

TUESDAY KERBSIDE COLLECTION.

June dates are **Tuesday 14th & Tuesday 28th**

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

www.cotswold.gov.uk/media/1396816/Tuesday-North.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 853306.

MOBILE LIBRARY SERVICE

For queries telephone 01452 425048

The Mobile Library next visit is on Thursday 23rd June 2016 near the Bell Inn at 1350-1550. Browse the book shelves, Use the PC with free internet access and find information from library staff and other public sector partners

www.gloucestershire.gov.uk/CHttpHandler.ashx?id=65265&p=0

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)

TRAVEL SERVICES TELEPHONE NUMBERS

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. Gas Emergency – 0800 111 999

Floodline – 0845 988 1188. Severn Trent. Sewage – 08007 834444

Thames Water - Water Supply – 0845 9200888

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

As we move closer to the day of the EU referendum, I have been prompted to reflect on the vehemence of the two arguments – leave or remain - and what that tells me about how we value our identity. Identity is a greatly cherished part of every human being – to belong means to be loved in some way or other. Whether we are considering our membership or otherwise of the European Union, our own ethnic or national identity or our place in a family, social group or workplace, the absence of such an identity can be deeply disturbing and unsettling. So to be comfortable with who we are plays a vital part in our own peace of mind and personal contentment.

Over the next few months there are a number of baptisms in our churches. Baptism is the primary layer of identity for every Christian. Baptism also confers on the recipient a Christian name. It is our name which becomes our own personal identity for the rest of our lives. There is a beautiful line in scripture (Isaiah Ch. 43: v.1) which tells us that God has called each one of us by name and loves each one of us. Baptism is also when we become a member of the worldwide family of Christians, committed to leading a life which is modelled on the life of Jesus. In infant baptism, this commitment is taken on by parents and godparents who promise to guide the child in Christian living until the time they can take responsibility themselves. Peace and contentment are the hope of every Christian, offered as it is by God to every human being if we choose to accept his love.

Of course, when there is a birth, there has to be a birthday too! The birthday of the Church is celebrated on the Feast of Pentecost. It was the a moment when those who had known Jesus personally or had heard about him through friends or acquaintances felt inspired to go out and tell the world about their great discovery that Jesus was and is alive amongst us. Since those early days, Christianity has spread across the world and represents approximately 31.5% of the world's population, the largest single faith group in the world. Not surprisingly, such a huge family can boast a variety of identities, but always in the knowledge that we belong to one big family. Our European neighbours are also part of one bigger family, but each with their own identity, just like the UK. Perhaps, in your choice of vote you will be expressing something about your personal identity, be it from a social, political or economic perspective within the context of the bigger family of nations. Identifying with other nations holds a greater prospect for peace and security, and whether we are in or out of the EU, our hope must be that we can live together in peace with our neighbours. Identity is part of our make-up and crucial to how we see ourselves in relationship to others. Perhaps, as you consider how to cast your vote, you might like to give some thought to what identity means to you!

And if you wish to explore identity as a member of the Christian family do contact one of the clergy team to have a chat. In the autumn we are running a 4 week course for those who are interested in being baptised or confirmed. Look out for dates posted on our church notice boards and in the magazine. Or get in touch with one of us. Our contact numbers are printed below.

With love and blessings. Celia

Assistant Curate. Vale and Cotswold Edge Team Ministry.

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

Rev. Celia Woodruff: celia.woodruff1@gmail.com Tel. 07807 899119

Willersey Amateur Horticulture and Craft Show

The “Willersey Amateur Horticultural and Craft Show” will take place on Monday August Bank Holiday 2016 in the Village Hall along with all the usual attractions on the day.

Once again, just a reminder to everyone that the photography section subjects for 2016 are:-

- 1) Silhouettes
- 2) Garden ornament/sculpture
- 3) Farm Machinery
- 4) The Hedgerow

Anyone wishing to run a stall on the day to raise money for their own village organisation - please contact Bill Payne 01386 858368 or any Committee member.

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Church Street Garden

You may have noticed that the strip of garden against the wall has been tidied up. If anyone would like to help with weeding just go and pull a few up and if you have any spare plants please take them up and plant them there. Let's make it a colourful spot. The schoolchildren have planted some seeds so they will be showing shortly so watch this spot. Jennie & Flick.

JULY CHURCH & VILLAGE NEWS

Copy for the July 2016 News must be received by Friday 17th June 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 on the morning of Saturday 18th June.

