stated that we should face the facts.

We're not quite sure of our future, because, of course the building will be sold and so on. Please think of us all. We're not many but we have always tried to support the village and the building was 'raised' by local people and on their money. The recent alterations to bring us up to date have made the whole place much better and we have our lovely lawn at the back. If anyone would like to make a bid we're hoping it will go to a good home.

In the meantime we've been selling plants from our garden – and that is going quite well. It's amazing how many people are buying them! And when you're outside 'adjusting' the stall you meet and chatter with so many people it's really nice! Our village is growing fast – I don't know how the children fit into the school!

At least, for a while, we can get out and about. We will be visiting our children (well grown ups now!) – not least Peter and his family who live over in Northamptonshire; but I expect a lot of you are in the same boat. The trouble is we don't know if the end is in sight or not. We've been fortunate here as the pandemic hasn't bothered Willersey much at all (that's as far as I know!).

We shall keep this piece in the magazine going as long as appropriate but I believe we have to stop having services etc in September. Please think of us all and pray that a bolt from the blue – God really – will intervene/or do what he thinks best.

With Blessings to everyone,
The group that is the Methodists thanks everyone for their support.

Penny Ingles 853306

EXERCISE CLASSES IN WILLERSEY

Gentle Exercise (Seated)

MONDAY 3 pm



Exercises to Music

TUESDAY 7.30 pm



OR

**FOR MORE INFORMATION PLEASE CONTACT
GILL O'DONOGHUE**

01386 854830

gillcod@aol.com

Willersey Village Fete, August 2021

There will be a fete on Bank Holiday Monday, 30th August. This will feature stalls on the Greens as usual and the ever-popular Fun Dog Show

Cotswold Cutz

“It is with much sadness that the salon in Willersey will be closed at the end of June. Janette and Noeline are hanging up their scissors after working in Willersey for over 30 years and 40 years respectively.

We both wish to say a huge thank you to all of our clients old and new who have supported us with their loyalty over the years.

Thank you also for all the warm wishes we have received .”

Janette Stanley

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Revd Craig Bishop. Team Rector

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BROADWAY PROBUS CLUB has made a permanent home at Willersey Village hall, as a result we have many villagers among our members. We are due to restart meetings shortly so what are we about and what do we do.

The club is essentially for retired or semi-retired men who have been active in the careers, professions or businesses during their working lives, Now having given so much time to helping others, they now enjoy meeting up with other like minded individuals, We socialise and listen to a wide range of presentations about almost any subject. Members meet at **10.00 a.m. on alternate Thursdays** listen to a speaker, have coffee about 11.00 and then listen to the conclusion of the talk and ask questions. Occasionally we make outside trips with our wives and partners. We also enjoy two annual lunches at local venues.

We are keen to invite guests so if you would like to join us and see if "we are for you" please ring one of the numbers at the end of this letter. We welcome individuals from all backgrounds. Just come along as a guest and see if we are for you. The wealth of experience of our members makes conversation between us very interesting.

We have had talks about the MP's expenses scandal; Military talks connected with "Desert Storm, Arctic Convoys, Normandy landings". More general talks associated with the Antiques roadshow; The City of London; Being a Lady Toastmaster, " Live" on Concorde ; even the Tour De France.

For more information and to join us for a "look see" phone Mike Clements on 871743. Dave Smith 858586 or Tony Butler 853977

We look forward to meeting you !

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ALPHABETICAL DOUBLES (Part 1)

The questions below all require two-word answers. Both words begin with the same letter and are in alphabetical order by the first name. E.G. Boris Becker would come before Brown Bomber.

- 1)Gave his name to a measure of electricity_____
- 2)Eminent British Composer_____
- 3)Gormless comedian of radio, tv & films_____
- 4)Women’s World Cycling Pursuit Champion (1963)_____
- 5)Famous fictional fat schoolboy_____
- 6)Multiple Men’s Singles Wimbledon Champion (1970’s)_____
- 7)Rugby Union Trophy played between England & Scotland_____
- 8)He discovered a New World_____
- 9)Silent comic in a bowler hat_____
- 10)“The Cheeky Chappy”_____
- 11)Pace-maker on 1st4 minute mile_____
- 12)He too, discovered a New World_____
- 13)His “Man Friday” became a by-word_____
- 14)Nickname of Nigel Benn (boxer)_____
- 15)Enigmatic British Composer_____
- 16)Killed by the Mahdi’s followers in Sudan_____
- 17)Deceased popular British novelist_____
- 18)She liked to be alone_____
- 19)Popular UK band leader from 1940’s_____
- 20)Retired Trade Union Leader_____

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ALPHABETICAL DOUBLES (Part 1 Answers) The questions below all require two-word answers. Both words begin with the same letter and are in alphabetical order by the first name. E.G. Boris Becker would come before Brown Bomber.

