

## **PUBLIC NOTICES JULY 2022**

### **MONDAY KERBSIDE BIN COLLECTIONS.**

The next dates for all bins are **11<sup>th</sup> & 25<sup>th</sup> July 2022.**

Please put all bins and bags out by 7.00am. The Waste Hotline is 01285 623123.  
[https://publica.force.com/sfsites/c/resource/CDC\\_Calendars/Mon\\_2.pdf](https://publica.force.com/sfsites/c/resource/CDC_Calendars/Mon_2.pdf)

**Please note that the situation on these can change at any time if say the weather is bad. Just leave your bins out for collection later. (Food waste every week.)**

**PARISH COUNCIL** The office is on the corner of the Village Hall. **Open every Monday from 10.00am to noon.** Outside these hours please contact the clerk on 01386 853635 or email [willerseyparishcouncil@btconnect.com](mailto:willerseyparishcouncil@btconnect.com)

**WILLERSEY VILLAGE HALL** To hire the hall please telephone Annie & Bill Payne 01386 858368, or email [willerseyhall@btinternet.com](mailto:willerseyhall@btinternet.com) or see [www.willersey.org/villagehall.htm](http://www.willersey.org/villagehall.htm)

### **METHODIST COMMUNITY ROOM HIRE**

Please telephone: Penny Ingles 01386 853306.

### **The MOBILE POST OFFICE**

Visits Willersey on **Friday at The Bell Inn 12:45 to 14:45.**

For Lloyds customers only, their Mobile Bank visits Broadway alternate Wednesdays 10:00 to 14:30. Not with Lloyds? – use the Co-Op Post Office in Broadway or the Mobile Post Office in Willersey.

**NEAREST LIBRARY** The nearest library is in Broadway.

Open Mon & Wed, 9:30am – 4:30pm. Saturday 9:30 – 1pm 01905 822722

**COTSWOLD FRIENDS** Anybody who wishes to have transport for hospital and medical appointments should ring the Cotswold Friends Help Centre: transport section 01608 651115. This telephone is manned from 09:30-15:30 Monday to Friday. At other times there is an Answerphone.

### **SERVICES TELEPHONE NUMBERS**

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| National Rail Enquiries            | 08457 48 49 50 or 03457 48 49 50 |
| National Bus Traveline             | 0871 2002233                     |
| Hedgehog                           | 01386 841849                     |
| N. N. Cresswell to Evesham         | 01386 48655 for route R4         |
| Diamond Bus to Stratford-upon-Avon | 01527 813120                     |
| Pulhams Coaches to Cheltenham      | 01451 820369 for route 606       |

Bus timetables for Gloucestershire are at [www.easytraveling.org.uk/gcc/](http://www.easytraveling.org.uk/gcc/) and on the Willersey website at [www.willersey.org/transport.htm#bus](http://www.willersey.org/transport.htm#bus)

### **Contact numbers for Breakdown of Services & Police**

Electric Power Faults - 0800 328 1111 or 105. Gas Emergency – 0800 111 999  
Floodline – 0845 988 1188. Severn Trent. Sewage – 08007 83444  
Thames Water - Water Supply – 0800 980 8800  
Police – Telephone 101 [www.gloucestershire.police.uk](http://www.gloucestershire.police.uk)

## **PASTORAL LETTER – JULY 2022**

In the opening words of his Letter to the Philippians, St Paul writes,

‘I thank my God every time I remember you. In all my prayers for all of you, I always pray with joy because of your partnership in the gospel from the first day until now, being confident of this, that He who began a good work in you will carry it on to completion until the day of Christ Jesus.’ (Philippians 1: 3-6 (NIV))

It is very much in this spirit that I put pen to paper to write my penultimate pastoral letter. As Ros and I prepare – practically, emotionally and spiritually – after five wonderful years here, to move on, the overriding feelings that I have are of *thankfulness* and *confidence*. At a human level, there is sadness, too, that I will no longer see regularly people who have become part of my daily life. We will miss you. But, before I become too maudlin, let me say more about *thankfulness* and *confidence*.

First, I am filled with *thankfulness* because every day of the past five years, even the dark and difficult ones, has been a privilege and a blessing. I have been surrounded by wonderful people and have been blessed to live in one of the most beautiful areas, not just of the UK but of the world. Ros and I have come to love very much the communities – that means all of you! – that we have served. You have welcomed us into your hearts and homes. With all our hearts, thank you. Leaving you behind is only possible because we have discerned and truly believe that God has called us to move back to Cambridgeshire for this next chapter of ministry. Pray for us, as we will be praying for you.

