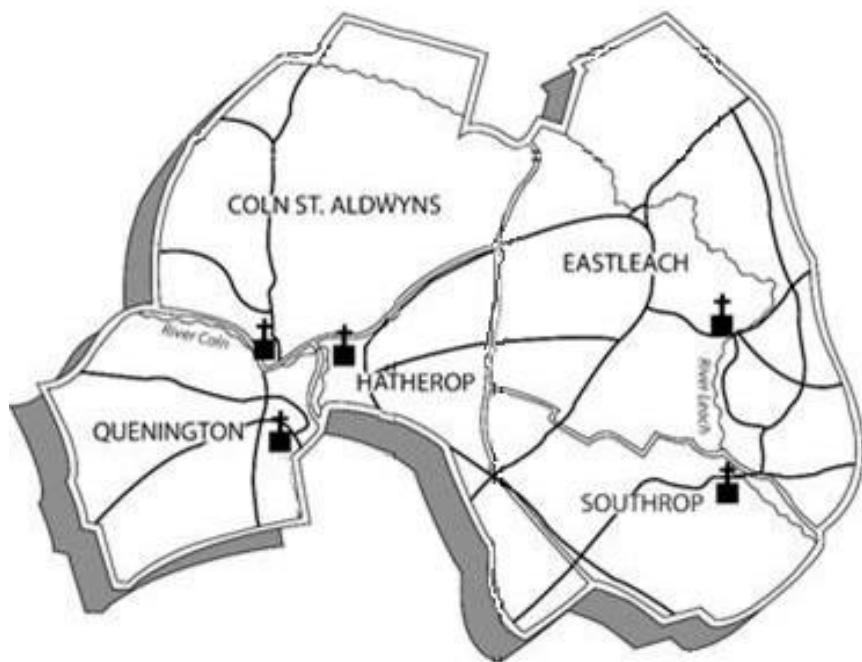


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*Hello from...
... Rob Broadbent*

If I had a pound for every person who said to me, 'Why would you move here from Australia?' I wouldn't need to go to work every day! My comedic answer is always the same 'the weather of course' but in truth there are several more real reasons for moving to the UK from Australia five years ago. First and foremost, my wife of 20 years is a born-and-bred Cambridge girl who took a gap year after university and came back to England 16 years later with an Aussie guy in tow.

My background in cafés and restaurants goes back over 30 years, so every visit to the UK during our early years of marriage was plagued with me complaining about how you couldn't get a good coffee in the UK! The market was dominated by large chains who had scant regard for good coffee. So, at the end of 2014 we took the leap to send all our furniture, two dogs, one daughter and the kitchen sink to Hatherop and set up a café in Lechlade. Using our family property name 'Lynwood' (which was also a café run by my parents in Collector, New South Wales) we set out to serve the best coffee, in a relaxed Aussie-style café with a heavy emphasis on quality local produce, and the community.

After two years it became clear that the concept was well received, and expansion was the right thing to do. So, with the help of our likeminded partner/investors we've been able to open four cafés in total, all serviced by our central kitchen/bakery located in Hatherop where all the bread, cakes and pastries are made.

So, to *seriously* answer the question everyone asks 'Why would you move here from Australia'... We are now a family of four. Kats and I, and our daughters Elke (10) and Willa (4) live in our little cottage in Hatherop surrounded by the most amazing group of neighbours in an idyllic location. What more could you ask for? Although I will always be an Aussie, my feet are firmly planted here in this beautiful part of the world with no complaints whatsoever... oh, and I can finally get a decent cup of coffee!



SOMETHING TO DO



If you would like to make some amazingly huge bubbles like this one seen on Quenington village green recently, my bubble mixture recipe is below.

