#### FROM THE VICAR

As many of you know, a couple of weeks ago I shared with church-members the news that I shall be retiring as Team Vicar, and moving away, at the end of September this year.

It wasn't an easy decision. There's so much to keep me here — not least the friendliness of you all, and of course the enjoyment of living in this lovely place and helping the various village churches (six under my supervision at the latest count) to flourish.

However, I was ordained almost forty years ago; and so I'm one of the few clergy in the Church of England who will have earned my whole pension before the date that I'm able to start drawing it. Clergy retirement age is now 68, but I shall in fact have earned my full pension this summer. In effect I shall be having a huge pay-cut then, and so some time ago I agreed with the Diocese that I'd give up my salary this year (it's not worth so much from this August) so that someone else in the Team could have it — we'd appoint another full-timer to solve our staffing shortage. At that point I'd either continue to work, on an unpaid basis (dropping my parishes south of the A417), or I'd retire fully and move away.

In fact what I've decided to do is to retire fully. I've a huge range of things that I enjoy doing that I'd like to be able to do while I'm still relatively young and fit; and retired clergy are so useful in the Church of England (think of Roger & Margaret and others in our CHEQS villages) that I shall be glad to be one of them. So in the autumn Liz and I will bid our farewells and move to Charlbury, north of Oxford, where we bought a house last year.

What that will mean for CHQ is something that will be discussed over the coming months, and we shall keep you fully informed in this magazine. There won't be an interregnum as such – that's the benefit of being part of a Team – and in the immediate aftermath of my leaving Roger Scoones and Margaret Bettis will pick up much of the Sunday and other ministry, together with our growing team of lay worship leaders and the pastoral team, and they'll be overseen by Tim Hastie-Smith (Team Vicar of Bibury)... pending a longer-term arrangement.

I'm still here for the next eight or nine months, and I've no intention of working less hard during that time. So let's look forward to some good things together in the coming months!

John Partington

#### FROM THE REGISTERS

Congratulations to **Helen Buckingham** & **Tom Nixon-Lea**, married in Hatherop church in December.

#### **CONGRATULATIONS TO OUR TEAM RECTOR**

The churches of Coln, Hatherop, Eastleach, Quenington and Southrop are part of the 22-church South Cotswolds Team Ministry. We offer our congratulations to our Team Rector, Revd John Swanton, on being appointed a Canon of Gloucester Cathedral by the Bishop of Gloucester. The formal ceremony will take place at Gloucester Cathedral during Evensong at 3pm on Sunday 10 February. All are welcome to attend

#### CHORAL EVENSONG: ST. ANDREW'S EASTLEACH

### Sunday February 3rd at 6 p.m.

The first Sunday of February will be celebrated joyously at St Andrew's Eastleach with a service of Choral Evensong sung by the choir of our fellow church, St Lawrence Lechlade. It's unusual for us to have an evening service but this one is special in that it celebrates Candlemas, which is the time that Jesus was introduced into



the temple and which also marks the midpoint of winter. The service will be led by our vicar, Rev Andrew Cinnamond, and we hope that people from all our parishes will join us in singing hymns as well as enjoying the choir.

### **QUENINGTON VILLAGE HALL COFFEE MORNING**

### Saturday February 9th 10.30 - 12

Come along and have a cuppa and a natter. We will have the normal delicious homemade cakes and the chance to win on the raffle.

Look forward to seeing you there!

#### THE LEAGUE OF FRIENDS OF FAIRFORD HOSPITAL

#### Date for your diary

Curry Night 7.30pm 26<sup>th</sup> February at Khushi in Lechlade. An Indian buffet meal cost £15 per head (excluding drinks) with 50% being donated to the League.

#### House-to-house date 2019

The house-to-house fund raising will take place from 1<sup>st</sup> to 14<sup>th</sup> April. Our thanks to all existing volunteer co-ordinators and collectors. With new housing in both Fairford and Lechlade we urgently need more volunteer collectors to deliver and collect the envelopes.

#### Volunteer driver needed

Over 750 drives a year help people get to their medical appointments at the GP surgery or hospital. Running costs for trips are paid. Do you think you can help? Drivers in Lechlade are particularly needed.

For further information or to offer help please contact Christine Barker on 07767 408 409 or email Fairford.lof@hotmail.co.uk

### **EASTLEACH VILLAGE 12TH NIGHT PARTY**

Yes it's time for another village 12<sup>th</sup> Night party. It will be held this year on Saturday, 2<sup>nd</sup> February 2019 in the village hall, from 7pm onwards for the residents of Eastleach and Fyfield. The format will be supper and entertainment, as always.