Then, I'm filled with *confidence* that God is Sovereign and that, in the words of St Paul, ‘He who began a good work in you will carry it on to completion until the day of Christ Jesus.’ I encourage you to hold onto those words as, in the months ahead, conversations take place and, ultimately, decisions are made, about my replacement. God has this.

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He loves these parishes. He loves you. And, I honestly believe that he will carry on the good work that He has begun.

Be a thankful people. Be a people confident in God, who has won for us the victory in Jesus Christ our Lord. And, above all else, be a loving people.

My final service as Team Vicar will take place in St Peter's Church, Willersey, at 10.00am on Sunday, 31<sup>st</sup> July. Ros and I would love you to be there. Please join us if you can. In the meantime, I want to offer you, in love, friendship and thankfulness for all that we have shared, these timeless words of blessing,

**'The Lord bless you and keep you;  
the Lord make his face to shine upon you,  
and be gracious to you;  
the Lord show you his favour,  
and give you his peace.'**

(Numbers, chapter 6, verses 24-25)

With love always,  
Scott

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It has been said that astronomy is a humbling and character-building experience. There is perhaps no better demonstration of the folly of human conceits than this distant image of our tiny world. To me, it underscores our responsibility to deal more kindly with one another, and to preserve and cherish the pale blue dot, the only home we've ever known."

Carl Sagan.

## *News from the Methodists*

WILLERSEY METHODISTS are hoping that you're enjoying the weather with us all! I don't want to criticise but, actually, it's a bit too hot! However be grateful for the sun. God in his heaven is doing his best to make up for the news we are subjected to each day. We ask for all our prayers for peace and harmony to help the various governments to sort it all out.

Croquet is going well and the heat is contrasted with the cool under the trees in the garden at the back of our church. We've put a notice offering a cool seat under the trees – you would be welcome to come and share it any day.

I'm thinking it will soon be time for the horticultural show team to get busy, with the flags, white sheets, rules etc. Seems a long time since we had a show. I suppose it's 2 years at least. It's been a bit longer for me but that's my problem.

Did you enjoy the Queen's Jubilee? I'm sure we enjoyed the relief of a happy occasion.

The village has responded really well to the scarecrows – there have been over 30 throughout the community, including a lot of comparatively new residents, all entering into the spirit of the occasion.

Last week we were in Devon enjoying the scenery and some of the weather. If you're looking forward to your holiday we hope you enjoy it. We certainly enjoyed our time shared with swallows, swifts, house martins, sparrows, all nesting; the odd buzzard passing through along with deer, rabbits and a fox who wandered through our field backwards and forwards, looking for his lunch; as well as two horses. Who needs to watch Springwatch?! Chris Packham eat your heart out! We send our very best wishes to Scott and his wife in their new life in the East! We shall miss his cheery face. He came to chat to us about the future of the two churches and we all pray that the future for us will lead to closer harmony.

See you at the horticultural show!

*Penny Ingles 853306*

## Multi Topic Quiz – Part 1 Answers

### Food & Drink

1. What famous sauce is produced by Mcilhenry & Co.? Tabasco Sauce
2. What type of wheat is usually used to produce pasta? Durum Wheat
3. What is the chemical formula for Table Salt? NaCl
4. What is the Hungarian word for pepper? Paprika
5. What gas lets bread dough rise? Carbon Dioxide

### General Knowledge

1. How many eyes can be seen on a standard pack of cards? 52
2. What is the busiest single-runway airport in the world? Gatwick
3. What is the main component of glass? Sand
4. What is the official currency of Nepal? Rupee
5. What is the only survivor of the ancient Seven Wonders? Pyramids at Giza

### Geography

1. From which direction do the trade winds blow?  
East to West
2. Where are The Hanging Gardens of Babylon? Iraq
3. Lapland extends through which 4 countries?  
Norway, Sweden, Finland & Russia
4. What is the capital of India? New Delhi
5. Which 6 smaller sovereign states of Europe are not in the United Nations?  
Vatican, Andorra, Liechtenstein, San Marino, Switzerland and Monaco.