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

There are currently regular vacant slots on Tuesday and Wednesday mornings and afternoons. For more information, to arrange a visit or to make a booking contact Frankie Haydon on 01386 832319.

The Village Bar Queen's Birthday Coffee Morning

Weston sub-Edge's monthly coffee morning will be held between 10.30 a.m. and 12 noon on Saturday 4th May. Everyone welcome. It would be wonderful to see a good turnout for this event. The usual tea, coffee and cakes will be served, as well as complimentary birthday cake and a toast.

The Village Bar

Jamie Baylis, Kate and their team will give you a warm welcome at the Village Bar, Weston sub-Edge Village Hall.

With the recent additions of a pool table, games machine and fruit machine, as well as the full sized snooker table, the upstairs area has become a fully functioning Games Room.

Opening hours are:

Friday: 4.00 p.m. to 11.00 p.m.

Saturday: 12 noon to 11.00 p.m.

Sunday: 12 noon to 7.00 p.m.

Happy hour: Fridays and Saturdays between 5.00 p.m. and 6.00 p.m.

Additional opening hours for private functions available on request.

Jamie is able to provide a disco in the Village Hall for special events such as parties, wedding anniversaries and wedding receptions and to cater for specific drinks requests.

There are plans for regular discos, quizzes and very much more. Keep an eye open for publicity on the village website, www.westonsubedge.com and for Jamie's posters.

For more information contact, in the first instance, Frankie Haydon on 01386 832319.

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Dogs Trust Evesham has now taken its appreciation group photograph by the village pond in Willersey on **Saturday 14th May**. The intention is to get a piece printed in the local press, the Dogs Trust Wag magazine and Dogs Trust social media. A copy is now on the village website at www.willersey.org/dogstrust.htm

Weston Rural Cinema: June

Our June film, "The Dressmaker" is based on the best-selling novel by Rosalie Ham and is a bittersweet, comedy-drama set in early 1950s Australia. Tilly Dunnage, a beautiful and talented misfit, after many years working as a dressmaker in exclusive Parisian fashion houses, returns home to the tiny middle-of-nowhere town of Dungatar to right the wrongs of the past. Not only does she reconcile with her ailing, eccentric mother Molly and unexpectedly falls in love with the pure-hearted Teddy but, armed with her sewing machine and incredible sense of style, she transforms the women of the town and in so doing gets sweet revenge on those who did her wrong.

The film will be shown in Weston sub-Edge Village Hall on Thursday 30th June. 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 Seagrave Arms offers a pre-cinema dinner from 6.00 p.m. for £15.00 per person. Booking is essential. Please phone 01386 840192.

Youth Club

Weston sub-Edge Youth Club meets 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 10 and 18 years both from the village and from the surrounding area are always welcome.** Join the Club and make new friends. 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. The programme for June is:

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| Thursday 2 nd June: | No meeting – half term |
| Thursday 16 th June: | Father's Day Crafts |

Weston sub-Edge Village Hall

Looking for a venue? Never been to Weston sub-Edge Village Hall? Check out the website for this popular venue.

- Ideal for parties, weddings, fund raising events, business meetings, day and evening classes
- Modern, well –equipped kitchen
- Full disabled access Extensive free car parking
- Main hall sound system and overhead projector
- Hearing loop Free Wifi



The Queen's 90th Birthday Celebrations
Saturday 11th June 2016 3:00 pm to 7:00pm approx.

Further Programme Information:

TOP GREEN

3:00 pm *Royal themed fancy dress for children up to 11 yrs.*

From 3:15 pm *Races (children up to 11 years).*

4:30 pm *Race to Saintbury Church - young people/adults.*

VILLAGE HALL

5:00 pm *Bring your own picnic, Gazebos, Tables & Chairs*

Back of Village Hall (in Village Hall if wet)

Set up from 1:00pm, Tea, coffee & juice available.

Group prize for best themed picnic.

PICNIC? THE SHOP WILL STAY OPEN UP TO 5:00 PM ON THE DAY

Hats will be worn – prize for best hat.

PLEASE PARK ON THE RECREATION GROUND

ENTERTAINMENT

Musical – Keyboard, piano, guitar, singing

Pageant

Toast to the Queen and prizes

Send a message in a big birthday card to the Queen.

Village photo –for the archives! Cherry picker & drone.

SO PLEASE

Put up flags by Friday 10th (Prince Philip's 95th birthday)

Put out your bunting – Find your best hat

Join in - Speak to your neighbour - Spread the word.

