

PASTORAL LETTER – APRIL 2023
Full Stops and Clean Pages

At the end of year service for the leavers at Mickleton Primary School one of the staff read the poem, Full stop by Mark Bird. It begins,

Last six hours of primary school
Goodbye is getting near
The sums and sentences all done
The full stop day is here.

The poem continues counting down the hours until the last ever second of primary school,
Last ever second of primary school
The full stop rings in our ears
But a thousand chapters left to write ...

The juxtaposition between the end and the beginning is beautifully expressed and succinctly captured what so many of the young people were feeling that day. Of course it's not just children moving between school years or schools that experience this simultaneous finishing and beginning. At certain times in our lives the movement between chapters can be painfully or deliciously obvious.

In a less noticeable way a fresh new page is offered to us each day. A clean white page in which if we choose, we can begin again and yet often the troubles, trials and tribulations of the past sometimes mark the new page we are offered.

St Paul writing to the church in Philippi (chapter 3 verses 7 to 16) talks about 'forgetting what lies behind and straining forward to what lies ahead. I press on towards the goal for the prize of the heavenly call to God in Christ Jesus' (v13/14). Paul invites us to let go of the things that impede us and know the freedom and wholeness of a life with Jesus.

At the start of the new academic year, and as the parish enters a period of vacancy following Revd Scott's move back to Cambridge, it's a good thing for us to reflect on. What things do we carry that we could let go of? Are the shoulds, oughts and musts that rule our lives all necessary? Too often we carry the values and expectations of others. These values and expectations do not make us happy, they do not allow us or others to flourish – where have they come from? Jesus offers us, life in all its fullness (John 10:10). We are offered a clean page, a new chapter, a fresh start, a new beginning.
What would you like to record on today's clean page?
What could you do today that allows you to flourish?
May this month be full of joyful opportunities and encouragements.

Every blessing
Revd Craig

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Easter Trivia Quiz



Willersey Village Hall

Craft Fayre

Saturday 22nd April

11am til 2pm

FREE ENTRY

Tea & Coffee available!

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| ✦ Unique Cards | ✦ Unique wooden crafts |
| ✦ Toiletries | ✦ Hand knitted toys |
| ✦ Handmade Silver Jewellery | ✦ Candles, Room Diffusers |
| ✦ Pet treats | ✦ Crochet homeware |
| ✦ Children's books & accessories | ✦ Crystals |
| ✦ Chalk Decoupage | ✦ Jewellery |

Cakes, Brownies.....and much much more!



THE MAY 2023 VILLAGE NEWS

Copy for the May news must be received by Monday 17th April 2023 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 or phone Alan 858601 or Bill 858628, Thank you.

The Church and Village News is now published on the Internet. It is at. www.willersey.org/churchandvillagenews.htm

- 1) Judy Garland stars alongside which classic movie star in the Hollywood musical “Easter Parade”?
- 2) What do Australia have as an “Easter Mascot”?
- 3) Who wrote the music for the rock opera “Jesus Christ Superstar”?
- 4) What creature traditionally brings Easter Eggs for children in Switzerland?
- 5) Which comedy group created the 1979 film “Life of Brian”?
- 6) What do children in Finland dress up as for Easter?
- 7) Who wrote “The Tale of Peter Rabbit”?
- 8) Which country refers to the Thursday before Easter as “Green Thursday”?
- 9) Which Classical composer wrote St. Matthew Passion?
- 10) Which island celebrates the start of Easter with a kite flying festival?
- 11) “I am the egg man, they are the egg men” is a line from which famous song and by whom?
- 12) Easter Island is part of which country?
- 13) Who played Willy Wonka in that famous film?
- 14) Which Italian city hosts a firework display from an ornate cart, with origins going back over 350 years?
- 15) What item does the rabbit in Lewis Carroll’s Alice in Wonderland always carry with him?
- 16) Which country has a traditional style of painting eggs known as pysanka?
- 17) “He’s Alive” was an Easter hit for which country music star?
- 18) A town in which country serves up a giant omelette from over 15,000 eggs on Easter Monday?
- 19) Which Disney film features a rabbit called “Thumper”?
- 20) Which famous mountain is the logo of “Toblerone”?

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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/>

Notgrove Hamlets Limits (apologies to Tina Turner) – 4 th April – Moderate 4hr 8ml

This circular walk takes you through the rolling Cotswold countryside starting in Notgrove, visiting Aylworth, Lower Harford, Aston, Cold Aston and return.

