

MONDAY KERBSIDE BIN COLLECTIONS.

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https://publica.force.com/sfsites/c/resource/CDC_Calendars/Mon_2.pdf
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METHODIST COMMUNITY ROOM HIRE

Telephone: Penny Ingles 01386 853306.

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Thames Water - Water Supply – 0800 980 8800
Police – Telephone 101 www.gloucestershire.police.uk

As the months of year go, February doesn't have a lot going for it, does it? The days remain relatively short and the only polite way to describe the weather is 'variable'! And yet, during this month, we will see all around us many signs of new life. Some sheep farmers will see the first of their lambs born during February. Shrubs and trees will be covered in buds, and snowdrops, which will soon be brightening up the garden here, will put on a glorious show. All of this reminds us that Spring, warmer weather and longer days are on the way.

At a recent meeting that I attended in one of our parishes, I was heartened to hear someone say that they sensed we were beginning to see 'green shoots' in our church communities, too. I long to see more of that, that – not just numerical growth for the sake of it, but because I want to see more and more people come to encounter and know the life-changing, life-fulfilling Living God. As St Augustine, an early Christian bishop, so aptly puts it, "You have made us for yourself, O Lord, and our hearts are restless until they find their rest in you."

These 'green shoots' are God's plan for us. Speaking through the prophet Jeremiah, in the Old Testament of the Bible, God says,

“For I know the plans I have for you”, declares the Lord, “plans to prosper you and not to harm you, plans to give you hope and a future.” (Jeremiah, Chapter 29, Verse 11 (NIV))

What wonderful words. I believe those words to be true for our churches, our communities and for our nation, despite the ongoing uncertainties with the pandemic. They're great words to reflect on in this early part of 2022.

Is your heart somehow restless? If so, I pray that you would find true fulfilment in the God who created you in His image, and that you would see and experience the 'green shoots' of new life and new hope all around you and within.

With love,

Scott

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Carols under the Jubilee Tree



Despite an **extremely** wet Christmas Eve a very commendable crowd gathered around the tree to reinstate the long standing tradition which was forbidden by Covid in 2019. Many thanks to Nev and co. for organising the weather protection for the

band, the mulled wine and mince pies, to David for presenting the event, the tin shakers for collecting donations and of course all who attended and donated. In all £210.86 was collected and after deducting the cost of refreshments we have donated £135.86 to the *Action for Children* charity as in previous years.

The cost of the band was covered by *Willersey Footlights* who organised the event.

*Do you have a view on marriage?
Children do!! Do not miss Children's Corner (2)*

HELLO AND A HAPPY NEW YEAR FROM THE METHODISTS February 2022

Hope you all had a good Christmas. Ours was quiet and the family spaced themselves out for visits – you can have too much of a good thing can't you!

We've had things fixed in our church building and it is more than fit for purpose. We don't have so much responsibility for the bits of admin we don't see now!! Thank goodness. Our new Minister, Chris, seems happy with us. Kiki, is proving very helpful. She's from Slovakia, which is a tiny country squashed in beside Germany. She has given us a couple of talks about her country and life in middle Europe and I understand she's going to talk to the Wednesday Club. I hope you all enjoy her!

The year has begun and the birds are singing, the bulbs are beginning to come up and already the day is light for longer. If we didn't have media news we could get on very well thank you! The news is so depressing!

We are still enjoying knitting and if you know anyone who knits but doesn't know what to knit, we would welcome them getting in touch. I went to our U3A book group yesterday and got given a bag of wool, so the production line can keep going!
Various members of our community need our thoughts at this time.

Please accept our good wishes for the new year and if you have a problem we can help with please let us know. We have a lot of information on help available from Age UK. It's one of the benefits of getting older – there is help if you're prepared to ask. Give me, or one of our members a ring and we'll do our best.

We have a very informal service every Sunday morning at 10.30 and you would be very welcome to join us, and coffee afterwards. Our Minister, Revd Chris Collins, is trying to lead us at least once a month, but he's a very busy man in an enormous Circuit.

Let's hope the weather improves and the spring flowers start to appear giving us hope and encouragement for 2022.

