

## WILLERSEY METHODIST CHURCH

Set in the Vale of Evesham, tucked under the Cotswold scarp, the Methodist Church is part of the village of Willersey. It is an attractive village with a duck pond, and an old Parish Church. Two village pubs can provide coffee, lunches, teas and evening meals at reasonable prices. One of these has B & B facilities.

The Methodist Church has been established for eighty years and has a small car park at the front on the village green. The garden is at the rear of the property, facing south and looks straight up the Cotswold escarpment with an uninterrupted view.

It is a peaceful setting and lends itself well to Christian gatherings and meditation/contemplation.



**FACILITIES AND HISTORY** The Church was founded in the early 1930s by the joining together of three cottages on the end of a terrace. The cottages date from circa 16<sup>th</sup> Century.

The church buildings are double glazed. The Sanctuary seats around 120 and is unique in its church furniture, which was all designed and made at Gordon Russell's factory in Broadway. Gordon Russell is well known for his connection with the Arts & Crafts Movement of the early 20<sup>th</sup> C which was based in the North Cotswold area. C R Ashbee (the Arts & Crafts Designer) formed his Guild at Chipping Campden, only three miles over the hill.

The Community Room, toilet and kitchen were all totally refurbished three years ago to conform to Health & Safety Standards.

There are chairs and tables available for garden use and the kitchen is fitted with a warming cupboard, fridge, dishwasher and a range type oven. The community room seats 24 comfortably for a meal. All the china necessary is included in the cost.

## COSTS AND BOOKING

Parts of the building can be hired separately

Whole building and garden

£50.00 per day

Community Room, kitchen, toilets and garden

£35.00 per day

£20.00 per half day



Groceries can be delivered to the premises from local shops if required. Bookings for meals at the Bell Inn or the New Inn, can be made by us or you. The New Inn is the closest to the premises. The New Inn will also provide prepared hot/cold food for you delivered to the premises.

## WILLERSEY VILLAGE

A very active village with 16 U3A groups meeting in halls and homes, a WI, Wednesday Club, Probuss, Snooker Club and Munch Bunch. As well as the above, the greens are kept mown by volunteers. The Horticultural & Craft Show Committee runs occasional Open Gardens as well as a Horticultural/Craft Show on the August Bank Holiday weekend. The population is around 1000 people at the moment.

Nearest banks, shops, dentist and doctors are at Broadway which is 1.5 miles south on the B4635.

Evesham	6 miles
Stow-on-the-Wold	10 miles
Stratford-upon-Avon	17 miles
Cheltenham	24 miles
Gloucester	30 miles
Birmingham	36 miles
Oxford	36 miles

**'GO PLACIDLY AMID THE NOISE AND THE HASTE AND REMEMBER  
WHAT PEACE THERE MAY BE IN SILENCE'** (Found in Old St Paul's  
Church Baltimore, 1695)



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