Tickets cost £15 for adults, £12 for concessions, and this price includes your first drink. We would also

prefer to take the money in beforehand to speed things up on the door. All proceeds will be in aid of essential repairs needed for our hall; starting with the leaky roof.

Tickets will be assigned on a 'first come first served' basis. Space in the hall is limited, and past experience has taught us that if you book, we will expect you to pay up even if you don't show up on the night! (We will, however, run a standby list). Once again, due to popular demand, we will be feeding you Eastleach Downs's organic ham, Eastleach home-grown, probably home-made organic

apple sauce with a side of coleslaw/salad and a baked potato. Pudding will be home-made cakes and brownies made by our wonderful volunteers.

There will be a raffle organised by Christabel at £1 a ticket with oodles of lovely things to win. There will be a bar selling further wine, some lager and some soft drinks too. (Which basically means, even though you have paid for your supper ticket in advance, please bring extra cash).

If you would like to book a ticket, donate a raffle prize, or volunteer to bake something (that can be eaten out of napkin rather than on a plate with a fork) for dessert, please get in touch with Merry on 850 151 or merry@baskinshark.com

If you would like to perform, (a sketch, a song, a joke, a dance - we'll take anything), please also let Simon Cowell, sorry, Jules know what it is you would like to do so he can do a schedule - julesbaskin1@gmail.com You have a month to rehearse...

We look forward to seeing you at our wonderful village party.

#### **HATHEROP CASTLE SCHOOL**

Nigel Bailey, Director of Sport, writes:

### The Best Start in Life - physical activity in the early years

Being active regularly is good for all of us, but for children under the age of five it can be vital to their future health and wellbeing. Over 90% of children aged 2-4 are currently not meeting the UK physical activity guidelines for their age group of three hours of activity a day. This means that they are missing opportunities to positively benefit their health and establish a healthy lifestyle that carries on into adulthood.

### Children under five who are not yet walking

Physical activity is any movement at this age. Examples are:

- floor-based play in different positions this could include 'tummy time', rolling, or reaching for toys
- water-based activities

### Children under five who are walking by themselves

Your child should be active for a total of at least 180 minutes (three hours) a day. This does not have to be all at once so their physical activity can be spread

throughout the day. Physical activity can be unstructured active play or structured exercise of varying intensities. Movement skills gained at this young age set the scene for movement skills such as balance and co-ordination when they're older.

Being physically active at a young age is proven to support brain development, enhance bone health and muscular development, as well as having non-physical benefits to social and cognitive skills development and emotional wellbeing.

As Director of Sport at Hatherop Castle School, I regularly see the benefits that sport and exercise can have on young children. Part of my job allows me to teach Physical Development (PD) in the Nursery once a week, during which time the children have an opportunity to experience a variety of games and activities. Most of the activities taught allow the children to explore the use of equipment and become active learners and have the opportunity to show their creativity. The skills learnt at this age are then developed throughout Nursery and into Reception. As the time allocation for sport increases as the children move up the school, it means the children are able to perform a host of new skills.

From experience, children must be fully engaged and enjoy what they are doing, otherwise they lose interest. If children have the opportunity to run and play, in time they will start to show interest in various activities. With lots of reinforcement and continuous praise, all children can achieve and be rewarded with the benefits that a healthy lifestyle can bring to us all.

### HATHEROP C OF E PRIMARY SCHOOL

# 'Caring, Believing, Achieving'

The children have come back to school with energy and enthusiasm and we have lots to celebrate. The Year 5 and Year 6 pupils have reached the County Finals for the Sportshall Athletics and are one of the top five small school primary teams in Gloucestershire, which is a wonderful testament to their teamwork, ability and to their PE teachers. We are very proud of their achievement.

The children in Kingfisher Class are enjoying their wonderful new Chrome Books (to replace their old laptops) which were bought using money from the Auction of Promises, whilst our School Council are leading plans for our Reflection Area in the school grounds. They want the area to be beautiful, filled with lovely sensory smells and sounds and somewhere quiet for them to go. So, many thanks again to everyone who contributed to our fundraising this year since this makes a huge difference to the opportunities given to the children.

