

MONDAY KERBSIDE COLLECTIONS.

July dates are Mondays 3rd 17th and 31st August dates Mondays 14th and 28th

Please put bins out by 7.00am. The Waste Hotline is 01285 623123.

www.cotswold.gov.uk/media/1432588/1b-monday.pdf

WILLERSEY PARISH COUNCIL

The Office is situated at the south western corner of the Village Hall and is open for enquiries and advice on Monday each week from 9.30am-12noon (except Bank Holidays). At all times recorded messages can be left on the phone 01386 853635, or e-mail willerseyparishcouncil@btconnect.com

WILLERSEY VILLAGE HALL

To hire the hall please telephone **Lucy Jordan 01386 854886 after 6pm** or leave a message, or email willerseyhall@btinternet.com Otherwise telephone Jean Harris 01386 858434. Hall Caretaker – Bill Payne 01386 858368.

METHODIST COMMUNITY ROOM HIRE – Tel: Penny Ingles 01386 853306.

MOBILE LIBRARY SERVICE For queries telephone 01452 425048

The Mobile Library's next visit is on Thursday 20th July and Thursday 17th August near the Bell Inn from 13:50 to 15:50.

www.gloucestershire.gov.uk/media/15638/dates-july-oct-17.pdf

Don't forget the **MOBILE POST OFFICE** visits every Friday outside
The Bell Inn from **12:45 to 14:45.**

COTSWOLD VOLUNTEERS NORTH

Anybody who wishes to have transport for hospital and medical appointments should ring the CVN Help Centre: 01608 651115. This telephone is manned from 09:30-13:30 hrs Monday to Friday. At other times there is an Answerphone.

Transport charges are 50p a mile (Minimum charge £3.00)

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National Rail Enquiries 08457 48 49 50 or 03457 48 49 50

National Bus Traveline 0871 2002233

Hedgehog 01386 841466 N. N. Cresswell 01386 48655

Johnsons 01564 797000

Marchants of Cheltenham 01242 257714

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 834444

Thames Water - Water Supply – 0800 980 8800

Police – Telephone 101 . www.gloucestershire.police.uk Emergency 999.

Dear Friends,

New journeys begin:

I've just spent 3 days in Chartres, in north-central France. The town is famous for its cathedral, which dominates the skyline for miles around. But there are plenty of nice cathedrals in the UK, so why head for Chartres?

Located in the Cathedral is a 12th century circular labyrinth. The labyrinth is huge, measuring 42 feet in diameter, and the winding path contained within it is over 850 feet long! For around 900 years, pilgrims like me have walked the labyrinth, following the twisting and turning way, which, if followed correctly, leads to the centre. To some, the path symbolises life's journey, while our arrival in the centre represents what should be the ultimate goal of every human being - to be in the very presence of the God of love and to know and share in the fullness of life that Christ promises to all who believe in him. Above all, the labyrinth is a reminder that life is for each one of us a journey.

By the time you read this, I'll be back from Chartres and Ros and I will have made another significant journey - from Cambridgeshire to the Vale and Cotswold Edge. My appointment as your Vicar marks the beginning of the next phase of the journey that God has planned for our churches and their role in our communities. As we embark on this new venture together, we can know with all certainty that God journeys with us.

Ros and I are looking forward to being part of your journey and to you being part of ours. We're so looking forward to meeting you all! Whatever life throws at you, regardless of whether or not you currently come to church, we are here - with you and for you.

With love in Christ,

Scott

Reverend Scott Watts, The Vicarage, Honeybourne

Vale and Cotswold Edge Team Ministry.

Our contact details are:

Revd. Craig Bishop (Team Rector): admin@stjameschurchcampden.co.uk
Tel. 01386 841927

Revd. Dana Delap (Vicar of Blockley & Bourton on the Hill)

dana@delap.org.uk Tel. 01386 700676

A Message from your Churchwardens

Dear friends - we are delighted to welcome the Reverend Scott Watts, Ros his wife (and Marigold the bassett hound) to our villages. At the end of June we celebrated their arrival at a wonderful installation service at St Peter's, Willersey followed by a party to welcome Scott and Ros.

We are looking forward to working with Scott, and pray that he and Ros will be happy among us. Do come and support Scott as he ministers in our parishes and make them welcome in all our communities in the months and years to come.

With blessings from your churchwardens and PCC reps.

