

THE GWILLIM ENCLOSURE



In the churchyard is the Gwillim tomb enclosure built by Thomas Gwillim in 1744. The Gwillim family owned The Old Court at Whitchurch from 1600 until 1898 and the enclosure contains numerous family graves. Among those buried is the family of Elizabeth Posthuma Gwillim. At the age of 19 she married General John Graves Simcoe who founded the city of Toronto.



WOULD YOU LIKE TO HELP SUPPORT OUR CHURCH?

The Friends objectives are: the preservation, restoration, improvement of the church buildings, fabric, fixtures, fittings, stained glass, ornaments and monuments, belonging to the church. The Friends are a group of worshippers and non-church goers keen to meet these objectives and see the building used for community events.

You can help by joining The Friends. To do this you are asked to make a suggested annual donation of £10, or whatever you think, to Whitchurch PCC. You will receive an annual update on our activities and an invitation to all social events and the Friends AGM. If you would like more information, please contact:

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**FRIENDS OF
ST DUBRICIUS
CHURCH 2021**

Whitchurch HR9 6DD



A service in The Aisle before the flood in 2020

The church suffered the worst floods since 1793 in February 2020. The church took nearly 3 months to dry out, but the restoration work is now complete.

Your Church will be here for you whenever you need it



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St Dubricius is the parish church in Whitchurch, part of The Wye Reaches Benefice. It is a Grade 2* listed building and dates back to the C13th. Parts of an older 9th-century church appear to have been incorporated into the current building, which was heavily restored in the Victorian period. Interior highlights include a font bowl of Norman date, cut down to fit a late 14th-century stem.

The interior of the church is decorated with a wealth of local needlework and tapestries.