**Letter Quiz (Part 4 Answers) Fill in the missing words, e.g. 57
HV = 57 Heinz Varieties**

- 1) 1966 EW the WC - ENGLAND WON the WORLD CUP
- 2) 1000 G in a K - GRAMS in a KILO
- 3) 1901 QVD - QUEEN VICTORIA DIED
- 4) 5 T on a T - TOES on a FOOT
- 5) 1969 NAW on the M - NEIL ARMSTRONG WALKED--MOON
- 6) 1837 SMIMC - SAMUEL MORSE INVENTS MORSE CODE
- 7) 212 BP of W in F - BOILING POINT of WATER in FARENHEIT
- 8) 12 M of a J - MEMBERS of a JURY
- 9) 13 P in a RLT - PLAYERS in a RUGBY LEAGUE TEAM
- 10) 2 LB had TLT - LITTLE BOYS had TWO LITTLE TOYS
- 11) 7 B for SB - BRIDES for SEVEN BROTHERS
- 12) 6 B in a O - BALLS in an OVER
- 13) 1982 Y of the FW - YEAR of the FALKLANDS WAR
- 14) 1876 B of B - BATTLE of BIGHORN
- 15) 1928 AFDP - ALEXANDER FLEMING DISCOVERS PENICILLIN
- 16) 7 DS - DEADLY SINS
- 17) 93 MM to the S - MILLION MILES to the SUN
- 18) 147 is the MB in S - MAXIMUM BREAK in SNOOKER
- 19) 8 P in a G - PINTS in a GALLON
- 20) 65 A of R for M - AGE of RETIREMENT for Men

The quiz is on page 4



Plans for our regular club meetings during February have been affected

by the recent upturn in Covid infections in the local area. We have decided to cancel immediate club meetings in the short term and, will return to our schedule on the afternoon of Wednesday February 16th at 2.30pm. The event for that day will be; Platinum Jubilee Celebrations - singing by local lady, Julie Wood.

Two weeks later on March 2nd, we will be holding our 'long-awaited' quiz - something that's always enjoyed by our many members.

If you would like to find out more about the Willersey Wednesday Club, it is for over 55s only, held every other Wednesday afternoon - commencing at 2.30pm, so please feel free to come along and find out what we are all about. Please note, we always follow COVID regulations as laid down by the Government. If you are experiencing any COVID symptoms, please self-isolate and stay at home to minimise the risk in spreading infection.

Children's Corner (1)

Sudoku

Solution on Page 15

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See page 22 for answers

THE MARCH 2022 CHURCH & VILLAGE NEWS

Copy for the next news must be received by **Thursday 17th February 2022** unless otherwise notified. Please send in any items of interest, thanks or notice of forthcoming events. Newsletter creation will start early 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 the Church & Village News do look on our Willersey Cotswolds Facebook page or on www.willersey.org



Meets every Wednesday evening in the Village Hall

All abilities welcome - but initially as we establish the Club, a minimum age of 18 years To register an interest in the first instance please contact Mark Bridgeman

Bridgeman757@btinternet.com or Mobile 07976-111906

Guided Walks with the Cotswold Voluntary Wardens



The guided walks programme has restarted and Cotswold Wardens are once again leading the public on walks in a safe and careful way. Details of the walks available are described on the website (below). **Please check walk details carefully on the website, including whether booking is necessary.**

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

Stanton Village to Stanway House & back – Tuesday 1st February – Moderate 3.5hr 6.5ml

A walk with interesting outlooks. A visit to the wonderful Jacobean Stanway House. Bring coffee/snack. Lunch available at The Mount, Stanton following the walk.

Start: 9.30am Stanton village car park WR12 7NE. OS Map ref: SP 067 344.

Around the Coln Watershed – Tuesday 1st February – Moderate 3hr 5.5ml

A walk from the uplands near Wardens' Wood around the headwaters off the river Coln and includes the villages of Severnhampton & Brockhampton.

Start: 10.00 am Wardens' wood car park (West Down). Turn off A40 for Whittington. Turn right at the village then first left (signposted Whitehall), then along the road for 2 miles. The road ends at the car park. OS Map ref: SP 010 236.

Beyond the Prison & across the fields – Thursday 24th February – Easy 2.5hr 5ml

An easy walk out of Northleach, beyond the old prison and over to Hampnett. Turning south, we walk along two long distance footpaths. There's a wide choice of paths allowing us to adjust the route if the weather is inclement. Bring coffee/snack. Cafes & pubs are available in the town following the walk.