The quiz is on page 4



## Scarecrow Thank You



**By the time this edition of the Church & Village News drops through your letterbox this year's scarecrow trail will be over.**

**But who knew there was so much talent out there. Thank you to all 33 households who made time to join in this lovely annual, just for fun nonsense, and entertained so many of us who took in the trail.**

**Hopefully, many of the scarecrows will soon appear (thank you Bill) on the Willersey.org website.  
Bob Topp**

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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.cotswoldsaoanb.org.uk/visiting-and-exploring/guided-walks/>

### **Around the Hill and Lakes of Bourton Wednesday 13<sup>th</sup> July – Moderate 4hr 7.5ml**

Starting from Little Rissington Church, we walk to Clapton on the Hill along the Monarch's Way into Bourton on the Water for lunch. A gentle stroll around the lakes back to Little Rissington. Bring coffee/snacks and packed lunch.

*Start:* 10:00 Little Rissington, St Peter's Church (donation to church for parking).

What3Words: Notices.Siblings.Songbirds. OS Map ref: SP 189 199.

### **Royal Sudeley Valley**

#### **Wednesday 27<sup>th</sup> July – Moderate 3hr 5.5ml**

A lovely walk crossing the home parks at Sudeley with views to St Mary's Church, which contains the marble tomb of Queen Katherine Parr. We climb up out of the Sudeley valley, looking across beautiful countryside, formerly an ancient Royal deer park, to the Welsh borders in the west.

*Start:* 10:00 Winchcombe Back Lane car park (pay & display £1 all day). OS Map ref: SP 024 285

### **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.

## Willersey Village Fete Bank Holiday Monday, 29<sup>th</sup> August, 2022



Did you enjoy the Platinum Jubilee Flypast? We are delighted to confirm Willersey's own flypast by the RAF's last remaining Lancaster bomber at 2:05pm.

As well as the ever-popular Annual Fun Dog Show, this year's Fete is going to be even bigger and better, including:

Huge raffle with amazing prizes for family days out, meals and more;

Over 30 stalls, with food options, including hot dogs and Sri Lankan food;

Great bouncy fun run and amazing giant slide;

Teas in the Church and free "Messy church" crafts in St. Peter's;

Magic show and live bands;

Traditional fete games such as skittles and hook-a-duck;

Fire engine visit and display of classic cars and vintage tractors.

The afternoon also sees the welcome return of the Willersey Horticultural Society Show.

***A great date for your diary!***

## Platinum Jubilee: Her Majesty's Willersey Celebrations

Few of us can remember an England without Queen Elizabeth II as its Monarch. Many of us will never forget the event-filled, historic day on which Willersey joined the rest of the country in paying tribute to Her Majesty's seven decades of leadership and service to our nation, Commonwealth and people.

A damp Sunday 5<sup>th</sup> June started with a beautiful, well-attended Service of Celebration and Thanksgiving in Saint Peter's Church. We gave thanks for our Queen and the inspiration of her Christian faith and leadership in her role as the Head of the Church of England throughout the whole of her lengthy reign.

Immediately after, parishioners assembled in the Remembrance Garden, in the Churchyard on the south of Saint Peter's for the dedication, by Reverend Scott Watts of our Platinum Jubilee Commemorative Bench. This was followed by a photograph, taken from Saint Peter's Tower roof, of parishioners gathered near the entrance to the Churchyard as a historic record of the day.

On great Willersey occasions, a tradition for the village is to send its fittest and fastest running. Over two dozen runners left the start-line in Church Street, by the Jubilee Tree, at midday on the Jubilee Day's Saintbury Hill Race. It seemed like only a few minutes before Harry Shaylor appeared from the gate of the Churchyard to sprint down Church Street to cross the finish tape first, with his father, Nick, running in, impressively, about twenty yards behind him. Nigel Foxall was announced as winner of the special prize for the fastest Parish Councillor.

All of our runners ran strongly and well to finish and all were awarded a participant's medal, with the winners of each class winning a cup. Nick and Jenny Shaylor provided refreshment and sustenance to our athletes with free bottles of their Gorsehill Abbey Farm organic milkshakes. At 1:30pm, a parade of Willersey's youngest princes and princesses processed



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## *Cotswold Vale Embroidery Group*

Our meeting on June the 2nd at the start of the Queen's Platinum Jubilee celebrations. We began a blackwork design. Rose had sourced sewing kits for each of us. These contained a picture of a bee to be worked on counted thread fabric with stranded cotton. For some of us it took a while to master the counted thread work but I think everyone left the morning having achieved a few stitches! The project is to be continued next month.

The Honeybourne Village hall committee were serving refreshments with a Jubilee theme to which we were able to indulge if we so wished. Most members took up the offer!

