

## FROM THE VICAR OF COLN, HATHEROP & QUENINGTON

Dear friends

With the start of a new school term and other busyness, Easter may be quickly forgotten – but the season officially lasts for forty days (until Ascension Day, May 30<sup>th</sup>). It's a delightful time of year, when the flavour of our churches' worship mirrors the new life in the fields and hedgerows around us.

After my departure in the autumn, our three western CHEQS churches will be under the benign eye of Tim Hastie-Smith, vicar of Bibury, until we have more local provision here. He's already starting to be more involved, and is leading services on Sunday 19<sup>th</sup> at Hatherop & Coln (and on June 16<sup>th</sup> at Coln & Quenington, and on July 21<sup>st</sup> in all three churches) – why not come and meet him at some of those?

Returning the compliment, our 8.00 am Communion service on Ascension Day is at Bibury church, led by Bishop David Jennings – all are warmly invited to that.

That evening (Thursday 30<sup>th</sup>) we've our own service at Hatherop, at 7.00 pm – led by Roger Scoones, using some of the lovely reflective songs used by the Taizé Community in France. It's the first of our 'Thy Kingdom Come' events this year: ten days of waiting & worship across our parish as we approach the Feast of Pentecost.

It's a busy couple of months for Quenington in particular, with their fete on the 11<sup>th</sup> and then the biennial Fresh Air show from June 16<sup>th</sup>. There will be a mammoth book sale in church again during Fresh Air (and a stall at the fete) – so do keep putting books my way, won't you, to raise money for our church?

Every blessing



John Partington

## **FROM THE REGISTERS OF CHQ**

Our love & prayers are with the family & friends of **Joan Richman**, whose funeral was held at Quenington recently. Also with the family & friends of **Janet ‘Bunny’ Goddard**, who died in Scotland last month; there will be a quiet service in her memory at Quenington church at 12.15 pm on Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> May – the time of her funeral in Scotland.

## **WELCOME**

Southrop would like to welcome Melissa Chesterman and her children, Emilia and Daisy who have just moved into 2, Stonesfield Close, Southrop.

## **SOUTHROP PARISH COUNCIL – ANNUAL MEETING**

The Annual Parish Meeting will take place in the Village Hall on Monday 13<sup>th</sup> May. (Please note that this is a change from the previously mentioned date.) Doors open at 6.30pm for refreshments and the meeting will start at 7.00pm. All are most welcome. Village organisations will report on their year and the results of the Village Survey will be on display. We hope to see as many as possible.

## **COLN ST ALDWYNS - VILLAGE MEETING**

At Vicarage Barn on 23<sup>rd</sup> May at 6.30pm by kind invitation of Angie and Nigel. Representatives from all the village bodies (Gemma Butcher from Gloucestershire Constabulary, Parish Council, Church, Neighbourhood Watch, Bell ringers, Choir, Coln Stores and many more) will talk about their activities and plans for the year ahead. There will be drinks and delicious things to eat. Do come and find out what’s going on.

## **QUENINGTON VILLAGE HALL 100 CLUB**

March winners

1<sup>st</sup> No.1 R Bennett, 2<sup>nd</sup> No. 48 M Stranks, 3<sup>rd</sup> No.5 4 E McFadyen

New members always welcome. All profits go towards village hall funds. Contact David Bostock on 01285 750456 for more information.

## **HATHEROP CELEBRATES A CHAMPION AGAIN!**

Richard Owen became British Open Doubles Rackets champion for the third time, with partner Tom Billings, at the Queen's Club on April 10<sup>th</sup>. They also won the US Open last autumn in Boston. Well done Richard. We are all delighted!

## **QUENINGTON FETE: SATURDAY 11<sup>th</sup> MAY, 2-5PM – THE OLD RECTORY**

Banners and posters are up, the Old Rectory gardens are looking beautiful, and we're getting ready for a splendid afternoon of fun and enjoyment for everyone! Please bring bottles for the tombola to Val Trafford's house **as soon as possible**, so they can be prepared with their numbered tickets. To donate cakes, books, toys or plants just bring them to the Old Rectory on the morning of the fete. Or you can contact Margaret Stranks 01285 750402 or 07729 129578 or [margaret.stranks@gmail.com](mailto:margaret.stranks@gmail.com) - other offers of help would be gratefully accepted, as we'd like lots of people to do short time slots on the stalls.

## **OPEN GARDEN AT THE OLD RECTORY, QUENINGTON**

**Sunday 19<sup>th</sup> May 2019**

The Old Rectory, Quenington, opens its gardens on 19<sup>th</sup> May to help raise funds for the British Red Cross. On the banks of the mill race and River Coln, this richly varied riverside garden is completely organic and around five acres in size. There are interesting, quirky features throughout, such as a stunning water wheel, very individual sculptures, and countryside views across the fields. There are mature trees and plantings, a large vegetable garden, herbaceous borders, shade, a pool and a bog garden. This is a beautiful garden in a lovely setting and is well worth a visit for the whole family.