Ingredients:

- 50ml glycerine (from larger pharmacies or online)
- Half a teaspoon guar gum (available online)
- One teaspoon baking powder
- 2 litres warm tap water
- 100ml washing up liquid
(Fairy Platinum is what I used for these bubbles)



Making the bubble mixture

- Mix the powders with the glycerine
- Add the warm tap water
- Slowly* add the washing up liquid
- Mix carefully - try NOT to make bubbles at this point!
- Store mixture in screw-top bottles (labelled BUBBLE MIXTURE - DO NOT DRINK!)

You can search online for other recipes, or experiment with different quantities.

For the bubble wands, you can use bamboo or dowel - or small-bore plastic pipe. You need to have string of two different lengths suspended between your wands. I experimented with rings and extra strings at the side, to try to reduce tangling.

Put the bubble mixture into a bucket, dip your wand strings into it, lift them up and apart, and hey presto - giant bubbles!

QUENINGTON VILLAGE HALL 100 CLUB - JULY WINNERS

1st Prize (£15) no. 2 - Lorna Knight

2nd Prize (£10) no. 57 - Chris Pemsel

POPPY APPEAL 2020



A reminder: Jo Edgell is standing down as Poppy Appeal Organiser for Coln, Hatherop and Quenington. If anyone would be willing to take on this role, please contact Jo on 01285 750795. She will pass on all relevant information and be available to help with this year's Poppy Appeal in the autumn. Thank you!

CHEQS MAGAZINE DELIVERY

Many thanks to Sue Nixon-Lea, who has offered to deliver in the South Farm & Barrow Elm area.

We will be looking for another volunteer or two in Quenington, once people have returned to work who are now furloughed or working from home. If you would like to help each month, get in touch with the editor.



THANK YOU FROM THE OLD RECTORY, QUENINGTON

Lucy Abel Smith writes: A big thank you from everyone at Quenington Old Rectory for the support with the vegetable plants that were sold in the churchyard in aid of a remarkable small charity that helps Zimbabweans of all backgrounds. We sent £230 off to ZANE <https://www.zane-zimbabweanationalemergency.com/> which is run from Witney. We have seen the charity at work and know that every penny goes to where it is needed.

Thank you too, to many neighbours and friends - some who had not been out and about much - for their support at the National Garden Scheme opening at the end of June. For the first time, visitors had to book on line. We also supplied teas and plants, and were able to make a donation of £1,030 to Macmillan Nurses.



GLOUCESTERSHIRE HOSPITALS

A reminder that the temporary changes to hospital services due to COVID-19 mean that Accident & Emergency Services in Gloucestershire are now ONLY at Gloucester Royal Hospital GL1 3NN. Cheltenham General Hospital and Cirencester Hospital have Minor Injuries & Illness Units (**NOT** A&E, and **NOT** 24-hours).

SYMPTOMS OF CORONAVIRUS (COVID-19)

The main initial symptoms of coronavirus COVID-19 infection are:

- a **high temperature** - you feel hot to touch on your chest or back
- a **new, continuous cough** - coughing a lot for more than an hour
- **loss or change to your sense of smell or taste**

If you have any symptoms of coronavirus: [get a test to check if you have coronavirus](#) as soon as possible (ring your GP if you do not have internet access) and anyone you live with (or anyone in your support bubble) must self-isolate until you've been tested and received your result. For NHS Test and Trace information: <https://www.nhs.uk/conditions/coronavirus-covid-19/testing-and-tracing/>

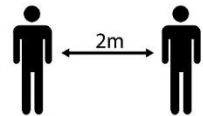
WHAT WE MUST ALL DO, EVEN WITH RELAXED RESTRICTIONS



- **Wash hands** with soap and water before leaving home, and on return, when out and about use hand sanitiser after touching things
- **Avoid touching** eyes, nose, and mouth with unwashed hands
- **Clean** surfaces which have been touched by other people
- **Wear face-covering** - public transport, shops, crowded places
- **Respect other people** who may have need to be extra-cautious