Start: 9.30am Parking opposite The Nuttery café in Notgrove, GL54 3BS. Donations for parking in phone booth. OS Map ref: SP 108 201.

Northleach Eastwards - Wednesday 5 th April – Moderate 2.5hr 5ml Exploring the valley of the upper River Leach and the town of Northleach. Bring coffee/snack, but the walk starts and ends at the Old Prison café.

Start: 10.00am Northleach Old Prison car park (top end) GL54 3JH on Fosseyway A429. OS Map ref: SP 109 149.

Woodland walk - Thursday 13 th April – Moderate 4hr 7ml

A walk through Guiting Wood, quiet lanes and interesting talk on the stone piping, middle ages village and flora and fauna along the way. Please bring coffee/snack and lunch.

Start: 10.00am Village green, parking in Guiting Power village car park or nearby GL54 5TX. OS Map ref: SP 095 246.

Walking with Knights - Friday 21 st April – Moderate 3hr 6ml

Walk on the lower slopes of Bredon Hill with thoughts of agrarian development and civil conflict. The walk takes in a few villages, historic sites, views to the south and south west (weather permitting) and maybe even the unexpected. Bring coffee/snack. Permission has been given for parking at Beckford Silk Mill, in the rear area, in the expectation that walkers are likely to buy refreshments/lunch etc at the on site Eatery. Please note that payment is by card only. Beckford Silk Mill is signed from the A46 at Beckford, from the village itself and from the road to Ashton under Hill.

Start: 10.00am Beckford Silk car park, Ashton Road, Beckford GL20 7AU. OS Map ref: SO 980 363.

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.

Neglected Community Garden



I'm so sorry that I've been neglecting The Community Garden. Now Spring is with us, I'm hoping we can get together and take control!

So please if you have a spare hour or so, please feel free to have a go. You don't have to have green fingers, just a willingness to dig up some weeds, tidy up, cut back. Other than that please can I ask for a date - I should be so lucky!

What about **Saturday 22nd April 2pm** ?

Hope the weather will be kind to us, if so, I look forward to seeing you all.

Many thanks Jackie.

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All Age Worship, Mothering Sunday.

A day to celebrate and I think we did just that on Sunday. Honouring our mothers through from birth to growing up and then swapping roles looking after our parents.

It was a happy service taken by Mark with Adine. Debra, Deborah Pat, Ken, Charley, Bel and Bill helping out in many ways. We are always grateful for the help we receive.

We even sung A Capella with the last hymn. The reading of the prodigal son was the theme for Mark's talk and the prayers and readings all connected to our theme.

I would like to share this poem with you written by Mary and it says her thoughts about her Nan. This was read in church.

**My nan, so gentle and kind
A Mother figure in heart and mind
On this Special Day I honour you
For all the things that you have been through.
Your unwavering love and care.
Thanks for all the things you do
And all the times you're seeing me through.
I'm blessed to have a nan like you
Happy Mothers Day. I love you.**

That says it all and I think whether it's your Mum or your Nan.

We hope to see you all at our April Service on the **16th of April at 11:00 o'clock.**

Jennie B

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CHIPPING CAMPDEN ART SOCIETY



**SPRING
EXHIBITION**

FREE ADMISSION

**Saturday 29th April - 1st May
10.00 - 5.00**

CHIPPING CAMPDEN TOWN HALL



**Original Art Work &
Cards for Sale**

Hot Drinks and Homemade Cakes Available All Day



The Wordsearch is on page 21

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Recent Village Sightings



One swallow certainly doesn't make a summer but many of us, especially those who have been lucky enough to have them nesting close by, will be looking out for their imminent arrival.

In the meantime there have been some interesting local sightings. Although many songbirds move about in mixed parties during winter months there have been reports of larger numbers of chaffinches and even a sizeable flock of a dozen greenfinches. A pair of song thrushes seen tussling over a juice worm. Raptors have been much in evidence with a garden visiting sparrowhawk, numerous sightings of kites, a little owl, and several people have reported views of a barn owl on the village edge, with returning redwing also in the mix. Also a more unusual sighting of a little egret seen along and Badsey Lane, that rather comical looking bird with black legs and bright yellow feet.