Start: 10.00am Town Square, Northleach. OS Map ref: SP 114 153.

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.

North Cotswold u3a celebrate Silver Anniversary

In September 1996, after several months of preparatory work, the North Cotswold u3a was launched. The prime movers were residents of Willersey, Penny Ingles, John Busbridge and his late wife Doreen. Initially, there were about 20 people involved, but, by the end of the first year membership had grown to around 100, with a wide range of activities, including Art Appreciation, Madrigals and Bell Ringing . Many of the founders established groups that are still running today. For example, the late Doreen Busbridge will always be associated with the development of the excellent u3a choir. Willersey residents have also been prominent in leadership roles, whether on the committee or in running groups, The two immediate predecessors of the current committee Chair both lived in the parish of Willersey- Diana Lucas and Chris Selby. Willersey village hall quickly became established as a popular venue for meetings, and to this day, it is, by far, the most important meeting place.

The North Cotswold u3a has been blessed with having a core of members who have given sterling service over very many years: apart from the founder members, Diana Lucas, Alan and Phyllis Andrews and many others have given decades of service. Over the years, and thanks to the work of successive committees and group leaders, membership grew to a peak of 415 in 2019 pre-lockdown with over 30 activity groups ranging from the academic to the purely recreational. As with most other u3a branches, the pandemic led to a fall in membership and currently our membership is about 360, though with the same number of activity groups as before.

Covid concerns meant that it was not possible to celebrate on the exact anniversary, so both events took place in December. Given the origins of North Cotswold u3a, it was felt appropriate that the two celebratory events should take place in Willersey. On December 2nd a lunch was held at Willersey Village Hall, with Penny Ingles and John Busbridge among the guests of honour. The need for safe spacing meant that attendance was restricted to 62, but all present enjoyed a fine 2 course meal followed by a quiz from regular quizmaster, Keith Horden, a former committee Chair and stalwart of our u3a. A thoroughly enjoyable occasion! Beautiful table decorations were provided by long-term member, Mary Burfitt.

Willersey Parish Council gave us permission to plant a commemorative tree on the village green. On December 20th a Liquidambar tree was planted in a short ceremony attended by about 30 people despite the cold, damp weather. The formal planting was led by Penny Ingles and John Busbridge followed by other long-standing members.

Membership of the u3a is open to anyone who is no longer in full-time employment; so why not join us ? The ambition of the u3a movement is that members should LEARN, LAUGH and LIVE in a congenial, stimulating environment. We have groups covering a wide range of activities from Food to French conversation, from Singing to Skittles and you will be assured of a warm welcome. To find out more contact our Membership Secretary, John Bissett, on 01386- 859319 for an information pack and membership form.



u3a Commemorative Tree Planting and Lunch

Pre - Xmas Fun Car Quiz-Answers

The "Joint Winners" of the Pre-Xmas Fun Car Quiz who each received a bottle of Fine Red Wine in time for Christmas:

Bill Payne and Keith Rogers. Well done guys

Mike Robinson

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Recent Sightings extra

P.S. Look out for The RSPB Big Garden Birdwatch taking place the weekend of 28th-30th January. This citizen science event, which last year involved over a million people, takes just an hour and you can even do it from the comfort of your own home with a mug of tea in your hand. All details are on-line at rspb.org.uk

Christingle and All Age Worship Services

Our **Christingle Service 2021** was well supported. Thank you to all who came.

The service had a different pattern this year, the oranges and fruits/sweets sticks were made up so far and taken to the service where Scott with the help of a great pumpkin led the children in putting their own Christingles together explaining the various items that make it and getting the children more involved in the service. So, we will see you all again later this year

Our January **All Age Worship Service** had the theme of stars, thinking of how they guide us through our lives. Stars were given out to the congregation as they came in and during the service Scot asked that you write down the names of family and friends to encourage them to read the bible or needed our prayers. These were placed into saucers of water causing the stars to open, and at the end of the service the saucers were placed on the altar steps. The hymns all sang of light or shining light and the lesson read by Rob was of the 3 wise men and of course the star. Thank you to all who read or led the prayers.

