

## **PUBLIC NOTICES JUNE 2022**

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Please telephone: Penny Ingles 01386 853306.

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Johnsons to Stratford-upon-Avon 01564 797000 for route 1

Pulhams Coaches to Cheltenham 01451 820369 for route 606

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[www.gloucestershire.police.uk](http://www.gloucestershire.police.uk)

## **Pastoral Letter June 2022**

God save our gracious Queen,  
long live our noble Queen,  
God save the Queen.  
Send her victorious,  
happy and glorious,  
long to reign over us:  
God save the Queen.'

In June we will celebrate formally the Platinum Jubilee of Her Majesty the Queen. What a wonderful moment in history this is and what a privilege to be a part of it. For so many of us, the Queen is the only sovereign that we have really known and the long weekend at the beginning of June gives us a wonderful opportunity to give thanks for Her Majesty's long and glorious reign.

It occurred to me, as I reflected on the words of the first verse of the National Anthem, that the words we sing are, in fact, a prayer – a prayer to the God that the Queen has served and proclaimed so faithfully throughout her long reign. It is a prayer that has been heard and answered. Praying for those in authority finds its roots in Scripture. In his First Letter to Timothy, St Paul writes,

'I urge, then, first of all, that petitions, prayers, intercession and thanksgiving be made for all people – for kings and all those in authority, that we may live peaceful and quiet lives in all godliness and holiness. This is good, and pleases God our Saviour, who wants all people to be saved and to come to a knowledge of the truth.' (1 Timothy, chapter 2, verses 1-4 (NIVUK))

We are called to pray for those who bear the responsibility of high office – whether or not we necessarily agree with them, which can be a challenge! We do so, though, because we all long to live, in St Paul's words, 'peaceful and quiet lives in all godliness and holiness' and because we want to please God, who, as Her Majesty would be the first to acknowledge, is King of kings and Lord of lords.

When she acceded to the throne upon the death of her beloved father, King George VI, Her Majesty spoke these humble, yet powerful, words,

"I declare before you all that my whole life, whether it be long or short, shall be devoted to your service. But I shall not have strength to carry out this resolution alone unless you join in it with me, as I

now invite you to do: I know that your support will be unfailingly given. God help me to make good my vow, and God bless all of you who are willing to share in it." She added, on the day of her Coronation, "When I spoke to you last...I asked you all, whatever your religion, to pray for me on the day of my coronation – to pray that God would give me wisdom and strength to carry out the promises that I should then be making...I have been uplifted and sustained by the knowledge that your thoughts and prayers were with me."

In all of this, and in every day since, despite some dark and challenging times personally and in the life of our nation, Her Majesty has lived out her Coronation vows. May we continue to pray for the Queen and give thanks for her long life – for her example of faith, dedication and service.

With love,

**Scott**

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## St Peter's Church All Age Service

Our All Age Service for May was dedicated to the leadership of our Queen. The hymns were chosen to suit the service including the national anthem. Father Kevin was unable to take the service so it was down to the team with Rob McNeil Wilson telling us the story of the Queen's reign. Adine read the read Psalm 121 which was appropriate and prayers were led by the team. After the service Carolynne served the coffee and she had made cake which was very much appreciated.

Our next service is on June 19<sup>th</sup> at 11:00 o'clock in Saint Peters. It would be lovely to see you there.

## News from the Methodists

WILLERSEY METHODIST CHURCH invites you to enjoy the summer this year! Isn't it great that it's started!?

The Croquet matches are now in full swing. It's an easy type of game and all are welcome to join in. That's on 1<sup>st</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> Tuesday afternoons. Come and watch or even play. You would be very welcome.

Our Church garden looks good and the view up the hill is full of greens in every shade. It really is spectacular. Fridays are 'coffee mornings' so you could enjoy the coffee and the view. However, Fridays are also our knitting and nattering days where we produce blankets, children's warm jumpers, prem babies' clothes for hospitals, or anyone else who needs things which we can make.