EVERYBODY has a part to play!

☺ Pray for good weather ☺

Glebe Land "Narrative"

Victory for Huntley in Glebe Land Battle with Diocese

Some months before the Diocese of Gloucester and its partner, the infamous 'promoter' Gladman turned their attention on Willersey's glebe land, they had launched their attempt, with similar thwarting of due process, at developing rural land in the parish of Huntley, near Newent. At the end of April, the Planning Inspectorate responded to the appeal by Gladman against the refusal of the planning permission they had applied for on behalf of the Diocese by rejecting it on the grounds of sustainability. Unsurprisingly, Huntley parishioners are delighted to have defended their parish against this "over-housing" and retain the open fields on the edge of their village. This victory, and the result of the Collin Lane land appeal, should act as an inspiration for Willersey parishioners. They show that, even with the Government's current drive for house-building, nothing is a foregone conclusion and that it is worth fighting every step of the way.

Churchwarden's Letter to the Bishop, 16 May 2016

Dear Bishop Rachel,

At the end of February, Archdeacon Robert wrote to parishioners, on your behalf, assuring them that the Diocese would; "await the result of the review of the local plan before deciding what, if any, further action we might propose". Only a fortnight later, on 7 March, when Lord Dear and I met him and the Chairman of the Gloucester Diocesan Board of Finance (GDBF), Colin Rank, they told us the Diocese intended to disregard this commitment. When we refused to accept this and insisted the Diocese reconsider this extraordinary decision, they agreed they should go away and revisit this with Diocesan colleagues.

On 18 April, they returned to confirm that the Diocese remained intent on renegeing on the undertaking, given on your behalf, citing, as justification, their groundless expectation that the Cotswold District Council's review of the Local Plan would become protracted. Their letter, of 20 April, confirmed that decision.

On 29 April, you responded to my letter of 21 April, appealing to you to intervene and honour your commitment to allow our parishioners the time they deserved for their views to be considered in the review of the Local Plan. You responded, endorsing the decision to disregard that commitment. You indicated that you sensed that there might be some confusion around the different phases of the consultation on the Local Plan and how these related to Terrify. Four days later, Archdeacon Robert demonstrated this confusion lay within your team when he wrote to advise me that you would now contain your impatience and wait for the next iteration of the Draft Local Plan, but only because this would be just a fortnight later.

Broadway Embroidery Group

Our May meeting for most of the group was continuing the embroidered book cover started in April. Jane was on hand to advise with stitched and colours for those wanting a little more inspiration. Next month's project was discussed and a requirement list given out. All agreed that a trip to Croome Court in August to views the embroidery celebrating Capability Brown's 300 years was a good idea. It is hoped the group will be able to enjoy a cream tea after touring the exhibition.

Next Meeting – Thurs 2nd June 10:00am – 1:00pm
Project – Sunbonnet Sue with Sadie from Cornerhouse Crafts.

Any queries regarding the group please ring either
Penny Ingles 01386 8533306 or Gillian Beale 01386 852958

St Peter's Patronal and Village Flower Festival

Saturday 25th and Sunday 26th June

Saturday from 12 mid-day until 5pm

and also on Sunday from 11am until 5pm.

You would be very welcome to join us for our service of Holy Communion
at 9.30am on Sunday.

The flowers are arranged by a variety of Village organisations.
Do join us for Coffee and Tea in the church in the afternoons of both days.

Donations of cakes would be very much appreciated so if you can
please contact Racheal Barker on 01386 859483

ALSO

Open Gardens on Saturday 25th June

From 12 mid-day to 4pm

Entry tickets from the Jubilee Tree £4

Come and enjoy our lovely gardens.

LOCAL WALKS WITH THE COTSWOLDS VOLUNTARY WARDENS June 2016

The Cotswolds at War – Wednesday 1st June - Strenuous

A walk from Chipping Campden to Broadway Tower to discover the part played by the Cotswolds in the Civil War, WW2 and the Cold War. Please bring a packed lunch. 6 hours: 11 miles. **Start:** 10:00 am Chipping Campden School, Cider Mill Lane, Chipping Campden. OS Map ref SP 154 395.