Tickets: £5.00 Opening times: 2pm – 5pm Toilets, Dogs allowed on leads, Limited Wheelchair access, Plant stalls, Delicious teas by Friends of St James' Church, Colesbourne.

## **HATHEROP FAMILY FUN RUN: FRIDAY 24<sup>th</sup> MAY, 6.30PM - HATHEROP PLAYING FIELD**

Fee £3.00 per person. Registration from 5.45 pm Regrettably NO dogs allowed. All proceeds to the league of Friends Fairford Hospital.

## **EASTLEACH FROLICS: MONDAY 27<sup>th</sup> MAY, From 11.30AM – EASTLEACH PLAYING FIELD**

12.00pm: Kids Football; 12.30pm: Kids & Adults Touch Rugby; 1.00pm: Adults Football; 2.00pm: Children's Races & Obstacle Race; Barbecue & Drinks at the Vic; 5.00pm: Frolics River Regatta – Make your own non-powered boat from recycled materials: prizes for winner & best boat. £1 per boat; Legendary Tug-of-War. More details: [dylan\\_jones93@hotmail.com](mailto:dylan_jones93@hotmail.com)

## **COLN CHURCH CHOIR – 10<sup>th</sup> ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION**

**Friday 31<sup>st</sup> May at 7pm at Hatherop Castle School Theatre**

The choir will reach a significant landmark this year – its 10<sup>th</sup> anniversary. To celebrate this event they'd love as many past members, friends and supporters of the choir to join them at their Summer Concert.

The programme will include favourite songs from the past ten years along with some new pieces. Adults £10 Children £5. Tickets are available from Coln Community Store or telephone 01285 750281.

[www.colnchoir.weebly.com/](http://www.colnchoir.weebly.com/)

## **QUENINGTON VILLAGE HALL COFFEE MORNING**

There will be *no* coffee morning on 11<sup>th</sup> May as it's the Fete day. See you on 8<sup>th</sup> June.

## **HATHEROP CASTLE SCHOOL**

Throughout their play, children learn to make sense of the world. They apply things they have learned, try things out, take risks and make mistakes. They learn resilience, adaptability, reasoning and perseverance. They develop critical thinking skills, creativity, independence and communication. Over the last year we have been developing our Creative Curriculum in the Lower School and have built topics and activities based around play, creativity and developing curiosity. Indulge me for a moment, and journey through a week in the life of the Lower School at Hatherop Castle...

In the Nursery, our youngest children are immersing themselves in the world of Nursery Rhymes and Traditional Tales. Number skills have been developed and moral dilemmas discussed amidst the beautiful group renditions of 'Hickory

Dickory’ or ‘Humpty Dumpty’. What time will it be when the little mouse next makes his ascent and how can we help restore poor Humpty to his former glory? Investigation skills are beginning as the children try to discover if their Mummies are really Princesses? Whose Mummy did feel that pea under their mattress and how can we collect and share the data from our tests at home? In amongst all of this, the children have practised walking like trolls and goats across a bridge in PE lessons with Mr Bailey and creating the sounds of fairy tale magic in Music lessons with Miss Gore Browne - all to add details to the understanding they develop through their classroom based play.

There was not a dry eye in the house at the end of Reception’s assembly based on the story of the Colour Monster by Anna Llenas. The children would have made Talkative Toad and Creative Caterpillar (two of their woodland friends who help make sense of the Early Learning Goals) proud by expressing their feelings about colour and friendship with maturity and confidence. These were all developed through playing with colour as part of their Kaleidoscope topic.

In Prep 1 the children have played being researchers, designers and builders before burning model timber framed houses in order to recreate the Great Fire of London. A great way of using role play to make sense of an abstract concept. The ‘Superhero Team’, a band of Heroes making up our current Prep 2 classes, have been busy creating names, costumes, logos, sidekicks and an awesome secret Superhero lair to develop a persona about which they will write some super-stories. During weekly STEAM sessions, The Superhero Team have become Eco-heroes with a project on single-use plastics and recycling. This week they were to be found on a heroes litter pick, weighing and investigating the rubbish they found. Letters have already been written to Mr Reed requesting a 3<sup>rd</sup> recycling bin in the classroom and renaming the classes the ‘Plastic Police’ – vowing to tackle the problem of plastic pollution starting with us as a school – problem-solvers of the future unite! In just one, joyful, week of play, our 2-7 year olds have experienced, learned and developed so much through their activities. Even more importantly they have had an inordinate amount of fun (as have the staff!) which is arguably the most important side-effect of play as a learning tool.