Last month we had a visit on a Friday from Tom Stowe who is our local District Counsellor. He was answering some of the questions we raised with him. However, we still await the answer to the way the Council taxes are calculated. We are snapping at his heels! We will get an answer. So many people are asking the same question.

We joined with our friends at Broadway Methodist Church a couple of weeks ago. We hope to invite them to join us in a 'gathering' at our church as soon as possible. As you probably know we don't have a 'service' as such, we have a short format from the Methodist Church, especially written for 'family type' gatherings. With a discussion on a theme instead of a sermon. We are all now enjoying this and everyone takes part in the discussion. It's good! Totally different! If you'd like to join us just come along at 10.30 on a Sunday and see if you can contribute to the discussion. You can be any denomination or none, just share your thoughts on the topic of the day. (POLITICS are banned!!!)

There are a lot of things now going on in the village – I hear the U3A have started curling! What will we have next!

Also we have the Celebration of the Diamond Jubilee we can enjoy and let's all hope the weather is kind to us. (I remember the Coronation as being cold and wet and my paper skirt lost its' colour in the rain!)

Penny Ingles 853306

## Car Quiz Answers

The answers required are all makes and models of cars. Cryptic clues coupled with the odd tenuous answer!!

### Question

1) This is a cheeky madam!

2) Miss Lane.

3) Can you ride this “tail”?

4) Numero...

5) Has many friends!

6) Mother leads the football team!

7) These widows probably feel green!

8) A watery place to park.

9) A young serviceman/woman.

10) Are these young little dancers?

11) The value of this lettuce.

12) The nicest kind of day.

13) Do these dancers live here?

14) Does this little bird sing?

15) Paris or Gateshead?

### Answer

**Minx**

**Clio**

**Pony/”Ital”**

**Uno**

**Popular**

**Maxi –“Ma” XI**

**Golf**

**Marina**

**Kadett/Trooper**

**Morris Minor**

**“Kos”worth**

**Sunny**

**Morris Oxford**

**Bluebird/Robin**

**Metro**

## WILLERSEY FILM NIGHT

The next film night has sadly been cancelled.



## *Cotswold Vale Embroidery Group*

Our project for May was a lavender pouch held in an evenweave pocket decorated with drawn threadwork. This technique was new to several members but with Jean's precise instructions and individual support we all made progress. Thank you Jean for all the preparation you put into this project, much appreciated.

Our next meeting will be on Thursday 2<sup>nd</sup> of June 9.30 am -12.30 pm at Honeybourne Village Hall. With the Queen's Platinum Jubilee every much on everyone's mind our project is related to this celebration.

Any enquiries related to our group please contact either Penny on 01386 853306 or Gillian on 01386 852958

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| 14) Does this little bird sing?      |        |
| 15) Paris or Gateshead?              |        |

Please see page 22 for the answers

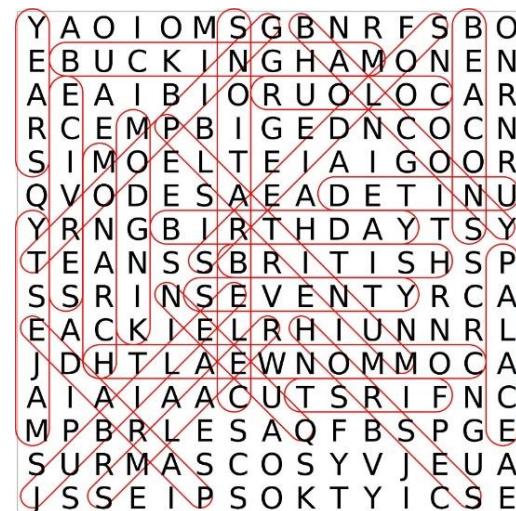
## Chipping Campden Town Walk – Every Tuesday and Thursday to the end of September – Easy 1.5hr

We will walk along the High Street and provide a historical tour of the town. From the granting of Campden's Charter in the 1180s, the growth of the town and its magnificent buildings, to the arrival of the Arts and Crafts movement. Refreshments available in the town after the walk.