Vivian Sutton and Brian Parker (Aston)

Barry Clarke (Dorsington)

Mary Miller and Sylvia Matthews (Honeybourne)

Mike Veal and John Ilott (Pebworth)

Viv Alling and Joy Sanders (Weston)

Rob McNeil-Wilson (Willersey)

K9 CAPERS FUN DOG SHOW

AUGUST BANK HOLIDAY MONDAY

28 AUGUST 2017

FROM 2PM

to be held in conjunction with the Willersey Horticultural Show

SCHEDULE

FANCY DRESS FOR DOGS

BEST RESCUE DOG

BEST VETERAN - 7 YEARS AND OVER

DOG MOST LIKE ITS OWNER

BEST FAMILY DOG – TO BE SHOWN BY TWO FAMILY MEMBERS

BEST CONDITION

BEST WORKING DOG (NO DISPLAY)

DOG WITH THE MOST APPEALING EYES

MOST HANDSOME DOG

PRETTIEST BITCH

BEST IN SHOW – ALL 1ST WINNERS

Willersey Parish Councillor clocks up over a Quarter of a Century!

At the Annual Parish Meeting, Cllr Lynden Stowe paid tribute to Mrs Jean Moore for her 26 years continuous service on Willersey Parish Council. Cllr Stowe presented Mrs Moore with a silver picture frame from the Parish to mark her stepping down from the council.



Just a note to say

When I first started as clerk to the parish council I was very inexperienced in council matters, unsure, nervous and just plain scared! Jean was a hugely supportive mentor to me, she was my mainstay, providing sound advice and helping me through the tangle of parish council matters. She doesn't suffer fools gladly, speaks her mind, tells it how she sees it and has the wickedest sense of humour possible. Jean and I have had many an eye watering session, left helpless with laughter over one of the impossibly ludicrous events which come through the council office. Much needed light relief in a sea of serious service.

She has, and still does, give unstintingly of her time to the parish council and the village. Not averse to donning welly's and weeding Church Street, dragging weed from the pond, and always battling for what was right for Willersey.

Jean has a wealth of knowledge of the village in both its history and social aspects. This knowledge has always provided the Council with a source of information that has been the bedrock of many decisions. I'm so pleased that she will be staying around in a help and guidance role. But more than that I'm proud to have her as a valued colleague and dear friend.

THANK YOU JEAN MOORE FOR SO MUCH!! Cathy x

Strawberry Coffee Morning
Come and join us on Friday 21st July
10.30 - 12noon

For Strawberries, cake and coffee
(and, of course,) a raffle!
In our garden at 6, Jordans Close. (in house if wet)
In aid of St Peter's Church. Entry £4 at the door.
Penny and Peter Burch

WILLERSEY CHURCH OF ENGLAND PRIMARY SCHOOL

Believe in yourself and others

New Website Relaunch Our school website has had a makeover! Visit us at www.willerseyschool.org.uk Do remember to add our link to your favourites!

Free Child Seat Checking Service

Road Safety Partnership Gloucestershire are offering a FREE child seat checking service for parents and carers. Fully trained fire fighters will carry out checks to make sure child seats are properly and safely fitted into cars. Call **0800 180 4140** to make an appointment. For latest information about car seat regulations visit: www.roadsafety-gloucestershire.org.uk/travelling-young-children.

Class Two "Oz" Day

Class Two will be completing their topic about Australia with "Oz Day". Please come into school wearing typical Australian clothe. The class will be tasting Australian food and playing games.

JOB VACANCY

Are you looking for a few hours' work a week? We will soon be recruiting for a Breakfast Club Leader and Lunchtime Supervisor. These two roles can be combined (one person to do both) if suitable. The Breakfast Club leader position would be for 5 morning sessions (5 hours) per week and the lunchtime supervisor would be for 5 lunch sessions (5 hours) per week. Both roles are really important in school to support the children in having a happy and enjoyable lunchtime and a good start to the day with a fantastic breakfast experience. As always, these posts are subject to an enhanced DBS check.

We've been asked to run a chocolate tombola stall at the **Village Horticultural Show** during the summer holiday. This is always a very popular stall! Please could we ask for chocolate donations for the event? It can be any kind of chocolate but please check "best before" dates as we will have to store all chocolate until the end of August. Please give your donations to any FoS committee member or bring them into the School Office before the end of term.

NOTES FROM YOUR PARISH COUNCIL (WPC)

JULY 2017



RECREATION GROUND

Following the recent annual report commissioned for the council by ROSPA (Royal Society for the Prevention of Accidents) the report highlighted a few safety issues that needed attending to. A councillor has met with Gloucestershire Association for Playing Fields and a program of works has been devised to ensure that the equipment is safe to use in the future. The large swings have been removed while replacement chains, seats and couplings are sourced.

