

FROM THE VICAR

‘Come to me, all you who are weary and burdened...’ (*Matthew 11:28*)

It’s odd how when people live near to something special they sometimes take it for granted, and perhaps hardly ever visit it – while those who live further away travel miles to see it. When I lived in Winchcombe there was a marvellous Roman mosaic hidden under a tarpaulin in the local woods: Bill Bryson rhapsodised about it in one of his best-selling books ... but most of our neighbours had never made the walk to find it.

People travel miles to something in our own team of churches: the Harnhill Centre of Christian Healing. It’s a wonderful resource, just a few miles from here, and yet it’s unknown to many of our church members.

As well as one-off events – retreats, quiet days, seminars (for details see their website) – they offer regular weekly worship and ministry, to which all are freely welcome. In their lovely converted barn there are Healing Services every Wednesday at 7.30 pm and Friday at 10.30 am – the latter with Holy Communion. In addition there are services of Night Prayer (‘Compline’) in the little church there at 9.00 pm on Tuesdays and Thursdays.

It’s a lovely place for quiet and reflection: individuals are welcome to book in for a quiet few hours, without needing to join in any of the organised events. And church groups can book it for their own purposes.

That’s what we’re doing as a group of parishes on Tuesday 6 February. We’ve arranged for Rev Michael Hand (who led the much appreciated Good Friday service at Coln a couple of years ago) to lead a **Quiet Day**, to which he’s given the title “**Homing and Healing**”. Further details are inside, on page nine. Do join us if you can: contact Jane Kidd on jane@colnstaldwyns.com for further details or to book a place!

And whether or not you come to that, do look out for the other opportunities for prayer and reflection that we offer from time to time – one or two are featured in this month’s magazine. (Wouldn’t taking advantage of one be a good New Year’s Resolution?)

Have a happy New Year!

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "John Partington". The signature is written in a cursive style with a long horizontal stroke underneath.

FROM THE REGISTERS

We welcome **Charlie George Dance-Shuker**, baptized in Hatherop church last month.

MAGAZINE DISTRIBUTION

We're very pleased to be able to deliver this magazine by hand to almost every home in the CHEQS villages. That's thanks to sterling work done by a number of people – not least John & Val Berry, who distribute to the distributors as well as having a large round of deliveries themselves. Many thanks!

Recently this has become a bit of an effort for some, and there has been discussion about changing, at the CHQ end of the group at least, to a method by which copies are free to any who wish at the Coln Stores (as of course they are at present – but no longer also with house-to-house distribution). However, the PCC was clear that parish-wise distribution should continue.

So we need more distributors, please: some of the rounds have become uncomfortably large, especially in Quenington and Hatherop. The ideal would be to have rounds of no more than about twenty households. Have a word with the clergy or any member of the Pastoral Team if you'd be prepared to help – we promise not to ask you to do more than is easy for you.

(Of course the magazine is always available online, from about a week before your copy hits the doormat, at www.cheqs.church/magazine.)

VILLAGE AGENTS

You may remember the County-Council-run 'Village Agent' scheme, and our own local agent Lynn Costello. Since last October the service has been overhauled, being combined with the 'Social Prescribing' scheme. Lynn is still our agent, available to help and advise in a variety of ways – but should now be accessed centrally through the 'Community Wellbeing Service', on 01452 528491. Julie Pritchard or Kevin Dower will take your call and pass your details on as appropriate to Lynn. They assure us that they are as keen as ever to help those with questions or difficulties, and that individuals are welcome to approach them directly, as well as being referred by health or social-care professionals. The new contact number is now inside the back cover of this magazine.

HATHEROP CASTLE SCHOOL

They say comedy is a serious business. Making people laugh takes a great deal of careful thought and deliberation, focus on language, pace and timing. What we see as an outcome makes us roar or cry with laughter and puts us in hysterics. But that takes planning, structure and most of all, feedback. The same can be said for living out the assertion that "happy children learn". If children are going to be happy AND make progress in their understanding, then this doesn't happen by accident.

