

## FROM THE VICAR

As most of our readers will know, Coln church is one of only two in this country to be dedicated to the Decollation (*ie* the beheading) of John the Baptist. But did you know another rare feature that it has – the palindromic inscription at the base of the font?

It reads *nipson anomēmata mē monan opsin* – a Greek phrase which reads the same backwards as forwards. Palindromes have been popular since the sixth day of Creation, when the first human introduced himself to the second: “Madam, I’m Adam!” but the one in Coln has a distinguished history, being a copy of that in the church of Hagia Sophia in Constantinople.

The phrase means “Wash my sins, not only my face” – a reference to the sacrament of Baptism – and is found in only a handful of churches in England. While our services are usually, rightly, times of celebration as we gather to worship God, there is also an element of reflectiveness – an awareness that we are not the people that we would like to be that we fall short of God’s intentions for us, and indeed of our hopes for ourselves. Our sins need washing.

Lent is traditionally the time of the year when Christians reflect most on their need for forgiveness and renewal; and we invite you to join us in doing so. Ash Wednesday (14th) marks the start of Lent, and there are special services in Fairford at 12 noon and in Lechlade at 7.30 pm. Extra groups for reflection and prayer are taking place – see page 2, or the various church website(s) for details. And we’re again holding Lent lunches – see page 11.

Jesus taught time and again that God forgives and welcomes even the most disreputable people, and he showed that by how himself related to different sorts of people. It’s not moral weakness, our failures and shortcomings, that keep us from God but our lack of desire to be different.

Lent is an excellent time for revisiting our New Year’s resolutions – or perhaps going beyond that, by building into our lives more reflectiveness and readiness to change, or be changed, as we open ourselves more fully to God. We hope you find our churches helpful in providing space for you to do that. Why not take advantage of what we offer this month and next?

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

## **FAREWELL TO LYNN HAYLER**

Lynn Hayler is one of the South Cotswolds Team clergy who has been quite actively involved in our CHEQS churches, especially in the west, over the past few months – you may well have seen her in church during that time. She is a ‘curate’ – *ie* in her first, training, post with us, and will be moving on in March to run a church of her own in Derbyshire.

Her last service in CHEQS will be the 11.00 am Communion service at Coln on March 4th, and we shall have some farewell drinks afterwards. Do join us for that if you can!

Lynn has been working with John Partington in some of the southern churches of our Team – especially Kempford & Whelford where she has been acting Team Vicar for the last year or so. So John will be that much busier in that direction once she has gone, until a resident Team Vicar can be found for them .. a process which is proving rather protracted.

## **LENT IN LECHLADE**

The season begins on Ash Wednesday (14th) with a 7.30 pm penitential service in St Lawrence’s. (See facing page, and the diary, for detail of the service in Fairford).

There are Ecumenical (Inter-church) Lent Courses running in February/March – contact Mary Bainbridge on 01367 250347 if you’d like to sign up for a group.

## **HOLIDAY MONEY**

Our churches can benefit from your left-over holiday money – notes and coins. Just put them in the collection during a service, or in the donations box in church, or give them to any of our church staff. (And we can also make money from out-of-date UK money, both £sd and £p – again, just pass them on to us!) Thank you!

## HATHEROP CASTLE SCHOOL

As a general rule, Winter is my favourite season but February can always plant a seed of doubt in my mind. The wonder of Christmas and the excitement and promise of new beginnings in January are a distant memory and Spring is not yet quite in sight. In a school it is often the term for indoor playtimes and less opportunities to take learning outdoors and, of course, the school day still finishes in almost-darkness.

For the last few years I have completed the 100 Days of Happiness challenge which asks for 1 photo every day for 100 days of something, however big or small, that made you happy. If you feel so inclined, these can then be shared on social media or just kept for yourself. Each time I have begun it with slight trepidation as it seems like such a daunting task but (aside from learning how important warm socks and baking are to my happiness!) it has had a very positive effect on my outlook – there is always something to be happy about even on the darkest of days.