*Start:* 14:00 on Tuesdays and 10:00 on Thursdays. Meet at the Market Hall in the centre of town.  
OS Map ref: SP 151 392.

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.



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## Guided Walks with the Cotswold Voluntary Wardens



Details of the walks available are described on the website (below). Please check walk details carefully on the website, including whether booking is necessary. Additional walks may be published on the website.

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

### Longborough to Stow-on-the-Wold

**Tuesday 7<sup>th</sup> June – Moderate 3.5hr 7.5ml**

A moderate walk visiting some iconic Cotswold villages and Donnington Brewery. Bring coffee/snack. Refreshments available in the Horse and Groom, Longborough, following the walk.

**Start:** 09.30 Horse and Groom car park, Longborough GL56 0QU OS Map ref: SP 178 297.

### Church, Castle and Folly

**Tuesday 21<sup>st</sup> June – Moderate 3.5hr 6ml**

An ascent of Bredon Hill through fields and woods, taking in a little of its history. Great views on a clear day. Some steep paths, up and down. Please bring a drink and snack.

**Start:** 10.00 opposite Queen Elizabeth Inn, Main Street, Elmley Castle WR10 3HS.

OS Map ref: SO 983 411.

### Exploring Winchcombe's Ways 3

**Thursday 23<sup>rd</sup> June – Strenuous 5.5hr 10.5ml**

Today we continue our exploration of some of the long distance paths through Winchcombe. Our walk takes us to the north and west along the Gloucestershire, Winchcombe, Cotswold Ways and an old drovers' road. The route is undulating with two steep climbs. Bring drinks/snack and packed lunch.

**Start:** 10.00 Winchcombe Back Lane car park (pay & display £1 all day). OS Map ref: SP 024 285.



## Willersey Celebrations for Her Majesty Queen Elizabeth II's Platinum Jubilee Sunday, 5<sup>th</sup> June

Our exciting programme to celebrate Queen Elizabeth II's 70 years of service as England's longest-reigning monarch on Sunday 5<sup>th</sup> June:

**10:00: A Service of Thanksgiving and Commemoration**  
Saint Peter's Church.

**11:00: Dedication of the Jubilee Commemorative Bench**  
Remembrance Garden in the Churchyard.

**11:30: Photograph of parishioners** taken from the top of Saint Peter's Church tower. [Please assemble in the Churchyard and around the War Memorial at 11:15]

**12:00: Saintbury Hill Race**, start and finish in Church Street, by the Jubilee Tree.

### Willersey's 'Street Party'

on the Recreation Ground

**14:00: Children and Youth Sports**

**15:30: Parish Picnic**

- *live music, fun and entertainment*
- *Children's Fancy Dress: Parade of Princes and Princesses*
- *prize for the best decorated gazebo/picnic pitch*

**Let's deck out our houses  
with flags and bunting for Her Majesty!**



## Nature Box Magpie

'One's for sorrow, two's for joy; three's for a girl, four's for a boy;  
Five's for silver, six for gold; seven's for a secret never told...'

The rattling machine-gun like call of the magpie is often the first indication of their presence around the village. Although much maligned for sometimes taking eggs and chicks of songbirds to feed their own young, this is only a part-time behaviour, as most of the year the omnivorous magpie feeds on carrion, berries and worms. Although, interestingly, often covering their own nests with a roof of sticks probably suggests that they are all too aware of the need to protect their own eggs and nestlings come spring.

The long lived magpie is a highly intelligent street wise bird as watchers of the delightful BBC series 'The Detectorist', which in passing quietly celebrates wildlife and is still available on BBC iPlayer, will testify. But not just a black and white bird, but they gleam with iridescent blues, greens and purple, with its tail making up half of the bird's length. Numbers are increasing and probably thriving partly on the litter we discard plus roadside casualties.