I don't believe that it is fanciful that we can make children happy and they will learn what they are presented. At Hatherop Castle School we use a combination of tools throughout the whole school to ensure that pupils recognise the possibilities in front of them. By cultivating a growth mindset in our children through our teaching and our varied pastoral programs, such as through Assemblies, Chapel and our outdoor teamwork and leadership program, we can offer a platform for both intellectual and emotional growth for the next generation. What we are aiming to do is to equip children – or perhaps more accurately the future adults who these children will become – with the mental tools to feel confident, capable and unafraid. Happy to learn to cope with and overcome any challenge that they face; to enjoy, and above all relish, the opportunity to try something easy as well as hard. Ultimately, we want children to embrace in the real world in what Kipling wrote in 'If': to "meet Triumph and Disaster, And treat those two imposters just the same...".

And if we can laugh – a lot – along the way, we will all be doing something right.

Hatherop Castle will host an "Open Morning" on Saturday 3rd February from 10.00 am – 11.30am, and we warmly invite any prospective parents to join us for a tour of the school with a theme of "Around the world in 80 days". If you would like to attend this event, please contact our admissions team on admissions@hatheropcastle.co.uk.

Happy New Year, and I hope everyone has a fun and enjoyable 2018.

James Oakden

Deputy Head (Pastoral)

SOUTHROP SPEEDCHECK.

Last month we recorded on our 20 mph zone, one 35mph, two 30 mphs and eight drivers travelling between 25 and 30mph. We need volunteers to offer to help us with only ONE HOUR a MONTH to assist this potentially life saving undertaking. Contact Bob Gowland on 850020 or bob.gowland@btinternet.com

The next CHEQS Family Service
will be in Hatherop church at
4.00 pm on January 28th
(‘Candlemas’).



A time of worship & activity,
followed by refreshments.

*This is one of the monthly series of
'4Families' services in the
South Cotswold Team of Churches*

4FAMILIES.

We had a splendid first “4Families” all-age service in Hatherop in November. A time of interactive worship, including a video clip, was followed by ‘Christ the King’ party-food.

These services, at 4.00 pm on a 4th Sunday, will be held every month in one or other of the local villages – including in CHEQS at least once a quarter.

This month’s service will be in Hatherop church, and be led by Lynn Hayler. Aimed particularly at children of primary-school age, a warm welcome is extended to worshippers of ever age.

Come and join us!

SONRISA – A TASTE OF LATIN – QUENINGTON VILLAGE HALL FEBRUARY SHOW

On Saturday February 10th Doors open 7.00 pm for 7.30 pm show.

Sonrisa is a West Midlands based Latin Jazz band, influenced by a range of Latin styles such as Cuban Son, Tango, Bossa Nova, Samba and Rumba. It has earned a reputation for professional, dynamic and entertaining performances.

Throw off those February blues, sit back and soak up the atmosphere of hot summer Mediterranean nights with a mix of sultry Latin rhythms, blending original songs over traditional Latin grooves.

Tickets £10, for sale at Coln shop or from Fran Huckle, 01285 750788. Email queningtonvillagehall@gmail.com for more information.



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News and information from The League

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Curry Night – Tuesday 20th February 2018 at Khushi in Lechlade. Tickets £15 per head available after Christmas from Ruth Berridge on 01367 252706 and Ros Godden on 01285 713649. Look out for further details.

House-to-House 2018 Dates

The League of Friends House-to-House fund raising event will take place from the 9th to the 22nd April 2018. Our thanks to all our existing volunteer co-ordinators, and collectors. With the new housing in both Fairford and Lechlade we urgently need more volunteer collectors to deliver and collect the envelopes in your local area.

Christmas Bazaar - We held a very successful Bazaar on the 18th November, thanks to all the local business for their donations and to the volunteers who manned the stalls and to all who attended. The sum of £2,371 was raised for The League of Friends.

We need more Volunteer Drivers, particularly in the Lechlade area and surrounding villages.

We do over 750 drives a year helping people get to their medical appointments at their GP surgery or hospital. Running costs for the trips are paid. **Do you think you can help?**

If you can spare sometime to deliver and collect the envelopes for the House to House fund raising event or become one of our volunteer drivers please get in touch with the League Administrator, Christine Barker, contact details below.

If you need further information about The League of Friends please contact Christine Barker on: 07767 408409 or email: fairford.lof@hotmail.co.uk.

