

## FROM THE VICAR

There's a great deal going on in our churches this month, the lead-up to Easter. This year for the first time we're benefitting from our closer links with Lechlade, who have a busy programme of activities – for example the Zeffirelli film 'Jesus of Nazareth', being shown on the afternoon of Saturday 10th (see their website, or ask the clergy, for further details).

In Holy Week I'm beginning what looks likely to be a long-running series of talks (monthly for more than a year) called 'Lost in Translation' – see page 8 for times & venues. It's intended to help those who don't know the Bible languages (Greek and Hebrew) to get deeper into the key message of the Gospel writers. We'll be looking at John's gospel – the most profound of the four, linguistically and theologically – beginning with his account of the arrest and execution of Jesus; and we'll look at just half a dozen words each time whose depth of meaning gets lost in translation.

Let's look at one example (from the Christmas gospel). In John 1.14 we read that "the Word became flesh and *dwelt* among us". In Greek the word translated 'dwelt' (or 'lived') is *eskēnōsen*: the middle part of which, *skēn*, has the same origin as our English word *skin*. It's a word used of the camel-skin tents used by middle-eastern nomads. What John is telling us is that although for centuries the Jewish people had believed that to find God you had to go on a journey, to a stone building, the temple – the truth is the opposite: in Jesus God comes to us where we are, and travels with us on our journey through life. (In many ways it goes back to an earlier view of God, the God of a pilgrim people on the way to the promised land – the tent is the 'tabernacle' of the Exodus story).

What a difference a word makes! God doesn't live in churches, waiting for us to find our way to him: God journeys with each of us, closer than our own heart-beat. And at Easter we remember how that journey took Jesus to a place of bitter sadness and apparent failure .. which he transformed by the power of redeeming love. No matter where we are in our lives, however low we feel or fall, God travels with us, he *skēnōsei* with us (to use the present tense) – and we can face the future with confidence.

Come and join us to learn more!

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "John Partington". The signature is written in a cursive style with a long, sweeping underline that extends to the right.

## FROM THE REGISTERS

We're pleased to welcome **Rose Norah Margot Russell**, baptized in Hatherop church recently.

Our love & prayers are with the families & friends of **Philip Bullimore**, whose funeral we conducted at Quenington recently.



<b>Monday 26</b>	10.00 am	Holy Communion	Hatherop
<b>Tuesday 27</b>	10.00 am	Holy Communion	Coln
<b>Wednesday 28</b>	10.00 am	Holy Communion	Quenington
<b>Thursday 29</b>	7.30 pm	Agapé Celebration	Lechlade
	7.30 pm	Maundy Communion	Fairford
<b>Friday 30</b>	9.00 am	Three-Hour Meditation	Coln
	10.00 am	Reflective Service	Lechlade
	2.00 pm	Children's Service	Quenington
<b>Saturday 31</b>	9.00 pm	Night Prayer	Coln

*The Maundy Thursday service in Lechlade will include a meal – see their website for details.*

*Feel free to come to as much or little of the Good Friday service in Coln as you choose.*

*The Children's Service on Good Friday will be in Quenington Village Hall, and will include the making of Easter Gardens.*

## **HATHEROP CASTLE SCHOOL**

In the age of computers and video games, participating in after-school activities has declined rapidly over the years. While there's a time and a place for computer-based entertainment, activities outside of the home are important for the development of all children.

Exactly how do children benefit from after-school activities?

When children participate in sports and outdoor activities, they get good exercise and learn life-long habits of keeping mentally and physically fit. Combined with other life skills it can provide an outlet for creativity and problem-solving. When children engage in social activities, they become more self-confident. Learning social skills like co-operation, negotiation, and conflict resolutions in a fun and relaxed environment will help them interact appropriately with others, a skill valuable in all aspects of life. Teamwork is increasingly more important at home as well as at school. Team sports require people to work together to achieve a common goal and remove the focus from the individual to the team.

Many activities emphasise the importance of time. Sporting events like athletics and swimming are often measured in seconds. Participating in one or more activities can teach a child how to juggle school work as well to learn the importance of priorities and time management. Allowing your child to get involved in extracurricular activities at school is a wise choice, and it can be very important in helping them to develop many working skills, people skills, and more. Of course, while a few activities is a great idea, there is a point where you need to draw a line.