There are many myths attached to the magpie including being the bringer of bad luck - the devil's bird. Some folk are still inclined to salute a passing magpie with the enquiry, "Good morning, Mr Magpie, how are you wife and children?" For others - if one crosses your path the only way to undo the bad luck is to spit on the floor three times and say - "Devil, Devil, I defy thee". Well, it is only one myth!

*'Oh the magpie brings us tidings of news both fair and foul  
She's more cunning than the raven, more wise than any owl'*

*Lyric from 'Magpie' by The Unthanks*



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Parking outside is very easy and has no restrictions

## Children's Corner

This year Her Majesty The Queen became the first British Monarch to celebrate a Platinum Jubilee marking 70 years of service to the people of the United Kingdom, the Realms and the Commonwealth.

Celebrations will include **The Queen's Birthday Parade (Trooping the Colour)** on 2<sup>nd</sup> June when more than 1,400 parading soldiers, 200 Buckingham Palace, the Parade will move down The Mall to Horse Guard's Parade, joined by Members of the Royal Family on horseback and in carriages. The Parade will close with the traditional RAF fly-past, watched by The Queen and Members of the Royal Family from the Buckingham Palace balcony.

**Platinum Jubilee Beacons:** The United Kingdom's long tradition of celebrating Royal Jubilees, Weddings and Coronations with the lighting of beacons will also continue. Over 1,500 beacons will be lit throughout the United Kingdom, Channel Islands, Isle of Man and UK Overseas Territories.

### Wordsearch

|                               |              |              |
|-------------------------------|--------------|--------------|
| Y A O I O M S G B N R F S B O | Majesty      | Platinum     |
| E B U C K I N G H A M O N E N | United       | Kingdom      |
| A E A I B I O R U O L O C A R | Birthday     | Horses       |
| R C E M P B I G E D N C O C N | Queen        | Jubilee      |
| S I M O E L T E I A I G O O R | Parade       | Buckingham   |
| Q V O D E S A E A D E T I N U | First        | Seventy      |
| Y R N G B I R T H D A Y T S Y | Realms       | Trooping     |
| T E A N S S B R I T I S H S P | Palace       | British      |
| S S R I N S E V E N T Y R C A | Years        | Colour       |
| E A C K I E L R H I U N N R L | Balcony      | Commonwealth |
| J D H T L A E W N O M M O C A | Monarch      | Service      |
| A I A I A A C U T S R I F N C | Celebrations | Soldiers     |
| M P B R L E S A Q F B S P G E | Beacons      |              |
| S U R M A S C O S Y V J E U A |              |              |
| J S S E I P S O K T Y I C S E |              |              |

**Solution on Page 21**



### Recent Village Sightings



Yes, our swifts are back. At least six different sites across the village were used for nesting last year, including the swift boxes at "The Bell". Late afternoon/early evening is often a good time to see swifts zooming into nest boxes and other roof spaces if you want to catch sight of this aerial spectacle as they put on the 'air brakes' from 40mph to make a safe entry and landing.

The next edition will look to focus upon nesting and nest box successes or dramas this spring. Derek & Helen have already observed that their terrace nest box has been occupied by three pairs of house sparrows for the first time; and Sandy has been watching incubating blue tits. So please share any relevant news.

Recent village sightings include garden visiting sparrowhawks enjoyed by Heather, Richard and by Pete K. Sandy, Beccie, and Colin & Anne have reported nocturnal visiting hedgehogs, as have Heather and Penny who have made a particular point of creating and encouraging access to neighbouring properties - 'hedgehog highways' - to allow essential movement for these hard-pressed iconic creatures. Pete B and also Cathy have enjoyed seeing bats, probably pipistrelle, as soon as the weather warmed up. And at last, late returning swallows, with significant migration losses due to serious Saharan sandstorms, are now nesting across the village with Flic, Adine, Jill & Dave and also Hugh. Thanks goes to Helen and also to Toby, Henry & Charlie for their butterfly observations, with holly blue and orange tips often seen in April & May along with subtle green veined whites

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 bob.topp@btinternet.com

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## Welcome to June 2022

Lizzie Rowe, art historian based in Oxford, shared her magic lantern show of some of Banksy's most iconic street art.