- 1)Gave his name to a measure of electricity ANDRE AMPERE
- 2)Eminent British Composer BENJAMIN BRITTAIN
- 3)Gormless comedian of radio, tv & films BERNARD BRESLAW
- 4)Women’s World Cycling Pursuit Champion (1963) BERYL BURTON
- 5)Famous fictional fat schoolboy BILLY BUNTER
- 6)Multiple Men’s Singles Wimbledon Champ (1970’s) BJORN BORG
- 7)Rugby Union Cup played between England & Scotland
CALCUTTA CUP
- 8)He discovered a New World CAPTAIN COOK
- 9)Silent comic in a bowler hat CHARLIE CHAPLIN
- 10)“The Cheeky Chappy” CHARLIE CHESTER
- 11)Pace-maker on 1st4 minute mile CHRIS CHATTAWAY
- 12)He too, discovered a New World CHRISTOPHER COLUMBUS
- 13)His “Man Friday” became aby-word DANIEL DEFOE
- 14)Nickname of Nigel Benn (boxer) DARK DESTROYER
- 15)Enigmatic British Composer EDWARD ELGAR
- 16)Killed by the Mahdi’s followers in Sudan GENERAL GORDON
- 17)Deceased popular British novelist GRAHAM GREENE
- 18)She liked to be alone GRETA GARBO
- 19)Popular UK band leader from 1940’s HENRY HALL
- 20)Retired Trade Union Leader JACK JONES

Mike Robinson

Answers for questions on page 4

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Solution of Sudoku on page 7

WILLERSEY WEDNESDAY CLUB.

At last the situation regarding lockdown appears to be easing and as we were unable to hold our annual summer party last June, or our Christmas Lunch in December we thought it would be good to start off with a summer tea party. All being well this will be held in Weston Sub-Edge Village Bar on Wednesday 28th July, 2.45 for 3 p.m.

Our first meeting will be held on Wednesday 1st September in Willersey Village Hall. This will be our Annual General Meeting and will also be a discussion on the future of the club. We are urgently in need of a new Chairman, Secretary, Treasurer, Assistant to our refreshment organiser and assistant on the raffle. It will be very sad to see the Club close after 45 years, but unless we can find people to run it this will be the case.

If you think you can help please contact Jean Baines, 01386 852616, Marie Dow 01386 859258 or e mail Joan Rees, abershak123@yahoo.co.uk

The above dates could of course be altered if further restrictions are imposed by the Government.

Willersey School is looking for a breakfast club leader and a midday supervisor. <https://www.willerseyschool.org.uk/vacancies/>

Guided Walks led by Cotswold Voluntary Wardens

The guided walks programme has restarted and the Cotswold Wardens are once again leading the public on walks in a safe and careful way.

Details of the walks available are described here:-

<https://www.cotswoldsaonb.org.uk/visiting-and-exploring/guided-walks/>

Walkers must reserve their place through the booking system as numbers are capped to keep the walks manageable. Walks are available to book up to 14 days before.

Treebilee

In 1935 the village planted the Jubilee Tree to commemorate the Silver Jubilee of King George V and the tree has since become a centre point of the village.

In March this year the Prince of Wales launched the Queens Green Canopy, a nationwide planting scheme designed to create a lasting legacy to mark Her Majesty's Platinum Jubilee or, as the Prince of Wales described it, a "Tree-bilee".

On behalf of the village the Parish Council would like to participate in this scheme and is considering a suggestion to plant a row of mixed native trees in the Recreation ground which the Parish Council owns and manages.

The proposal is to plant 20 substantial saplings of 8-10 cm diameter alongside the willows on the western side of the ground. To make space and to tidy up the area. Some willows, including the damaged or diseased, would be removed.