Three Ways and a Railway from Notgrove – Thursday 9th June - Moderate

We take the Diamond Way NE from Notgrove to Aylworth where we pick up the Windrush Way to Hawling. We turn S to the hamlet of Salperton, crossing the disused Banbury & Cheltenham railway. Our return to Notgrove makes use of the Gloucestershire and Diamond Ways. Please bring a packed lunch. 6 hours: 10 miles. **Start:** 10:00 am Notgrove Village Hall Car Park (donation). OS Map ref SP 109 203.

Castlett Wood, Kineton, a brook and a river – Thursday 16th June - Moderate

A circular walk from Guiting Power which follows the Castlett Brook through Castlett Wood before passing through the hamlet of Kineton where the walk briefly runs alongside the River Windrush and then returns to Guiting Power. 2.5 hours: 5.5 miles. **Start:** 10:00 am Guiting Power Village Hall Car Park (donations). OS Map ref SP 095 246.

Living on the Edge – Friday 17th June - Moderate

Limestone grassland and woods on the Cotswold scarp are tough places for plants but the perfect home for some specialised and spectacular plant species. As part of the Magnificent Meadows project we will be looking at the very important (and very threatened) habitat. 3 hours: 4 miles. **Start:** 10.00 am Stanton Village Car Park (free). OS Map ref SP 067 344.

Golden Views over Broadway – Wednesday 22nd June - Moderate

Celebrate the AONB's 50th anniversary (Golden) with this early evening walk to Broadway Tower. Leaving the Green, we walk to Coneygree Lane and ascend Broadway Hill, stopping at the top to admire the views. We return to Broadway via the Cotswold Way. Pubs available in Broadway for refreshment. 2 hours: 4 miles. **Start:** 6.00 pm Broadway Green, pay-and-display car parking available in Broadway. OS Map ref SP 095 375.

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.

In that letter he expressed the hope that we would agree that it would be entirely proper, thereafter, for the GDBF to start “to engage in a constructive dialogue as to what any development should entail” with our Parish Council. The Parochial Church Council rejects this, emphatically. As you know, our Parish Council is opposed to any additional development, Willersey’s local amenities and services are already over-stretched and its development quota is already to be exceeded significantly. Furthermore, we have just received notification of the submission of a planning application for **yet another ten houses** so, given the commitment you gave, personally, to our parishioners that you would not see our village “over-housed”, it would not be proper at all for the GDBF to take this action, it would be grossly insensitive.

In October, you called a public meeting, which we duly attended, as requested. Given your recognition of the importance of effective communication and the events and your radical intentions, outlined above, we feel it important that you now reciprocate by attending another public meeting, at our invitation, in our Village Hall. If Diane could provide us with the dates of some evenings when you could be available, we will finalise a date, book the Village Hall and notify our parishioners accordingly.

In your recent letter, you raised the subjects of trust and fear. These are powerful feelings, not life choices, as you suggest. There is no evidence of fear arising within our parish from the Diocese’s actions. Furthermore, trust is not its opposite. Our Parish’s understandable mistrust of you and the Diocese has arisen from what they have witnessed and experienced over the past ten months. That mistrust can only deepen as a consequence of this latest, sorry sequence of events.

In terms of feelings; far more powerfully within Willersey and our PCC, you will be aware that there is justified anger towards the Diocese. Before condemning this, I ask you to remember the anger and indignation Our Lord expressed, so forcefully and forthrightly, at the attitudes, behaviours and actions of another priesthood and administration in His words in Chapter 23 of Saint Matthew’s Gospel. Just as you and Robert have dismissed our reports and criticisms of the clergy’s and Diocesan actions, repeatedly, as “narrative”, we know that the scribes and Pharisees considered themselves to be beyond reproach, by virtue of their exalted positions.

As clergy who know me will attest, I am most exercised by God’s Mission. I pray that the Huntley affair, all the damage it has done and its fruitless outcome will cause you, your Council and Diocesan Board of Finance and the Church Commissioners to question the wisdom of your campaign of asset-stripping, the ruthlessness with which it is being prosecuted and the damage it has done and continues to do to Mission and to the reputations of yourself, as Bishop, and those of the other clergy involved, the Diocese and, most importantly, our Church of England.

We look forward to welcoming you again to Willersey.
Yours sincerely,
Robert McNeil-Wilson, Churchwarden

Broadway Horticultural Society

Quiz night at the Lifford Hall, Broadway

On July 1st 2016 starting at 7:30pm

£10 per person (pay on the night) Team of 6.

Selection of Cheese & Summer Salad

Bring your own drinks

(Glasses available)

Raffle

10% of the profit will be given to Broadway Library

Book early to be sure of a table.