Extracurricular activities could allow your child to make a contribution in some way. It shows that they are getting away from just thinking about themselves and contributing to something else. This is important in their growth as a person. Learning to take on a commitment is important, and these activities can teach your child that this is an important lesson. People's ability to make friends or to become part of a group fuels self-confidence and helps create a better environment in which to learn. Many activities continue into adulthood, providing lifelong enjoyment.

In conclusion, there are numerous advantages of participating in social, cultural and extra-curricular activities. The best activities for your children are those that encourage their natural curiosity and interests. Encourage your children to put down the video games and get involved. There is a sporting club for 'everyone.'

Nigel Bailey, Head of Upper School & Director of Sport

## **MOTHERING SUNDAY**

The Morning Service in CHQ on Sunday 11th will be at Quenington as usual, but at the later time of 11.00 am. A special welcome is extended to children and their families on this special day. Posies of flowers will be given to the ladies in the congregation

## **QUENINGTON PARISH COUNCIL**

Spring Clean: It's time for the annual village tidy up, please come along to help carry out a litter pick on Saturday 17<sup>th</sup> March – all equipment will be provided. We meet at 10am outside the Village Hall and split into groups to cover different sections of the village.

Parish Plan: Quenington Parish Council is currently updating the Parish Plan; as part of this review a questionnaire is going to be sent out to all residents to gather views on what is important in our community. If anyone would like to suggest items to be included in this questionnaire, please contact the clerk by 20<sup>th</sup> March via email on [queningtonpc@gmail.com](mailto:queningtonpc@gmail.com) or telephone 750000.

## **VWH WHISKY DRAW**

The Whisky draw held at the VWH Hunt meet at Troutbeck, Eastleach raised £166.93. Many thanks to everyone who contributed.

## **QUENINGTON FETE**

This will be on Saturday 12 May at the Old Rectory, courtesy of David and 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**

January Winners: 1<sup>st</sup> No 22 C Mace 2<sup>nd</sup> No 55 P Ibbotson 3<sup>rd</sup> No 37 J King  
*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, [queningtonvillagehall@gmail.com](mailto:queningtonvillagehall@gmail.com) for more information.

## **CHARITY CLOTHES-SWAP**

Saturday 28 April, 10.00 am - 12 noon at Coln Vicarage: clothes-swapping party in aid of MIND. £5 entry, coffee & raffle. Clothes can be dropped off at the Vicarage the week before – please bring good-quality items including bags & shoes, but no leggings. Up to six items per person. Each attender can take up to six items away. Personal stylist Liz will be on hand to advise you, if you wish, about your choice. Any left-over clothes will be given to charity unless reclaimed on the day.

## **LEAGUE OF FRIENDS OF FAIRFORD HOSPITAL**

### *Change of Trustees*

Treasurer, Paul O'Shaughnessy has now retired from The League of Friends and we thank Paul for his dedication and commitment over the last 7 years. His contribution has been invaluable and it has helped the League develop into a stronger organisation within the community. We are delighted to welcome Andrena Miles as a new member of the Trustees, and in addition to becoming a Trustee, Andrena will take over the role as Treasurer. Andrena lives in Fairford, runs a local business and has been a Community First Responder for many years. She will be known by many of our supporters and we are pleased to welcome her as a Trustee. We are also very pleased to welcome Ros Godden as a Trustee; Ros has served on the Fund Raising Events Committee for a number of years and is also a House-to-House volunteer.

### *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 Fairford and Lechlade we urgently need more volunteer collectors to deliver and collect the envelopes in your local area.

### *Volunteer Drivers Required*

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, 07767 408409 or fairford.lof@hotmail.co.uk. Your continued support is very much appreciated*

Graham Hewitt, Chairman

## **THY KINGDOM COME**

This year we're again observing the period between Ascension and Pentecost as a time of prayer and reflection, with a variety of events and activities culminating in an outdoor Communion and picnic at Quenington on Pentecost Sunday. More details to follow.