This term is busy as we look forward to many sporting events including the ever-popular cross-country running events, a visit from the Life Education Bus and the first round of the Gloucestershire Wildlife Quiz. However, the main highlight of this term will be our Community Tea Event on February 12<sup>th</sup> when the children will spend the day cooking and preparing a wonderful teatime spread of scones and cake. It is a lovely opportunity for the schoolchildren to give back to the community.

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

#### SOUTHROP C OF E PRIMARY SCHOOL

We were all excited to get back to school in Southrop after Christmas and find out how our new sheep was getting on. At the end of last term we received a sheep (of the model variety!) from the Diocese of Gloucester. He stayed with us until the 15<sup>th</sup> January, becoming a part of our school. We were able to include him in our Christingle service, take him to the pantomime in Cheltenham, to a football tournament and swimming with us, amongst other places. Our mission was to think of a suitable name for him and to decorate him in a way that represents our school. This all ties in beautifully with our value this term which is Creativity. The children are learning about the creation story and how they can approach their work and lives in innovative and creative ways.

The Junior class joined together with hundreds of other children from schools across the country at the Genting Arena, Birmingham, as part of the Young Voices concert. Young Voices arranges the largest school choir concerts in the world and the children had the opportunity to sing with four pop stars. They helped raised money for the Teenager Cancer Trust and bought tinned food for FareShare. Staff and children were buzzing with excitement when they returned to school at 11pm that night.

Our topics this term are *Space* for the Juniors and *Tiddler* for the Infants, looking at underwater life. We are lucky to have some parents and staff with telescopes, so we are waiting for a clear evening to get together for some star-gazing. We'll let you know how we got on!

# CHANGE OF TIME FOR EVENING PRAYER AT ST SWITHIN'S, QUENINGTON

Following discussions with the congregation, for a trial period from 1 February to 31 March, services of Evening Prayer at St Swithin's, Quenington, will begin at 4.00 pm. This will allow at least one of the journeys to and from church to be made in daylight.

If the new time proves popular then it is intended that in 2019/2020 most evening services between the end of October and end of March will be held at 4.00 pm.



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 Mary's Fairford & St Lawrence Lechlade 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 services start at 10.30 a.m. each week.

On Sundays when there is no All Age Worship, there is Sunday School provision for children. Our monthly Contact Group meetings - Friday 1<sup>st</sup> February: 12.30 pm - 2.30 pm. Meet friends old and new over tea/coffee and light refreshments.

**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 FEBRUARY**

Sunday 3 5	Lent - Candlemas				
8.30 am	Holy Communion	Hatherop	RS		
9.30 am	<b>Holy Communion</b>	Southrop	RL		
11.00 am	Holy Communion	Coln	JP		
4.00 pm	<b>Evening Prayer</b>	Quenington	MS		
6.00 pm	Evensong	Eastleach AC			
		With St Lawrence	Lechlade Choir		
Sunday 10 4 Lent					
9.30 am	Holy Communion	Quenington	JP		
11.00 am	<b>Holy Communion</b>	Eastleach	RL		
6.00 pm	<b>Evening Prayer</b>	Coln	JK		
6.00 pm	Evening Prayer	Southrop	IT		
Sunday 17	3 Lent				
8.30 am	Holy Communion	Hatherop	JP		
9.30 am	<b>Holy Communion</b>	Southrop	AK		
11.00 am	Communion & Baptism	Coln	JP		
11.00 am	Morning Prayer	Eastleach	GL		
4.00 pm	Evening Prayer	Quenington	RS		
Sunday 24 2 Lent					
9.30 am	<b>Holy Communion</b>	Quenington	RS		
11.00 am	Morning Prayer	Eastleach	GL		
6.00 pm	<b>Evening Prayer</b>	Southrop	JE		
6.00 pm	Evensong	Coln	JP		

With The Coln Choir

#### **CANDLEMAS**

Candlemas also known as the Feast of the Presentation of Our Lord Jesus and the Feast of the Purification of the Blessed Virgin Mary, commemorates the presentation of Jesus at the Temple. It is based upon the account of the presentation of Jesus in Luke 2:22–40. It falls on February 2, which is traditionally the 40th day of the Christmas season. While it is customary for Christians in some countries to remove their Christmas decorations on Twelfth Night those in other Christian countries historically remove them on Candlemas. On Candlemas, many Christians bring their candles to their local church, where they are blessed and then used for the rest of the year; for Christians, these candles serve as a symbol of Jesus Christ, who referred to himself as the Light of the World.

