

# SEVENTY TIMES SEVEN

## The Parish Magazine of the Seven Churches

St Peter Upper Slaughter – St Faith Farmcote – St James Cutsdean – St Andrew Naunton  
St Mary Lower Slaughter – St Michael Guiting Power – St Mary Temple Guiting



Jean Bird receiving her award as she was welcomed into the Company of St Kyneburga.



Rev. Sue Pestell with the Bishop of Tewkesbury as she was ordained Deacon.

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## **DEAR READERS ...**

Welcome to our Autumn edition, we do hope you enjoy reading it.

## **DEAR FRIENDS ...**

It has been a turbulent few months since our last 70x7. There have been some high points in our communities' lives (and the photographs on the front cover highlight some of these), but there have also been some low points – and particularly as a Benefice we have suffered the loss of our wonderful friend and colleague, and Associate Priest, Rev'd Sue Cox.

In the pages that follow, you will find reflections on all of this, and the variety of life in our communities.

In these recent months, we have enjoyed many fetes, village parties and events, and in the coming months we look forward to marking Harvest and Remembrance. This is all a reminder of the journey of life going on around us all the time, the highs alongside the lows and the constancy of change.

Sue faced her illness with great bravery, humour and honesty. She faced death with the same courage. Much of this, I am sure, came from her deep faith, which held her fast in the belief (even in trouble) that God was with her, that God loved her, and that God would hold her safe.

I pray for myself, and each of you, that whatever life holds for you, you may also be blessed with a faith that strengthens you and assures you that you are loved.

With love and prayers,

***Katrina***

### **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"*

Arthur BOVILL at Guiting Power on 7 July 2019

### **WEDDINGS**

*"May God bless them"*

Steven GRESK and Louise ELLIS at Upper Slaughter on 8 June 2019

Daniel O'DRISCOLL and Caroline DIX at Lower Slaughter on 14 June 2019

Michael BERRYMAN and Lucy WYLDE at Lower Slaughter on 15 June 2019

David SMITH and Charlotte TYLER at Lower Slaughter on 22 June 2019

Simon HILL and Emily GREENHILL at Guiting Power on 29 June 2019

Christopher RAINFORD and Emma ROWE at Lower Slaughter on 5 July 2019

Tyrone DELANEY and Lisa FAGAN at Lower Slaughter on 20 July 2019

James HAWKINS and Amy KING at Lower Slaughter on 25 July 2019

Thomas MARSDEN and Rebecca ROWLANDS at Naunton on 27 July 2019

Colin QUINN and Olivia ROCKWOOD-MOORE at Lower Slaughter on 1 August 2019

Jonathan CARROLL and Maria FOX at Lower Slaughter on 3 August 2019

Henry KEELING and Sophie MORRISON at Upper Slaughter on 10 August 2019

Edward HILLIER and Lucy SWINDELL at Lower Slaughter on 16 August 2019

### **WEDDING BLESSING**

Joshua YOUNG and Katherine WOOD at Upper Slaughter on 15 June 2019

### **FUNERALS**

*"May God grant them light and peace"*

Malcolm RATCLIFFE Cremation at Cheltenham and Funeral at  
Bourton-on-the-Water on 18 June 2019

Nora WILSON Funeral at Lower Slaughter and Cremation at Cheltenham  
on 20 June 2019

Mavis BINSLEY Burial of Ashes at Guiting Power on 28 June 2019

Susan (Sue) COX Funeral at Bourton-on-the-Water and Burial at Upper Slaughter  
on 3 July 2019

Tony and Sheena FROST Burial of Ashes at Lower Slaughter on 6 July 2019

David FORMBY Burial at Guiting Power on 15 July 2019

## ***Remembering Rev'd Sue Cox ...***



On Wednesday 3<sup>rd</sup> July, St Lawrence's Church, Bourton-on-the-Water was full to bursting as people gathered together to remember Sue. People came from so many different parts of Sue's life – from across this Benefice, from the communities of Bourton (where she and Derek had lived for most of their married life), colleagues from the wider Diocese, people who met her through work, rugby, canoeing, holidays and family life. Sue had put some thought into her funeral and she wanted it to be a service of celebration – with upbeat music, hope-filled readings and some smiles and laughter. Despite the grief felt by so many, we did give thanks with joy for her wonderful life, character and legacy.