WW1 COMMEMORATIONS

As next year will be the 100th Anniversary of WW1, WPC will be marking the occasion by commissioning a lasting memorial for the village. The councillors are investigating a number of options this. Funding for this will be sought from a fund at Cotswold District Council.

THE POND

At present there is a large amount of pond life in the pond - a testament to just how good it is. However, the councillors will be donning their waders and welly's again soon to wade in and pull out the weeds. In addition WPC will be seeking the advice of a pond expert in order to continue the battle to keep it clear.

NEW PARISH COUNCILLORS

There are currently three free places on the Parish Council. If you are interested then do call the clerk or visit the council office on a Monday morning. Please note that the next Parish Council meeting is on 26th July. This is to give time to interview prospective councillors. As usual there is no Parish Council meeting in August.

Broadway Embroidery Group

At our June meeting members continued with the folded book project. Julie was on hand to help those completing the page folding then it was on to designing and making the book cover.

Sadly we learned that Carol, our 'wonderful cross-stitch lady' had recently died. Several members agreed to attend her funeral

For our July meeting a visit to the Ashmolean Museum in Broadway has been arranged. An exhibition with the title Embroidered Bodies is on display there until September. Our August meeting will be a visit to Beckford Silk where we plan to meet, have lunch and see the silk works.

**LOCAL WALKS WITH THE COTSWOLDS VOLUNTARY WARDENS
August 2017**

Salt, Pepper, Apples and Pears – Tuesday 15th August - Moderate

This is a circular walk from Winchcombe, gradually ascending the Cotswold Scarp and following the Winchcombe Way onto the Saltway before ascending to Hailes and returning to Winchcombe via the Cotswold Way. This is classic Cotswold walking encompassing rolling pasture, national footpaths and impressive views. Bring a packed lunch. 4 hours: 7 miles.

Start: 10.00 am Winchcombe, Back Lane Car Park (pay and display £1). OS Map ref SP 024 285.

A Cotswold Safari – Thursday 17th August - Strenuous

An exploration of the lovely countryside and villages of Stanton and Snowhill. Our route takes us up and down the scarp, climbing 500metres, giving spectacular views of the Malverns and over to Oxfordshire. 6 hours: 10.5 miles.

Start: 10.00 am Stanton village car park (free). OS Map ref SP 067 344.

Chedworth and the Coln Valley – Saturday 26th August - Moderate

Visiting Chedworth, Coln Rogers, Coln St Dennis, Stowell Park and Chedworth Woods. A valley walk with echoes of a country at war. Pub or picnic lunch 7 hours: 11 miles. *Start:* 10.00 am Disused Chedworth airfield, 1.5 miles NW of Chedworth on the Compton Abdale road. OS Map ref SP 039 130.

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.

The Wardens run a full programme of guided walks throughout the Cotswolds. For more information see www.escapetothecotswolds.org.uk or Tel: 01451 862000, also for any changes to arrangements such as due to extreme weather.

PLEASE use appropriate footwear as some walks may be steep and muddy in places. 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.

Welcome to Willersey Booklet

Anyone who has moved into the village over the past few months and has not received a booklet please contact the Parish Council Office on 01386 853635 and they will arrange for you to receive one, or call in to the office when open on Monday mornings between 9.30am-12 noon. The booklet gives details of the many services in Willersey and surrounding area as well as a brief history of Willersey by Maurice Andrews

Don't forget to look out for some of our projects on display at the Craft Exhibition in the Village Hall on August Bank Holiday Monday.

Next Meeting: Thursday 6th July at Broadway Methodist Church Hall 10am – 1pm with the visit to the Ashmolean Museum at 11am

For Enquiries: ring Penny Ingles 853306 or Gillian Beale 852958

Rural cinema: July

Our final film before the August break is “Ethel and Ernest”. Based on Raymond Briggs' award-winning graphic novel of the same name, the film is a funny and touching tribute to his parents. It is the entertaining and heart-warming story about two people who fall in love against the background of immense social change in the mid 20th Century.

The film will be shown in Weston-sub-Edge Village Hall on Thursday 27th July. Doors will open at 7.30 p.m. and the film begins at 8.00 p.m. Tickets are £4.00 at the door. For more information contact Chris Rossington on 01386 849316 or find details on the village website, www.westonsubedge.com.

The Village Bar will be open from 4.00 p.m. for a pre-cinema supper. For more details contact becci.white@btinternet.com or drop into the bar one weekend and collect a menu.