Next month we meet on Thursday the 7th of July from 9:30am to 12:30pm at Honeybourne Village hall.

## Children's Corner

Wordsearch clues for Sea Sunday.

10<sup>th</sup> July brings us Sea Sunday, the day when Christian churches remember, pray and give thanks for the more than 1.5 million merchant seafarers and fishermen worldwide. If seafarers seem irrelevant to your daily life, think again: 90 per cent of everything you buy in the shops comes to you by sea. Merchant seafarers quite literally keep our global economy afloat. Yet it is a tough life, far from loved ones.

Merchant ships are harsh working environments, never mind the threat of piracy or even shipwreck.

To help the seafarers, a worldwide network of port chaplains has sprung up. They offer hospitality and friendship, as well as practical, emotional and spiritual support, providing almost a 'home from home' in hundreds of ports, in more than 50 countries. You might wish to support one of these three well-known societies: The Mission to Seafarers (Anglican), The Apostolate of the Sea (Roman Catholic), and The Sailors' Society (inter-denominational).

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July Sea Sunday Remember  
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 Port Chaplains Hospitality  
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in fancy-dress from the Jubilee Tree, down Main Street to the Rec', to be greeted by our Jubilee Queen, Adine Keatley.

A beautifully marked-out race track on the Recreation Ground was the site of the Jubilee sports, with full and enthusiastic fields of young competitors for the sprinting, relay, egg & spoon, three-legged and sack races.

At three o'clock Saint Peter's six bells pealed out beautifully across the village. Half an hour later, with the children's sports concluded and prizes awarded, our Jubilee Parish Picnic was opened, with due ceremony, in the giant ring of gazebo and picnic pitches. Parish Council Chairman, Councillor Phil Bennett spoke of the Queen's reign and led three cheers for Her Majesty then Churchwarden Robert McNeil-Wilson paid tribute to her service and commitment and proposed the Loyal Toast. Our Rector, Reverend Scott, led the prayers before the singing of the National Anthem, "God Save the Queen".

Jubilee Master of Ceremonies, 'Disco Dave' Smith kicked a superb programme of entertainment off with the Beatles' "Here Comes the Sun". Martin Hainsworth played a gentle, laid-back acoustic set as picnickers tucked into their feasts and raised a glass or two.

Reverend Scott and his wife, Ros, judged the competition for the best decorated picnic pitch, giving them a chance to tour the Rec' and speak to everyone. Jo Faulkner livened up the assembled parishioners and, in the course of the afternoon, led them all in a couple of rounds of that great, Elizabethan tradition; the Pub Quiz. The crowd were delighted by the Main Street Band's performance which featured the superb, pure, professional harmonies of Akerman sisters, Libby and Charlie. Julie Wood rounded off the show beautifully, getting Willersey singing along with a collection of entertaining '50's and 60's songs.

Despite the forecasts and worst fears, the rain held off. There was no sunshine on the day, but Willersey' Jubilee celebrations were blessed by absolutely every element of the event exceeding all expectations.

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## Welcome to July 2022

The May Coffee Morning was a chance to chat and meet friends and raise some revenue. The charity for this year is still in the negotiation stage, however the purchase and placing of the Willersey WI Centenary bench is one item we have agreed on. The Parish Council are happy for it to be placed on the Lower Green close to the copper beech tree.

The Platinum Jubilee followed a busy weekend with many of the WOMEN from the group involved in creating a great atmosphere around the Village. Penny decorated Jordan close with 150 metres of hand made red white and blue cotton bunting for their street party. Heather once again took to her knitting and yarn bombed the trees in the Recreation Ground and Alison crocheted some magnificent crowns to adorn the signage outside the Methodist Church. Gi and Sandy were part of the musical entertainment in The Bell. The Willow Green 'blow ins' created a great community of Gazebo dwellers for the Village Party on the Recreation Ground. Mal set up a welcoming marquee for her many friends and neighbours and typically greeted and toasted passers by. All in all a great weekend involving some enthusiastic WI members.

It was noted we had no runners taking part in the Saintbury run but some members did walk to Broadway Tower for the lighting of the beacon and others hiked to Campden for Scuttlebrook. Sue remembers the day in 1965 when she was the Queen's attendant, a duty all local girls aspired to. But we had our own Queen for the day. Adine a past longstanding president suitably dressed in a regal gown and crown crafted by our very own Cathy, presented the medals to the youngsters for the racing events. We now look forward to the June outing to Bourton Gardens with plants and cakes. Now what could be better?