Sue was born in Oxford in 1955, the eldest daughter (and sister to Clare), and

lived in Rockcliffe, Evenlode and Upper Slaughter as a child. She described herself as a 'tom boy', always with a love of sport and the outdoors.

She got to know Derek through their shared passion for Canoeing, and together they travelled Europe chasing races and titles. Sue was good – she won the British Team Title and a Commonwealth River Racing Championship Gold Medal. After Canoeing, she moved on to challenging herself as a runner, and competed in the London Marathon and the Great North Run over the years.

Derek and Sue were married in Upper Slaughter in 1974 – beginning a marriage that was filled with fun and friendship. They have two sons, Peter and Simon and last September welcomed a grandchild into the family. Baby Alice has brought much joy.

Sue worked in a variety of roles – at Lords of the Manor hotel, for other local companies and then as a driver with the Ambulance Service. This was a role that she excelled at – and it brought out her empathy for others, her generosity in helping and in offering pastoral care.

Alongside this, her relationship with God became more and more central and she took on the role of firstly a Reader, and then was Ordained. She worked as a

Curate at Bourton-on-the-Water (from 2008) and then became Associate Priest here in 2012. Her faith in an ever-present God of love shone through her life, actions and character. Her pastoral ministry and care of others, her energy for community life and her humble confidence in God touched so many of us so deeply.

Sue had struggled with dyslexia at times, and was very proud that while she was training for Ordination, she succeeded in achieving a degree. Her attitude of finding ways of coping, laughing at herself and never giving up were evident here – and in so many other parts of her life too, including her attitude to illness. Sue’s courage and faith were an inspiration to many.

There are so many other things Sue loved in life too – dogs, Gloucester Rugby Club, singing, to name but a few. She gave everything a go, was interested in the whole world and was quick to see humour and fun in any situation.

Bishop Robert, speaking on behalf of the Diocese, said, “Like so many I am deeply grateful for Sue’s ministry, her quiet but deep witness to the faith, her confidence in Christ. We have been deeply blessed to have her as a member of the College of Priests in this diocese.”

Sue’s example of living life full of love and faith, living enthusiastically and positively is a great legacy that she leaves with us.

***Katrina***

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

### **Celebrating Jean Bird’s Ministry**

On Tuesday 18<sup>th</sup> June, at Gloucester Cathedral, Jean Bird was admitted into the membership of the Company of Saint Kyneburga. In this beautiful service, led by Bishop Robert, Jean and a number of others from around the Diocese were celebrated and prayed for as they were thanked for their years of service of God.

Saint Kyneburga was the co-foundress and abbess in the eighth century of the first religious community at what is now Gloucester Cathedral. The association with Kyneburga is a reminder that those who are honoured for their service today are the latest in a long line going back 1300 years of those who have built up, maintained and enriched the life of the Church in Gloucestershire.

Jean was proposed for this award in gratitude for her ministry among us. She has been a Reader in this Benefice for close to 30 years and has served the school and churches with an amazing passion for God. She has been a Foundation Governor, Open the Book team leader, Bible study lead, PCC member and has constantly served the community pastorally and through worship. Jean has spent most of

her life working for churches in various roles and continues to prayerfully and wisely support all that we do.

Other members of the Company of St Kyneburga from within this Benefice include Dorothy Watson, Bruce Coles and Tom Rucker. Here is a lovely prayer in her memory:

Merciful God,  
who gave such grace to your servant Kyneburga  
that she served you with singleness of heart  
and loved you above all things:  
help us to forsake all that holds us back from following Christ  
and to grow into his likeness from glory to glory;  
through Jesus Christ your Son our Lord,  
who is alive and reigns with you,  
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,  
one God, now and for ever. Amen.

### **A Wonderful Ordination!**

In another joy filled event at Gloucester Cathedral, on 30<sup>th</sup> June, Sue Pestell was Ordained. She and 8 other women and men began this new stage in their ministries in a beautiful and profound service. Sue was made a Deacon in the Church of England and is licensed to be our Curate here in this Benefice for the coming years. We welcomed her here officially on 7<sup>th</sup> July, and have been welcoming her around our communities in all sorts of events since then too.