Your continued support is very much appreciated

Graham Hewitt, Chairman

SOUTHROP C OF E PRIMARY SCHOOL

A very exciting new initiative took place in our school towards the end of last year. We were very honoured and pleased to take part in the inaugural year of the Luke Bitmead Literary Award, the brainchild of Southrop villager Elaine Hanson.

Elaine approached us about setting up a writing competition for children in our school, in memory of her son Luke, whose untimely death in 2006 was caused by the mental ill-health he had suffered as a child and teenager. The mental health of young people is thus very important to Elaine. She was interested in the nurturing ethos of our school and felt this would be an ideal place to launch the award. The idea is that children should be encouraged to explore their feelings through writing. The children were given an opening sentence of “The mind can play tricks on you

After reading all the entries, Elaine commented on the insightful contributions of some of the children. She came in to school at the end of October to talk to the children and to present six prizes of book tokens. An impressive trophy for first place was awarded to Tom. In 2nd place was Theo, 3rd place, Ava and the 3 runners-up were Amy, Lottie and Ted. Well done to all of them.

Elaine hopes that more children will be brave enough to enter next year, acknowledging that it is not easy for everyone to write a story. She wants to add a special prize to go to someone who enters a story despite their difficulty with putting pen to paper and/or expressing their feelings.

If you would like to read more about the Luke Bitmead Literary Award, and see a short video of the award ceremony, have a look at Elaine’s website, www.lukebitmead.com

E-PRAYERS

You’ll have read in a previous edition of this magazine about how we’re keen to support one another in prayer. Don’t forget that we’ve set up an e-mail address (prayer@cheqs.church) if you’d like to ask for prayers.

This month we’ll be reworking the prayer-spaces in some of the CHEQS churches, to make it easier for people to ask for prayer. (Eastleach already has an excellent system whereby visitors’ prayers from the week are offered in the Sunday services.) Soon, laminated signs in some other churches will say: “Prayers have brought healing and wholeness to millions of people over the centuries. If you would like to request us to pray for yourself, or for somebody or something else we should be pleased to do so in this church or through the email group on prayer@cheqs.church. Just put your request on a piece of the paper and in the bowl.”

TEAM COUNCIL

The five CHEQS churches are part of the wider South Cotswold Team of Parishes, comprising twenty-one towns & villages. (Our Team Vicars, Andrew and John, are responsible for nine of these between them.) The whole Team is co-ordinated by a Council, meeting four or five times a year ... and we need a new member for CHQ. (Thanks to Jane Kidd, retiring, for sterling work over the years!) If you'd like to know more, please have a word with John Partington.

WEEK OF PRAYER FOR CHRISTIAN UNITY

This takes place each year from 18 - 25 January. Special events are taking place in a number of our Team churches, including Fairford and Lechlade. In the CHEQS churches we reflected on the churches' divisions as part of our recent quinquennial reflections on the Reformation. At the end we used a prayer by the sixteenth-century country gentleman Arthur Golding:

“This may be counted amongst the greatest evils with which this age is infected, that they which are called Christians are miserably divided about Christ; and yet in truth as the Apostle saith unto us, there is but one God, which is the Father, of whom are all things, and we in him, and our Lord Jesus Christ, by whom are all things, and we by him. ... Would God it could please all to become one in that one Christ, whose name we all do carry.”

ST MARY'S, FAIRFORD – Sunday: 8.00 am Holy Communion (BCP), 10.00 am Sung Eucharist (Family Service on last of the month), 6.00 pm Choral Evensong (BCP). 'Funday Sunday' 4.00 - 6.00 pm on second Sundays – crafts, games, worship & a cooked tea.

ST LAWRENCE, LECHLADE – Sunday: 8.00 am Holy Communion (BCP), 10.00 am Morning Worship with children's activities (HC 1st, 3rd, 5th; Informal 4th, All-Age 2nd); 6.00 am Evening Worship (Evensong 1st, 3rd, 4th; Holy Communion 2nd; Healing 5th). For weekday activities see www.stlawrencelechlade.org.uk

St Lawrence's Lechlade & St Mary's Fairford both celebrate Holy Communion on Thursdays: at 10.00 & 10.30 am respectively. CHEQS residents are warmly welcome!