#### KEY TO WORSHIP LEADERS

AC – Andrew Cinnamond; JE – John Exelby; JK – Jane Kidd; GL – Gordon Land; JP – John Partington; MS – Mike Stranks; RL – Ron Lloyd; IT – Ian Taylor; AK – Andrew Kirk; RS – Roger Scoones

#### READINGS, PSALMS, HYMNS & COLOURS IN CHQ

Hymn numbers, Psalms and Readings refer to C, H & Q only - for E & S see separate rotas

- **3** (5 Lent; Candlemas) Psalm 48; Hymns 9, 621, 588 green 1 Corinthians 15: 1-11; Luke 5: 1-11
- **10** (4 Lent) Psalm 138; Hymns 676, 604, 584 green 1 Corinthians 15: 12-20; Luke 6: 17-26
- **17** (3 Lent) Psalm 1; Hymns 238, 119, 721 green Genesis 45: 3-11,15; Luke 6: 27-38
- **24** (2 Lent) Psalm 65; Hymns 754, 647, 763 green Genesis 2: 4b-9, 15-25; Luke 3. 22-35

#### **COLN CINEMA INVITES YOU TO A SHOWING OF...**

### ... Mamma Mia Here We Go Again

At Vicarage Cottage Barn, Coln St. Aldwyns

Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> February 2019 at 7.30 pm (doors open 7.00)

Comedy and Musical

Five years after the events of Mamma Mia! (2008), Sophie prepares for the grand reopening of the Hotel Bella Donna as she learns more about her mother's past.

The film goes back and forth in time to show how relationships forged in the past resonate in the present.

With Meryl Streep, Pierce Brosnan, Colin Firth, Julie Walters and, of course, music by Abba

Rating: PG-13. 114 mins

#### **FAIRFORD ART SOCIETY**

Thursday 7<sup>th</sup> Feb 2.30 pm Keble Room Fairford community centre.

Demonstration by Alison Vickery "Flowers in Acrylic Inks"

Visitors welcome £3.00 Coffee and raffle

### Get together painting sessions:

Tuesdays 5th and 12th, Thursdays 21st and 28th, Subject "Skies"

1.30 pm Heritage Room Fairford Community Centre. Visitors welcome

Info: 01367 850 385 www.fairfordartsociety.weebly.com

### **LECHLADE HISTORY SOCIETY**

Monday 18th February 7.15 for 7.30 in the Memorial Hall.

The Wilts and Berks Canal: Past, Present and Future. A talk by Martin Buckland including an update on the Cotswold Canals.

Guests welcome £4 Contact Mariam Wincles 01367 252 851 or www.lechladehistory.co.uk

#### **EASTLEACH & SOUTHROP FRIENDSHIP CIRCLE**

Jumble Sale: 23<sup>rd</sup> February, Southrop Village Hall

2.00pm Entry 20p

Donations of Jumble, Bric-a-Brac, Cakes, Books, Toys etc. can be left at the hall on Friday  $22^{nd}$  2 - 3.30 pm

or Saturday 23rd 10 - 11 am.

Contact Tel. Sally Parris 01367 850 321 or Jane Jenkinson 01367 850 393

#### SOUTHROP PARISH COUNCIL

During early February, members of the Southrop Parish Council will be delivering a questionnaire to every household in Southrop. Councillors are keen to gather the views of residents, with the intention of developing a Village Plan.

When you receive your copy, please take the time to complete it. *Your views and ideas are very important to us!* The survey will be collected after two weeks and the results presented at the Annual Parish Meeting in April.

#### **POPPY APPEALS**

### 2018 Appeal for Hatherop, Quenington and Coln St Aldwyns

Many thanks to all of the collectors for their tremendous efforts - again! - in 2018. We collectively managed to raise the princely sum (and record, to my knowledge) of £5,314.43. Particular thanks are given for the "special" contribution from The Eleventh Hour concert in Cirencester, which added a further £2,720.91 to our regular collection (of £2,593.52).



Thank you to everyone in Coln, Hatherop and Quenington for their generosity.

As we prepare for The Appeal in 2019 - which will arrive before we know it - as a reminder we are *always* in need of additional collectors to assist in the local operation. If you have some spare time in late October/early November, please let me know. New volunteers are always welcome.

#### Poppy Appeal for Eastleach and Fyfield

Many thanks to the house-to-house collectors, the PCC for the Church Collection and everyone for their generosity.

Together we raised 2,008.