Our next service is on February 20th at 11 o'clock at St. Peter's. You are very welcome

Jennie Bond

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Recent sightings include:-



A little egret has been seen. That striking white bird with black legs and bright yellow feet, and just the second village sighting of a bird that only bred in the UK for the first time twenty-five years ago. Also reported - meadow pipits, redpolls, large charms of musical goldfinches, fieldfare and redwings, a garden visiting jay, regular sightings of balletic kites, winter visiting blackcaps and bramblings and even a green lizard as a mild autumn came to a close.

If you happen to be in Chipping Campden you might want to glance up at St James' Church tower to see if you can spot one of the pair of peregrine falcons that are often to be seen roosting.

Thanks to Daniel, Rachael, Sue, Jenny & Rex, Andrea & Mark, Don, Mary, Tom, Donald, Sandy, Pete K, Pete B, Robert, Alan, Rosemary, Richard and Mike & Shirley. Particularly thanks go to Roberta for her memorable local wildlife encounter shared below.

"One morning some weeks ago whilst putting the rubbish in one of the recycling boxes a bottle top fell down between the boxes. When I picked the box up to retrieve the bottle top I discovered a field vole under the box - but not for long - as it whizzed past my feet and under the wheelie bin behind me. Not sure who was more surprised - me or the vole!"

If you would like to report local sightings to Nature Box OR *perhaps capture in your own 50/60 words a memorable wild life moment, either a recent or a long term memory*, please email Bob Topp at

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Welcome to February 2022

'Willersey Women' were back to their finest at the end of 2021. We enjoyed the company of new members who brought a little joie de vivre and quite a competitive spirit to the November Quiz night. A return of the Christmas Bazaar, showcasing local talent, gave us an opportunity to shop and enjoy a cuppa with friends from the Village. This was followed at the start of December with the Seniors' Lunch. Cook in charge was our magnificent Angie supported by a very festive looking team. The vegetable preparation completed, tables decked and a very tasty sample of Clive's damson gin to get us in the mood. The Blockley Blokes were up to their usual vocal best, and what a treat to hear live music accompanied by masterful humour from the choir master.

It was now our turn to treat ourselves thanks to Lizzie who organised supper at The Pheasant Inn at Toddington. Thirty hardy lasses turned up mostly ferried by supportive husbands. We enjoyed a delicious meal and lots of chatter, laughter and some interesting memories shared, but whisper it quietly, never to be repeated.

St Peter's Church invited us to decorate a tree for Christmas and in true WI spirit it was adorned with knitted seasonal decorations: 'yarn bombing' at its best. You can't beat a good bit of knitting.

A decision was taken to cancel the January meeting, so sadly, Dave will need to keep his Land Rover travels for another occasion. We will brave the winter with our usual stoicism, with some of us enjoying the 'Walking Train' with Linda on a Tuesday morning. You'll recognise the group, Pam is often leading with her litter picker in hand and a white bag posing as a flag.

Happy New Year to all friends and supporters.

Maggie T

February Meeting 2022

Monday 14th Willersey Village Hall 7.15

**Speaker - Richard Bradley - Chief Executive of
the OPCC**

*'The Fred & Rose West Murders
The Search Operation'*

Contact number Mal 858351

THE CHRISTMAS TREE FESTIVAL

THANK YOU

*The Church looked beautiful for Christmas with
Lovely floral arrangements and decorated
Christmas Trees provided by many
organisations and individuals from the village
Thank you everyone who contributed to the
success of the Christmas Tree Festival including
the cake makers and those serving
refreshments on the afternoon of December 18th.
Donations towards the the church roof appeal
amounted to £130.30*

Smile Lines cont....

On the first date, they just tell each other lies and that usually gets them interested enough to go for a second date. -

Martin, age 10

When is it okay to kiss someone?

When they're rich. - Pam, age 7

The law says you have to be 18, so I wouldn't want to mess with that. - Curt, age 7

If you kiss someone, then you should marry them and have kids with them. It's the right thing to do. - Howard, age 8

Is it better to be single or married?

It's better for girls to be single but not for boys. Boys need someone to clean up after them. - Anita, age 9

How would the world be different if people didn't get married?

There sure would be a lot of kids to explain, wouldn't there? - Kelvin, age 8

And the #1 Favourite is.....

