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## **DEAR FRIENDS ...**

I love this time of year. The days get longer, and warmer, and the countryside around us gets brighter as the colours of Spring emerge. I love seeing the snowdrops, crocuses, and daffodils and then the varieties of blossom.

It feels to me that at this time of year, the rhythm of creation mirrors the theology of the church year. As we travel through Lent, we reflect on God's presence with us in the darker times in life, we think of Jesus going through agonies, and then we reach Easter with the promise of light and new life.

My prayer for you all as you journey through this time, is that you might know Jesus with you in hard and joyful times and may have hope in his eternal life.

With love and prayers,

***Katrina, Sue, Jean and David***



### **A Celtic Prayer of Blessing**

May the road rise to meet you,  
May the wind be always at your back,  
May the sun shine warm upon your face,  
May the rains fall softly upon your fields.  
Until we meet again,  
May God hold you in the hollow of his hand.

### **MORNING PRAYER IN THE BENEFICE**

***Mondays*** : 9.15am at Lower Slaughter

***Tuesdays*** : 9.15am at Guiting Power

***Wednesdays*** : 9.15am at Naunton

***Thursdays*** : 9.30am at Temple Guiting (following Open the Book in School)

***Fridays*** : 9.15am at Upper Slaughter.

*If you would like to join in that would be lovely.*

***As part of our COMMUNITY MINISTRY we have shared in these special services ...***

### **BAPTISMS**

*“May God guide and protect them”*

Mia HEATH at Upper Slaughter on 25 November 2018

Emerson STEINER at Naunton on 18 December 2018

Martha WILLIS at Lower Slaughter on 22 December 2018

### **WEDDINGS**

*“May God bless them”*

Stephen LORD and Charlotte ROBERTSON at Lower Slaughter on 30 November 2018

Alexis READ and Tracey VAN ALPHEN at Lower Slaughter on 9 February 2019

### **FUNERALS**

*“May God grant them light and peace”*

David HALLSWORTH, Funeral and Burial at Naunton on 28 November 2018

Sydney LOVESY, Burial of Ashes at Temple Guiting on 4 January 2019

Daniel HENLEY, Burial of Ashes at Aldsworth on 9 February 2019

Harold RUSSELL, Funeral at Naunton on 9 February 2019

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## ***NEWS FROM THE WIDER CHURCH ...***

### **The Season of Lent**

This year as we begin March, we also begin in the church the season of Lent – the 40 days leading from Ash Wednesday up to Holy Week and concluding with Easter Sunday. It is a time when Christians take time to reflect for a period of self-examination, penitence and sometimes self-denial, fasting or study. It is a time when we remember Jesus’ 40 days in the wilderness, being tested, and we focus our own minds on following him. Our church services during this period will help us to reflect in these areas, and we also invite you to join us for our Lent Lunches and Talks.



# ***Join us for lunch!***

Our local churches are planning a series of lunches during Lent and you are invited to come and join us for soup and bread, and a chance to meet with others.

Come along and bring a friend too.

**At Upper Slaughter Village Hall at 12.30pm on Mondays 11, 18 and 25 March, 1, 8 and 15 April.**

There is no charge, but donations are invited to cover costs (with any extra donated to the North Cotswold Foodbank).

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## Our local Churches are putting on a series of **LENT TALKS**

We will be looking at some of the ***Big Issues*** in our world today, listening to some engaging speakers, and asking: *What difference does faith make?*

Join us in Naunton Village Hall (GL54 3AS), at 7pm on:

**20 March    Climate Change, Plastic Usage, ...**

How we look after our world

*Rev'd Arthur Champion, Diocesan Environment Adviser*

**27 March    Body Image and Identity (#liedentity)**

*Rt. Rev'd Rachel Treweek, Bishop of Gloucester*

**3 April      Transgender and Gender Identity**

*Rev'd Sarah Edmonds, Coventry Inclusive Church Ambassador*

*Each week will include a presentation, a chance for questions and discussion and refreshments. All Welcome!*

## Annual Parochial Church Meetings

Like many community organisations, as we approach this time of year, we enter into the time for Annual Meetings. Each of our parish churches will be holding a meeting (see dates below), at which there will be a review of 2018, a reflection on what is going well, and the opportunity to elect Churchwardens and Parochial Church Council members. We also look at the accounts for each parish and plan events for the coming year.