In schools, and in the press, there is a lot of talk about Resilience in children and how important it is to build this in all our young people. Being able to look for the good and positive in a situation is a huge part of this and for the children at Hatherop Castle School, it is encouraged all the time. Kindness calendars, charity fundraising and weekly assemblies remind us all of the importance of thinking about others and treating everyone with kindness and respect. There are constant opportunities for children to work collaboratively, in school council, group challenges in class or perhaps being part of the choir – teamwork lets us all feel supported and valued whatever the weather or situation! Celebration Assemblies, Student of the Term and House competitions give every child the opportunity to succeed and be celebrated...for whatever their individual talent may be; from horse riding to art, gymnastics, skiing, fencing, dance, music, learning Polish...the list could go on!

Of course, as Winter turns to Spring it is the time to look forward and we always have something to look forward to, the Prep 7 and 8s prepare for their exams and next schools, throwing in an end of year production and expeditions up Snowden and down the River Wye for some variety. Prep 6 prepare for their next steps be that with us or at their next schools, Middle School look forward to their production just before Easter, to school trips and the Prep 5 residential trip to Dorset. Pre Prep are embarking on an even more creative approach to their curriculum with practical activities, awe and wonder taking centre stage as their excitement and enthusiasm for learning is developed.

Perhaps February isn't so bad after all?!

Catherine Gore Browne  
Head of Pre Prep, Hatherop Castle School

## **WORLD MISSION TODAY – WHY AND HOW?**

We live in a rapidly changing world – changing faster than at any time in human history. How can the church respond to these changes? We are privileged to welcome Rev Canon Mark Oxbrow to Lechlade for the weekend 17/18 February to help us in our thinking. Mark is Director of “Faith2Share” – A global network of Christian mission movements (including CMS and National Mission Commission of Nepal) working together to see shared faith changing lives.

The programme for the 17th February will include:-

2pm (Pavilion) Workshop “Ten Key Trends in Global Mission”

4.30pm (in Church) Family time “Keep your hat on”

6pm (Pavilion) Meal, followed by

7.30pm (Pavilion) Illustrated presentation “Jesus-Shaped Lives”

No charge – but donations invited to cover costs. Please sign up for the meal by contacting David Bainbridge (01367 250 347).

## **QUENINGTON FETE**

This will be on Saturday 12 May at the Old Rectory, courtesy of David & Lucy Abel-Smith, 2.00 - 5.00 pm. All the usual attractions and one or two more. We shall be appealing soon for produce, prizes, books etc – but do let us know now if you'd like to be involved in running, or staffing, a stall or helping in other ways.

## **QUENINGTON VILLAGE HALL 100 CLUB**

Christmas Superdraw Winners: 1<sup>st</sup> No 58 H Leslie 2<sup>nd</sup> No 21 A Yeend 3<sup>rd</sup> No 42 M Patterson

*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.*

## **QUENINGTON VILLAGE HALL COFFEE MORNING**

The next coffee morning will be held on Saturday 10th, 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](tel:01285750323)

# A Taste of Latin

*An evening of latin music blending original & traditional songs*

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*'why finish now,  
the party has  
only just started...'*

*Live & Local Tour Promoter*

*'The temperature rose  
10 degrees  
just listening to  
the rhythms'*

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

On Saturday 10<sup>th</sup> 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](mailto:queningtonvillagehall@gmail.com) for more information.*



**League of Friends of Fairford Hospital**

**(Reg. Charity No: 1006416)**

President, Earl St Aldwyn

**ACTIVE IN THE LOCAL COMMUNITY**

***Serving Fairford, Lechlade and the surrounding villages.***

***News and information from The League***

***DATES FOR YOUR DIARY***

***Curry Night – Tuesday 20<sup>th</sup> 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 9<sup>th</sup> to the 22<sup>nd</sup> 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](mailto:fairford.lof@hotmail.co.uk).