Youth Club

Weston sub-Edge Youth Club meets in Weston-sub-Edge Village Hall on the **first and third Thursdays** of each month during term time between 7.00 and 9.00 p.m. Members enjoy a wide range of activities and Sue Stanier, our leader, has an exciting programme planned. **New members between 9 and 18 years both from the village and from the surrounding area are always welcome.** Join the Club, make new friends and tell us what you would really like to do during meetings. Subscriptions are £1.00 per meeting and drinks and sweets are on sale. For more information, contact Chris Rossington on 01386 849316 or Sue on 07555 649056.

**To whoever took the roses from Gampden Lane:-
Gouldn't we all just have gone on sharing them? GE**

A huge “Thank you” to the person who found my car keys in the field and left them in the car door at the Car Park in Willersey on Monday 5th June. Also to the gentlemen who saw them in the door, took them out and went in search of me. After the tragedies of Manchester and London it restores your faith in human kindness. Thank you both so much. Tina A, Broadway

**LOCAL WALKS WITH THE
COTSWOLDS VOLUNTARY WARDENS
July 2017**



**National Meadows Day – a hidden gem
– Saturday 1st July - Moderate**

The very special environment of Clump Farm, on Broadway Hill SSSI, is owned by the National Trust and not normally open to the public. We have special permission from the Trust to take you through its magnificent floral meadows for National Meadows Day. 3 hours: 4 miles.
Start: 10.00 am Fish Hill Car Park, Broadway. OS Map ref SP 120 369.

A Windrush Wander – Monday 3rd July - Moderate

This circular walk takes in the beautiful Cotswold villages of Great Rissington and Windrush, mostly on footpaths around the Windrush valley. 4 hours: 7.5 miles.
Start: 10:00 am Northfield Barn NT car park (1km north of Sherborne on Clapton Road). OS Map ref SP 175 154.

A Remote and Beautiful Valley – Tuesday 4th July - Moderate

A circular walk passing through some of the North Cotswolds' most remote and beautiful countryside around the hamlet of Hinchwick. 2.5 hours: 5 miles.
Start: 10.00 am Hinchwick Hamlet, please park tidily on the grass. OS Map ref SP 145 301.

From Hill to Hill – Saturday 8th July - Moderate

Starting at Nottingham Hill and taking in Prescott, Oxenton, Dixton and Stanley Hills. Includes open countryside with good views (weather permitting) and deciduous woods as well as interesting social history. Bring a packed lunch 6 hours: 11 miles.
Start: 10.00 am Small car park on Nottingham Hill, near Longwood Farm. Do not confuse with car park on Cleeve Hill.). OS Map ref SO 983 279.

Flower Foray on and around Cleeve Hill – Friday 14th July - Moderate

A Fabulous Flower Foray! With Conservation Officer Ellie Phillips, we hope to showcase the wonderful range of wildflowers that grow on both the Common and the nearby butterfly reserves. Bring a packed lunch and sturdy footwear. 5 hours: 5 miles.
Start: 10:00 am Cleeve Common Quarry car park, off the B4632 at the summit signposted Golf Club, down narrow track over cattle grid, left and right into car park. OS Map ref SO 989 272.

I Remember Adelstrop – Thursday 20th July - Moderate

The walk links with the Frome Festival to mark the 100th anniversary of the death of poet Edward Thomas. Starting in Adelstrop with a reading of the famous poem, then along picturesque paths around the area before returning to the village. Tea available afterwards. Bring packed lunch. 3.5 hours: 6 miles.
Start: 11.00 am Adelstrop Village Hall, donation requested. OS Map ref SP 241 272.

Hills and Houses of the Warwickshire Cotswolds – Wednesday 26th July - Strenuous

A varied walk passing two substantial country houses, Foxcote, and Hidcote with its renowned gardens. Views as far as Coventry from the highest point in Warwickshire. The walk starts with a long uphill section but otherwise reasonably level. Bring sandwiches or lunch at the Ebrington Arms. 7 hours: 12 miles.
Start: 9.30 am Ilmington playing fields car park. OS Map ref SP 209 440.



Willersey Women's Institute

Following on from last month's meeting the members were pleased to hear that artist Moira Huntley had asked for her fee to be donated to the R.N.L.I. Thank you Moira.

The profits from last month's coffee morning and future profits, will be divided between Dementia U.K., Campden House Nurses and topping up the Senior Citizens Christmas party fund.

A reminder to members that the **10th July** meeting will be a change of scenery as we're off to the Fleece in Bretforton for a meal and a natter! 7.00 for 7.30pm.