Each of our churches is responsible for its own finances, and we are responsible for all our own maintenance, ministry and running costs. Finances are tight, with costs increasing all the time, and we do appreciate all your donations, giving and support.

This year, each parish is also renewing its Electoral Roll. This is the list of church supporters in each of our communities, and it would be great if you wanted to join our roll. Those on the roll are able to take part in elections and to stand for the PCC if they would like to. Each church has a number of electoral roll forms available – do sign up.

Naunton – 7.30pm Wednesday 24 April in St. Andrew's Church

Guiting Power with Farmcote – 7.30pm Thursday 25 April in St. Michael and All Angel's Church

Temple Guiting with Cutsdean – 12noon Saturday 27 April in St. Mary's Church

Lower Slaughter – 12.15pm Sunday 28 April in St. Mary's Church

Upper Slaughter – 6pm Monday 29 April in Upper Slaughter Village Hall

## Rogation Sunday

Rogation Sunday is one of the times in the church year when we pray for the land around us and ask for God's blessings upon it. It has become our tradition here to enjoy a walk across our parishes on that date and spend time in fellowship together, whilst also admiring the land and praying for it. It is a lovely day and open to anyone who enjoys a countryside walk.



So on **SUNDAY 26 MAY** we will walk from each end of the Benefice, heading towards Guiting Power Manor Farm (GL54 5UX) for a 6pm Big Celebration Service.

**WALK ONE:** Starts at St Mary's Lower Slaughter at 2pm, then on to St Peter Upper Slaughter, St Andrew Naunton before arriving at Guiting Power at 6pm.

**WALK TWO:** Starts at St Faith's Farmcote at 2pm, then on to St James Cutsdean, St Mary Temple Guiting before arriving at Guiting Power at 6pm.

See posters with more details and do join us if you can for all or part of a walk.

***Katrina Scott***

## WHAT'S ON IN THE BENEFICE ...

### TEMPLE GUITING 'PARTY PIECES'

Saturday 30th March 7.00pm at the Village Hall

Music, Song, Poetry, Laughter

Spuds and sweet treats, Licensed Bar and Raffle

Tickets £8 or £5 (11 and under) on sale at TG shop

or ring Ali 01386 584976 or email [stmarystempleguiting@gmail.com](mailto:stmarystempleguiting@gmail.com)

### *BARN DANCE with Hetty Pegler's Tump*

*Saturday 27<sup>th</sup> April 2019 at Naunton Village Hall.*

*Starts 7.00pm for 7.30pm*

*Tickets £12.50, with discounts for children, to include  
a 2-course hot supper (chilli, non-chilli, veggie)*

*Please contact Bob on 01451 850897 or [bob@markets-international.com](mailto:bob@markets-international.com)*

### SEVENTY TIMES SEVEN FUNDRAISING WEEKEND

Saturday 18 and Sunday 19 May 2019, 10.30am-4.30pm

Upper Slaughter Village Hall

All offers of cakes or help would be appreciated.

Please call Liz on 822118.



### Village Open Gardens

Guiting Power - Sunday 2nd June, 2:00pm - 6:00pm

There's nowhere to go in Guiting ...