*Maggie T*



## July Meeting 2022

Monday 11th July Willersey Village Hall

“From Tailoring to Auctioneer”

Nicholas Grainger  
BESPOKE AUCTIONS

Contact number Mal 858351

### WILLERSEY 2022 HORTICULTURAL SHOW UPDATE

With all the prior rain and now gorgeous sunshine beaming down onto Willersey our flowers and vegetables are thriving with just two months to go until the long awaited Willersey Horticultural Show is held on Monday 29<sup>th</sup> August.

We're hearing also that the “just for fun” Potato Challenge has some potato plants sprouting upwards rather rapidly but hopefully also growing some nice spuds under the soil ! We're expecting to have the printed Show Schedule and Entry Forms available for participants to collect from the first week of July in four locations around the village - The Bell Inn, The New Inn, The Meeting Place and Taylors Garage.

All entries must be posted into the Parish Council post box (on the side of the Village Hall) by Wednesday 24<sup>th</sup> August. Good luck to all entrants and happy growing and cultivating



### All Age Worship

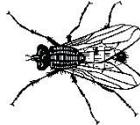
Do you remember Chinese whispers? We played that in our service this month. The theme was *Spreading the Word* and that was how Bible stories were told many many years ago by word of mouth. The ways that we communicate today were talked about from flags to the digital age. The service was taken by Mark and Deborah read our lessons. Going back to Chinese whispers there must have been many variations of the Bible stories as a message that started from the front Pew was nothing like the final message. Mark talked about the disciples especially Paul and the mission of spreading the Word. He led on to the significance of spreading the Word to all of us. Thank you to Bel and Bill who helped to welcome and give out the service sheets and books.

Please come and join us on July the 17th at 11:00 o'clock and see what it's all about.

### Brownies are coming back to Broadway!

We are delighted to announce that a 2<sup>nd</sup> Broadway Brownies will be opening in June. Brownies is for girls aged between 7 and 10, and is part of Girlguiding, the leading charity for girls and young women in the UK. ALL girls are welcome to join us, and as long as we have spaces, no-one will be turned away.. We will meet on Wednesdays from 5-6:15 at the URC Hall by the mini roundabout in Broadway, mainly following school term dates although most likely adding other special events during school holidays. Please feel free to contact me if you have any questions or would like more information.

Barbara Peacock aka Brown Owl.  
2<sup>nd</sup> Broadway Brownies 07724176130  
2ndbroadwaybrownies@gmail.



## Nature Box – Aerial Plankton

For the most part we can't see it. But particularly during mid summer we are surrounded by aerial plankton which right now is being snapped up by hungry birds. It probably seems surprising that spiders are part of this food source that are wafted skywards on their silken threads as they look to re-colonise other areas.

Of course hawking swallows and swifts will be seeking out this summer bounty, with swifts that have a huge gape hoovering up hundreds of different insect into a ball of food for their young. But other birds like starlings are very adept too, and even large flocks of gulls can sometimes be seen over the village enjoying this aerial bait ball; with bats and owls benefiting from night time insect flights.

Often around mid July we have mass ant flying events where huge numbers of ants, triggered by warm weather, lift off from our lawns and elsewhere to spend a very short period of their lives on the wing. Such happenings are triggered by females leaving their nest to make new colonies. After mating the males serve no further purpose and soon die, but females land and then bite off their own wings before laying eggs, some of which she may eat to survive, and so beginning a new colony. One such 'Flying Ant Day' saw a weather report that predicted rain, but it turned out that the forecaster's radar had picked up a huge swarm of flying ants 50 miles wide. Swifts are known to travel hundreds of miles for such nutritious food, whilst their young wait back in the nest, sometimes for several days, slowing their metabolism and waiting patiently for the next meal.

Windy weather can also provide a great food source as insects are shaken from the branches of trees such as oaks and horse chestnut, and enjoyed by swallows and house martins in particular swooping low down close to the ground.