Dates for the diary:

21st July – Penny Burch invites you to her Strawberries and Coffee morning 10.30 – 12.00

8th July - a W.I. Croquet team versus U3A will battle it out at the Methodist Church garden at 2.30pm followed by a cream tea – come and cheer them on. This month's speaker: **Matthew Sproston – Life and Songs of George Formby. (1904 – 1961)**

Matthew's fondness for the life and songs of George Formby, (born George Hoy Booth) was evident in his entertaining talk at our June meeting accompanied by his skilful playing of two different ukuleles.

A surprise to some of us was that George was blind at birth but after a trip to the sea side where he had a coughing fit, his sight was restored.

George became a jockey when ten but left when he was 16 as his father had died. This led to his life in show business following in his father's footsteps and 21 hit films and over 230 songs. His wife Beryl was instrumental in his success, she died in 1960 followed by George in 1961. Still loved and remembered, members of the George Formby Society now numbers 1,200.

Competition - a Limerick was won by – Eileen Lockyer

The raffle was won by – Sandra Spensley and Gill Wilson

The next meeting on **10th July** is an outing to The Fleece at Bretforton for a meal. Birthday flowers – Sandra Vale Village report – Maggie

No meeting in August but please support the

**WI COFFEE MORNING ON SATURDAY 5TH AUGUST 10:30am – 12:00
Admission £1 (includes refreshments)**

Usual stalls :- cakes, raffle, fancy goods, plants, toys and books. Any donations to the stalls greatly appreciated! Ring Mal: 858351 or Sue: 852939. A good excuse to meet up with friends for a cuppa and a natter, as well as finding a bargain!

Because we have substantial funds for the senior citizens Christmas lunch, we have decided to also support Dementia UK with the proceeds.

Also..... (sorry to go n!) but we are having a plants & produce stall at the Bank Holiday Show and would love "bits" for that too! All proceeds to Campden nurses. Thank you so much for all your support.

The 11th September meeting is a talk by Sue Appleby on the making of Spot Logins ice cream. Competition – Ice cream quiz
 Raffle: Mary Smith Table flowers: Ann Tomlin Village News: Mal
 Hostesses: Lynne and Jenny New members always welcome.
 A £4 charge is made to guests. Come as a visitor if you would like to join us.

**WILLERSEY METHODIST CHURCH
 July and August 2017**

We are in the midst of planning our rededication service which will take place in the autumn, probably October.

Our Coffee Chat & Craft closed at the end of June for a summer break. We have done a mountain of work and we shall start again in September with a visit from the lady who takes all our efforts to Telford, so that she can tell us about what happens to it.

Please feel welcome to come to our services at 10.30 am on Sundays and, if you'd like to sit in the garden, again you're very welcome at any time. It's a bit shady by the building in the afternoon if you're not sure of the sun!

Penny Ingles 853306

**FILM CLUB AT THE LIFFORD HALL, BROADWAY ON JULY 25TH SHOWING
 "BEAUTY AND THE BEAST" STARRING EMMA WATSON. DOORS OPEN 6.30 PM
 FILM STARTS AT 7.30 ADULTS £5.00 CHILDREN £2.50 BAR AVAILABLE**

*Hire of W.I. crockery and cutlery - £15 Part Hire - £10
 Please Contact Mal Jelfs – 01386 858351*

The SEPTEMBER CHURCH & VILLAGE NEWS

Copy for the September 2017 News must be received by Thursday 17th August unless otherwise notified. Please send in any items of interest or notice of forthcoming events.

Email them to willerseynews@gmail.com, drop them into Willersey Stores or phone 858628. Newsletter creation will start early in the morning of Friday 18th August.

The Church and Village News is now published on the Internet about 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 or leave them at the Village Stores.

For later updates to the Church and Village News do look on our Willersey Cotswolds Facebook page or www.willersey.org.

Broadway United Football club is an FA Charter Standard club and is seeking players with enthusiasm, determination and shin pads!
 If your child is aged between 6 and 12 then we have a team for you.

Our qualified and CRC checked coaches will help your child develop as a footballer. Success for us is measured by the type of players and people we help develop, not just by the silverware won or goals scored.