Social Distancing & COVID-19

Government advice from 26th June 2020 is that the risk of transmission is small at 2 metres so, where possible, you **should maintain 2-metres distancing**. The advice goes on to say that **if it is not possible** to keep at a 2-metre distance, reduce the risk to yourself and others by keeping at **1 metre plus** taking suitable precautions:



- Limit the number of people or households that you come into contact with
- Sit / stand side by side or behind other people, rather than facing them
- Meet people outdoors, rather than indoors, and keep interactions brief
- Wear a face covering on public transport, in shops or crowded indoor places
- Increase ventilation, and avoid loud talking or singing with others

With more venues and activities opening up we should be careful in our behaviour, and not put at risk the benefits which lockdown brought us. BE SAFE - BE KIND 😊

If you need help, please contact village coordinators:

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COVID-19 COMMUNITY FUNDING SUPPORT REMAINS OPEN



**Friends of Fairford and Lechlade
Communities**

Formerly The League of Friends of Fairford Hospital

The Community Friends' COVID-19 Support Fund established to provide financial support to local

organisations, charities, volunteer groups, families and individuals who have been impacted by COVID-19 remains open for applications.

To date, grants of approximately £36,000 have been made, from 27 applications. Financial support has been provided for 23 different charities, organisations, families and individuals within our area of benefit.

Please refer to our website for details of how to apply and the criteria we use to assess applications (www.friendsoffairford.org.uk).

Editor: Quenington Baby & Toddler Group was one of the groups which were delighted to receive a grant from the fund. They hope it will enable them to start to meet safely in the autumn - although in a very different way to previously.



NEW TRUSTEES REQUIRED

The Friends of Fairford & Lechlade Communities are looking for “new faces” who will help to strengthen the leadership, assist with defining the future structure of the charity, and provide continuity to ensure continued success in supporting the care and wellbeing of people who live in Fairford, Lechlade and the surrounding villages. The existing Chairman plans to retire in May 2022, after 10 years at the helm, and the recruitment of new trustees is an important part of the succession planning to achieve continuity and success. If you are interested please contact Graham Hewitt for an initial informal chat on 07504 955 358 or email chair@friendsoffairford.org.uk

ANNUAL PAROCHIAL CHURCH MEETING - ADVANCED NOTICE

Coln, Hatherop and Quenington united Parochial Church Council will be holding their APCM on Thursday, 24th September at 6.30pm in St John the Baptist Church, Coln St Aldwyns. Space will be limited due to social distancing. They will be looking to appoint, two Cirencester Deanery Synod representatives; two churchwardens (one each for Coln and Hatherop); three PCC representatives; a treasurer for Hatherop, a safeguarding officer for the united parish and a secretary. If you would like to be considered for any of these vacancies please contact:

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chqvicar@gmail.com or

Val Trafford

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NEWS FROM THE SCHOOLS

Hatherop Church of England Primary School *Caring, Believing, Achieving*



Caroline Burton writes: It is the school holidays and schools are working towards reopening for all pupils in September. For Hatherop C of E Primary School, the pupils will also be welcoming their new headteacher, Mrs Taryn Hancock, so I would like to take this opportunity to say ‘thank you’ to lots of people, after many years at this village primary school both as parent, teacher and headteacher.

The school is at the heart of the local community with the majority of children living in the villages of Hatherop, Coln St Aldwyns and Quenington and there are many people I would like to thank, since the local community has always supported the school in many different ways. The Governing Board is made up of local people who generously give their time to ensure everything runs smoothly whilst there are many people who choose to volunteer as readers, coming into school weekly to support the children in this way. The local church community supports the school, with members of the clergy and the Open the Book team leading worship weekly. And finally, the school has been generously supported with grants and donations by many local organisations – Fresh Air, the Coln Children’s Group, the Coln Choir, the Bulldogs, the CHEQS Trust, the Coln Village Cinema, the Lechlade Lions, and St James’ Place to name a few. I have always been overwhelmed by the support of the local community and would like to thank everyone who has helped the school remain a thriving village school. Many, many thanks to you all.