Your continued support is very much appreciated

Graham Hewitt, Chairman

## **FOODBANK**

Many CHEQS parishioners support the local FoodBank, based in Cirencester – a sadly necessary resource for those in financial difficulties for a variety of reasons

We're pleased to report that a foodbank distribution point has now opened more locally – once a week in the Fairford community centre (next to the church).

Donations of food can be taken to the Community Centre office on any weekday morning.

Volunteers for staffing the point are also very welcome – contact Rachel Brindley; [rachel@cirencester.foodbank.org.uk](mailto:rachel@cirencester.foodbank.org.uk), 07506 174373.

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**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](http://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](http://www.stthomasparish.plus.com) or contact Fr Michael Robertson on 01285 712586 or [michael.robertson@priest.cliftondiocese.com](mailto: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](http://www.lechladebaptistchurch.org)

## SERVICES IN FEBRUARY

### Sunday 4

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

### Sunday 11

9.30 am	Holy Communion	Quenington	<i>MB</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>JP</i>

### Sunday 18

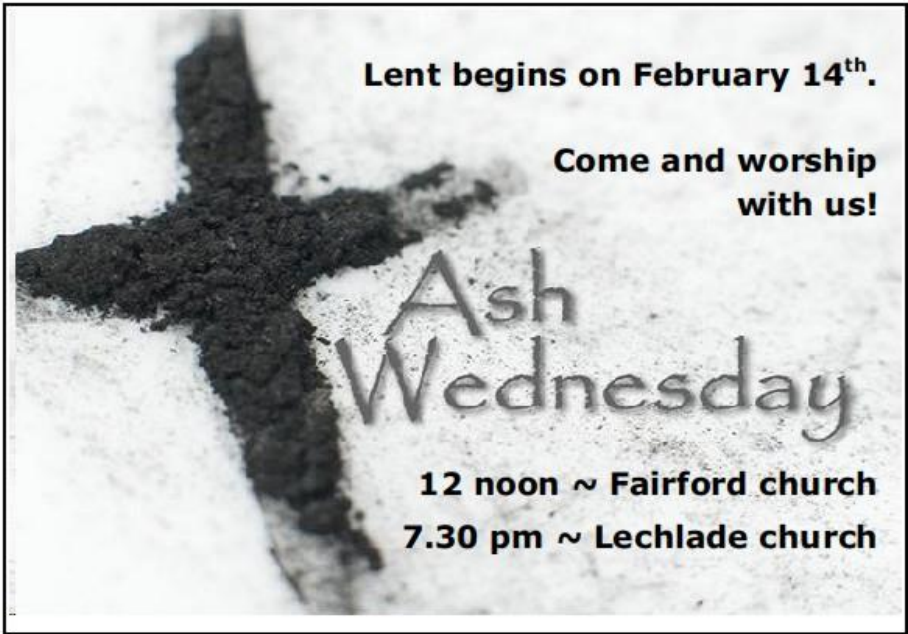
8.30 am	Holy Communion	Hatherop	<i>LH</i>
9.30 am	Holy Communion	Southrop	<i>AK</i>
11.00 am	Holy Communion	Coln	<i>JP</i>
11.00 am	Morning Prayer	Eastleach	<i>GL</i>
6.00 pm	Evening Prayer	Quenington	<i>JP</i>

### Sunday 25

11.00 am	Family Communion	Hatherop	<i>JP &amp; LH</i>
11.00 am	Morning Prayer	Eastleach	<i>JE</i>
6.00 pm	Evening Prayer	Southrop	<i>JC</i>
6.00 pm	Evening Prayer	Coln	<i>HPW</i>

*On the first Sunday of March our services will be at the usual times: 8.30 am Holy Communion at Hatherop (RS); 9.30 am Holy Communion at Southrop (AK); 11.00 am Holy Communion at Coln (JP & LH); 11.00 am Morning Prayer at Eastleach (AC); 6.00 pm Evening Prayer at Quenington (MS)*