Should you have any queries & your child is in Years 1 - 6 please do not hesitate to get in touch by contacting: broadwayufc@gmail.com or 07919201209. If your child is in Year 7 please get in touch by contacting: 07891099719 or schoeybufc@gmail.com

The results for **Cotswolds Constituency Parliamentary Election** on Thursday June 8th 2017 were:-

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| CLIFTON-BROWN Geoffrey Robert | The Conservative Party Candidate | 36,201 Elected |
| GANT Andrew | Liberal Democrats | 9,748 |
| HARLOW Chris | UK Independence Party (UKIP) | 1,197 |
| HUBAND Mark | Labour Party | 10,702 |
| POOLE Sabrina | The Green Party | 1,747 |
| STEEL Sandy | Independent | 127 |

WILLERSEY WEDNESDAY CLUB.

Our talk on 24th May had the intriguing title "Khaki and Camisoles". This turned out to be the history of the Isle of Man during the two World Wars. In the first World War, men aliens were interned on the Island. At first they were in the holiday camp, then eventually a special camp was built for them and this housed 22,000 internees.

During the second World War there were air strips, internment camps and a radar station on the island. This time women were included, which is where the camisoles of the title came in.

Our season was rounded off with our summer party on 7th June. The theme this year was the 1920's, black and white. The hall was magnificently decorated with themes and scenes of the 20's the men were provided with waistcoats, hats and moustaches, and the ladies all wore black or white headbands. Some were brave enough to wear flapper dresses, and all kept to the theme. We started with Bucks Fizz, followed by a sumptuous tea with strawberries and cream. Our thanks go to John and Joan Holmes, who very generously supplied all the food and the decorations as well as getting up early to prepare the room.

Roger Bradbury played tunes from the 1920's all through the afternoon and we were all able to join in the songs, and some brave people danced to the music. A very jolly and happy finish to our season.

Meetings start again on **September 13th** with the AGM and members day.



An invitation from the Bell Ringers

Last year over thirty locals came to our first 'Open Tower' event, to see what the ringing chamber looks like and what happens when the bells are rung for a wedding or on a Sunday. Many who came have lived in Willersey for many years and not had an opportunity to see the bells for themselves, and lots who visited tried their hand at ringing too. So, if you're new to the village, missed out last year or fancy another go we invite you to join us on

Saturday July 22nd between 5.00-7.00 pm.

This is not a recruitment drive, although we are always keen to welcome new ringers, but more of an opportunity to demystify what bell ringing is and how it's been done in Willersey for over 300 hundred years. The circular staircase to the ringing chamber is a little steep, so you might need to be steady on your 'pins', but you can be sure of a warm welcome and a chance to 'have a go' if the fancy takes you. Please talk to Bob Topp, Chris Gooding or Pete Kavanagh for more information. We look forward to welcoming you.

CROQUET AND STRAWBERRY TEAS



IN OUR GARDEN at
WILLERSEY METHODIST CHURCH
WR12 7PH
SATURDAY 8th JULY 2017 2.30 – 5.00 pm



CROQUET MATCH BETWEEN THE 'RESIDENT'
TEAM AND THE WILLERSEY WI
THIS SHOULD BE FUN!

FULL TEA includes Strawberries & Cream, Scone,
jam & cream and a cup of tea £5.00

Christian Aid

A big thanks to all those who delivered and collected envelopes for Christian Aid - not the most enviable of jobs. A sum of £560.75 was collected. This is less than last year but with £100 from pancakes and over £400 from lent lunches a good response from the village once again for this charity. DHI

Willersey Amateur Horticulture and Craft Show

The “Willersey Amateur Horticultural and Craft Show” will take place on Monday August Bank Holiday 2017 in the Village Hall at 2p.m along with all the usual attractions on the day. Anyone wishing to run a stall on the day, please contact Bill Payne on 01386 858368 or e-mail billathome13@tiscali.co.uk or those who wish to display their “works of art” in the Craft Show, contact Sandy (01386 853860) or Gillian (01386 852958)

Show schedules will be available from the Top Shop on the last week in July -so pick one up and “have a go” and enter the Show. There is something for everyone to try and it could be “you” with first prize.

The day will include the following:-

- Horticultural Show
- Craft Show
- Dog Show
- Vintage Car Display
- Vintage Tractor Display
- Live singing with Ruby Lamont
- Teas and Cakes in Showroom
- Numerous stalls and attractions
- Childrens Book Store and competition.
- Chocolate Tombola
- Candy Store
- Grand Raffle

Once again, just a reminder to everyone that the Photography Section subjects for 2017 are :-

- 1) The Garden Shed
- 2) Tree's in Winter
- 3) A Stone Wall
- 4) Sporting Action

Campden Area Home Nursing

Did you know that Campden Area Home Nursing covers Willersey, Saintbury and Broadway, we cover a 12 mile radius from Chipping Campden providing a free end of life care service for patients that want to stay in their own homes. Here is some of our news.