But perhaps most newsworthy has been the sighting of an otter in a village garden. This is not the first report of an otter in Willersey in recent years but does underline their willingness to travel long distances from major watercourses.

Thank you to Helen, Richard, Donald, Pete, Ella, Robert & Helen, Nick & Lena, Tom, Kevin, and Heather & Ian for sharing their recent wildlife news.

APRIL'S BIRD SONG - Chiffchaff Although the chiffchaff is not a regular garden visitor its persistent call from trees close to the village is a true herald of spring, unmistakably calling its name with "chiffchaff, chiffchaff", and occasionally throwing in a "chaffchiff" to try and confuse us! A sound we really should celebrate given the thousands of miles the chiffchaff - which weighs no more than a 50 pence piece - has travelled from sub Saharan Africa to join us for the summer.

If you would like to report local sightings to Nature Box please email Bob Topp at bob.topp@btinternet.com

HONEYBOURNE CROSSROADS SURVEY 5 MINUTES TO HELP IMPROVE ROAD SAFETY

At a Weston Sub Edge village meeting in early 2023 concerns were expressed about safety at the B4035 Honeybourne Crossroads. Data is only collected by the authorities on *Blue Light* incidents where an ambulance, fire engine and or the police were called. This survey is an attempt to add to that data with further information on *Blue Light* and *non Blue Light* incidents to help action to be taken. We are interested in both actual accidents i.e. collisions AND *near misses*. Your answers will be held in confidence and only shared as a summary unless you choose to be involved in any further investigation on an individual basis. Even if you haven't had any direct involvement in an accident, or a near miss, you can still contribute your improvement ideas at the end of the survey. There has been ongoing dialogue with Gloucestershire Highways but the accident rate does not seem to improve - please help us provide the data to encourage GH to act.

Thank you.

PLEASE COMPLETE THE SURVEY BY GOING TO

www.willersey.org/traffic.htm#surv

Social Bridge for all levels.

In Willersey Village Hall on alternate Wednesday afternoons and every Thursday evening starting in January 2023.

Hosted by Mike Robinson, teacher with The English Bridge Union Teachers Association (EBUTA).

These "Easy Duplicate Bridge" sessions are open to all, from beginners to intermediate players.

Please indicate your interest by email to mike_rob5650@gmail.com

or Tel: 01386 852675 Mob: 07957 847870

NB. Formal attire not required.

Saint Peter's Church Services, April 2023

2nd April Palm Sunday	<i>Procession leaving Jubilee Tree at 09:45 am to go to Saint Peter's for Service at 10:00 am</i> Benefice Service at Willersey
9th April Easter Day	9.00 am Holy Communion (Traditional language)
16th April Easter 2	11.00 am All Age Service
23rd April Easter 3	10.00 am Morning Prayer (Modern Language)
30th April Easter 4	No Service in Willersey 10.00 am Benefice Service at Saint Peter's Pebworth

Mid-week Holy Communion (BCP):

At Saint Peter's, every Wednesday at 11:00 am.

Sunday, Evensong: at Saint Andrew's, Aston sub Edge on Sunday 16th April.

Your Church: open for you every day

Refreshments for April Church services

April 2 nd Palm Sunday)	Carolynne Adam & Gillian Beale
April 9 th (Easter Sunday)	Deborah and Mark Taylor
April 16 th (All Age Service)	Adine Keatley and Liz Webb
April 23 rd	Paula and Ian Duffin
April 30 th	Benefice Service at Pebworth

St Peter's Church Cleaning and Refreshments

Brass Cleaning

April Jennie and Peter Bond
If at all possible, please do brass cleaning in the middle of the month

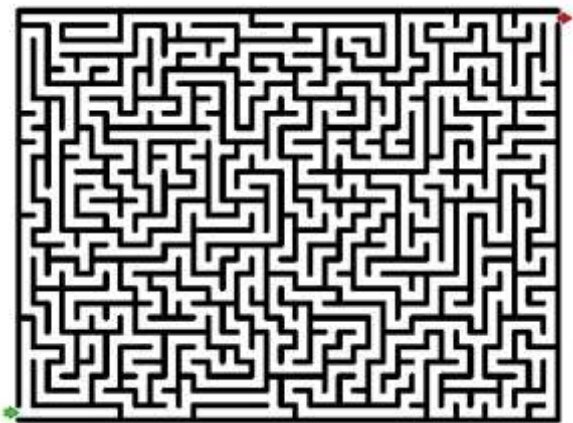
Church Cleaning

Week ending
 April 8th) Ann Embury and Gillian Beale
 April 15th)

 April 22nd) Lisa and Flick Marcham
 April 29th)

A 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. If cleaning materials are getting short, please let me know so I can replenish.