### **KEY TO WORSHIP LEADERS**

AC – Andrew Cinnamond; HPW – Hugh Poole-Warren; JE – John Exelby; JC – Jonathan Clark; JP – John Partington; MB – Margaret Bettis; MS – Mike Stranks; RL – Ron Lloyd; RS – Roger Scoones

### **READINGS, PSALMS, HYMNS & COLOURS**

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| <b>4</b> ( <i>2 Lent</i> ) Psalm 104. 25-37; Hymns 105, 204, 180<br>Colossians 1. 15-20; John 1. 1-14       | <i>green</i>  |
| <b>11</b> ( <i>1 Lent</i> ) Psalm 50. 1-6; Hymns 4, 318, 185 (vv1,2,6)<br>2 Corinthians 4. 3-6; Mark 9. 2-9 | <i>green</i>  |
| <b>18</b> ( <i>Lent 1</i> ) Psalm 25. 1-9; Hymns 214(ii), 123(ii), 235<br>Genesis 9. 8-17; Mark 1. 9-15     | <i>purple</i> |
| <b>25</b> ( <i>Lent 2</i> ) Psalm 22. 22-30; Hymns 148, 237, 102<br>Genesis 17. 1-7, 15-16; Mark 8. 31-38   | <i>purple</i> |
| <b>4</b> ( <i>Lent 3</i> ) Psalm 19. 7-14; Hymns 125, 343, 263<br>1 Corinthians 1. 18-25; John 2. 13-22     | <i>purple</i> |

## **COLN CINEMA**

invites you to a showing *“Viceroy’s House”* At Vicarage Cottage Barn  
On Friday 23<sup>rd</sup>.2018 at 7.30 pm. (doors open 7.00 pm.)

New nations are rarely born in peace... India, 1947: Lord Mountbatten (Hugh Bonneville) is dispatched, with his wife Edwina (Gillian Anderson), to New Delhi to oversee the country's transition from British rule to independence. Taking his place in the resplendent Viceroy's House, Mountbatten arrives hopeful for a peaceful transfer of power. But ending centuries of colonial rule in a country divided by deep religious and cultural differences proves no easy undertaking, threatening to tear India apart. With sumptuous period detail, director Gurinder Chadha brings to life a pivotal historical moment. Cert. 12A 106 mins.

## **HATHEROP C OF E PRIMARY SCHOOL**

Every term at Hatherop Cof E Primary, we choose a topic for the whole school and this term’s topic, ‘Let Me Entertain You’, is definitely putting a smile upon our faces even though the season is not that bright. The children in Class 1 are making moving pictures and the children in Class 2 are making puppets, which they plan to use to entertain local pensioners at our Tea Party. In their history lessons, the pupils in Class 3 are looking at Leisure and Entertainment.

To tie in with our value of the term Generosity, Mrs Bird had the bright idea that we could call our Community Tea Party, ‘GenerosiTea’ and School Council are planning to decorate the hall and help organise the entertainment. We plan to spend a whole day with the guidance of Kitchen Club in creating a wonderful teatime spread for our visitors.

This term is also full of sports events, from Indoor Football, Indoor Athletics and the Cross Country running events that pupils at Hatherop enthusiastically enter. Other highlights include a visit from the Life Education Bus and the first round of the Gloucestershire Wildlife Quiz when we meet a team from Bibury Primary School.

To stay up to date with the latest news from our school, please look at our website, [www.hatherop.gloucs.sch.uk](http://www.hatherop.gloucs.sch.uk).

## **LECHLADE HISTORY SOCIETY.**

Monday 19th at 7.15 pm for 7.30 pm in the Pavilion.

Roman Cirencester. John Paddock will describe the history of Roman Corinium from the origins of the Roman settlement through to the town’s elevation to provincial capital in the 4th century.

Guests very welcome £4. Contact Marian Winckles 01367 252851 or visit [www.lechladehistory.co.uk](http://www.lechladehistory.co.uk).