Naturally there was a great deal of discussion and debate about its political nature, humour and its content in today's world. '*Is painting on animals acceptable; when is painting on a wall art and when is it vandalism?*' So, the theme 'Graffiti or Art' certainly made us think, and this usually sedate group of women known for their poise and dignity shared distinctly varied and powerfully held views, which I guess is often the purpose of art.

Continuing with the theme of individuality was the interpretation of this month's competition - 'Hat for the Platinum Jubilee'. This brought out some very stylish headgear: some suitable for weddings, sun hats for afternoon tea, the garden gnome style was most impressive and two very cleverly crafted crowns. However, judged by our speaker for its flair and style, the winner was Adine. Maybe some of that festive millinery will appear at the Village Jubilee Celebration on the 4th and 5th June.

It was a pleasure to welcome three visitors from the Village and 35 members to enjoy an evening of chatter and of course the usual delicious refreshments provided by Gill and Mide. Elizabeth and Sandy shared a glass of wine with us which is always a treat to kick off the evening.

Mal has managed to uncover some early WI memories. Miss Wadhams started the Willersey movement in November 1922, and the first records we have are from 1944. Rather like today's local WI they were a great team for collecting for local charities and providing treats for people of the village. It's great to see this great tradition continuing in our WI.

By the time we go to print we will have enjoyed a social coffee morning in the Village Hall. Once again a chance to collect stories and reminiscences to add to Sue's impressive diary. *Maggie T*



## June Outing 2022

*This month's Monday meeting is replaced with an outing to Bourton House Garden*

Wednesday June 22nd

Arrive for a talk at 2.15

Followed by tea and/or stroll around the gardens

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Contact number Mal 858351

## Forest School Open Day

On Saturday 14th May Friends of Willersey Primary School had the Forest School open day. The Forest School area is tucked away behind the duck pond and the school are very grateful to the parish council who allow access to this area to benefit the children's learning in the natural environment. We are hoping to put a shelter there so the children can use it when there's heavy rain or as a shelter from the sun.

The open day turned out to be beautiful weather and many families, grandparents and locals came along to take a look and support the event. There were a number of stalls, delicious refreshments and a very popular raffle. We were also grateful for Nature nuts (based in Saintbury) who came.. The den building area, potion making area and mud kitchen were also busy with children.

The Friends of the School raised £627 on the day with a further £22.50 on Monday with the remaining cakes being sold at the school gates. We are so grateful to all the helpers who came along on the day and these companies who also helped in various ways...Willersey Provisions, Tesco, Morrisons, Evesham Men in Sheds, Batsford Timber, Kaz and Annie's Ceramics and Nature Nuts.

## Residents of Broadway and Willersey Fish Hill Road Vehicle Noise

Nigel Huddleston MP has been advised of Phase 3 funding for acoustic cameras.

There is an application for Fish Hill, which Worcestershire County Council highway officers are helping to get ready for submission.

If you are popping to the Broadway Coop any morning from 10:00 to 13:00, please could you go into the adjacent Parish Office and sign the petition about Fish Hill noise.

The more signatures, the better.

## Willersey Primary School Floorball Champions

The children of Willersey Church of England Primary School are Champions of the Cotswold Floorball School's League!

Over the last few months, the mixed team has played 14 matches against other Warks/Gloucs Schools to reach the final last week; they met Ilmington Primary School winning 3-2 after an excellent game by both teams.

Everyone played their part. After going 0-1 down, Willersey equalised with the ball being skilfully put past the keeper whilst the Willersey player was actually behind the goal! Ilmington went ahead again; thereafter Willersey scored another two goals (within 24 seconds of each other)! Even then, had the Willersey Goalkeeper not kept out a late flurry of shots the result would have been very different. It was an all-round team performance, as everyone showed an improvement in skills over a very long season.