Telephone Dottie on 01386 853247

Week Ending St Peters Church Cleaning

June 4th Annie Payne & Sue Clark June 11th Rachael Barker

June 18th Sandra & Ken Spensley

June 25th Emma Phillips & Gillian Beale

Please remember the Hoover is in the boiler cupboard on left of the sink.

Week Ending St Peters Brass Cleaning

June 4th & June 11th Cathy & Patrick Twigger

June 18th & June 25th Ann Tomblin & Janet Parker

Thank you once again 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

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As you may be aware Cotswold District Council are currently consulting on their **Draft Housing Plan for 2016 to 2020.**

The following six objectives for the housing agenda in the district until 2020 have been identified.

Understanding the Cotswold housing market area

Increasing the supply and access to housing across all tenures

Developing thriving, sustainable communities

Providing housing for our most vulnerable residents

Making best use of the existing housing stock

Preventing and responding to homelessness

On April 27th Malcolm Lewis told us the history of American Musical Theatre. He focused mainly on Rodgers and Hart and Rodgers and Hammerstein musicals. The talk was accompanied with songs from the shows and we were soon all singing or humming along with tunes from Showboat, Oklahoma, South Pacific, the King and I, my Fair Lady, West Side Story and of course The Sound of Music.

On 11th May the meeting started with the theme of bells. Roger showed us some of his Tibetan bells, then Pamela Luke read John Betjeman's poem "Wantage Bells". After this The Buckle Street Handbells performed some songs from around the British Isles on the handbells, and told a brief history of handbell ringing.

Terry Reid then spoke to us about Nomads – the mini-bus service which they hope to have up and running in August. This has 35 volunteer drivers and they are hoping to recruit people to form groups of older and lonely people, who may not get out much to take advantage of this service and go on organized outings. He also spoke of the Court Walking Group, which goes on short walks once a month, leaving from the Court about 10.15, and on their return they enjoy a coffee morning at the Court.

On 8th June we shall be holding H.M. The Queen's Birthday celebration Tea Party in the Village Hall. After this there will be no more meetings until September.

'Rational Passion' - by Rob Wilson

'Rational Passion', the new solo single by Rob McNeil-Wilson, will be released on iTunes on 3 June under the name Rob Wilson. On the same day Willersey's own band, Bacchus, is releasing its album *'Seize the Day'* and a single *'WPC293'* and these will also be available on iTunes, following both Rob's and his band's recent signings by Genepool Records. Buy a copy and help to put Willersey on the rock music map.

Willersey Women's Institute

Our May meeting was a colourful occasion as our speaker was Sian Davies, an "Image consultant" from Winchcombe. She gave us lots of guidance on colours that suited our colouring in the form of our clothes, hair and makeup regardless of our age, shape or colour! Quite an eye opener for us but it was really helpful. We had a competition for the most favourite scarf which was won by Mildred's entry (always a classy chic!)

We are trying a new format at our meetings where we have minutes and correspondence first, then have our speaker and then discuss the rest of the agenda whilst having our tea etc around our little tables – very friendly. Refreshments this month done by Penny and Judy were scrumptious! Items further discussed while tucking in were our final voting for the Gloucester area on "Care for Dementia" & "Avoiding Food Waste", our August coffee morning, ideas for our own July outing (night clubbing a no-no!), "yarn bombing" for the Queen's 90th and our invitation from the Childswickham W.I. to join them at their June meeting.

Birthday flowers were given to Sue and Jane. Pamela won the raffle.

Next meeting – June 13th 7:15pm (Open meeting - guests £2.)

This month is the Bon Marché of Evesham Fashion Show in aid of Macmillan Cancer Care. They will have clothes for sale. A percentage of the sales will go to the charity as will the money from the raffle. Some of our lovely, brave members will be modelling so move over Kate Moss and Naomi Campbell! Please support this worth cause.

N.B. Future speakers will be on village notice boards

Hire of W.I. crockery and cutlery - £15 Part Hire - £10

Contact Mal Jelfs – 01386 858351

Confirmation 2016

Bishop Rachel will be confirming young people and adults at St James' Chipping Campden at 6.30 pm on Sunday 30th October. If you would like to explore the Christian faith in more depth, and make a commitment as a disciple of Jesus, our 2016 Confirmation Groups will meet as follows:-

Adults Group 8pm on Sunday 25th September and 2nd, 9th and 16th October

Young People's Group 4pm on Sunday 25th Sept and 2nd, 9th and 16th Oct.