Southrop Church of England Primary School *Together We Can Fly*

We were delighted that by the time we finished the school year in July, all the children had been given the opportunity to return to school after lockdown, for at least a few weeks. This far exceeds what was stipulated by the government and was achieved with our small team being three members down due to shielding. The children were thrilled to meet with their friends again and quite a few expressed a renewed fondness for school! We were able to ensure that our usual end-of-year traditions took place: Southrop’s Got Talent, leavers’ speeches and t-shirt signing (albeit virtually), review of the year (where the children write a letter to their future selves summarising the highlights of their year), and the concluding worship. Once we had said a final goodbye to the children on the last day, the school team settled down for a well-deserved cream tea in the playground and congratulated each other on surviving such an extraordinary year!



Thoughts will soon start to turn to September, when children will be back in their usual classes, with separate bubbles for the Cygnets and Swans, and school life will

start to regain some normality - we hope! We will be welcoming Mr Matthew Jones, to the team. Mr Jones is a qualified teacher, and will be working as a higher level teaching assistant in the Swan class. In the meantime we wish you a relaxing, enjoyable, and safe summer.



Hatherop Castle School *The Adventure of Childhood*

A number of steps were taken to allow all of our children to return safely to school before the end of last term, including:

- each class (up to a maximum of 15 children) was organised into a ‘bubble’ and they worked, played, ate and exercised together in their specifically allocated areas.
- Staff and children washed their hands as soon as they entered school and throughout the day, and children wore their own clothes, so they could have clean clothes each day.
- Outdoor learning happened as much as possible, with regular Forest School sessions, lunches outside (weather permitting) and lots of creative lessons in Hatherop’s extensive grounds. If it rained the coats went on, and there was plenty of shade for sunny days!
- Children who had to remain at home still received regular video calls from their teachers and often joined class lessons virtually, to ensure they all felt included.

We have had so many kind letters of thanks from our parents about our phased return and it is lovely to hear how happy the children were to be back. We would just like to say a huge thank you so all our families for working with us to make this all happen. We cannot wait to see you all again in September.

THE RETURN OF THE CHEQS DIARY

It is hoped that some events will be permitted to happen, as long as COVID-19 does not make a resurgence. The CHEQS Diary will therefore return in September, so if you have any dates to include, please send them to the editor. It would be good if you could include details of how your event will be COVID-secure, ensuring everyone’s safety, and giving them confidence to attend.

FROZEN YOGHURT AND FRUIT TREATS

For a delicious summer nibble, simply put some yoghurt in a silicone ice tray or cake case, add a small piece of summer fruit or berries, and freeze for a couple of hours before eating. Maybe add a few sprinkles for decoration!



CHEQS CHARACTERS - CAROLINE BURTON

Recently-retired headteacher of Hatherop Church of England Primary School



Many people in the CHQ part of CHEQS will know Caroline, as she and her husband, Peter, have lived in the area for 27 years.

Caroline’s teaching career started in London in 1989, before moving on to Oxfordshire and Gloucestershire. She has also worked as a teaching assistant, has been a parent-helper, and in April 2005 became the Class 1 teacher at Hatherop Primary School, teaching children in Reception and Year 1. She has loved working at the school, which she describes as a ‘friendly and vibrant village school’, and an important part of the local community.

In January 2017, Caroline took on the role of headteacher at Hatherop, and has guided the school through both happy and challenging times - not least, the current coronavirus pandemic! Her calm and caring attitude has helped the school to develop a real sense of family and supportive togetherness, which is evident to visitors, parents and pupils alike. School life itself is not always calm - one mantra is that there is no such things as a ‘normal day’ in schools - but having someone at the helm who can cope with unexpected challenges in a loving way gives the school community confidence and hope.