Meanwhile, don't forget our confidential e-mail address (*prayer@cheqs.church*) if you'd like to ask for prayers. If you would like to request members of the pastoral team to pray for yourself, or for somebody or something else, we should be pleased to do – just let us know. In the words of Tennyson, "More things are wrought by prayer than this world dreams of".

## **EASTLEACH SERVICES**

Many thanks to those who responded to my invitation in the November magazine for comments on the demand for a wider choice of services at Eastleach. From the responses received, there was a concern expressed that we should take some initiative to attract a wider age group to worship at Eastleach, whilst respecting the regular prominence of the 1662 morning service.

Following our recent PCC meeting, in addition to the special services currently held through the year, we have agreed to hold an all-age family service at Eastleach on Sunday 30<sup>th</sup> September, with the hope of repeating this on a regular basis, if there is sufficient demand. We have yet to decide on the format of the service and with Andrew Cinnamond's leadership, I would welcome any suggestions or offers of help in putting together the service, to be as inclusive as possible to our community.

Best wishes – Tim Lawson (timglawson@me.com)

## **FAREWELL TO LYNN HAYLER**

Lynn is preaching at the 11.00 am service at Coln on Sunday 4th, following which we shall be having a farewell drink to wish her well for her new job in Pilsley, Derbyshire. Do come and join us!

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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 MARCH

### Sunday 4

8.30 am	Holy Communion	Hatherop	<i>RS</i>
9.30 am	Holy Communion	Southrop	<i>AK</i>
11.00 am	Holy Communion	Coln	<i>JP &amp; LH</i>
11.00 am	Morning Prayer	Eastleach	<i>AC</i>
6.00 pm	Evening Prayer	Quenington	<i>MS</i>

### Sunday 11

11.00 am	Holy Communion	Quenington	<i>JP</i>
11.00 am	Holy Communion	Eastleach	<i>RS</i>
6.00 pm	Evening Prayer	Southrop	<i>JC</i>
6.00 pm	Evening Prayer	Coln	<i>RS</i>

### Sunday 18

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

### Sunday 25 *Palm Sunday*

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

*On the first Sunday of April (Easter Day) our services will be as follows:*

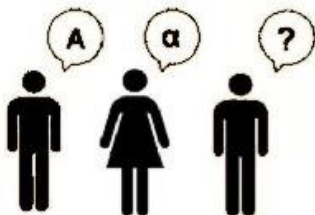
*8.30 am Holy Communion at Hatherop (JP); 9.30 am Holy Communion at Southrop (RL); 9.30 am Holy Communion at Quenington (??); 11.00 am Holy Communion at Coln (JP); 11.00 am Holy Communion at Eastleach (JE & RL)*

## KEY TO WORSHIP LEADERS

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

## READINGS, PSALMS, HYMNS & COLOURS

- 4 (*Lent 3*) Psalm 19. 7-14; Hymns 125, 343, 263 *purple*  
1 Corinthians 1. 18-25; John 2. 13-22
- 11 (*Lent 4*) Psalm 107. 1-9; Hymns 422, 394, 407 *purple*  
Ephesians 2. 1-10; John 3. 14-21
- 18 (*Lent 5*) Psalm 119. 9-16; Hymns 235, 70, 224 *purple*  
Jeremiah 31. 31-34; John 12. 20-33
- 25 (*Palm Sunday*) Psalm ?; Hymns 60, 61, 63 *red*  
Philippians 2. 5-11; Mark 11. 1-11
- 1 (*Easter Day*) Psalm 118. 14-24; Hymns 75, 77, 73 *white*  
Isaiah 25. 6-9; Mark 16. 1-8



### Have you ever wondered what you're missing ...

*... by not reading the Bible in the  
language it was written in?*

Over the next year or two John Partington (a classical scholar who's been studying Greek for fifty years) will be leading a session each month looking at John's Gospel and picking out the key words and concepts in each chapter that are in danger of being *lost in translation*.