Thank you to all the volunteers who kindly give up their time to keep our Church looking well cared for throughout the year.



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KING'S CORONATION WEEKEND

We at the New Inn will be holding a Garden Party in our Paddock to Celebrate the Kings Coronation on Sunday 7th May.

We would love you all to join us.

Serving Traditional English Afternoon Teas, Pimm's Bar & Family Entertainment. Hoping to raise some funds for 'The Friends of the School'.



Willersey WI News March 2023

Speaker Bonnie Garvey March 13th
'Changing the Lives of Women and Children in South Africa'

On a wet and cold evening in March Bonnie Garvey joined us to share her experiences of travelling in South Africa. She'd been moved by the poverty and social injustices within the country and highlighted to us the difficulties faced there and her involvement in helping to raise awareness in support of a programme now in place.

There is lack of education for the under-fives in South Africa, mistreatment of women and children at home and in the work place, lack of health care and the ever-present threat of HIV. This in addition to corruption at every level makes it incredibly challenging.

An organisation called '**Singakwenza**' (a lovely word meaning '**we can do it**' - a mantra we could all follow), is a small group of South African women who have been trained as nursery school educators. These in turn have trained others and they run schools for the under-fives. This gives them an education and opportunity to play in a safe environment. The children use recycled materials to make toys and adults are taught book keeping skills. The school now supports 300 children who for £1 a month can receive education and food.

Bonnie is in the process of writing a report about the work and we can only hope that more people get involved and are inspired by Bonnie's message.

Words by Maggie T

WI Business

- It's that time of year again; WI fees of £44 are due at the start of April payable via cheque, cash or bank transfer. Talk to Heather if you'd like to find out more.
- WI members have voted on a number of resolutions and '**Clean Rivers for People and Wildlife**' carried most votes in our region and will now go to the Federation for further discussion before making it to the AGM. The successful resolution will be acted upon by the WI.
- **Emergency Lions Bottles** were available for members at the last meeting..
Lions Clubs 'Message in a Bottle' is a simple but really effective way for people to keep their basic personal and medical details where they can be found if needed by emergency workers -in the fridge! Such a brilliant idea.


WI Events

- **Calendar Girls** is coming to The Henrician Evesham in the Autumn and there is a WI planned visit on Thursday November 16th. Tickets are £14. Sign up with Hilary.

Fundraising

- On **April 15th The Spring Fling** will be held in the Village Hall from **10.00 am -12.00**.

We need cake donations, bric-a-brac and volunteers to run the stall please – all in aid of the fantastic and vital Air Ambulance. Give Mal a call if you're able to offer your services in any way - **Tel 858351**



April Meeting 2023
Monday 17th
Willersey Village Hall 7.15

Lucy Walters
'Hats and More'

Guests invited, £4 on the door please

Contributions for Caring Hands welcome

Contact number Mal 858351

Easter Trivia Quiz –

Answers to the Quiz which is on Page 4

- 1) Fred Astaire
- 2) Easter Bilby (a long eared marsupial)
- 3) Andrew Lloyd Weber
- 4) A cuckoo
- 5) Monty Python
- 6) Witches
- 7) Beatrix Potter
- 8) Germany
- 9) Bach
- 10) Bermuda
- 11) "I am the Walrus" by The Beatles
- 12) Chile
- 13) Gene Wilder
- 14) Florence
- 15) A pocket watch
- 16) Ukraine
- 17) Dolly Parton
- 18) Haux in France
- 19) Bambi
- 20) Matterhorn



Nature Box 'My Toe Hurts, Betty'



People down the ages have often linked a bird's call to a particular memorable phrase. 'My toe hurts, Betty' is the wood pigeon for me, and once you too have put these words to the wood pigeon's call it will probably become an 'ear worm' for you and you'll hear it more and more over the coming weeks. Sorry!