This would result in a substantial financial saving since these willows currently need pollarding every three years at a cost of some £3000. If not pollarded, then the weight of the branches causes them to split the trunk resulting in the current damaged trees. This saving would more than cover the cost of planting the new saplings.

The Council would welcome comments from residents please email: willerseyparishcouncil@btconnect.com or tel: 01386 853635

Village Shop

There is a planning application to change the use of the village shop from retail to residential.

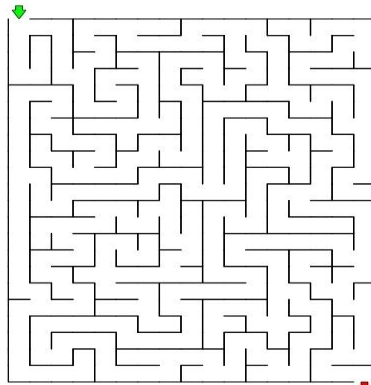
If any residents wish to object to the application they can do so on the Cotswold District Council website planning page www.cotswold.gov.uk using reference 21/02163/FUL before July 9th. Willersey Parish Council

Children's Corner

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Sudoku solution on page 17



Start top left of maze.



...just humour him - he's hoping it'll help him reach the young people in his diocese...

Caring Hands Charity – Evesham

The 2020-21 Annual Report shows that food parcels provided 49,971 meals for 2422 people, which unsurprisingly is an increase. Surrounding villages provided 32% of referrals. If you're willing and when you can provide something, please donate. You can do this directly or use the box outside 6 Willow Rd. Meal in a tin and bathroom cleaning products are needed but any donation is warmly welcomed. Thank you all.

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INSPIRING WOMEN

A Grand Afternoon

Even extended restrictions couldn't stop our planned trip to Sezincote on the 16th June. 25 members enjoyed the delights of the beautiful gardens and a guided tour around the extraordinary house and sunshine to order (previously ordered of course!) We then all proceeded to Cotswold Food Store to enjoy a delicious cream tea - what a great way to catch up and see friends once more.

We continue to hold our 'garden' coffee mornings which are fun and chatty events and in the process we raise vital funds for charity.

We thought we had it all arranged from this point but 'Oh No' restrictions decided otherwise. We are unable to hold our first planned meeting and return to normality on the 12th July so instead our Fish and Chip Supper at the Bell on the 9th August will be our first full gathering with all members meeting up once more. Celebration Time - we can't wait!

If anyone who is not a member but wishes to have any details of our activities please contact Mal 858351 or Lizzie 853443

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INSPIRING WOMEN

12TH JULY MEETING IS CANCELLED

Further information will be included in the WI Newsletter
WI Crockery Hire call Mal 858351



Recent Sightings

"...the seabirds ran and raced upon the beaches. Then that same impulse to flight seized upon them too. Crying, whistling, calling, they skimmed the placid sea and left the shore." *Daphne du Maurier*

Here in Willersey, back on dry land, drum roll please: the swifts are back and occupying previous village nest sites. 'They've made it again, which means the globe's still working.' (Ted Hughes)

Other reported village wildlife sightings from Glennys, Rachael, Trevor, Jenny & Rex, Gi, Brenda, Derek, Marlene, David, Louise, Pete B, Heather, Robert, Kathy, Mike & Shirley, Sandra, Beccie, Sandy and Pete K include house martins (but possibly not nesting!), a bullfinch, whitethroats, cuckoo (hooray), hunting sparrowhawks and kites, nesting great-spotted woodpeckers and kestrels, jays, a rare sighting of a wild bronze turkey, along with reports of bold jackdaws monopolising some folk's feeders. Bumble bees occupying a bird box, a beautiful banded demoiselle; and perhaps most unusual a pair of squabbling moles spotted in broad daylight; a water vole in one of our spring fed village streams; and although slightly off our patch an otter caught raiding fish from a Childswickham garden pond.

There have also been tales of nesting successes for blue and great tits, robins and blackbirds along with the usual dramas such as great tit chicks being ejected from their home by nest box stealing starlings; and a woodpecker drilling into a blue tit nest box with a narrow escape for the occupants it seems. Phew!

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

June

Uncle Bertie is the owner of a centuries-old stone cottage with a thatched roof.