## **EASTLEACH & SOUTHPROP FRIENDSHIP CIRCLE JUMBLE SALE**

Saturday 24<sup>th</sup> Southrop Village Hall

2.00 pm Entry 20p

Donations of Jumble, Bric a brac, Cakes, Books, Toys etc.

Can be left at the Hall on Friday 23<sup>rd</sup> 2.00 pm - 3.30pm

or Saturday 24<sup>th</sup> 10.00 am -11.00 am.

Contact Tel. Sally Parris 01367 850321 or Jane Jenkinson 01367 850393

## **LENT LUNCHES**

Following on from the wonderful support for the Jeel al Amel orphanage through the Lent Lunches last year and challenged by the amazing amount raised by the children (and of course staff and parents) of Hatherop Primary School so recently, a simple lunch is on the menu again.

The first of these on Thursday Feb. 15th is kindly being hosted by Ros and Fraser Hart in their home from 12.00-2.00pm.

The second in the village hall at Quenington on Thursday Feb 22nd.

The format is the same. A simple lunch of delicious home made soup, bread and cheese and a brownie. Biscuit not child.

The lunch is free but donations for the orphanage looked for.

As before, volunteers to make soup, serve on the day, lay or clear up or anything else will be extremely welcome. And we do cater for those unable to cope with gluten, yeast or meat.

The other dates will be March 1st, 8th, 15th and 22nd. Venue details in the March magazine, but it is not too late to offer your home.

Contact Patti Price on 01285750218 or at [hiprice@globalnet.co.uk](mailto:hiprice@globalnet.co.uk)

## **LOST WATCH**

Whilst dog walking in Quenington on 28<sup>th</sup> December I lost my watch. It has great sentimental value. If anyone has found it I would be most grateful if they would contact me.

Many thanks – Paula Lander. Phone 01285 750236

## **SOUTHROP EVENTS in 2018**

On 19<sup>th</sup> and 20<sup>th</sup> 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 9<sup>th</sup> 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

## **COLN ST ALDWYNS – NEIGHBOURHOOD WATCH SCHEME**

New Year, New Neighbourhood Watch : Taking Personal Responsibility.

With a recent rise in crime through the Cotswolds it's time to fight back and take personal responsibility for our own village, property and neighbours through an active neighbourhood watch group.

Here are a few ideas that may help protect your own property and deter thieves from our outstanding village.

After meeting with our neighbourhood police team here are some ideas that may help:

1. Have you an active burglar alarm and do you use it?
2. Have you window locks and door mortice locks in place?
3. Are all out buildings under lock and key? -Sheds, Garages, and don't forget Oil supplies.
4. Are your car / van locked when parked up? Do you leave valuables on show inside?
5. Have you locked away any builder's materials and equipment that could be used to gain access to your property? – Ladders, Shovels, Tools, Electrical equipment.
6. Do you have automatic PIR outdoor lights in place? Do they work? Are they out of arms reach from floor level?
7. Do you use light automatic timers inside your home when you are out?
8. Do you pull your curtains at night? This could help stop potential burglar's looking into your home?
9. Do you leave expensive belongings visible through windows? – Laptops, Phones etc.
10. Are you friendly with your neighbour? Do you have their phone number? Could you call them for assistance DAY or Night?
11. When you go on holiday do you inform your neighbours? Do you change your habits? Do you park your car / van in a different place? This could highlight to burglars that your house is left unattended!