The girls team take on Cold Aston Primary in the Girls final on 13<sup>th</sup> June.

## Willersey Spring & Summer 2022 A Great Calendar of Events

### Still to come

#### HM Queen's Platinum Jubilee

#### Willersey Street Party

Recreation Ground, Sunday, 5<sup>th</sup> June

#### Scarecrow Trail

18-29<sup>th</sup> June

#### Saint Peter's Patronal Festival

See below

**Teas in the Church** Sat. & Sun 25<sup>th</sup> & 26<sup>th</sup> June

#### Village Fete with Fun Dog Show & Willersey Horticultural Society Show

Bank Holiday Monday, 29<sup>th</sup> August

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#### Saint Peter's Patronal Festival Celebrations

We will celebrate the Patronal Festival of our Saint Peter on the weekend of 25<sup>th</sup> and 26<sup>th</sup> June. There will be a special service of Morning Prayer in the Church of Saint Peter at 10:00 on the Sunday.

We regret that we have been forced to postpone the organ recital which was to be held on Saturday 25<sup>th</sup> June and apologise for this disappointment.

However, 'Teas in the Church' will be served on both days; Saturday 25<sup>th</sup> June, from 1pm to 4.30 pm and Sunday from 11am to 3:30 pm



#### Scarecrow Trail 18<sup>th</sup> -29<sup>th</sup> June



Mid summer is almost here to accompany the annual just for fun Willersey Scarecrow Trail.

This year's theme is - 'The World of Work'

So maybe something connected to...Road contractors, office workers, health workers, builders, gardeners, telecommunications, home workers, farming, education, entertainment, the Royal Family, emergency and essential workers...

There's just loads more to choose from.  
It's not a competition but an interest trail for all of us to enjoy as we take a leg stretch around the village.  
Please display scarecrows from the 18<sup>th</sup> June for 10 days until Wednesday 29<sup>th</sup> June.

So we can complete a trail map please cut out and 'post' by Wednesday 15<sup>th</sup> June the information slip below in the plastic envelope outside one of the following addresses:

19 Collin Close (Bob & Maggie)

The Village Hall noticeboard

2 Nash Road (Peter & Sandy) OR

email scarecrow details to bob.topp@btinternet.com

Trail maps can be collected from the same plastic envelopes beginning on Monday 20<sup>th</sup> June  
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### Willersey Horticultural Show - Volunteers

As you are aware the Willersey Horticultural show is returning this year on the 29<sup>th</sup> August. We are looking for an army of volunteer helpers to assist as being stewards on the day to help with the smooth running of the show. This would involve giving an hour of your time either between 2-3pm, 3-4pm or 4-5pm.

The role as a steward entails, sitting with another person on the door or standing and helping people in the hall and watching over the exhibits with two or three other stewards. In total we need about 20 volunteers during the afternoon.

If you can spare an hour in the afternoon, please specify which time slot you can give your help, with your name and email address to Peter Kavanagh ([pevakter@hotmail.com](mailto:pevakter@hotmail.com)). Thank you.

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**Charity Cotswold Friends** will be celebrating the difference volunteers make to their organisation and thanking them for their time and dedication during this year's Volunteers' Week (1<sup>st</sup> – 7<sup>th</sup> June). For detail visit their website [www.cotswoldfriends.org](http://www.cotswoldfriends.org) , Facebook and Twitter,

### Village Garden

Well done to an amazing team of volunteers- great job. Many thanks to everyone who came to help with The Garden. Within less than two hours the Garden was weed

free (except for the ones we've kept for the ). It was really nice to see some new friendly faces, a happy band of volunteers and the sunshine, what more could you ask for

Many of you have commented on the new addition to The Village Garden. We are now the proud owners of a beautiful donated Sun Dial, many, many thanks to Roberta for such a kind gesture, the Sun Dial looks wonderful.