As a child I can remember that meals were eaten at the small kitchen table with fold down sides. But Sunday lunch was always different, with the whole family sat down together at the big table in the sitting room. Our third floor flat gave a grandstand view of the opposite roofline, if you managed to bag the right chair. The roof top pigeons seemed to spend an inordinate amount of time with the males cosying up, bowing and spreading tail feathers to apparently disinterested females who then shifted further down the roof top before the whole process was repeated before she, having lost patience, flew off. But just occasionally there would be the briefest of couplings before both parties drifted apart seemingly with total disinterest. It was a good watch for a youngster as he tucked into his apple pie and custard or on special occasions ice cream and tinned fruit.

In Willersey it is of course wood pigeons that predominate with their ungainly waddling like an over importantly looking maitre d' at a posh restaurant before noisily flapping as they take off. They are not everyone's favourite but do enjoy subtle grey colouring with the white patch on their neck and wing bars displayed as they fly away. With their ability to have as many as three or more broods a year through the benefit of pigeon's milk made from a mix of regurgitated plants and insects it is not surprising that their numbers nationally are on the increase. 'My toe hurts, Betty' a bird call for both spring and summer.

Bob Topp **17**



Dambusters Raid 80th Anniversary Lancaster Commemorative Events

On **Tuesday 16th May**, Willersey will remember the Dambusters' audacious and heroic raid in 1943 on the great dams of Germany's industrial area in the Ruhr. Eight out of 617 Squadron's nineteen Lancaster bombers were lost that night, at a cost of 53 lives.

At 4pm, on that day, we will remember this sacrifice and the loss of the squadron's Second in Command, Willersey's Sqn Ldr Henry Maudslay, with a special, brief service of Evening Prayer in Saint Peter's Church and the laying of a wreath at our War Memorial.

Thereafter, at 7pm, there will be a special, social event in the Village Hall to remember all three, young, Willersey men who gave their lives, as Lancaster bomber crew. This will include tributes to Anthony Kyall, Henry Maudslay and Edgar Proctor, commentary from former RAF aircrew, film of the Lancaster at War and other features in what promises to be a fascinating, and memorable occasion.

Admission is free with donations being received, gratefully, towards the restoration of the Saintbury War Memorial which was destroyed by Hurricane Eunice, last year. Please see the advertisement in this issue for information on booking free tickets for the event.

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Pedro Gonzalez the Window Cleaner

A red plastic bucket, Sponges three or four
Litres of frothy detergent ,... chamois leathers
and a set of shiny steel extending ladders.

The basic requirements for Pedro's window cleaning activities

Other necessary purchases

New purple overalls pale green trainers with added under foot traction.
A disorientated window cleaner lying stunned in the floral border having
taken a tumble from his ladder was not what anyone wanted.

Gaily attired in his colourful Mexican poncho and huge straw
sombbrero Pedro started to ascend his ladder in order to clean the third floor's
upper floor windows of number 4 Gilbert Row.

An inappropriate choice of wearing apparel as later a gust of wind
floated the operative's poncho like a flamboyant parachute
to the sides of the ladder.

Pedro certainly had to cling on. Petro cleaned the windows of all
sorts of residences ... stone cottages, council houses and individually
refurbished terraced tenements around the area.

Pedro was indeed a highly skilled window cleaner confidently
proceeding to the huge windows of the designer mansions as part of the
"Lavender Park" estate.

"Yeah, gee whiz and by gum I take personal pride in cleaning grime,
smudges and squashed flies from these truly impressive windows"

sighs Pedro. I wonder if the romantic rumours of bad behaviour
amongst the wives of "Lavender Park" are true? Mused Pedro.

"Which rumours are these?" asked Fred his neighbour. *Ruth D*

Dog Poo Update

Thank you to those who clean up after their dogs. However,
it has come to our notice that some used bags are being hung
up on hedges or trees! Please either take them home or leave
in any public waste bin in Willersey.

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Cotswold Vale Embroidery Group

At our March meeting we continued with our canvas work. As
usual the project was interpreted very differently by each
member and progression was at varying stages! Annette Enns
who started the group of in Broadway way back in 1999 paid us a
visit. She brought along some of her stash of embroidery
equipment which she no longer wanted for us to sift through and
we could take anything we fancied for our own use.

Annette was having a clear out. We probably all need to follow
in Annette's footsteps and declutter, not add to our own stash!
But someone else's is fabric and thread is always more desirable.
Julie informed the group of our next exciting project- to design
our own vintage seed packet. Looking at the Internet there are so
many designs to inspire us. Having chosen a particular design the
fun will start as threads and stitches then take over.