Jackie Arkell, Honorary Poppy Appeal Organiser

### **QUENINGTON VILLAGE HALL 100 CLUB**

December Christmas Superdraw winners

1st No 11 C. Turnball, 2nd No. 50 F. Mann, 3rd No 47 I. Smith

Please don't forget to renew your numbers for 2019. Numbers cost £12 for the year and all profits go towards village hall funds. Contact David Bostock on 01285 750456 for more information.

### JOIN THE QUENINGTON SOCIETY ON A JOYRIDE

Sunday 31 March 2019: Quenington Village Hall

Tony Scotland writer, publisher & broadcaster talks about his latest book

Joyride: To a Reunion at Kardamyli is the story of an eccentric pilgrimage. In October 1990 three Bright Old Things, widowed muses of the *Brideshead* generation, set off by car from Bayswater to drive 2,000 miles through France and Italy to the warm south. Their destination was the Peloponnese, for a fortnight with old friends, the travel writer and war hero Patrick Leigh Fermor, and his wife, Joan Eyres Monsell, in their legendary house on the wild Mani peninsula. Intrepid, adaptable and fun, Coote Heber-Percy, Billa Harrod and Freda Berkeley had colourful pasts and knew everyone – from Evelyn Waugh and Alec Guinness to John Betjeman and the Prince of Wales. Each had her own personal reasons for making the epic journey, but together their purpose was to drink to friendship in the late autumn of their lives.

Doors open 2.30 pm, talk begins 3.00 pm. Entry £4, donations for refreshments

### RSVP louiserussell06@gmail.com

Joyride (Shelf Lives, £17.50) will be on sale at the special offer price of £15

### **DISTRIBUTION OF CHEQS PARISH MAGAZINE**

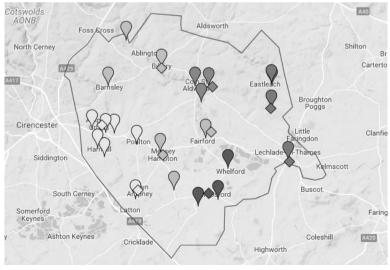
Getting the Parish Magazine from the printer to your letterbox involves various people and we thank them all for what they do so faithfully month by month. But we want to say a very big 'Thank You' to John and Val Berry of Hatherop who stood down at the end of 2018 after many years of being responsible for collecting the magazines from the printer and then bundling them into packs for each of the village distribution coordinators. Mike Stranks will now undertake this task.

#### THE SOUTH COTSWOLDS TEAM MINISTRY

Earlier in this magazine we congratulated our Team Rector on his appointment as a Canon of Gloucester Cathedral. A little bit more about the Team:

There are 6 sub-groups, with each of the Team Vicars being responsible for one or more sub-groups. The Team also gives strong support to our 9 Church of England primary schools (the diamonds on the map).

- the Ampneys etc Ampney Crucis, Ampney St Mary, Ampney St Peter, Down Ampney, Driffield, Harnhill and Poulton
- Bibury etc Barnsley, Bibury and Winson
- Coln St Aldwyns, Quenington and Hatherop
- Fairford, with Marston Meysey and Meysey Hampton
- Kempsford & Whelford, with Castle Eaton
- Lechlade, with Southrop and Eastleach.



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# **CHEQS DIARY**

Feb 1st	7 for 7.30	The Importance of Being Ernest, Quenington village hall
Feb 2nd	7.30	Village Party, Eastleach and Fyfield
Feb 3rd	6 pm	Candlemas Choral Evensong, St Andrews Eastleach
Feb 7th	2.30pm	Fairford Art society
Feb 9th	10.30 am	Quenington Village Hall Coffee Morning
Feb 18th	7.30 pm	Lechlade History Society
Feb 22nd	7.30pm	Coln Cinema
Feb 23rd	2 pm	Friendship Circle Jumble sale
Feb 25th	3.00 pm	'Lost in Translation' at Coln Vicarage
Feb 26th	7.30 pm	League of Friends Curry Night 7.30pm
Mar 19th	6.00 pm	CHQ Parochial Church Council Meeting
Mar 25th	3.00 pm	'Lost in Translation' at Coln Vicarage
Mar 31st		Start of British Summer Time - clocks forward
Mar 31st	11.00 am	Mothering Sunday Service at Hatherop Church
Mar 31st	2.30	Quenington Society meeting
Apr 19th	9.00 am	Good Friday Meditation at Coln Church
Apr 19th	2.00 pm	Family Service at Quenington Village Hall
Apr 20th	9.00 pm	Compline at Coln Church
Apr 21st	Easter Day	