Pay a visit and help fund our Village Toilet in the Churchyard Project

View the varied gardens, meet the gardeners, savour the setting  
and enjoy our teas

Garden entry tickets: £6.00, accompanied children 16 years & under FREE

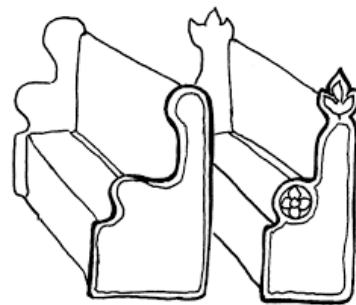
Tickets, Maps, Teas, Toilets and Parking at the Village Hall

Find us at GL54 5TX on your 'sat nav'.

## ***NEWS FROM THE PEWS ...***

### **Lower Slaughter**

As I write this, Christmas is all but a fond memory. It was wonderful to see so many people at our Carol Service. Our Church looked splendid with all its decorations and a wonderful tree very kindly donated by a parishioner.



Seasonal carols and readings were followed by much appreciated refreshments. Midnight Communion was well attended by both villagers and visitors and what a wonderful way to start Christmas Day. Now we have started another new year – 2019. The white carpets of snowdrops will soon be giving way to the “flower of hope” – the golden daffodil ... how wonderful nature is!

We now look forward to Lent which starts on 6 March for 40 days and 40 nights when we will join with our Church family in the benefice to share the Lent lunches, hear the Lent talks and reflect on our faith.

This year sees a number of weddings at St Mary's and we pray for the couples and their future happiness together.

The season of our Annual Church Parish Meetings will soon be upon us and we pray that God will guide us and give us all the help to our Church Wardens in their decisions.

On behalf of St Mary's PCC, we wish everyone a joyful and peaceful Easter and a wonderful Spring-time filled with many warm and sunny days.

***Marion Marshall***

### **Naunton**

Christmas was properly observed in St Andrew's with the Candle-lit Carol Service, the Benefice Crib and Christingle service and the Candle-lit Midnight Christmas Communion all well attended.

Since then the normal pattern of services, the weekly coffee shop, the weekly Wednesday prayer sessions, the weekly Mustard Seeds and the monthly rural cinema showings have continued and the church is ready for this year's series of Naunton Music concerts, the first of which is to be held on 17th May.

Because this year Easter is late and this piece had to be prepared at the end of January, it is not possible for me to refer to arrangements for Easter in St Andrew's but I am confident that they will be detailed elsewhere in this magazine. However I am certain that information about all activities in St Andrew's will be publicised as widely as practicable.

***Diana Woolley***



## Benefice Services – MARCH 2019



Time	Village	Service
<b>First Sunday</b>	<b>3 March 2019</b>	<b>Sunday before Lent</b>
9.30am	Temple Guiting	HC
9.30am	Naunton	HC BCP
11.00am	Guiting Power	Family Service
11.00am	<b>Upper Slaughter</b> with Lower Slaughter	HC BCP + <b>Wedding Planning Day</b>
<b>Wednesday</b>	<b>6 March 2019</b>	<b>Ash Wednesday</b>
<b>7.00pm</b>	<b>Temple Guiting</b>	<b>Benefice HC</b>
<b>Second Sunday</b>	<b>10 March 2019</b>	<b>1<sup>st</sup> Sunday of Lent</b>
8.30am	Naunton	HC BCP (Said)
9.30am	Lower Slaughter	HC
9.30am	<b>Farmcote</b> with Cutsdean	HC (Said)
11.00am	Temple Guiting	Eleven4All
11.00am	Upper Slaughter	Matins BCP
6.00pm	Guiting Power	Benefice Evensong
<b>Third Sunday</b>	<b>17 March 2019</b>	<b>2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday of Lent</b>
8.30am	Upper Slaughter	HC BCP (Said)
9.30am	<b>Cutsdean</b> with Temple Guiting	HC (Said)
11.00am	Lower Slaughter	HC
11.00am	Naunton	Matins BCP
6.00pm	Guiting Power	Songs of Praise
<b>Fourth Sunday</b>	<b>24 March 2019</b>	<b>3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday of Lent</b>
8.30am	Guiting Power	HC (Said)
9.30am	<b>Cutsdean</b> with Farmcote	HC (Said)
11.00am	Lower Slaughter	Family Worship
11.00am	Temple Guiting	Choral HC
<b>Fifth Sunday</b>	<b>31 March 2019</b>	<b>Mothering Sunday</b>
<b>8.30am</b>	<b>Upper Slaughter</b>	<b>Benefice HC</b>
<b>10.30am</b>	<b>Cutsdean</b>	<b>Benefice Family Service with Archdeacon Phil</b>