The course begins in Holy Week, looking at Jesus' arrest, trial and death in chapters 18 & 19. Join us on *one* of these dates:

Monday 26 March, 3.00 pm at Coln St Aldwyns Vicarage  
Tuesday 27 March, 10.30 am at Ampney Crucis Rectory  
Tuesday 27 March, 7.30 pm at 7 The Wharfings, Kempford



## **COLN CINEMA**

Invites you to a showing **“Paddington 2”** At Vicarage Cottage Barn on Thursday 22<sup>nd</sup>. at 7.30 pm. (doors open 7.00 pm.)

Paddington is happily settled with the Brown family in Windsor Gardens, where he has become a popular member of the community, spreading joy and marmalade wherever he goes. While searching for the perfect present for his beloved Aunt Lucy’s 100th birthday, Paddington spots a unique pop-up book in Mr. Gruber’s antique shop, and embarks upon a series of odd jobs to buy it. But when the book is stolen, it’s up to Paddington and the Browns to unmask the thief. It takes a bear to catch a thief! Cert. PG 104 mins.

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

With spring on its way, the children at Hatherop CofE Primary School will be hoping to use the new Nature Area and to see whether the nuthatch family use the nest box again this year. There are plans to make a sensory area in the school garden and to add plants that will attract butterflies and other insects.

This term’s topic is ‘Take One Author’ and each class will study a chosen author. Class 1 are looking at books written by Julia Donaldson, Class 2 have chosen Jenny Nimmo, Class 4 will be studying the work of Michael Morpurgo whilst Class 3 have chosen Philip Pullman. In addition to being inspired by the work of these writers, other events have been planned to engage the children in literature. There is a dress up day organised for World Book Day, where everyone, staff and pupils, will come to school dressed as a character from a book. We have a day of workshops planned with author Steve Skidmore and shared reading and writing sessions involving the whole 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. Hailes Abbey and the Mystery of the Holy Blood. David Aldred will consider the founding of the Cistercian abbey, life within the monastery and the impact of the Holy Blood, which led to the abbey becoming a major centre of pilgrimage in the later Middle Ages. Guests very welcome £4. Contact Marian Winckles 01367 252851 or visit [www.lechladehistory.co.uk](http://www.lechladehistory.co.uk).

## **ROYAL BRITISH LEGION POPPY APPEAL**

Hatherop Coln and Quenington

I would like to thank all the volunteer collectors, the villagers, Church and Schools for their generosity in raising £2566.75.

Thank you again, Jo Edgell

## **LENT LUNCHESES**

The Lent Lunches have got off to a flying start so to make sure that continues, here are the times and venues for this month.

March 1st in Quenington village hall. 12.00-2.00pm. One of the soups that day will surely be leek and potato!

March 8th in Eastleach village hall. 12.00-2.00pm

March 15th and 22nd in Quenington village hall. 12.00-2.00pm

As before there will always be a vegetarian option and some gluten free bread and cheese and actually the famous Brownies will have a gluten free option.

Many thanks to those who have already offered to help with food and serving up etc Always room for more! but I would also be grateful for any strong men to heave tables around.

The Jeel al Amal orphanage is hugely grateful for all the help we and others give them. I think some of our gifts have gone to pay the children's dental bills. Not very exciting but dentists have to live too and that one is very patient and says he knows the orphanage will always pay him when the money comes in so treats the children anyway.

Your support is so very welcome. See you on Thursdays this month?

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

## **IMPORTANT NOTE FOR YOUR DIARIES**

Visit to Reading Abbey - Thursday 28 June, 2018 - Reading Abbey was established by Henry I in 1125 and he was buried there in 1136. The church was also intended as a pilgrimage church and was given a hand of St James by the founder. However, it fell foul of Henry VIII. It did not survive the Civil War and some is now under Reading gaol – forever linked with Oscar Wilde.

The vast ruins still give a sense of magnificence and have now been consolidated. The interesting museum contains the only copy of the Bayeux Tapestry, made with great attention to detail in the 19<sup>th</sup> century. There are also important links with the church of St. Swithin in Quenington.

A minibus will be arranged and we have been given permission to park by the church of St James, Pugin's first essay in medieval architecture. He reset several of the remains of the Abbey in the building.

Details of this fascinating day out to follow next month.



