


	<p><u>IN TOUCH</u> <u>No DC 038</u> <u>13th APRIL</u> <u>2024</u></p>		
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<p>1</p>	<p><u>GROUP 22</u> Please bring any ideas for future meetings with you this Wednesday ay 7pm - we will be wandering through the 1950's and 60's with a few memories.</p>
<p>2</p> 	<p><u>TUESDAY JULY 02</u> <u>OH NO!!!-</u></p> <p>The planned outing to Winchester and the Mid-Hants Steam Railway will have to be <i>postponed</i>.</p> <p>Recently, the Mid-Hants steam railway have published their timetable. The big shock was that they no longer plan to run trains on 2nd July. Way back in January they indicated 2nd July was going to have a vintage bus service running as well. It is possible that the decision is related to the rocketing cost of coal; all of this now has to be imported from abroad.</p> <p>By the end of March no less than 50 people had asked me to reserve seats for the- the vast majority wished to include the planned rail trip--It is a great shame, and I know that a lot of you will be quite disappointed. I'm sure, though, you will appreciate that this decision is a wise one in the circumstances.</p> <p>I will be in touch with you again, probably later this year, with a revised date for the outing. I hope you will be able to join us again then.</p>
<p>3</p>	<p>THE FUNERAL of our friend NORMA GUYLL with be held on Wednesday 24th April 2.30pm St Peter's.</p>

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FLOWERS



Over the years we have reported the thanks of hundreds of friends who have been very grateful for receiving the ‘Church Flowers’ Last weekend LindaP brought these magnificent tulips to Joan and myself – it is a great privilege to receive them, as it is so often said – the colours and detailing, when minutely examined, are a true example of Gods’ work. Thank you!! Geoff

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The Church Council were told recently that the Offerings are **down** for the year and are falling short of our Assessment, which is **going up... on September 01**

FROM £536 per week
TO £601 per week
(£2,600 per month).

Gift Aid will once again ‘RESCUE’ us and anticipate that it will cover the shortfall.

The offertory for the first 7 months this year:--

show **£13260**

Compared with **£14745**

Once again ample proof that we could not afford to continue as we were 3 years ago!

We are now on a much more predictable budget!

BUT – the church lives in the same inflated cost market as us all with our household budgets – please bear in mind!!

Treasurer

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THE Gloucestershire Police Male Voice Choir

are giving a concert in St Peter's on Friday the 19th April at 7.00pm Tickets are £10 each and can be obtained from the Coventry B. S. or Cotswold Eye Care Centre.