***Katrina Scott***

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

#### **BENEFICE FUNDRAISING REFRESHMENTS AND TABLE TOP SALE**

Saturday 14 September 2019, 10.30am – 4.00pm

Lower Slaughter Village Hall

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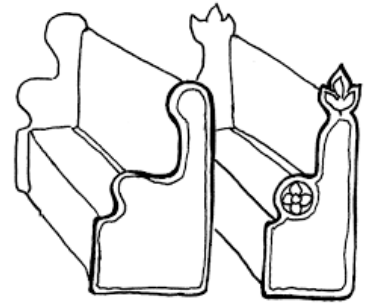
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## **NEWS FROM THE PEWS ...**

### **Upper Slaughter**

It is sad to say that Sue Cox is no longer with us, but with so many lovely memories of Sue, she will never be very far away.



At our Patronal day service in June we celebrated with evensong, the hymns being chosen by villagers, and Pimms and nibbles after. In July, after all the hard work behind the scenes, our fete was a great success - thank you to all those who took part or helped in any way.

We now look forward to our Harvest celebrations on 6th October with bring and share lunch after the service in the village hall, do join us if you can. We welcome Sue Pestell who is now working as Curate with Katrina in our benefice.

### **Liz Gibson**

#### **Naunton**

As I take over authorship of the regular article from Naunton, I should like to record my thanks to my predecessor as author, Diana Woolley. She has written it for some years now, in addition to all the other work she does for the church. Thank you, Diana.

Our summer *Spirit of Naunton* service in the Black Horse was, as usual, well attended. We always hope people who enjoy it might also enjoy a service in church and, after Matins at 11 a.m. every third Sunday, we offer sherry to set everyone off to the Black Horse on the right foot.

In addition to our Sunday services, our Wednesday event for mothers with babies and toddlers, and our coffee shop on Thursday, continue in the church. We are delighted that the former Archdeacon of Dudley, Fred Trethewey, has joined the priests who take our services when Katrina is not available. His first sermon in Naunton challenged us to recognize that what is sometimes presented as justice may actually be greed (Luke XII, 13-21). We have also recently heard an interesting sermon by Nick Scott explaining how the Lord's Prayer tells us all we need to know about leading a Christian life.

Naunton is now looking forward to Fish 'n Fizz in the Village Hall on 14th September, Harvest Festival in St Andrew's on 22nd September followed by Harvest Lunch in the Village Hall, and the final Naunton Music concert on 27th September. Details of these events can be obtained from Barbara or Bob Steiner on 01451 850897.

**David Renney, Churchwarden**



## Benefice Services – SEPTEMBER 2019



Time	Village	Service
<b>First Sunday                      1 September 2019                      11<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Trinity</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                      8 September 2019                      12<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Trinity</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	<b>Eleven4All + St Mary's Patronal Celebration</b>
11.00am	Upper Slaughter	Matins BCP
6.00pm	Guiting Power	Benefice Evensong
<b>Third Sunday                      15 September 2019                      13<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Trinity</b>		
8.30am	Upper Slaughter	HC BCP (Said)
9.30am	<b>Cutsdean</b> with Temple Guiting	HC (Said)
<b>11.00am</b>	<b>Lower Slaughter</b>	<b>Harvest Festival</b>
11.00am	Naunton	Matins BCP
<b>6.00pm</b>	<b>Guiting Power</b>	<b>Harvest Festival</b>
<b>Fourth Sunday                      22 September 2019                      14<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Trinity</b>		
8.30am	Guiting Power	HC (Said)
9.30am	<b>Cutsdean</b> with Farmcote	HC (Said)
<b>11.00am</b>	<b>Naunton</b>	<b>Harvest Festival</b>
11.00am	Lower Slaughter	Family Worship
11.00am	Temple Guiting	Choral HC

<b>Saturday</b>		<b>28 September 2019</b>	
<b>6.00pm</b>	<b>Temple Guiting</b>	<b>Harvest Festival</b>	
<b>Fifth Sunday</b>		<b>29 September 2019</b>	
		<b>15<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Trinity</b>	
<b>9.30am</b>	<b>Guiting Power</b>	<b>Benefice HC and St Michael's Patronal Celebration</b>	
<b>11.00am</b>	<b>Naunton</b>	<b>Family Worship + Baptism</b>	
<b>3.00pm</b>	<b>Cutsdean</b>	<b>Harvest Festival</b>	

## Harvest



Through September and October, our villages and communities will be gathering together, to give thanks for the Harvest of this year. This is a time to reflect on the work that goes into the produce of food and drink, the careful maintenance of the land and the stewardship of creation. We mark Harvest with lunches, suppers, on our farms and in our villages – and also in our Church services. In our services,

we particularly give thanks to God for his generosity to us, and we pray for all those whose lives are deeply entwined with Harvest and the work of the seasons.