He takes time to admire his flowerbeds which he cleverly planned and lovingly created.

There's a spontaneous display of blooms such as peony, petunia and fuchsia.

A gentle stream meanders through the garden...

the waterway to be crossed over by using a charismatic bamboo bridge.

From the mouth of a stone lion sculpture, water cascades into a pool.

Dragonflies with their iridescent wings hover quizzically above the water.

The rippling water bordered by iris, bulrush and reeds in which shubunkin and golden orfe swim contentedly.

And a tiny new froglet leaps on a lily leaf pad and captures a flying insect with a flick of his long tongue in order to halt the pangs of hunger.

July

Oh the joy of the English countryside through the various seasons.

The weather is hot, fine and sunny

and there's nothing better than to be outdoors.

There's the idyllic perfume of freshly mown meadows.

The farmer will soon be returning with his tractor and bailer.

Statuesque thistles and gigantic poppies

with centres of ebony black jewels

enhance the edges of fields in a delightful manner.

In the cottage garden bright red geranium, sunflowers,

tall pink hollyhocks and purple lupins

amongst other characterful blooms are to be enjoyed.

The lawn is looking neatly manicured but now the two gardeners are aiming to make the very best of a wonderfully relaxing day.

A pair of striped canvas deckchairs have been sensibly placed in the shade of an ancient cherry tree.

Elderflower cordial is on a nearby table along with sunglasses, straw sombreros and glossy magazines.

Ruth Dawson

Celebration for Saintbury Church Saturday 11th September 2021

We are delighted to welcome some of Britain's finest acting and artistic talent to Saintbury for a very special summer excursion back to the hamlet's rural past. The festivities will include a talk by renowned ceramicist and writer, Edmund de Waal and a performance of 'Shakespeare on Love', written and performed by leading actors, Sylvestra Le Touzel, Michael Maloney, Golda Rosheuvel and Owen Teale and accompanied by The Choir of Exeter College Oxford. Following the performance guests will have the opportunity to attend a celebration supper in The Old Rectory.

This very special event is in aid of The Church Conservation Trust's (CCT) Heritage Lottery Fund bid to repair the medieval church's lead roof which has been devastated through theft. We are grateful to our sponsors Robert Welch Designs, The Cotswold Distillery, Sarah Hudson-Evans Catering, Gusbourne Estate & Forever Green Floral Design

All the information for booking tickets will be outlined in the August Willersey News. For further information and to support this important work please contact saintburychurch1301@gmail.com or CCT

WILLERSEY VILLAGE HALL **GRAND REOPENING**

Now on Saturday 24th July 2021 at 2.30pm

Please note the scheduled re-opening on Saturday 26th June is now postponed until

Saturday 24th July at 2:30pm.

Hall bookings are now being taken from Monday 26th July. For more information email willerseyhall@btinternet.com

Planting in the Village

I'd like to thank our lovely villagers for supplying snowdrops, foxgloves, lily of the valley, cowslips and primroses. I hope our village will look lovely next spring. A special thank you to Sue and Lou for allowing me access to water to keep plants alive in Church Street. Sandra Spensley

“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 AUGUST 2021 CHURCH & VILLAGE NEWS

Copy for the next news must be received by Saturday **17th July** 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

A 'SHORT' HISTORY OF THE VILLAGE HALL – AS I REMEMBER IT!