## **EASTLEACH LITTER PICK**

People of Eastleach, we need your help to make our village litter free again. The Annual Eastleach Parish Litter Pick is scheduled for Saturday 17<sup>th</sup> March and all hands are welcome. You will be equipped with gloves, black bin bags and pick up sticks. Please join me and the rest of the Parish Council at the Victoria Car Park at 10.30am. Thanks in

anticipation. Pete McHugh, Chairman Eastleach Parish Council. Tel 850041.

## **QUENINGTON SOCIETY TALK**

On Friday 23<sup>rd</sup>, Quenington village hall doors open 6.30 pm and talk begins at 7.00 pm **Dr Victoria Edwards, Chief Executive of the Ernest Cook Trust: “Ernest Cook Trust: celebrating the past, looking to the future.”**

Dr Victoria Edwards, has kindly agreed to speak on the role of the Trust and her vision for the future of our important neighbour. She will be the third of the Chief Executives to speak at the Quenington Society meetings. Entry £3 with donations for refreshments. Please note early start to the evening.

## **RACE NIGHT**

Saturday 21st April **SOUTHROP VILLAGE HALL** Doors Open at 7.00 pm, First Race 7.30 pm

- Eight Races; Full Screen Projection
- Cash Bar; Ploughman’s Supper
- “On Course” Prize Pot for all races
- Entry £7.50 to include supper

**FOR TICKETS PLEASE CONTACT: CAROLINE SIMMONS**

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## **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

## **SMART WATER ` SECURITY PROTECTION,**

The Coln St. Aldwyns Parish Council has agreed to go ahead with Smart Water protection being offered to all parishioners. Smart Water is an invisible liquid that can be put on all valuable items (eg. jewellery, TVs) and outside equipment (eg lawnmowers, Bikes). The liquid glows green when lit by Police torches. The project will be led by Andrew Major (Cherry Tree Cottage).

Over the period March to June 2018, each parishioner will be visited and invited to take up a Smart Water kit. There will be a detailed explanation of how it is used and how it is registered. There is no cost involved.

Signs will be placed when entering the village to identify that Smart Water protection is being used in the village.

## **COLN ST ALDWYNS VILLAGE LITTER PICK**

There will be a village litter pick around Coln St Aldwyns on Saturday 17<sup>th</sup>. We will meet under the Chestnut tree by The Coln Stores at 9.30am. Do come and join us, as it makes such a difference to the verges as you enter our village. All necessary equipment will be supplied by C.D.C.

## **A SOUTHROP THANK-YOU**

I would like to thank the gentleman and lady who stopped to offer their assistance after my son crashed on his bike in icy conditions near Bradwell Grove crossroads. He was bruised but otherwise ok, but their help was greatly appreciated.

Stephen Taylor

## **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.



SOUTHROP C OF E SCHOOL PTA PRESENTS:

# Strictly Dance Night!

FRIDAY 2ND MARCH 2018  
SOUTHROP VILLAGE HALL, GL7 3PB

QUICKSTEP, CHA-CHA AND JIVE THE  
NIGHT AWAY WITH BALLROOM BLITZ  
INSTRUCTOR, KATE HOLLAND.

£10\* TICKET INCLUDES A FREE GLASS OF PROSECCO, CHILLI  
SUPPER & DANCE LESSON. CASH BAR AVAILABLE

EVERYBODY WELCOME. SPARKLES OPTIONAL!