## Benefice Services – APRIL 2019

Time	Village	Service
<b>First Sunday</b>	<b>7 April 2019</b>	<b>Passion Sunday</b>
9.30am	Temple Guiting	HC
9.30am	Naunton	HC BCP
11.00am	Guiting Power	Family Service
11.00am	<b>Upper Slaughter</b> with Lower Slaughter	HC BCP
<b>Second Sunday</b>	<b>14 April 2019</b>	<b>Palm Sunday</b>
<b>9.30am</b>	<b>Farmcote</b>	<b>Benefice HC (Said)</b>
<b>11.00am</b>	<b>Lower Slaughter</b>	<b>Benefice Palm Service</b>
<b>Week commencing Monday 15 April 2019</b>		<b>HOLY WEEK</b>
Mon 15 April 2019	9.15am	Morning Prayer at <b>Lower Slaughter</b>
Tues 16 April 2019	9.15am	Morning Prayer at <b>Cutsdean</b>
Wed 17 April 2019	9.15am	Morning Prayer at <b>Farmcote</b>
<b>Maundy Thursday</b> 18 April 2019	<b>7.00pm</b>	<b>Remembering Jesus's Last Supper and Sharing Communion at Guiting Power</b>
<b>Good Friday</b> 19 April 2019	<b>11.00am</b>	<b>Children's Crafts with Coffee and Hot Cross Buns followed by a short service at Naunton</b>
	<b>2.00- 3.00pm</b>	<b>Meditative Service at the Foot of the Cross at Temple Guiting</b>
	<b>7.00pm</b>	<b>Evening Service for Good Friday at Upper Slaughter</b>
<b>Third Sunday</b>	<b>21 April 2019</b>	<b>Easter Sunday</b>
<b>6.00am</b>	<b>Guiting Power</b>	<b>Easter Sunrise HC (Said)</b>
<b>9.30am</b>	<b>Naunton</b>	<b>Easter HC BCP</b>
<b>10.00am</b>	<b>Temple Guiting</b> with Farmcote and Cutsdean	<b>Easter Family HC</b>
<b>11.00am</b>	<b>Upper Slaughter</b> with Lower Slaughter	<b>Easter HC</b>
<b>Fourth Sunday</b>	<b>28 April 2019</b>	<b>2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday of Easter</b>
8.30am	Guiting Power	HC (Said)
9.30am	<b>Cutsdean</b> with Farmcote	HC (Said)
11.00am	Lower Slaughter	HC
11.00am	Temple Guiting	Choral HC