The groups will be led by Revd Dana Delap and Mrs Ros Bishop. Please contact

Dana on 01386 700676 or dana@delap.org.uk for more details.

The Draft Policy and feedback survey can be found online on Cotswold District Council's website here <http://www.cotswold.gov.uk/about-the-council/having-your-say/consultations/>

Alternatively, you can request paper copies by email housing-strategy@cotswold.gov.uk, telephone 01285 623000 or read the draft Housing Plan or collect a paper survey from the Council offices in Cirencester and Moreton-in-Marsh during normal opening hours.

The consultation period opened on 3rd May and will close to responses at **midnight on Tuesday, 14th June 2016.**

Kind regards, *Helen*

Helen Richards Community Advisor

WILD Project Officer

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We had three services in one for St Peters family service in May. We had the celebration of Pentecost, new beginnings for the Church, then there was the start of Christian Aid week and finally but by no means last we had a brother and sister christening of Willy and Walter Gabb. Both were well behaved. Walter was a bit puzzled when it came to his turn.

Our sermon was given by the Revd. Christine Kettleby who did a brilliant job to include all the points in her talk and a beautiful butterfly to fly round the Church with Tia and Grace in charge. This was to show that the Holy Spirit is all around us.

Thank you to Richard for reading the gospel. It was lovely that our Methodist friends came to join us. Thank you to Pat for reading the lesson and also to Tia, Grace and Milly for taking the collection.

We have had some good comments about the service. One being that it was chaotic but fun chaotic and I agree. We wish Milly and Walter a long and happy life and hopefully we will see them at Family Service occasionally.

Our next service is on Father's Day so come on all you Dads. We hope to see you here on June 19th at 1100 o'clock.

SERVICES AT ST. PETER'S CHURCH for June 2016

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.

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| June 5 th | Penny Burch | Emma Phillips |
| | Trinity 2 | 9:30am BCP Holy Communion |
| | Galatians ch1 v 11 to end | |
| | Coffee | Pat and Rob Heming |
| June 12 th | David Kelley | John Busbridge |
| | Trinity 3 | 9.30 am Eucharist |
| | Galatians ch2 15 to end | |
| | Coffee | Bill & Shirley Halling |
| June 19 th | Ken Spensley | |
| | Trinity 4 | 11:00 am Family Service |
| | Coffee | FAST Team |
| June 26 th | Rob Heming | Alison Dear |
| | Trinity 5 | 9.30 am Eucharist |
| | Galatians ch5 1, 13 - 25 | |
| | Coffee | Alison Dear & Penny Burch |
| July 3 rd | Penny Burch | Judy Munt |
| | Trinity 6 | 9:30am BCP Holy Communion |
| | Ephesians 2, 19 to end | |
| | Coffee | Sandra Spensley & Sylvia Schambra |

Please check for changes on the weekly sheet.

An Invitation from the Bell Ringers

Have you ever wondered what happens when the bells are rung for a wedding or on a Sunday or even what the ringing chamber looks like? Well, the village ringers invite you to come and see for yourself on Saturday June 25th between 2.00-3.30 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 done.

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.

METHODIST CHURCH SERVICES for May 2016

SUNDAY SERVICES ALL AT 10.30am, unless stated

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| 5 th June | Revd. Christine Kettlety |
| 12 th June | Mrs Elizabeth Harrison |
| 19 th June | Own Arrangement |
| 26 th June | Mr Stafford Mortimer |

Coffee is served every Friday in the Methodist Community Room between 10.00 and 11.30am. We also have a sale of a selection of fair trade goods.

Munch Bunch

The lunch for June will be held on Wednesday 15th at 12.30. Please contact David on 853400 if you are unable to attend or if you have not already booked. Thank You.

Munch Bunch has been running for over thirty years and there have been several loyal helpers who have prepared and served meals. At the moment there are only three regular helpers and there is need for fresh support otherwise munch bunch will not survive, which would be a tragedy. If you think you could help one day a month on the third Wednesday please contact David on 853400.

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CROQUET started for the summer on Wednesday, 4th May. Munch Bunch carries on as usual and, if you wish to come along, then please contact David Ingles on 01386 853400. It's on the third Wednesday in the month.

Our Garden is open to all for the summer. Please come along and enjoy the peace. If you want to bring your dog, fine, but please leave as you find! Penny 853306

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