But Caroline is not purely a teacher or headteacher. She has interests outside of school life - she enjoys being part of a book club, and being outside cycling and walking with Peter, and of course, she has helped bring up their three children, Charlotte, Izzy &

Freddie, all of whom attended Hatherop Primary School when they were younger. There are obviously some very artistic genes which have been passed on to Izzy who, after studying animation at university is now a director, artist and writer. She came into school earlier this year to help the pupils learn some basic animation skills - and as it was World Book Day, everyone had fun dressing up as story characters - in Caroline’s case, for the story *The Tiger Who Came to Tea!*



Izzy was also happy to share some thoughts about her mum - or 'mom' as she calls her, having had a couple of years living in the USA during her childhood. It's a wonderful tribute to Caroline as she retires!



“First and foremost, my mom is kind. I've spent my whole life using her kindness as something to strive for. I've had this wonderful role model of someone who just views the world, people, and creatures with kindness... always going above and beyond to help people, often not getting thanked for it. I remember when I got to a certain age, I thanked her for being a great mom, because I realised moms don't often hear that - they're always there for you and don't expect any thanks for it.

“I've achieved a lot in my life so far - sometimes I have to pinch myself - and much of that is down to having a mother who encouraged me, taught me everything I know, and supported my dreams no matter what. In retrospect I can see how the hours she'd spend reading books like *The Little Princess* to me each evening helped me become so fascinated with storytelling, and to want to write my own stories today. I remember that she'd queue up to buy the next *Harry Potter* book at midnight with me, just to support my devouring of books. And I didn't realise until I went to school that it was unusual for a child to know so much about different types of birds, but mom teaching me about nature cultivated a love for the world around me that's so prevalent in my artwork today.



“I'm also grateful for a little guidance. Telling me that my talents weren't bound for the *X-Factor* audition stage but maybe for something else was just the bit of honesty I needed to recognise what my strengths were. She's still the person I go to if I want a true opinion on anything! So, I've been incredibly lucky to have been brought up with this passion and drive for life.

“My mom is retiring and I'm so happy that she'll get to relax and focus on herself for a while, after so many years of helping others. I'm the lucky one that gets to keep her as a teacher to me always. But above being my life teacher and my mom, she is without a doubt my best friend.”



For an amazing musical tribute from the Hatherop School community, which has been shared on Facebook, go to <https://youtu.be/mq5ewnzXpdU>

Government regulations are that everyone should wear face-covering in shops.

COLN STORES (new times and information, but also check website)



	Shop	Café (takeaway)	Post Office
Monday - Friday	8am - 4.30pm	8am - 3.30pm	9am - 12pm & 2pm - 4pm
Saturday	8am - 2pm	8am - 1pm	but closed Thursday pm and Saturday & Sunday
Sunday	9am - 1pm	9am - 12pm	

- only 3 customers at a time & observe social distancing while waiting to be served
- please keep your visit as brief as possible
- use the side door for takeaways (or wheelchair access)

The Post Office is open again, but please note that it is closed on Thursday afternoons and at the weekend.

The Café @ Coln is open for longer hours than previously, but still for takeaways. The garden is now open, but please:

- leave the tables where they are positioned
- Return all chairs to original table when leaving
- Dispose of all rubbish in the bins provided
- Discuss any issues with a member of staff

SOUTHROP SHOP & POST OFFICE

The Post Office is open, along with the shop:
Wednesdays, 9am to 12pm, Southrop Village Hall.



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Open Mon/Wed/Fri 10am to 5pm, Saturday 10 am to 11.30am

FAIRFORD POST OFFICE

Open Mon to Thursday 9am to 12 midday (subject to staff availability)



LOCAL MEAT PRODUCERS

For those who care about animal welfare, but also like eating meat

Sandy Hill Mob



Laura and Matthew Elliott used to live and work at Macaroni Downs Farm, Eastleach and now manage the Sandy Hill Mob at Sandy Hill Farm in Sherborne. They are producing and selling boxes of 100% grass-fed pedigree Hereford beef which is certified by the Pasture Fed Livestock Association. Their beef is fed on a pasture-only diet and raised to the highest welfare standards. Their cattle are 'mob grazed' - grazing is managed, to ensure that the animals are moved regularly, and do not over-graze the land. This has benefits both for the cattle's health and for the wider environment. In the past two years of mob-grazing, they have seen great improvements in the flora and fauna.