\* £10 IF PURCHASED IN ADVANCE. £12 ON THE DOOR.  
DOORS OPEN 7.30PM FOR PROSECCO RECEPTION. DANCING STARTS AT 8PM  
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<p><b>DRY STONE WALLING</b>  <b>Another Brick In The Wall</b> – Qualified dry stone wallers, mortared walls, archways, paving and slabbing. Ben &amp; Peter Bicknell – <i>peter.bicknell@tiscali.co.uk</i>  <b>Mike Harris</b> – dry stone walling</p>	<p><b>01285 711267</b>  <b>07910 244519</b>  <b>01285 750525</b>  <b>07810 888070</b></p>
<p><b>FIREWOOD – Will's Logs</b> - Local sustainably-sourced firewood and kindling for sale. Seasoned hardwood <i>eg</i> oak, thorn, ash delivered in 1 cubic metre bags. Free local delivery</p>	<p><b>07771 867767</b></p>
<p><b>FLOORING</b>  <b>Graham Ford Flooring</b> – Carpets and vinyl supplied, own carpets fitted and cleaned</p>	<p><b>01285 657439</b></p>
<p><b>GARDEN SERVICES</b>  <b>Keith Ford</b> – ponds, pruning &amp; hedge cutting, sheds re-felted, walls wired for climbers.  <b>The Garden &amp; Plant Company</b> –Design &amp; Landscaping. <i>info@gardenandplantco.com</i>  <b>AJ Arborists</b> – tree surgery &amp; Arboricultural Consultancy – Alasdair Jeffrey  <i>www.ajarborists.co.uk</i></p>	<p><b>01285 750406</b>  <b>01285 712663</b>  <b>01285 750874</b></p>
<p><b>GENERAL STORES</b>  <b>Coln Stores &amp; Post Office.</b> Mon-Fri 7.00 am - 6.00 pm; Sat 8.00 am - 4.30 pm (2.00 pm in winter); Sunday 9.00 am - 4.00 pm (1.00 pm in winter).  <b>Southrop Community Shop &amp; Post Office.</b> Weds 8.30 am-11.30 am in Village Hall.</p>	<p><b>01285 750294</b></p>
<p><b>GROUNDWORKS - SN Complete Groundworks</b> – Drainage, Driveways, Fencing, Patios etc.</p>	<p><b>01367 850717</b>  <b>07738 937697</b></p>

<b>HOME DECORATING</b> A. Tilling – Interior and Exterior D J Morley Fairford M Byfield – Interior and Exterior decorator <i>interiorworx@btinternet.com; 07876 558400</i>	<b>01285 810624</b> <b>01285 713802</b> <b>01367 850768</b>
<b>HOME HELP – YVONNE LEWIS</b> Jobs in and around the home, pets to vet, help on internet, taking and collecting deliveries	<b>07922 103532</b>
<b>IRONING – IRONED OUT GLOS</b> – Local ironing service, collection and delivery <i>www.facebook.com/ironedoutglos</i>	<b>07718 624228</b>
<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> Cotswold Oven Valeting Ltd – 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> ALS Picture Framing, 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> The New Inn, Coln St. Aldwyns, Charlotte Close The Keepers Arms, Quenington, Jon, Verity and Michelle The Swan at Southrop, 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>TAXIS</b> BYWAYS – Taxis & Private Hire Services. Local & long distance bookings welcome with vehicles to suit most occasions.	<b>Free phone</b> <b>0800 999 2288</b> <b>01451 844 384</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> Paradise Windows- UPVC Windows and doors, 10 yr guarantee Coln Valley Glazing – 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

Mar 1	12 noon	Lent Lunch – Quenington Village Hall
Mar 2	7.30 pm	Southrop School PTA Strictly Dance Night
Mar 4	12 noon	Farewell drinks at Coln for Lynn Hayler
Mar 8	12. noon	Lent Lunch – Eastleach Village Hall
Mar 8		Quenington Parish Council Meeting
Mar 10	10.30 am	Quenington Village Hall Coffee Morning
Mar 14	6.00 pm	CHQ PCC meeting
Mar 15	12 noon	Lent Lunch – Quenington Village Hall
Mar 17	10.30 am	Eastleach Annual Litter Pick
Mar 17	10.00 am	Quenington Spring Clean
Mar 17	9.30 am	Coln St Aldwyns Village Litter Pick
Mar 19	7.15 pm	Lechlade History Society
Mar 22	7.00 pm	Coln Cinema
Mar 22	12 noon	Lent Lunch – Quenington Village Hall
Mar 23	6.30 pm	Quenington Society  Talk
Mar 25		<i>British Summer Time begins</i>
Mar 26-31		Holy Week services – <i>see page 2</i>
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 21	7.00 pm	Southrop Race Night
Apr 27	7.00 pm	Coln Cinema
Apr 28		Quenington Annual Parish Meeting
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)
Jun 28		Visit to Reading Abbey