In May a Campden resident Rita Dan from Shepherds Close hosted an open garden in memory of her husband. The afternoon was glorious with over 200 people turning out and the event raised £2,200 for the charity which was a phenomenal result, our heartfelt thanks to Rita. Ticket requests have started coming in for the Duchess and Housewife talk on Friday 29th September. The renowned guest speaker Simon Seligman will deliver a talk about his 20 years spent living alongside the Duchess at Chatsworth, the event will be held at Chipping Campden School and all funds raised will go to the charity. Tickets will be £15 to include a glass of wine and ticket reservation, requests can be emailed to helen2971@yahoo.com

July's big event is a Vintage Car Rally and Antiques Road Show which is being held at Borrego, 12-4pm on Monday 10th July. Kingham and Orme will have a number of experts there to value your antiques, there will be bring and buy stalls for cakes, books, hats, ties and ice creams. The entrance fee is £5 which will go to CAHN, children are free. Borrego can be found off the A424, GL56 9TB. For more information email Marion Houghton at marionhoughton@btinternet.com 01386 853617. We would also like to take the opportunity to thank Rebecca Denyer at Red Lemon Create for creating the newsletter we sent out last month, many thanks also to Sara-Lou Harris for donating time to design posters for our Borrego event, we had a great response to our request for design help going forward, thank you all.

If you feel there is anything you can donate or do to help we would love to hear from you. It costs us £250 a night to place a nurse in someone's home. We also have an increasing burden of administration and management costs including being registered with the Care Quality Commission and insurance costs therefore we rely heavily on peoples generosity, be it time or money.

For more information visit www.campdenhomenursing.org or follow us on facebook/campdenareahomenursing or twitter @CAHNfundraising



July Nature Box - Swifts

Willersey is indeed fortunate to be able to enjoy these summer visitors which are currently screaming round our rooftops, particularly in the centre of the village. These summer visitors from Africa are with us for all too short a time, and adult and immature birds will be heading south at the end of July - with some birds not landing again for up to four years. So feeding, sleeping and mating on the wing for all that time.

A special thank you to those residents who, perhaps unknowingly, are providing valuable nesting sites for these iconic summer birds, whose numbers across the country are in quite steep decline.

Julian McMaster Harvey *A Life in Poetry*

Julian Harvey came to live permanently in Willersey in 1999 with her husband Anthony, when he retired after many years as Canon and Sub-Dean of Westminster Abbey. He has now edited and published a selection of nearly eighty of Julian's poems, written over a period of more than seventy years. The book, beautifully printed and produced by The Vale Press in Willersey, also contains enlightening introductions to some of the poems by Anthony, and reproductions of several of Julian's watercolours and gouaches of flowers and plants: she was also a gifted painter.

The poems touch on a variety of subjects: memories of friends and relations, reflections on the natural and spiritual worlds, and disarmingly frank thoughts on personal relationships and her own battles with depression and, in her final years, incipient dementia.

Julian's use of metaphor and imagery can be startlingly original, and certain phrases and lines linger in the memory for their sheer beauty and inventiveness. Her insight into experiences and emotions is such that readers may well find they resonate with their own. Over the years one can accumulate, sometimes with embarrassment, 'slim volumes' of verse by friends who have felt the urge to venture into print; but to my mind Julian Harvey's poems are of an altogether higher order and accomplishment than most which have come my way. J.N.B.

Copies of A life in Poetry, and of Anthony Harvey's autobiographical memoir Drawn Three Ways may be obtained from the author at Mendelssohn Cottage, Broadway Road, Willersey (01386 859260)

The Committee have decided that all monies raised on the day, after expenses, will be donated to Campden Home Nursing, for the invaluable work they undertake everyday in the Community.

"So everyone come along and enjoy what the day can offer"

See you there

HEROES or VILLAINS **SCARECROW COMPETITION**

The Show will be running a "**Scarecrow Competition**" again this year with the theme of "Heroes or Villains" So everyone get their "thinking caps" on and let the children's imagination run wild.

Take your pick of a Hero or a Villain -- the choice is yours!!!

Entry forms for the competition are available from the Top Shop the first week in August and should be returned by the 14th August.

All scarecrows to be displayed in your garden from the 21st August until after the Show.

Voting forms available from Willersey Stores from 21st August and **MUST** be returned by the 26th August at Noon.