Here is a nice prayer for use at this Harvest time:

God of the heavens and the earth,  
 You call us to share in the care of your creation  
 And to bring food and fruitfulness from field and farm.  
 Hear our prayer for all who  
 Make their living on the land  
 And make us grateful for the work of their hands  
 And for the generosity of your provision. Amen.

## Benefice Services – OCTOBER 2019

Time	Village	Service
<b>First Sunday                      6 October 2019                      16<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Trinity</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	<b>HC BCP + Harvest Festival</b>
<b>Second Sunday                      13 October 2019                      17<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Trinity</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                      20 October 2019                      18<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Trinity</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                      27 October 2019                      Last Sunday after Trinity</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

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this occur.**

## Benefice Services – NOVEMBER 2019

<b>Time</b>	<b>Village</b>	<b>Service</b>
<b>First Sunday</b>	<b>3 November 2019</b>	<b>4<sup>th</sup> Sunday before Advent</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>4.00pm</b>	<b>Cutsdean</b>	<b>Remembering Loved Ones</b>
<b>Second Sunday</b>	<b>10 November 2019</b>	<b>Remembrance Sunday</b>
<b>8.30am</b>	<b>Upper Slaughter</b>	<b>Benefice HC BCP (Said)</b>
<b>10.15am</b>	<b>Lower Slaughter</b> with Upper Slaughter	<b>Remembrance Service</b>
<b>10.45am</b>	<b>Naunton</b>	<b>Remembrance Service</b>
<b>10.45am</b>	<b>Temple Guiting</b> with Guiting Power, Cutsdean and Farmcote	<b>Remembrance Service</b>
<b>Monday</b>	<b>11 November 2019</b>	<b>Armistice</b>
<b>10.50am</b>	<b>Guiting Power</b>	<b>Armistice Day Service at War Memorial</b>
<b>Third Sunday</b>	<b>17 November 2019</b>	<b>2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday before Advent</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 November 2019</b>	<b>Christ the King</b>
<b>11.00am</b>	<b>Guiting Power</b>	<b>Benefice HC for Dorothy Watson's 100<sup>th</sup> Birthday</b>

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## **Guiting Power**

During August, whilst Revd Katrina has been on her holidays, the first three services were lay led, by myself, David Broad and Ann Marshall. Following a short course on leading services, we have been in action at Farmcote, Upper Slaughter and Guiting Power. What a great experience it has been for the three of us and thank you to the congregations and Churchwardens for making us feel so welcome. I would recommend this course and leading services in a Lay Capacity, you don't have to be out of the ordinary, go ahead and try it!

At 10.45am on Sunday November 10th, Temple Guiting, Farmcote, Cutsdean and Guiting Power congregations will unite at St Mary's Temple Guiting for the annual Remembrance Day Service, always a memorable occasion. Then on Monday 11th November Armistice Day, there will be an "Act of Remembrance" at the War Memorial on the Village Green at Guiting Power at 10.50am, with laying of wreaths. Please do support both of these services of Remembrance.

Sunday 24th November is a momentous day as Mrs Dorothy Watson (Churchwarden Emeritus) will celebrate her 100th Birthday. There will be a Service of Celebration at St Michael's Church, Guiting Power at 11am and you are all invited to help Dorothy celebrate her Centenary!

Junior Cricket Coaching, organised by St Michael's Church and held on the playing field at Guiting Power each Friday night during August at 6pm, is a sport in Church initiative. Great support for this activity was given by North Cotswold Deanery and Gloucestershire County Cricket Club, providing Kwik Cricket Equipment, and we have 3 full sets. Up to 15 boys and girls aged between 6yrs and 9yrs attended regularly. Sadly 2 nights were called off because "Rain Stopped Play". Great thanks to Jo Powell our New Zealand qualified Cricket Coach - the boys and girls really love the activity. Is this history repeating itself? Most of the great professional sports clubs started as Sunday School teams. Now, with clubs folding every year in the Cotswolds, the Church are once again leading the fight back!