In one of my favourite quotes about play and creativity, Picasso said “Every child is an artist. The problem is staying an artist when you grow up.” Let’s all try to have the courage to stay an artist, to be playful and to see the world through the eyes of a child – it’s a much more joyful way to be!

## **SOUTHROP C OF E PRIMARY SCHOOL**

We had an exciting and busy end to last term with the Juniors visiting Stonehenge as the culmination of their Stone Age topic and the Infants having a Rastafarian visitor, Kulchalee, in school to help them with their study of Jamaica. The children learned several Jamaican tales and acted out these tales alongside Kulchalee. The day was hugely creative, with the art and drumming activities particularly popular. The children loved learning about the third-largest Caribbean island. They have found out about famous people such as Bob Marley, Mary Seacole and Usain Bolt, studied Cezanne's paintings of Jamaica and listened to Caribbean tales of Anansi, the spider. The roleplay area has offered the opportunity to relax on a Jamaican coastline, whilst taking in some reggae music!

With Easter coming so late in the school holidays we were in St Peter's Church on our first day back this term for Experience Easter, which was kindly arranged for us by Mrs Hollis and Mrs Newton. Interactive stations were set up around the church for the children to experience the events of the days leading up to Jesus's death; for example, sitting down together around a cloth set out for a last supper, as the disciples did. It was a wonderful opportunity for calm reflection as we started our new term.

In the Junior classroom the topic this term is the Tudors, particularly focusing on the question 'Were Henry VIII and Elizabeth I Good Monarchs?' This is always a popular topic and there will be opportunities to examine and create Tudor portraits, participate in a banquet and visit Sulgrave Manor, a Tudor manor built by the merchant Lawrence Washington, George Washington's five times great grandfather.

We are excited at the prospect of getting out onto the field, hopefully in the sunshine, for more outdoor sports opportunities. Sports coaches from the *Chance to Shine* charity will be joining us this term, so that all of the children will get some expert cricket coaching. In addition, we are looking forward to getting out into our wildlife garden to do some planting. We were lucky to have a landscape gardener helping us last year, but she unfortunately now has other commitments. If there are any keen gardeners reading this who might have a few hours available to help the children with weeding and planting it would be very much appreciated. It can be on an ad hoc basis, as every hour helps. Please contact Caroline, our administrator by phone or email [admin@southrop.gloucs.sch.uk](mailto:admin@southrop.gloucs.sch.uk).

## **SHEEP HARASSMENT**

Dogs have been seen harassing sheep in the valley between Coln and Quenington. Fortunately no animals seem to have been harmed. Please control your dogs and keep them on a lead when walking near livestock. Thank you.

## **SERVICES IN EASTLEACH IN MAY**

**Keble College Choir: Wednesday 8<sup>th</sup> May.** The choir from Keble College Oxford is making its annual visit to our Parishes and this year will lead us in Choral Evensong in St Andrew's, Eastleach at 6pm on Wednesday 8<sup>th</sup> May. Those who have heard the choir before will know that the singing is outstanding - so if you haven't been before, why not come along and join us?

**Annual Rogation Service: Sunday 26<sup>th</sup> May.** After a brief service in church we say prayers asking for God's blessing on the crops and animals that feed us. The first prayer is at the willow tree and after stops along the way we end up outside the Vic for the final prayer and singing of the harvest hymn "We plough the fields and scatter" before going inside for a drink! It would be good to see you.

**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 pm 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)

**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)

**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 3<sup>rd</sup> May and Friday 7<sup>th</sup> June - 12.30pm –2.30pm – meet friends old and new over tea/coffee and light refreshments.

## SERVICES IN MAY

### **Sunday 5th** *Easter 3*

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

### **Sunday 12th** *Easter 4*

9.30am	Quenington	Holy Communion	<i>JP</i>
11.00am	Eastleach	Holy Communion	<i>DB</i>
6.00pm	Coln	Evening Prayer	<i>JK</i>
6.00pm	Southrop	Evening Prayer	<i>JS</i>

### **Sunday 19th** *Easter 5*

8.30am	Hatherop	Holy Communion	<i>THS</i>
9.30am	Southrop	Holy Communion	<i>RL</i>
11.00am	Coln	Holy Communion	<i>THS</i>
11.00am	Eastleach	Morning Prayer	<i>JE</i>
6.00pm	Quenington	Evensong with Coln Choir	<i>JP</i>

### **Sunday 26th** *Easter 6/Rogation*

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



## KEY TO WORSHIP LEADERS

AC: Andrew Cinnamon; DB: David Bainbridge; JE: John Exelby; JK: Jane Kidd; JP: John Partington; MS: Mike Stranks; RL: Ron Lloyd; RS: Roger Scoones; THS: Tim Hastie-Smith.