## Benefice Services – MAY 2019

Time	Village	Service
<b>First Sunday</b>	<b>5 May 2019</b>	<b>3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday of Easter</b>
9.30am	Temple Guiting	HC
9.30am	Naunton	HC BCP
11.00am	Guiting Power	Family Service
11.00am	<b>Upper Slaughter</b> with Lower Slaughter	HC BCP
<b>Second Sunday</b>	<b>12 May 2019</b>	<b>4<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Easter</b>
8.30am	Naunton	HC BCP (Said)
9.30am	Lower Slaughter	HC
9.30am	<b>Farmcote</b> with Cutsdean	HC (Said)
11.00am	Temple Guiting	Eleven4All
11.00am	Upper Slaughter	Matins BCP
6.00pm	Guiting Power	Benefice Evensong
<b>Third Sunday</b>	<b>19 May 2019</b>	<b>5<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Easter</b>
8.30am	Upper Slaughter	HC BCP (Said)
9.30am	<b>Cutsdean</b> with Temple Guiting	HC (Said)
11.00am	Lower Slaughter	HC
11.00am	Naunton	Matins BCP
6.00pm	Guiting Power	Songs of Praise
<b>Fourth Sunday</b>	<b>26 May 2019</b>	<b>Rogation Sunday</b>
<b>9.30am</b>	<b>Upper Slaughter</b>	<b>Benefice HC</b>
<b>2.00pm</b>	<b>Lower Slaughter</b>	<b>Prayers before Rogation Walk</b>
<b>2.00pm</b>	<b>Farmcote</b>	<b>Prayers before Rogation Walk</b>
<b>6.00pm</b>	<b>Guiting Power</b>	<b>Barn Service</b>
<b>Thursday</b>	<b>30 May 2019</b>	<b>Ascension Day</b>
<b>7.00pm</b>	<b>Naunton</b>	<b>Praise, Puddings and Prosecco</b>

\* \* \* *A date for your diary!* \* \* \*

*Sunday 1st September 2019*

*Rain or Shine Theatre Company present a matinee performance of  
 'As You Like It' in the gardens of Temple Guiting House  
 Look out for details!*

## Temple Guiting

I'm looking out onto a very wintry landscape as I write. The fresh snow is stunningly beautiful and a great source of fun for many - if you can work round some of the problems it inevitably brings.

TG celebrated Christmas with great enthusiasm as well over 120 people crowded into St Mary's for the Carol Service. It was a particular joy to welcome a group of children from the school to sing at the service. In early January we celebrated Plough Sunday, welcoming local families and farmers to take part in our traditional celebration of farming at the start of the agricultural year. The whole school were in St Mary's last Thursday for their delightful Christingle service, celebrating Christ as the light of the world.

A small group took part in the RSPB Birdwatch in the churchyard on 26<sup>th</sup> Jan. The birds seemed to be put off by the miserable weather but any data is valuable and contributes to what is the world's largest wildlife survey.

Our warmest wishes go to Audrey Mather who is recovering from a broken leg. We hope she'll feel up to writing again for the next edition.

Oh and make sure you get your ticket for the Party Pieces evening on March 30<sup>th</sup>. It promises to be very jolly!

***Ali Clifton Barnard***

Every month now before our Eleven4All service at Temple Guiting we are serving bacon rolls to anyone who fancies one. Do come along from 10.30am on the second Sunday of each month.
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## Guiting Power

Thanks to everyone at Farmcote from Ann Marshall and myself for making us so welcome at a packed Carol Service on Christmas Eve, it was magical. This being the first service that we had led since the "Leading Worship" course that David Broad and ourselves attended. We are in action again at Guiting Power, leading the "Songs of Praise" on 17<sup>th</sup> February. It really is a great and moving experience leading services and being able to relieve a small part of the load of our hardworking Rector.

Fundraising continues for the new outdoor toilet in the Churchyard - we are two-thirds of the way to obtaining the funding and we were recently boosted by a considerable donation from the Guiting Manor Amenity Trust, for which we are most grateful. Planning and DAC permission to go ahead has been granted, just a matter of finance now.

We are always fundraising and thinking of new funding ideas, so if anyone has any bric-a-brac to donate we will gladly collect it, to raise funds at local car boots and auctions. Please call 07786 483114.

It is snowing as I write this, but Lent, Easter and Rogation will all soon be upon us. At Guiting Power we look forward to celebrating the Christian calendar, forthcoming marriages in the Church and being thankful for the beautiful countryside that we live in; we are truly thankful.

***Mike Edwards***

Do you shop on-line? Would you like to help us with our ministry costs at Guiting Power? How about signing up to easyfundraising – the UK's biggest charity shopping fundraising site. You can collect free donations for the Church every time you buy something on-line without costing yourself an extra penny.