***Mike Edwards, Churchwarden***

## **Cutsdean**

Along with everyone in the Benefice and the wider community in Bourton-on-the Water we were deeply saddened when Sue Cox lost her brave fight with cancer in June. Her all too short life was celebrated at a packed Service of Thanksgiving at St. Lawrence led by Katrina and Bishop Robert. Sue was much loved here in Cutsdean where many of us knew her prior to her ordination. She will be greatly missed.

The news from the Tesco Bags of Help Scheme is much more cheerful – St. James' came second and we have received £2000 towards our maintenance programme for this year with the notification coming almost 11 months after the application was submitted! Once again many thanks to everyone who put their tokens in our section.

***Mark Evans***

### **Temple Guiting**

How sad it is that, after such a fight, dear Sue Cox has died. She was such a caring and kind person. How so many people will miss her of course, especially Derek and her family. What a lovely and appropriate service was held for a very full church at Bourton-on-the-Water.

How lovely the weather has been this summer and the children can enjoy the great outdoors, and how good that 'all is safely gathered in'.

Now we can look forward to having a lovely afternoon in the beautiful garden at Temple Guiting House and enjoy "As You Like It". Tickets available at the village shop or on-line at [stmarystempleguiting@gmail.com](mailto:stmarystempleguiting@gmail.com). Don't forget Harvest Supper on the 28th September! No doubt it will be just as happy an occasion as usual.

***Audrey Mather***

### **Lower Slaughter**

As you read this Summer will be on the turn, giving way to the wonderful colours of Autumn and the gathering of produce from our farms, allotments and gardens. I think it is fair to say this Summer has been a "typical British one"!

The new school year has arrived and we wish our young people well with their studies and every success to those entering the working world.

At St Mary's we will celebrate our Harvest Festival on Sunday 15 September at 11.00am. Please do join us as our Church will be ablaze with colourful decorations and we will as usual be collecting for our local Food Bank. Non-perishable goods such as tins of soup, fruit, vegetables, meat and fish etc, juice, tea and puddings are all gratefully received.

We are all getting to know our new Curate, Sue Pestell, and are all enjoying her being among us, bringing worship and team ministry.

The wedding season slows down a little as we go into November and the season of Remembrance. As usual we have a Benefice Service to remember our loved ones who are no longer with us and to give thanks for the time we shared with them. This service will take place at 4.00pm on Sunday 3 November at Cutsdean. Also,

on Sunday 10 November at 10.15am St Mary's will host our joint Remembrance Sunday with Upper Slaughter. Please do join us for these services if you can. Best wishes to you all and have a wonderful Autumn.

***Marion Marshall***

## **Temple Guiting School**

**Peter Pan – Pantastic**

The end of year school play was an absolute triumph. All 62 of our Key Stage 2 pupils took part, which means an awful lot of costumes, scenery and patience was needed. It was a wonderful end to the term and every performance seemed to get better and better. The singing was particularly commented upon and the confidence of the children playing the major roles was noted. It was a fantastic experience for all those involved and as a staff we were very proud to be a part of the production.

## **New Trim Trail and climbing wall**

We have completed phase 2 of our playground regeneration. We were privileged to be given a grant from Gloucestershire County Council and our wonderful PTA agreed to match fund the grant so we have been able to install a wooden trim trail. This is a series of wooden climbing and swinging equipment that is great fun to use but also develops gross motor skills while keeping active. It has improved this area of the playground and is well used by all of the pupils at every opportunity.



The climbing walls are a another addition to our playground and although low level they provide an extra challenge and a great place to practise your scrambling skills whilst chatting to your friends.

## **Spiritual Garden**

Following our successful SIAMS (Statutory Inspection of Anglican and Methodist Schools) – you can read our lovely report on our website - we are now ready to redevelop our Spiritual Garden. We moved it to make way for our Trim Trail, the



new area will be far more suitable and will be a beautiful and quiet area to reflect and spend time away from the busy playground. We have a wonderful design ready and waiting and in the Autumn we will have a "Groundforce" style working party one weekend to clear the site and by November we hope to have a Spiritual Garden that will benefit the whole school community.

***Ann Barry, Headteacher***

## **COMMUNITY NEWS ...**

### **Breakfast at Naunton Village Hall**

Each month (every third Saturday) in Naunton there is an opportunity to enjoy a good breakfast with others.

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