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### Jubilee Bench Donors Acknowledgement

We invited donations from Willersey organisations and businesses for the bench, sited in the Remembrance Garden, to commemorate Her Majesty Queen Elizabeth II's Platinum Jubilee. The bench provides a place to remember loved ones, for quiet reflection in a beautiful spot and a lasting tribute to the Queen's long service. Thanks go to:

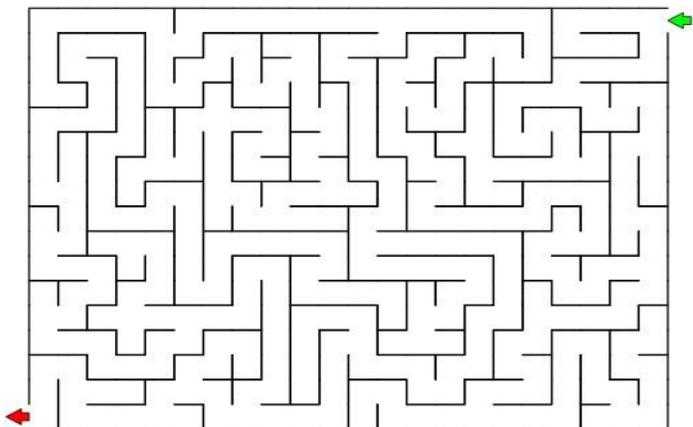
Saint Peter's Church  
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Women's Institute

Willersey Parish Council  
Giddy Up!  
The New Inn

### Annual Parish Community Award

At the Parish Council meeting on Monday June 20<sup>th</sup> the Chairman Brian Lawrence presented the award to Sandra Spensley in recognition of her outstanding work in maintaining and rejuvenating various flower beds around the village. It is thanks to her efforts that many parts of our village such as Church St. are looking so cheerful.

## **Children's Corner**



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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 ([pekavter@hotmail.com](mailto:pekavter@hotmail.com)). Thank you.

## **Collin Lane Build Outs**

At a meeting of the Parish Council attended by County Councillor Lynden Stowe and District Councillor Gina Blomefield, the PC presented the case for the removal of the build outs and their replacement by other traffic calming measures.

The discussion emphasized the necessity of maintaining a safe crossing for children & residents of Willow Green and the importance of preparing a scheme for the stretch of road from the Collin Lane village entrance through the roundabout to Saintbury Rd. that was safe for residents and through traffic.

The Parish Council was requested to provide evidence that Willersey residents would be in favour of the removal of the build outs and consequently the PC will be organizing a ballot in the summer to allow residents to express their views.

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## **THE AUGUST 2022 VILLAGE NEWS**

**Copy for the next news must be received by Sunday 17<sup>th</sup> July 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.**

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## Saint Peter's Church Services, July 2022

Revd. Scott Watts will be leaving us at the end of July. Scott was 'installed' in our Benefice at the end of June, 2017. We are extraordinarily fortunate that the churchwardens from our Benefice's other parishes have agreed that we should join together to be led by Scott in his very last service in our Parish on Sunday 31 July at 10:00. Please come and join us in worship and in saying farewell to Scott and Ros.

Summer services of Evening Prayer at Saint Peter's on the first Tuesday of every month. With July being Revd. Scott's last month in the Parish, Scott will lead the service at 4:30pm on Tuesday, 5 July. Please come and take the opportunity of joining him for a last time in this beautiful service.

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| <b>July 3<sup>rd</sup><br/>Trinity 3</b>  | 10.00 am<br>Morning Prayer<br>(Modern language)                 |
| <b>July 10<sup>th</sup><br/>Trinity 4</b> | 9.00 am<br>Holy Communion<br>(Book of Common Prayer)            |
| <b>July 17<sup>th</sup><br/>Trinity 5</b> | 11.00 am<br>All Age Service                                     |
| <b>July 24<sup>th</sup><br/>Trinity 6</b> | 10.00 am<br>Morning Prayer<br>(Modern language)                 |
| <b>July 31<sup>st</sup><br/>Trinity 7</b> | 10:00 am Holy Communion<br>Benefice Service<br>at Saint Peter's |

**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.

## St Peter's Church Cleaning and Refreshments

### Brass Cleaning

July Jennie and Peter Bond

### Church Cleaning for month of July

Week ending

July 9<sup>th</sup> ▼  
July 15<sup>th</sup> ▶ Julia and Colin Burrows

July 23<sup>rd</sup> ▼  
July 20<sup>th</sup> ▶ Sandy Barnes and Elizabeth Milne James

### Refreshments Rota for July Services

July 3<sup>rd</sup> Mike and Karen  
July 10<sup>th</sup> Linda Dunbar  
July 17<sup>th</sup> Gillian Beale  
July 24<sup>th</sup> Sandra and Ken Spensley  
July 31<sup>st</sup> Benefice Service, refreshments from each Parish

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.

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

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