How would you make a marriage work?

Tell your wife that she looks pretty, even if she looks like a lorry. - Ricky, age 10

Children's Corner (2)

Smile Lines -The Rules of Marriage

Here are the real-life answers from a group of children:

How do you decide who to marry?

You got to find somebody who likes the same stuff. Like, if you like sports, she should like it that you like sports, and she should keep the chips and dip coming. - Alan, age 10

No person really decides before they grow up who they're going to marry. God decides it all way before, and you get to find out later who you're stuck with. - Kirsten, age 10

What is the right age to get married?

23 is the best age because you'll have known the person FOREVER by then. - Camille, age 10

No age is good to get married at. You got to be a fool to get married. - Freddie, age 6

How can a stranger tell if two people are married?

You might have to guess, based on whether they seem to be yelling at the same kids. - Derrick, age 8

What do you think your Mum and Dad have in common?

Both don't want any more kids. - Lori, age 8

What do most people do on a date? Dates are for having fun, and people should use them to get to know each other. Even boys have something to say if you listen long enough. -

Lynnette, age 8

cont...

Nature Box

Guest contributor - Robert Chadburn.

We have lived near Willersey since 1986. Over the intervening 35 years we have watched our local wildlife, especially our birds, and witnessed their changing fortunes over that time. There have been some losses: the chirpy Tree Sparrow, the Turtle Doves purring in the trees towards Saintbury (that was in 2003), and now our Cuckoos are all but gone.

We heard a Cuckoo this year from our garden for the first time in several years. We heard it just once, distantly, no doubt a roaming bird searching for a female but with very little hope of finding one: he didn't cuckoo for long. I said to myself to savour that moment, just in case it was the last time. As indeed I certainly did savour my last local Turtle Doves, purring sublimely in Blockley woods more than ten years ago.

But there have been some gains too. When I was a child, a Red Kite was one of those rarities you could only dream of seeing in one's local patch, confined as they were then to remote parts of mid-Wales. Now we see these magnificent birds almost every day, and I hear rumour that they even nested near Willersey this year.

We lose birds because the particular conditions to which they have adapted have become scarce. Turtle Doves feed on seeds and shoots from delicate wild flowers and herbs, such as vetches. Such plants have declined greatly in our countryside due to changing management practices but particularly because of the use of herbicides. Studies have revealed that the big decline in Cuckoo numbers in southern Britain is because their main food - the larger moth caterpillars - are disappearing fast: insecticides and loss of habitat are chief suspects here.

Have you noticed generally that there are fewer insects about? We used to get counts of 70 or more Peacock butterflies on our garden Buddleias 20 or so years ago. This year it was 5. Multiply that kind of reduction over all the flies, beetles, bugs, butterflies and moths and that's a big loss of bird food.

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Nature Box cont.

If we want to keep our birds, we need to allow wild plants (so-called "weeds"), and insects, to thrive. We can all play a part in this. If we have a garden, don't spray it with anything except water if you possibly can. Allow some wild plants to pop up in the gravel, between the flagstones, or in the walls; or maybe allow a patch in your garden to go a bit wild! Leave some piles of cut wood to rot in corners, as the bugs and beasties will find a home there (but don't rush them, it takes a few years to become properly established). Try not to let a little bit of so-called untidiness bother you either, because if you do these things your garden will become more diverse, and diversity can be pleasing to the eye as well as good for nature.

And then birds may start to find food where none would have been otherwise, and if this is multiplied many times over the village, then it could just make the difference needed to ensure their longer-term survival.

At the same time I would encourage everyone to cherish what we do still have: the charms of Goldfinches, the House Sparrows and Starlings, Dunnocks, Robins, Swifts and Swallows, Mallards, thrushes and more. And let's not forget our Wood Pigeons and Jackdaws either - so common now that we may not give them a second glance. Yet even they could disappear in the next 20 years for reasons we cannot yet foresee.

If you would like to report local sightings to Nature Box OR *perhaps capture in your own words a memorable wild life moment, either a recent or a long term memory*, please email Bob Topp at bob.topp@btinternet.com

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Cotswold Vale Embroidery Group

It was a frosty morning for the Group's first meeting of 2022 at Honeybourne Village Hall. A small number of members gathered to do their own sewing and a new member was welcomed.