Our April meeting is on Thursday the 6th of April in
Honeybourne Village hall from 9:30am to 12:30pm.
Refreshments are available.

Saint Peter's Flower Arrangers

As the 40 days of Lent come to an end, Easter weekend will
see the Church filled with spring flower arrangements. On
Easter Saturday April 8th refreshments will be served in
church from 2:00pm to 4:30pm. Come along to enjoy the
colourful floral arrangements together with the knitted
figures depicting the Last Supper, Palm Sunday and the
Easter Garden. There will be an Easter gift store selling
Easter biscuits, knitted Easter chicks plus other novelty
ideas for Easter.

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Wordsearch for April

Even as Jesus ate that last Passover meal with His disciples, He warned them He was about to be betrayed. He took the bread, blessed it, broke it and gave it to them; He took the cup, gave thanks, and gave it to them to drink. The Old Covenant, based on Law, was ticking away its final hours; the New Covenant, based on Christ's body and His blood, was about to be ushered in. Jesus prayed in Gethsemane that this fearful cup of suffering might be removed from Him, but even more, that God's will might be done. And it was. Because of Easter we can approach God through his Son, Jesus Christ. He has opened the gates to heaven for us!

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Bread	Blessed	Wine	Thanks
Drink	Covenant	Law	Old
New	Body	Blood	Gethsemane
Cup	Removed	Will	Easter



Saint Peter's, Willersey

Dambusters 80th Anniversary with Lancaster Crew Commemoration Tuesday, 16 May 2023



Prayer and Wreath Laying
 In Remembrance of Sqn Ldr Henry Maudslay
 and the Dambusters Raid
4pm, Saint Peter's Church and War Memorial
 All welcome

**Commemorative Event
for Our Lancaster Fallen**
7pm Village Hall
 Admission Free
 Please obtain your free tickets from
 H J Taylor's Garage, Main Street, Willersey
 or
 Robert McNeil-Wilson at the Granary, Main Street
 Email rmw@unisonprojects.co.uk
 Phone 01386 852785 or 07979 590826

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PUBLIC NOTICES April 2023

MONDAY KERBSIDE BIN COLLECTIONS.

The next dates for bins are 3rd & 17th April 2023.

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

Please note that the situation on these can change at any time if say the weather is bad. Just leave your bins out for a late collection. (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

WILLERSEY VILLAGE HALL To hire the hall please telephone Annie & Bill Payne 01386 858368, or email willerseyhall@btinternet.com or see <https://www.willerseyhall.co.uk/>

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For Lloyds customers only, their Mobile Bank visits Broadway alternate Wednesdays 10:00 to 12:00. There is a Post Office in Broadway Co-Op.

BROADWAY SURGERY is on Station Road WR12 7DE 01386 853651 and 01386 858136.

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.

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National Bus Traveline 0871 2002233

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Bus timetables for Gloucestershire are at www.easytraveling.org.uk/gcc/ and on the Willersey website at www.willersey.org/transport.htm#bus

Contact numbers for Breakdown of Services & Police

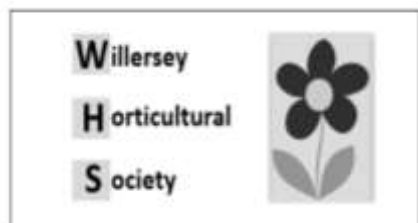
Electric Power Faults - 0800 328 1111 or 105. Gas Emergency – 0800 111 999

Floodline – 0845 988 1188. Severn Trent. Sewage – 08007 83444

Thames Water - Water Supply – 0800 980 8800

Police – Telephone 101 www.gloucestershire.police.uk

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“Spring Fling”

Saturday 15 April 2023

Willersey Village Hall
1000 to 1200

- Distribution of the Summer Horticultural Schedule listing the competition classes for the Show on 28th August 2023
- Launch of the 2023 “Potato Challenge”
- Preview of the plans for the 2023 Village Scarecrow Trail
- Learn about the Projects that the Horticulture Society is supporting within the Village
- Willersey WI Bric-a-Brac Stall
- Arts & Craft Stalls
- Plant Stall
- Raffle with lots of prizes
- Tea, Coffee, Cakes & Biscuits refreshments by “Friends of Willersey School”