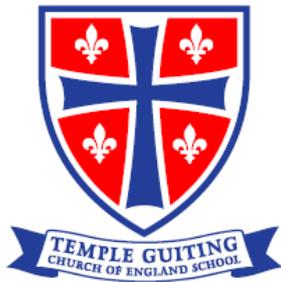


Calling potential Governors



Are you:

- * *Interested in the future of our local children?*
- * *a team player?*
- * *happy to ask questions, listen and learn?*
- * *able to give your time, energy and enthusiasm?*

If so, you might be interested in joining the dynamic team of school governors of Temple Guiting School. Call the school office on 01451 850304 for an informal chat with April O’Sullivan, who chairs the Governors.

Come carolling – so good it’s happening twice ...



St Mary’s welcomes everyone to its annual village carol service at 4.00 p.m. on **Sunday 7th December**. After the usual favourites, you are welcome to enjoy mulled wine and mince pies.

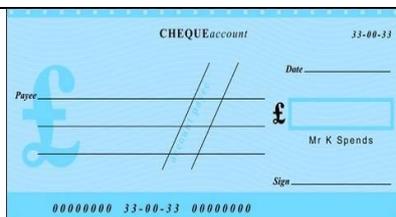
At **6 p.m. on Thursday 21st** you can meet other village singers at the Tea Shop for a rousing chorus of Christmas carols followed by house calls. Donations welcome.

Recent fire at New Barn Cottage



You probably know that New Barn Cottage was badly burnt recently. Fortunately nobody was hurt but all contents have been lost. If you can offer any help, for example by providing any spare furniture, please contact the school at on 01451 850304 or admin@templeguiting.gloucs.sch.uk.

Grants to local charities



Temple Guiting Parish Council has a small fund (note: SMALL!) set aside to donate to various local charities. We are already helping Cotswold Friends, but if you know of a cause which you think deserves help, please ask them to apply at templeguitingparishcouncil@yahoo.co.uk.

Christmas rubbish and recycling



Due to recent snow the next collection will be Saturday 16 December. Waste and recycling will continue up to and including 22 December (barring bad weather). The following week, the crews will not be working on Monday 25 or Tuesday 26 December. They will also be on holiday on Monday 1 January 2018. The normal scheduled resumes on Monday 15 January 2018. Use [this link](#) to find exact dates of collections between 23 December and 14 January. Crews will be working on 3 Saturdays (30 Dec, 6 Jan and 13 Jan to catch up).

Talking about waste - the 'Love Food Hate Waste' campaign has a wide variety of recipes using leftover food on its [website](#). Recycle as much as possible in your normal **recycling** containers or take them to a bank or recycling centre. Residents to also leave bagged **extra waste** at the side of their refuse bin when the crews do their first collection after the holidays. You can recycle real **Christmas trees** in your green bin provided the lid can still be shut. Trees can be shredded and **composted** at Batsford Garden Centre (Moreton) between 2 and 14 January.

Rights of Way under threat



Under legislation passed in 2006, Rights of Way over unsurfaced tracks not formally recognised may be lost in 2026. Temple Guiting Parish Council has identified three such paths and is working with Gloucester County Council, GRCC and BHS to make sure we can all continue to use these tracks. For more information or to help see [Mid Cotswold Trails](#) or [BHS Equestrian Access Groups](#).

Tis the season for power cuts



Call 105 if power doesn't come back up within a short period. This will put you through to Western Power, the local electricity provider. The helpline is provided by the Energy Networks Association.

Cotswold Community Wellbeing service launched



For anyone who needs some extra support, for example, when coping with a short or long term health situation, or when life throws other challenges their way, please contact the Cotswold Community Wellbeing Team. You can get in touch via your GP or through Gloucestershire Rural Community Council on 01452 528491 or via their [website](#).

Free local parking for Christmas shoppers



There's free parking after 3 p.m. in three local towns this Christmas: Bourton on the Water (Rissington road car park), Stow on the Wold (Maugersbury Road) and Moreton in Marsh (Old Market Way).