***So from Florence Nightingale to Darth Vader
who knows who will appear in your garden.***

"JOIN IN THE FUN"

Willersey Footlights

We will be having our usual stand at the Bank Holiday Horticultural Show on August 28th. We would be really grateful for any donations of toys, books, bric-a-brac, fancy goods and clothes. (Sorry to be fussy but no furniture.) Can be given to us on the morning of the Show or ring Mal:858357 or Sue:852939. Proceeds going to the next Charity Supporting Show (yet to be decided. Watch this space!).

Thank you everyone for your support everyone.

SERVICES at ST. PETER'S CHURCH July & August 2017

N.B. Holy Communion using the Book of Common Prayer (BCP) service is celebrated every Wednesday at 11am. Do come along and join us for the service and/or coffee and a chat at 11.30-12.00 noon.

Sidesman, Readers Lesson and Coffee rota for July 2017

| Date | Sidesman | Reader | Coffee |
|------------------------------------|-------------------|-------------------|---|
| July 2 nd BCP | John Busbridge | John Busbridge | Trinity 3 Sylvia Schambri & Adine Keatley |
| July 9 th CW | Geoff Dear | Alison Dear | Trinity 4 Alison Dear & Liz Webb |
| July 16 th | Bill Jabelman | | Trinity 5 Family Service 11:00am Justine & Rachael |
| July 23 rd | Trinity 6 | 10:00am | Benefice Service at Weston sub Edge |
| July 30 th Trinity 7 | Ken Spensley | A Methodist | United Service with the Methodists 10:30am Peter & Penny Burch |

| Date | Lessons |
|----------------------|---|
| July 2 nd | Jeremiah 28. 5 – 9 & Romans 6. 12 - end |
| 9 th | Zechariah 9. 9 – 12. & Romans 7. 15 – 25a |
| 16 th | Isaiah 44. 1 – 8 & Romans 8. 12 – 25. |
| 30 th | 1Kings 3. 5 – 12. & Romans 8. 26 -39. |

Sidesman, Readers Lesson and Coffee rota for August 2017

| Date | Sidesman | Reader | Coffee |
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| August 6 th BCP | Rob Heming | Rob McN- Wilson | Transfiguration of Our Lord Adine Keatley & Liz Webb |
| August 13 th CW | Geoff Dear | Geoff Dear | Trinity 9 Sandra Spensley & Penny Burch |
| August 20 th | | | Trinity 10 Family Service 11:00am F.A.S.T. Team |
| August 27 th CW | David Kelley | David Kelley | Trinity 11 Peter Burch & Sylvia Schambri |

| Date | Lessons |
|------------------------|---|
| August 6 th | Daniel ch 7 v 9-10 & 13 – 14 & 2 Peter ch 1 v 16 - 19 |
| 13 th | 1 Kings ch 19 v 9 – 18 & Romans ch10 v 5 - 15 |
| 20 th | |
| 27 th | Isaiah c 5 v 1 – 6 & Romans ch 12 v 1 – 8 |

BCP Holy Communion CW Eucharist

All services start at 9:30am except the Family Service at 11:00am

Please check for changes on the weekly sheet.

METHODIST CHURCH SERVICES for July 2017

Services all at 10:30

2nd Mrs Anne Yelland
9th Revd. Peter Grimwood
16th Deacon Don Pritchard
23rd Revd. Brian Mason
30th United Service Revd. Audrey Simpson

METHODIST CHURCH SERVICES for August 2017

Services all at 10:30

6th United with Broadway
13th Mrs Sheila Brown
20th Revd Israel Selvenayagam
27th Mr John Parkes

Munch Bunch

Lunch will be served on Wednesday 19th July 12-30. There will be no lunch in August. The next lunch will be Wednesday 20th September.

Week Ending St Peter's Church Cleaning

July 1st & 8th Linda Frost
July 15th & 22nd Ken and Sandra Spensley
August 5th & 12th Rachael Barker
August 19th & 26th Lisa Marcham

Week Ending St Peter's Brass Cleaning

July 1st & 8th Gillian Beale
July 15th & 22nd Pat and Sally Heming
August 5th & 12th Ann Tomblin and Janet Parker
August 19th & 26th Mal Jelfs and Jackie Jordan

Thank you to all the volunteers helping to keep our church clean and inviting for our many visitors. The cleaning cupboard is in the vestry. A key is in the Bell Inn or from Mrs Gillian Beale 01386 852958

WILLERSEY VILLAGE HALL

There will be a Meeting of the Management Committee On Tuesday 11th July, 2017 at 7.30pm in the Jubilee Room Please let the Secretary, Phil Bennett Tel: 01386 858695 know if you are unable to attend.