Eastleach Downs Organic Farm



Sam and Helen Wade have been farming organically at Eastleach Downs for nearly 30 years and originally chose to be organic because of animal welfare concerns. They have also come to realise the huge benefits to the environment of organically farmed land, and they now have various pieces of land in Higher Level Organic Stewardship. Eastleach Downs pigs are outside all year round and are raised to the highest welfare standards. All the produce is handmade in the on-farm butchery and is only ever from pigs born and reared on the farm.

Free delivery in CHEQS area

Laura and Matthew have recently linked up with Sam and Helen to sell their produce. They offer free delivery of their beef and pork boxes to the area covered by the CHEQS magazine - see www.sandyhillmob.co.uk/delivery for details. Boxes are sold every other month at the moment, but they expect this to become more frequent over the next year. They will next be taking orders in August for delivery of boxes early in September. To find out more about their farming, and how to order a box of pasture-fed beef or organic pork please visit the website www.sandyhillmob.co.uk

Merryfield Farm

The Emmerson family also have meat to sell - locally reared lamb, grazed on the banks of the river Leach, near Aldsworth. All meat is separately wrapped and labelled and delivered free of charge to the local area. Delivery is around the 15th of the month. Various options are available (legs can be cut into steaks if preferred):

£45 Quarter-Lamb (≈ 5kg) half-leg, half-shoulder, 4 double chops, 300g diced lamb

£80 Half-Lamb (≈ 10kg) 2 x half-leg, 2 x half-shoulder, 9 double chops, 600g diced lamb

£150 Whole Lamb (≈ 20kg) 4 x half-leg, 4 x half-shoulder, 18 double chops, 1.2kg diced lamb

Contact Edward on 07950137820 or email edwardemmerson@hotmail.com

QUENINGTON NEWS

New village website

Quenington Parish Council and Quenington Village Hall have joined forces to develop a new joint web site, www.queningtonvillage.uk created by Bulldog Websites of Fairford. The move was brought about by the closure of the platform which both bodies were previously using. Although still in the development stage, it is hoped that the new site will become a major source of information about the village - from booking the village hall to seeing what the parish council is doing, as well as finding out about local activities and businesses, news and events, and village history. If you would like your business or group to feature (priority will be given to Quenington residents), please contact the parish council queningtonpc@gmail.com or the village hall queningtonvillagehall@gmail.com



Quenington Parish Council

New Councillor: We would like to welcome Kay Geoghegan to the Parish Council; she was co-opted at the July meeting, which was held virtually due to the pandemic restrictions. Kay filled the vacancy left when Anne Willis moved away.

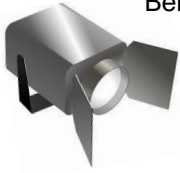
Playground: The playground is now open again, please read and abide by the information provided on the gate to keep this a safe area for our children to play in.

Accounts: The public inspection period for the 2019/2020 Parish Council unaudited accounts runs from 17th July to 27th August. Please contact the clerk for further information.

Quenington Village Hall

Fran Huckle writes: The hall has been closed to the public since lockdown in March, but the government has now given the go ahead for community buildings to re-open, subject to following the COVID-19 guidelines. Because of the variety of different groups and private events which are held at the hall, these guidelines are proving to be quite a challenge! Since the hall is very quiet during the school holidays, we have decided that we will not re-open until September (assuming the situation is still the same) and are using the time to plan how the hall can function whilst remaining COVID-secure. We will also be installing a new (external) boiler during this period, in time for the winter months. In addition to our normal terms and conditions, there will also be COVID-19 terms of hire which all hall users will have to agree to when booking the hall. Further details will be publicised on the village web site when they are finalised. It is still possible to make a booking to use the hall from 1st September, but this will be subject to any change in government guidelines.

