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Dear Civic Society Member

The following is an invitation we have just received at Parmoor House. It sounds very worthwhile and I do hope some of you will be able to attend. If you go, do say you're from the Civic Society.

Best wishes
Roger Woodley
Chair of Executive Committee

Good afternoon,

I do hope you are well. My name is Natalie Norman and I am working at St Philip and St James' Church in Leckhampton to help them raise vital funds to repair the Church.

I have left you a voice message this afternoon, but I also thought that I would send you an email. We would absolutely love to invite Cheltenham Civic Society to a very special evening which is being held at Church on Wednesday 2nd July - I have included details below. We are sorry that it is short notice but Reverend Nick very much wanted to invite you. If you are possibly able to inform your members about this evening that would be most wonderful.

Hold the date! There will be a drinks reception and fascinating lecture on the history of St Philip and St James Church (fondly known as Pip and Jims), Leckhampton, on the evening of Wednesday 2nd July 2014 from 7.30pm. The lecture will be given by Adrian Barlow, a member of Pip and Jims congregation, who recently retired as Director of Public and Professional Programmes at the University of Cambridge Institute of Continuing Education. It should make for a lovely evening! Please RSVP to Natalie Norman, Appeal Administrator by emailing: appeal@pipandjims.org.uk if you would like to attend. The evening will include an opportunity to support the 'Pip and Jims Big Appeal', which has been launched to raise £160,000 to repair St Philip and St James' Church. Following storm damage over the winter, the Grade II* listed church is no longer wind and watertight and English Heritage are considering putting the very important and historic church on their national 'at risk' register. In addition to the storm damage, the church also needs to undertake urgent repairs which have been identified by the recent five-year building inspection.

Thank you so much for your time and I do look forward to hearing from you.

With warmest wishes

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