No excuse now for anyone to be late!

Our thanks also for all the newly donated plants. we are often asked if there is anything else we would like .....

A big ask but if anyone would like to plant a Queen Elizabeth Rose for the Jubilee that would be marvellous.

Many thanks..

Jackie

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### THE JULY 2022 CHURCH & VILLAGE NEWS

Copy for the next news must be received by Friday 17<sup>th</sup> June 2022 unless otherwise notified. Please send in any items of interest, thanks or notice of forthcoming events. Newsletter completion will start early the next day.

Email them to [willerseynews@gmail.com](mailto:willerseynews@gmail.com) or phone Alan 858601 or Bill 858628, Thank you.

The Church and Village News is now published on the Internet at. [www.willersey.org/churchandvillagenews.htm](http://www.willersey.org/churchandvillagenews.htm)

## Saint Peter's Church Services, June 2022

There will be a service of thanksgiving and celebration of the 70-year reign of Her Majesty Queen Elizabeth II for all parishioners in Saint Peter's at 10:00 on Sunday, 5 June. Summer services of Evening Prayer at Saint Peter's on the first Tuesday of every month continues with a service at 4:30pm on Tuesday, 7<sup>th</sup> June. Please come and join us for this beautiful ceremony.

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| <b>June 5<sup>th</sup><br/>Pentecost/<br/>Whit Sunday</b> | 10.00 am<br>Service for HM Queen Elizabeth II<br>(Modern language)                  |
| <b>June 12<sup>th</sup><br/>Trinity Sunday</b>            | 9.00 am<br>Holy Communion<br>(Book of Common Prayer)                                |
| <b>June 19<sup>th</sup><br/>Trinity 1</b>                 | 11.00 am<br>All Age Service   |
| <b>June 26<sup>th</sup><br/>Trinity 2/<br/>St Peter</b>   | 10.00 am<br>Patronal Festival of Saint Peter<br>Morning Prayer<br>(Modern language) |

**Mid-week Holy Communion (BCP):** At Saint Peter's, every Wednesday at 11:00 am.

**Sunday Services of Evensong:** At Saint Andrew's, Aston sub Edge on Sunday's 5<sup>th</sup> & 19<sup>th</sup> June at 6:30pm.

**Mid-week Holy Communion:** St Peter's 11am every Wednesday.

### St Peter's Church Cleaning and Refreshments

#### Brass Cleaning

June                   Gillian Beale

### Church Cleaning for month of June

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| Week ending |   |                                  |
| June 4th    | ▼ |                                  |
| June 11th   | ► | Justine Steventon and Grace      |
| June 18th   | ▼ |                                  |
| June 25th   | ► | Caralynne Adam and Gillian Beale |

### **Refreshments for June Church services**

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| June 5th  | Gillian Beale and Rachael Barker |
| June 12th | Pat and Robert Hemming           |
| June 19th | Deborah and Mark Taylor          |
| June 26th | Adine Keatley and Liz Webb       |

The key to the vestry for the cleaning materials can be collected from the Bell Inn or from Gillian Beale, Florizel, Lower Green on 01386 852958.

More cleaning materials next to sink.

Many thanks to again to all the volunteers who give up their time to keep St Peter's church so clean and tidy.

### **St Peter's Church Flower Group**

To celebrate the Queen's Platinum Jubilee the church will be decorated by members of the Church Flower Group.

It is hoped that the arrangements with a little "tweaking" and care will stay in position for the Patronal Festival at the end of the month.

Therefore, this year we are giving the village organisations a 'breather' from their usual brilliant arrangements.

Refreshments will be served in Church on Saturday June 25<sup>th</sup> 1 pm – 4.30 pm and after the Sunday service 11 am – 3.30 pm. Please put the date in your diary.

The Flower Group welcome anyone (especially new to the village) with a love of flowers to join the 'band'