HIDDEN BUSINESSES



Behind the walls of some of our CHEQS residences, people are busy running small businesses.

This month we put the

SPOTLIGHT ON...

...**Emma Tuck**



Emma and her husband Jamie run Bulldog Websites, along with Emma's dad, Colin. They design, build, host and manage custom websites. Although they live in Fairford, they have a CHEQS link, as they have recently developed the new Quenington Village website. Emma says:

We've been working together as Bulldog Websites for six years now. I'd been on maternity leave, and decided that working for myself from home would be a more flexible option than being employed by someone else. My dad's been in the IT industry for over 30 years, so has masses of experience and I've had 12 years in IT support myself. Jamie is a real tech-geek, balancing a love for things both Apple and Android. We make a perfect working partnership - I enjoy the creative, visual side of things: the look, logos and branding, Jamie has a wealth of knowledge of social media and research analytics, and dad basically keeps our feet on the ground - problem-solving and making sure common sense hasn't flown out of the window!

The COVID-19 pandemic has been a challenge for us, as for many businesses. Sadly, there have been clients who've been unable to pay for services due to restricted income or, in the worst cases, having to close their businesses. We have the luxury of having close relationships with all of our clients and have felt it important, now more than ever, to treat each client personally and empathetically to solve a situation that's alien to all of us. On the other hand, many people have been forced to move their businesses online, which has driven a surge in new clients and new websites. A lot of our existing clients have also used the lull in their workload as an opportunity to review their website and work with us to make changes, refresh things ready for reopening, add e-commerce options to keep their businesses running, or even create an entirely new business. We offer website services tailored to each client's needs and budget, which is particularly valuable at present, when people have limited resources and need to be seen in a now-virtual world.

We're extremely fortunate that we've been able to work from home without interruption - aside from kids needing the batteries changing in the games console remote or losing the Monopoly dice under the sofa, again!

www.bulldogwebsites.co.uk



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Coln, Hatherop & Quenington parish are having socially distanced services outdoors, weather permitting. Service details for readers etc. are once again available on the website: <https://www.chqchurches.net/>

Sunday, 2 nd August	11am MP	Vicarage garden, Coln
Sunday, 9 th August	11am HC	Quenington churchyard
Sunday, 16 th August	11am MP	Vicarage garden, Coln
Sunday, 23 rd August	11am HC	Quenington churchyard
Sunday, 30 th August	11am MP	Vicarage garden, Coln

Churches will continue to be open at times, for private prayer and reflection:

Coln: daytime on Sundays

Hatherop: daytime on Thursdays

Eastleach: from 10am to 5pm on Sundays, and there may be “pop-up” gatherings in the churchyard, weather permitting - keep an eye on the News tab of the Eastleach village website: www.eastleach.org

Quenington daytime Mondays and Fridays **Southrop** Sundays from 10am to 4pm.

CHURCH SERVICES ONLINE

The online services will continue for now, as not all churches are able to hold physical services. There is a new Worship at Home website to host the online services. <https://worship-at-home.weebly.com/>



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FAIRFORD CHURCHES

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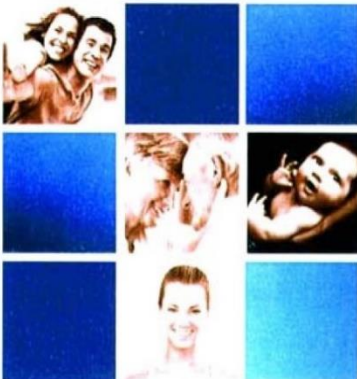
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