**Remember: prevention of crime will always be better than a cure!**



SOUTHROP C OF E SCHOOL PTA PRESENTS:

# Strictly Dance Night!

FRIDAY 2ND MARCH 2018  
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NIGHT AWAY WITH BALLROOM BLITZ  
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<b>LAND &amp; ESTATE AGENTS – Moore Allen &amp; Innocent</b> – Property Consultants & Managers, Land and Estate Agents, Auctioneers and Chartered Surveyors	<b>01285 651831</b> <b>01367 252541</b>
<b>MOLE CONTROL</b> Traditional Molecatcher: no mole, no fee. Qualified and fully insured with references.	<b>01285 770968</b> <b>07766 132934</b>
<b>OVEN CLEANING</b> <b>Cotswold Oven Valeting Ltd</b> – professional cleaning of all ovens (incl. AGAs), hobs, extractors and microwaves	<b>01367 850522</b>
<b>PERSONAL TRAINER</b> Personal Training Available 7 Days A Week – Lose weight, tone up, get fitter, improve your health and fitness. <i>www.falconhealthandfitness.co.uk</i>	<b>01285 656986</b> <b>07794 614962</b>
<b>PICTURE FRAMING</b> <b>ALS Picture Framing</b> , Cirencester – established 1987	<b>01285 659416</b>
<b>PLATES-A-PLENTY</b> - Crockery, cutlery, glassware and linen hire	<b>07974 785437</b>
<b>PUBLIC HOUSES AND RESTAURANTS</b> <b>The New Inn, Coln St. Aldwyns</b> , Charlotte Close <b>The Keepers Arms, Quenington</b> , Jon, Verity and Michelle <b>The Swan at Southrop</b> , Lydia Sheehan	<b>01285 750651</b> <b>01285 750349</b> <b>01367 850205</b>
<b>SOLICITORS Wilmot &amp; Co</b> , 38 Castle Street, Cirencester	<b>01285 650551</b>
<b>SPORTS AND REMEDIAL MASSAGE - Rachael Rodia ITEC dip, MFHT</b> - Relieve muscular aches and pains, prevent injury and alleviate symptoms from poor posture <i>www.rachaelrodiamassage.co.uk, rachael.rodia@yahoo.co.uk</i>	<b>07769 656932</b>
<b>TV PROBLEMS??</b> Call Aardvark Aerials & Satellite. TV aerials, Satellite, new TV points. Fully insured. <i>www.aardvarkaerials.co.uk</i>	<b>01285 800041</b>
<b>TENNIS AND FOOTBALL COACH Matt Townsend</b> - LTA Licensed coach, Schools, Clubs and private lessons for adults and children of all ages	<b>07850 043056</b>
<b>WINDOWS</b> <b>Paradise Windows</b> - UPVC Windows and doors, 10 yr guarantee <b>Coln Valley Glazing</b> – Steve Winney, Quenington. Replacement of misted or broken glass units	<b>01367 850188</b> <b>01285 750553</b> <b>0776 5780772</b>
<b>YOGA / EXERCISE</b> 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	<b>01608 643059</b> <b>01285 750751</b>

# CHEQS DIARY

- 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 10 10.30 am Quenington Village Hall Coffee Morning
- Feb 14 12 noon Ash Wednesday service in Fairford
- 7.30 pm Ash Wednesday service in Lechlade
- Feb 15 12.00 pm Lent Lunch – hosted by Ros and Fraser Hart
- Feb 19 7.15 pm Lechlade History Society
- Feb 20 League of Friends Curry Night
- Feb 22 Lent Lunch in Quenington Village Hall
- Feb 23 Coln Cinema
- Feb 24 2.00 pm Jumble Sale – Southrop Village Ha
- Mar 2 7.30 pm Southrop School PTA Strictly Dance Night
- Mar 4 12 noon Farewell drinks at Coln for Lynn Hayler
- Mar 22 7.00 pm Coln Cinema
- Mar 25 *British Summer Time begins*
- Apr 9-22 House to House collection for League of Friends
- Apr 19 CHQ Annual Church Meeting
- Apr 21 Fairford and District Choral Society Concert
- Apr 27 7.00 pm Coln Cinema
- May 10 7.00 am Ascension Day service in Coln
- 7.00 pm Ascension Day service in Kempsford
- May 12 2.00 pm Quenington Fete
- May 19-20 Open Gardens Weekend – Southrop and Fyfield
- June 9 Southrop Village Fete
- Jun 24 6.00 pm Coln Village Service (following 4.30 pm tea)