ST THOMAS OF CANTERBURY (ROMAN CATHOLIC), FAIRFORD (Horcott Road) – Saturday 6.00 pm Vigil Mass, Sunday 11.00 am Mass (Children's Liturgy of the Word offered whenever possible). For details of other activities, see www.stthomasparish.plus.com or contact Fr Michael Robertson on 01285 712586 or michael.robertson@priest.cliftondiocese.com

FAIRFORD UNITED CHURCH (CONGREGATIONAL/METHODIST) – Sunday: 10.30 am Morning Worship & children's activities. Fairly-traded goods for sale

LECHLADE BAPTIST CHURCH – Sunday 10:30 am Morning Worship (with prayer from 9.45 am); 6:00 pm Evening Worship (2nd & 3rd Sundays) For weekday activities etc see www.lechladebaptistchurch.org

SERVICES IN JANUARY

Sunday 7 *Baptism of Christ*

8.30 am	Holy Communion	Hatherop	<i>RS</i>
9.30 am	Holy Communion	Southrop	<i>RS</i>
11.00 am	Holy Communion	Coln	<i>MB</i>
11.00 am	Morning Prayer	Eastleach	<i>JE</i>
6.00 pm	Evening Prayer	Quenington	<i>MS</i>

Sunday 14

9.30 am	Holy Communion	Quenington	<i>JP</i>
11.00 am	Holy Communion	Eastleach	<i>RL</i>
6.00 pm	Evening Prayer	Southrop	<i>AC</i>
6.00 pm	Evening Prayer	Coln	<i>LH</i>

Sunday 21

8.30 am	Holy Communion	Hatherop	<i>JP</i>
9.30 am	Holy Communion	Southrop	<i>DB</i>
11.00 am	Holy Communion	Coln	<i>JP</i>
11.00 am	Morning Prayer	Eastleach	<i>GL</i>
6.00 pm	Evening Prayer	Quenington	<i>RS</i>

Sunday 28

9.30 am	Holy Communion	Quenington	<i>JP</i>
11.00 am	Morning Prayer	Eastleach	<i>JE</i>
11.00 am	Morning Prayer	Coln	<i>JP</i>
4.00 pm	Family Service	Hatherop	<i>LH & JP</i>
6.00 pm	Evening Prayer	Southrop	<i>IT</i>

*On the first Sunday of February our services will be at the usual times:
8.30 am Holy Communion at Hatherop (JP); 9.30 am Holy Communion at Southrop (JC);
11.00 am Holy Communion at Coln (JP); 11.00 am Morning Prayer at Eastleach (JE);
6.00 pm Evening Prayer at Quenington (MS)*

KEY TO WORSHIP LEADERS

AC – Andrew Cinnamond; JE – John Exelby; JC – Jonathan Clark; JP – John Partington;
LH – Lynn Hayler; MB – Margaret Bettis; MS – Mike Stranks; RL – Ron Lloyd;
RS – Roger Scoones

READINGS, PSALMS, HYMNS & COLOURS

- 7** (*Baptism of Christ*) Psalm 29; Hymns 49, 157, 147 *white*
Acts 19. 1-7, Mark 1. 4-11
- 14** (*Epiphany 2*) Psalm 139. 1-5,12-17; Hymns 101, 312, 263 *white*
1 Samuel 3. 1-10; John 1. 43-51
- 21** (*Epiphany 3*) Psalm 128; Hymns 139, 53, 458 *white*
Revelation 19. 6-10; John 2. 1-11
- 28** (*Epiphany 4*) Psalm 111; Hymns 142, 194, 125 *white*
Deuteronomy 18. 15-20; Mark 1. 21-28
- 4** (*2 Lent*) Psalm 104. 25-37; Hymns 105, 204, 180 *green*
Colossians 1. 15-20; John 1. 1-14

SOUTH COTSWOLDS TEAM MINISTRY

“HOMING & HEALING”

Come and join us for a

QUIET DAY

led by Rev Michael Hand

on Tuesday 6 February at Harnhill Healing Centre

10.00 am - 3.00 pm

*cost £10 – liquid refreshment provided, but bring your own lunch
book with Jane Kidd at jane@colnstaldwyns.com*

QUENINGTON VILLAGE HALL 100 CLUB

November Winners: 1st No 52 S Fielder 2nd No 44 C Griffin 3rd No 58 H Leslie

Please don't forget to renew your numbers for 2018

New members are always welcome. Numbers cost £12 for the year (pro rata if joining half way through the year) and all profits go towards the Village Hall funds. Contact David Bostock on 01285 750456 for more information.

