



Can you imagine having no toilets? What if, instead of being a space for us to walk, run, ride and enjoy, the countryside around Dry Drayton was the place where we all had to go to the toilet? And what if there was no clean water to allow us to wash our hands afterwards?

While this isn't the reality in Dry Drayton, this is what happens in many developing countries. So, in the run up to Easter, the children of Dry Drayton School are aiming to raise money to 'twin' some of their school toilets with toilets for communities where children wouldn't otherwise have anywhere safe to go.

The school caught the vision from the local church, who have already twinned the toilet in their building. The church will be supporting the school in their Toilet Twinning goals, as well as launching the Toilet Twinning appeal during collective worship on Monday 27th February as part of a series looking at Encounters with Jesus involving water. Jesus said that anyone who offered someone even just a cup of water would be blessed... so we're hoping to offer clean water to dozens of school children who really need it!

For the communities in Africa, the money raised through Toilet Twinning (www.toilettwinning.org) enables them to have access to clean water, a proper toilet and information about basic hygiene and how to stay healthy. It also removes the risk of being attacked while using bushes and secluded spots away from their villages. Such safety is something that we take for granted, especially in a place where many of our homes have more than one toilet!