Please use the following link to find out more:  
[www.easyfundraising.org.uk/causes/stmichaelandallangelschurch1](http://www.easyfundraising.org.uk/causes/stmichaelandallangelschurch1).

## **Cutsdean**

Our Carol Service was the usual joyous occasion when nearly sixty of us filled St. James on the Saturday before Christmas to join together in splendid voice to accompany Peter's spirited playing with proceedings led by Katrina. Many thanks are due to all those who made the Church look so festive, and to the team of readers for their invaluable contributions. On Christmas Day a more select gathering enjoyed Holy Communion celebrated by David Quin.

A few weeks after Christmas, we received the exciting news that our application to the Tesco Bags of Help Grant Scheme has been successful! This means that St. James' is guaranteed at least £1000 to help with maintenance and the next stage is a "Customer Vote" held in Tesco's at Stow on the Wold and Moreton in Marsh from 1st March to 30th April. Voting is very simple – just collect blue or red tokens from the checkout when paying for your shopping and pop them in the Cutsdean Church section of the collecting stand by the way out – first past the post will get £4000! Please help to make it St. James!!

***Mark Evans***

## **Upper Slaughter**

Please do join us at Upper Slaughter Village Hall during Lent on Mondays for a bowl of soup and a chat with friends, starting on Monday 11 March at 12.30pm. A small donation towards costs would be appreciated and any money over at the end will go to the Food Bank.

On Saturday 18 and Sunday 19 May, 10.30-4.30 both days, we will be holding a fundraising weekend for the 70x7 magazine at Upper Slaughter Village Hall. Any offers of cakes or help would be appreciated, please call Liz on 822118.

***Liz Gibson***

## **Temple Guiting Church of England School**



The Good Shepherd Project. We have been visited by a life-size model of a sheep this term because we are part of the Diocese of Gloucester. The sheep is travelling around all of the church schools in the area. We have to decorate a small part of the sheep, our design includes our school logo, our behaviour policy - Respect God, respect others and respect yourself - and some pictures of

our beautiful surroundings. We have had to keep a diary of our time with the sheep and how we have used him to help our acts of collective worship.

Maths at Temple Guiting School. Our maths teaching has gone through many changes over the past few years as the curriculum has changed, we have lots of practical sessions and focus on learning the basics such as times-tables and the four most common operations really well. We are very proud to say that for the past 3 years 100% of our pupils have left our school in Year 6 meeting or exceeding the national standards. We have received a letter that confirms we are achieving in the top 1% of primary schools across the country, we are very proud of this achievement.

Mental Health Awareness. We have been looking at ways to make ourselves mentally healthy alongside learning how to eat healthily and look at how we care for our bodies. So we had a Caring for our Mental Health day. We had workshops, craft sessions, discussion groups, role-play and cooking. All these sessions were designed to help us keep our minds, bodies and feelings healthy. We know this will have a long term impact across our school.



Christingle service. We went to St Mary's church for our annual Christingle service. This was a wonderful time of celebration and worship and thinking about how amazing the season of Advent is. All the children made Christingles with Vicar Katrina and we learned what each part meant. We even learned a song "Sing Christingle " to remind us. It was a very special event in our school calendar.

***Ann Barry, Headteacher***

## ***Community News ...***

The **Upper Windrush Local History Society** is now entering its 11th year, and has 95 members all coming from the local Parishes that make up our Benefice. During the cold winter months the Society meets at the Farmers Arms in Guiting Power, the rest of the year the meetings are held around the Benefice at Temple Guiting, Naunton and Upper Slaughter. Meetings are held every month on the 2<sup>nd</sup> Monday of each month. Membership is £5 and entry £2 per meeting.

January saw the appearance of noted history speaker Tim Porter, who gave a fascinating talk entitled "Church Music from the Galleries" about the history of Church Music from the Reformation to the modern day. The February talk was by David Brown from Great Rissington, on the history of RAF Little Rissington. David is himself a former RAF pilot in the Red Pelicans display team, based at Little Rissington. We learnt about the links with the local community, the RAF stained glass windows in Little Rissington Church and the lives of the RAF people that lie in the RAF section of the graveyard.