COLN CINEMA

invites you to a showing of “*Dunkirk*” At Vicarage Cottage Barn on Thursday, 25th at 7.30 pm. (doors open 7.00 pm.)

The event that shaped our world. Allied soldiers from Belgium, the British Empire and France are surrounded by the German Army, and evacuated during a fierce battle in World War II. Christopher Nolan directs this thriller about the evacuation of the Allied troops from the French city and beaches of Dunkirk before Nazi forces can take hold. Tom Hardy, Kenneth Branagh and Mark Rylance co-star, with Hans Zimmer providing the score. Cert. 12A 106 min

HATHEROP C OF E PRIMARY SCHOOL

We wish you a very Happy New Year as we look forward to a new term at school. Our value of the term is Generosity and we shall be looking at how we can be generous, loving others as we love ourselves and giving cheerfully. In our daily worship, we enjoy regular visits from the Open Book team, Rev'd John Partington and Rev'd Roger Scoones when the children take part in stories from the Bible.

The topic this term is ‘Let Me Entertain You’ and one highlight will be our next Kitchen Club day when the whole school will help to make a Community Tea, inviting local pensioners to come in and enjoy.

Our School Council of six pupils; Poppy Symonds (Year 6), Harriet Ray (Year 5), Josh Berresford (Year 5), Olivia Phillips (Year 4), Grace Davey (Year 3) and James Francis (Year 2), very successfully organised a sponsored Reading Rally and the children of the school raised over £750 for Jeel Al Amal, a children's orphanage in Palestine. To raise this money, the School Council thought it would be fun if everyone came to school in onesies and pyjamas and then spend the afternoon reading. Encouraged by their fundraising success, the School Council plan to continue to raise funds for this orphanage over the next year.

To stay up to date with the latest news from our school, please look at our website, www.hatherop.gloucs.sch.uk.

Find out about the

NEW WEB SITE

and how to use the wide range of
on-line services for you

Hilary Cottage Surgery



Patient Participation Group

Pop in to The Barker Room, Fairford Community
Centre, on 30th January between 9.30am &

11.30am for a cup of coffee and a hands on look at the **NEW WEB
SITE** and the services you can find there, including:

- › Booking an appointment
- › Ordering a prescription
- › Advice and form for foreign travel
- › Clinics
- › Newsletters



FAIRFORD AND DISTRICT CHORAL SOCIETY CONCERT

Fairford & District Choral Society is pleased to announce details for its Spring Term 2018. We'll be singing Brahms – A German Requiem (in English). Rehearsals (7.30-9.30 pm) start on Wednesday, 3rd January in Fairford United Church, Milton Street, Fairford, GL7 4BW, and there will be an extra rehearsal on Sunday, 15th April in St Mary's Church (1.30-4.30). The concert will be on Saturday, 21st April in St Mary's Church. This challenging but rewarding work is completely different from any music we have sung in the past, and we would be happy to welcome new singers to swell our ranks. Please contact Jane Read (Membership Secretary) – jane_read@me.com or 01285 713681– if you are interested – or come along to the first rehearsal.

NEIGHBOURHOOD WATCH

We had some things stolen from 46 Eastleach between late Friday 1st Dec and Early Sunday morning. Half a load (£30-40) logs Gardening equipment; a car wheel brace. To replace all this is probably £100

All taken from outside the front door We are shocked and saddened.

We were in the process of moving out as we have just brought a house in Southrop so were not there overnight Friday or Saturday.

LECHLADE HISTORY SOCIETY.