First of all, whoever put the photo in the mag of the 'first'? Carnival I can remember in the village, 'thank you'. But then I only came in 1963! The Village Hall then was an old Nissan hut; Welfare, WI, snooker, all took place there but there would have been other gatherings that, as a newcomer, I wouldn't have known. The village hall was getting to the end of its life and how were we going to replace it? In the end of spring, 1965, bossy newcomer, Penny Ingles, went to see Mrs Arkwright at her home, Willersey House. I can't remember why it was me. A group of us got together, Jane Lampit was certainly one of the others. She knew everyone so she stood by me – we were a force to be reckoned with! Mrs Arkwright was very kind when we told her we were trying to raise money for the hall and agreed to open the event. It was to be a carnival starting on the top green (outside Hill Farm) with a judging of the Fancy Dress and procession down the village to the rec where prizes would be given out and various 'attractions' would be happening, including tea. I remember buying a dark green plate from Mrs Frampton, Pat Hemming's grandmother, sold on the jumble sale stall. I think we raised around £200 - which in those days was very good. We held a Christmas Fair in the old hall, I think that following Christmas. We raised more money with raffle tickets (printed by the Lowe's of Broadway – for free), and I had to add to the list of prizes saying 'and many more' prizes; which caused trouble because in the end there was only one more prize! I got told off by Mrs Bird and Mrs Smith (Dinner Lady). Mr Kilby gave us a big box of apples for it and others were very generous and more money was raised. I can see a few more people in the photo – 1) The child on the truck was Jane Ingles (not Janet) she was elected by the First Class (Miss Beak's) from the School. David, her Dad was her 'horse'. Clarice Ingles organised and herded the fancy dressed children, her daughter, Hilary, has her back to the camera and holds a lamb. You can't see him but one of the youngest entries was Simon Lampitt (son of Jane & John; and they lived at that time with Jane's parents at Sycamore House). Simon is just months older than our Chris. He went as 'Bill the Milkman'; had a tiny truck with 2 bottles in it, wore a cap and had a sweet cigarette in his mouth. Bill Hall was the milkman for years and kept his float in the front barn.

The new village hall was built and finished in 1967, when Uncle Bert 'opened' the hall - and I was in bed having just had Peter. You had to stay in bed in those days!



Nature Box Gulls Aloud

No, this is not in celebration of a once noted girl band. But just maybe some of us might be able to widen our horizons now and acquaint ourselves with the seaside. Buy an ice-cream, wiggle our toes in the sand and dip our feet in the briny. We all know a bit of sea air is a real tonic, but it can of course be even more uplifting if we can also take in a few perhaps less familiar sights and sounds.

Although we see gulls over the village this of course is the bird that we most associate with the coast. Herring gulls - the gull that is the soundtrack to Desert Island Discs; along with the really sizeable great black-backed gull and their slightly smaller cousin the lesser black-backed gull, both with pronounced black wing colouration. But remember, the herring gull is the one to watch out for at the coast if you want to protect your chips or ice-cream cone.

But a common favourite for many is the oyster catcher - that black and white bird with the long pointed red beak and matching legs, often noisily patrolling the shoreline. Redshanks are special too, the wader that has a reputation for being the bird that is the chief noisy lookout, warning other species of possible danger. Turnstones are another to seek out in rocky locations as it does what it says on the tin: busily and deftly turning over stones seeking juicy morsels.

And then there are cormorants and shags, which when they're not inland and upsetting trout farmers with their skilled fishing talents, are often to be seen decorating the rocks and harbour vantage points as they hold out their sizeable black wings to dry. Let's hope some of us get a chance to see some of these coastal delights.

Saint Peter's Church Services in July

Sunday	4	10:00am	Morning Prayer ML
Sunday	11	9:00am	Holy Communion Book of Common Prayer TL
Sunday	18	11:00am	Family Service
Sunday	25	10:00am	Morning Prayer ML

ML – Modern Language TL – Traditional Language

Mid-week Holy Communion: 11am every Wednesday.

Broadway Embroidery Club

A road closure and traffic congestion from a car boot sale caused problems getting to Bidford but a small group of us finally managed to arrive for our picnic. The weather was kind to us so we enjoyed our time by the river.

Several members brought handwork they had done themselves and from tuition via the internet. It was inspiring seeing the different techniques used.

Next month (weather permitting) we are meeting in a member's garden in Honeybourne. We usually meet on the first Thursday of the month.

More information and any enquiries please ring Penny Ingles 01386 853306 or Gillian Beale 01386 852958.

Are there any people who have recently moved to Willersey and are interested in embroidery? If so, do feel free to get in touch. We are hoping to resume regular meetings in September.

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 with a link and service sheet.

St Peter's Church Cleaning

Week ending

July 3rd and July 10th
July 17th and July 24th

Jusitn Steventon & Grace
Linda Frost

St Peter's Brass Cleaning

Week ending

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Gillian Beale
Ann Tomblin & Janet Parker

The key for the vestry to access cleaning materials can be collected from "The Bell Inn" or Gillian Beale, 01386 852958. Please let me know if we are running short of any cleaning materials, so that I can replenish stocks.

More help for church and brass cleaning would be much appreciated. Please contact Gillian on 01386 852958