We discussed the name change for the group. No longer meeting at Broadway and with members coming from across the Vale and Cotswolds it was agreed to rename to Cotswold Vale. Members also discussed various activities for the year which Rose and Gillian will follow up.

A display table at our February meeting was thought to be a good idea to inspire new members and to remind us all of the diversity of techniques explored over the years.

Next meeting:

Thursday 3rd February 9.30 – 12.30

Refreshments available.

Please remember to bring something for the display table

Any enquiries please ring:

Penny Ingles 01386 853306 or Gillian Beale 01386 852958

Sudoku

Solution from page 3

1	6	3	5	8	4	7	2	9
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SIGNPOST BROADWAY

Due to popular demand Signpost Broadway are going to continue to hold regular Defibrillator and CPR training courses.

The courses will be run by Robin Farnworth, Vale of Evesham Community Responder and will last about two hours.

These will take place at the Signpost offices, 4, Russell Square, Broadway WR12 7AP behind the Broadway Co-op and next door to the Broadway Parish Council office on:

Wednesday, 9th February at 2 p.m.

Wednesday, 16th March at 7 p.m.

Wednesday, 27th April at 2 p.m.

Attendance is free but donations are welcome.

Please bring a face mask.

To reserve a place please provide your name and telephone contact details either by emailing: info@signpost.info or leave a voicemail on: **01386 859029**

Helen Rushmore
Signpost Broadway

Touch Tennis in 2022

The Village hall is booked for the first and third Monday of every month from January to November. Newcomers welcome but please call Ken on 858637 to register interest please don't just turn up. Great fun and we're getting better

Neighbourhood Watch Message

Vaccination Drop-In Sessions

The below link is provided by the NHS and gives a list of Vaccination

Drop-In sessions at numerous locations throughout the county. Please use the link to find the nearest location to you and the vaccinations on offer and who can attend etc.

The list is continually being updated by the NHS as and when new sessions have been organised so please check on a daily basis if you are trying to find one near to you at a time to suit you.

<https://covid19.glos.nhs.uk/vaccinations/#link-dropin>

This is the end of the message, Thank You and Please Stay Safe

Message Sent By

Simon Bailey (Police, Neighbourhood Watch Officer, Glos.)

Tony Taylor

A big thank you to all the lovely caring people in Willersey who have sent cards, many phone calls, visits, offers of lifts and dear friends who have supported me and given up their time to help me through the loss of losing Tony so suddenly. Thank you to so many who attended Tony's service and to Rev'd Scott for his kindness and compassion.

Also thank you to Sue and Louise for a fantastic spread.

Bless you all,

Brenda

**Saint Peter's Church Services in
February 2022**

Sunday 4 before lent	6th	10.00 am	Morning Prayer TL
Sunday 3 before lent	13th	9.00 am	Holy Communion TL
Sunday 2 before Lent	20th	11:00 am	All Age Service
Sunday Week before Lent	27th	10.00 am	Morning Prayer ML

ML – Modern Language TL – Traditional Language

Mid-week Holy Communion: 11am every Wednesday.

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**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](http://www.grumball.com) with a link and service sheet.*

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St Peter's Church Cleaning and Refreshments

Church Cleaning

Week ending

February

5th & 12th
19th & 26th

Juliet and Colin Burrows
Ann Embury and Gillean Beale

Brass Cleaning

February

5th & 12th
19th & 26th

Ann Tomblin and Janet Baker
Mal Jelfs and Jackie Jordan

Many thanks again to everyone who gives up their time to keep the church clean and tidy.

Keys for the cleaning materials can be obtained from The Bell Inn or Gillian Beale at Florizel, Lower Green . 01386 852958.

Thank you everyone

Refreshments

February

6th at 10 a.m.
13th at 9 a.m.
20th at 11 a.m.
27th at 10 a.m.

Rob McNeil-Wilson
Deborah and Mark Taylor
Carolynne Adam
Gillian Beale

Cotswolds Friends

Please note that Cotswold Volunteers North is now branded as **Cotswold Friends** they can help with Community Transport to medical, social and practical appointments (*see Public Notices p.24*).

9.30am to 3.30pm weekdays. Could you volunteer?

Call 01608 697007