Our next meeting is on Monday 15th at 7.15 pm for 7.30 pm in the Pavilion. Nick Shippobotham will speak to us about Edward Loveden and the house and estate of Buscot Park as well as Edward's interests in politics, farming and the Thames & Severn Canal. Guests very welcome £4. Contact Marian Winckles 01367 252851 or www.lechladehistory.co.uk

SOUTHROP EVENTS in 2018

On Friday 19th we shall have our St. Peter's New Year Party in the Village Hall between 6.30 pm and 8.30 pm. As usual there will be delicious food and your first drink included in the price of the £5 ticket. There will also be a raffle with excellent prizes.

On 19th and 20th May we have our Open Gardens Weekend which will include Southrop Manor, Fyfield Manor and many village gardens. This is for the Village Hall refurbishment fund.

June 9th will be Southrop Village Fete.

Please put the dates in your diary and support where and when you can. For more information and tickets please contact Margaret Davey 01367 850347

QUENINGTON VILLAGE HALL COFFEE MORNING

The next coffee morning will be held on Saturday, 13th 10.30 am-12 noon
We will have the normal delicious cakes and raffle.

Anyone wishing to contribute cakes, please bring them along – costs will be reimbursed! Contact Janet Goddard, 01285 750323

RBL POPPY APPEAL – SOUTHROP

Many thanks to all the collectors, the Village School, the Church and everyone who gave so generously. Together we raised £696.97.

Thank you again

Roy Benfield

THE ARTS SOCIETY COTSWOLDS 2018 PROGRAM

All events are from 11.30 am -12.30 pm in The Warwick Hall, Burford OX18 4RZ

Non-members welcome (suggested donation £10)

For the full list of events visit - www.theartsocietycotswolds.org.uk



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Up to **3 FREE
SESSIONS**

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- An hour playing can burn about 450 calories and because it's fun you don't even notice it
- Playing regularly helps increase muscle tone especially the arm and back muscles
- There are great psychological benefits because it promotes physical fitness and helps reduce stress and anxiety
- Exercise increases endorphins (the brain's feel-good neurotransmitters) which can improve mood and sleep
- Because badminton is a social activity it is likely to improve your general sense of well-being

**It's
great fun
and a good
way to stay
in shape!**

Membership available

We welcome interested players to come along for up to three FREE sessions before joining.

Players must be 14 years of age and above.

For more information contact:

Jo Blair at Fairford Badminton Club
on 01285 851313 or email jo.blair@me.com

www.fairfordbadmintonclub.co.uk

Or just come along, we play socially 8-10pm on Mondays (except Bank Holidays) at Farmor's Sports Centre, Farmor's School, Fairford GL7 4JQ

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YOGA / EXERCISE 1) Contact Anne Sutherland – <i>ann@yogaspring.co.uk</i> for classes at Oxleaze, Langford and Coln Rogers. For more info <i>www.yogaspring.co.uk</i> 2) Tai Chi – phone Heather	01608 643059 01285 750751

CHEQS DIARY

Jan 11	10.00 am	Day of Reflection at the Barn House, Swyre Farm
Jan 13	10.30 am	Quenington Village Hall Coffee Morning
Jan 15	7.15 pm	Lechlade History Society
Jan 17	7.30 pm	Team Council at Ampney Crucis
Jan 19	6.30 pm	St Peter's New Year Party – Southrop Village Hall
Jan 25	7.00 pm	Coln Cinema – Dunkirk
Jan 30	9.30 am	Introduction to Hilary Cottage Surgery Website – Fairford Community Centre
Jan 31	6.00 pm	CHQ PCC
Feb 3	10.00 am	Hatherop Castle Open Morning
Feb 6	10.00 am	SCTM Quiet Day at Harnhill
Feb 10	7.00 pm	Sonrisa – A Taste of Latin – Quenington Village Hall
Feb 14	12 noon	Ash Wednesday service in Fairford
	7.30 pm	Ash Wednesday service in Lechlade
Feb 20		League of Friends Curry Night
Feb 23		Coln Cinema
Mar 4	12 noon	Farewell drinks at Coln for Lynn Hayler
Mar 25		<i>British Summer Time begins</i>
Apr 9-22		House to House collection for League of Friends
Apr 21		Fairford and District Choral Society Concert
May 10	7.00 am	Ascension Day service <i>tba</i>
	7.00 pm	Ascension Day service in Kempsford
May 19- 20		Open Gardens Weekend – Southrop and Fyfield
June 9		Southrop Village Fete