The History Society organised the local Centenary Commemorations of WW1, closely allied with Rev Katrina and the Benefice. In St Michael's Church at Guiting Power every local man that was killed or died in WW1 was commemorated on the centenary of his death by a small personal history and photograph and a prayer of remembrance. Guiting Manor Amenity Trust also arranged for the War memorial on the Village Green to be steam cleaned before the commemorative events in November 2018. The History Society based around Guiting Power Village Hall, held 2 days of commemoration in November, staging a large exhibition of WW1 memorabilia, and on the Saturday evening a remarkable concert with local acts participating, choir and individuals singing WW1 related songs and verse, and the highlight was a wonderful play by Temple Guiting Junior School, expertly produced and acted by the Pupils and Staff. Sunday morning saw a Service of Remembrance at St Michael's followed by the "Act of Remembrance" at the War Memorial, on the Village Green, led by Rev Katrina, a moving ceremony. One of the most emotive parts of the service was the performance of a 12 year old trumpeter from Cotswold School, Tilley Bonner - Temple Guiting have already booked her for the 2019 Remembrance Service! The Church Collection raised £800 which was donated to the Royal British Legion.

Throughout the 4 years of WW1 commemoration, the History Society linked with "There but Not There" (you may have seen their metal and plastic silhouettes of soldiers that were placed around the benefice and in Church pews) and the local fundraising effort led by Mickey Morrissey and Gerald O'Mahony raised over £1,600 which went to the services charity "Combat Stress". What a great effort by

the History Society, The Benefice and "There but Not There" - our local fallen soldiers Will Always be Remembered!!!

Membership and enquiries contact Mike Edwards on 07786 483114 or [admin@upperwindrushlhs.org.uk](mailto:admin@upperwindrushlhs.org.uk) or [www.upperwindrushlhs.org.uk](http://www.upperwindrushlhs.org.uk)

**Mike Edwards**

## **There's nowhere to go in Guiting Power**

Responding to a basic human need and encouraged by the Diocese, Guiting Power PCC decided to build a **composting toilet facility in the church yard**. We agreed that in order to keep our ancient building open and vital, the church should not be used 'just for Sunday'. It was requisite that we broadened its use for the community. We have also experienced an increasing number of day visitors. They come to visit the Church, view the village, walk the foot paths and use the playground ... and they all need a toilet.



The designs have been drawn up and the various planning consents and Faculties obtained. A composting toilet functions without heat or water. It is cheap to run and maintain and is environmentally sustainable. The substantial, detached building design is based on traditional lines employing local materials and erected on the site of a former stone toilet.

The tenders went out in August and a contractor appointed in September. Building will not commence until the full £66,500 is realised. To date, due to generous local support, we have reached £47,193 and are seeking to raise a further £19,396.

**Roland Greenhill, Guiting Power PCC** [roland.greenhill@icloud.com](mailto:roland.greenhill@icloud.com)

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If you would like to find out more, please contact Katrina Scott by 1 April 2019.

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Families Anonymous is a world-wide fellowship of family members and friends affected by another's abuse of mind-altering substances, or related behavioural problems. FA has groups, spread throughout the country, which meet regularly.

Any concerned person is encouraged to attend the meetings, even if there is only a suspicion of a problem. The Fellowship is a self-help organisation with a programme based on the 12 Steps and 12 Traditions first formulated by Alcoholics Anonymous. FA was founded in 1971 by a group of families in America. The first group in this country started in London in 1980 and there are now some 50 groups in various parts of the country.

There is a local group that exists to help people affected by these issues, be they parents, partners, siblings, children or friends. FA is non-professional, non-political, does not campaign and is fully self-supporting through voluntary donations from its members. It is completely confidential and anonymous and details are:

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