## READINGS, PSALMS, HYMNS & COLOURS IN CHQ

*Hymn numbers, Psalms and Readings refer to C, H & Q only – for E & S see below*

5 <sup>th</sup> May	Hymns:	203, 217, 218		White
	Psalm	30	Rev 5.11-14	<i>John 21.1-19</i>
12 <sup>th</sup> May	Hymns:	221, 794, 194		White
	Psalm	23	Acts 9.36-43	<i>John 10.22-30</i>
19 <sup>th</sup> May	Hymns:	217, 653, 507		White
	Psalm	148.1-6	Acts 11. 1-18	<i>John 13. 31-35</i>
26 <sup>th</sup> May	Hymns:	236, 143, 742		White
	Psalm	67	Acts 16.9-15	<i>John 14. 23-29</i>

## READINGS, PSALMS, HYMNS & COLOURS IN E & S

*Hymn numbers, Psalms and Readings refer to E & S only – for CHQ see above*

5 <sup>th</sup> May	Hymns:	144, 166, 173		White
12 <sup>th</sup> May	Hymns:	169, 156, 163		White
19 <sup>th</sup> May	Hymns:	146, 238, 180		White
26 <sup>th</sup> May	Hymns:	134, 149, 214		White

## **'THY KINGDOM COME': MAY 30<sup>th</sup> – JUNE 9<sup>th</sup> COLN, HATHEROP & QUENINGTON**

*Thy Kingdom Come* is a global prayer movement, which invites Christians around the world to pray particularly between Ascension and Pentecost. What started out as an invitation from the Archbishops of Canterbury and York in 2016 to the Church of England has grown into an international and ecumenical call to prayer.

These are the events taking place in Coln, Hatherop and Quenington. We hope you will be able to join us for as many of them as possible.

### **THURSDAY 30<sup>th</sup> MAY (ASCENSION DAY) - HOLY COMMUNION**

Led by David Jennings – 8.00 am at Bibury church

*A seasonal service followed by breakfast at Bibury Vicarage.*

### **THURSDAY 30<sup>th</sup> MAY (ASCENSION DAY) - TAIZÉ PRAYERS**

Led by Roger Scoones – 7.00 pm at Hatherop church

*A reflective service with music from the Taizé Community in France.*

### **FRIDAY 31<sup>st</sup> MAY – HEALING SERVICE**

Led by John Partington – 11.00 am at Hatherop Church

### **SATURDAY 1<sup>st</sup> JUNE – PRAYING 'THY KINGDOM COME'**

Led by Val Trafford – 11.00 am at Quenington church

### **SUNDAY 2<sup>nd</sup> JUNE - COLN VILLAGE CELEBRATION**

Led by John Partington – 11.00 am at Coln Church

*Songs of Praise with our annual celebration of village life.*

### **MONDAY 3<sup>rd</sup> JUNE - QUIET PRAYER**

Led by Susan Vicary – 4.00 pm at Lady Lucy Cottage

*Parish monthly Julian Meeting. 30 minutes' silent prayer, followed by tea and conversation.*

### **TUESDAY 4<sup>th</sup> JUNE - QUENINGTON PRAYER WALK**

Led by Mike Stranks – 11.00 am at Quenington Village Green

*A walk around the village stopping at key points of worship, leisure, business etc. to offer informal prayers for what takes place there.*

### **WEDNESDAY 5<sup>th</sup> JUNE - PRAYER USING OUR IMAGINATION**

Led by Liz Partington – 4.00 pm at Coln Vicarage.

*A time of silent reflection on a gospel story. Participants will be encouraged to imagine themselves as one of the people in the story. (This is a traditional form of devotion known as 'Ignatian prayer'.)*

### **THURSDAY 6<sup>th</sup> JUNE - PRAYER IN WILLIAMSTRIP CHAPEL**

Led by Hugh Poole-Warren – 11.00 am at the Chapel, Williamstrip House

### **FRIDAY 7<sup>th</sup> JUNE - PRAYING OBJECT-IVELY**

Led by Patti Price – 11.00 am at Coln Church.

### **SATURDAY 8<sup>th</sup> JUNE - PRAYING WITH POETRY**

Led by Jane Kidd – 11.00 am at Hatherop church.

*A short journey from Celtic to present times with some of the great spiritual poems.*

### **SUNDAY 9<sup>th</sup> JUNE (PENTECOST) - OUTDOOR COMMUNION**

Led by John Partington – 11.00 am at Quenington Church.

*A service in the open air (weather permitting), followed by a family picnic.*

## **WILLIAMSTRIP CRICKET CLUB - NEW SEASON**

A new cricket season begins this month and following a difficult 2018 for the club, hope is renewed that we can make a stronger showing this year. This month's fixtures:

Saturday 4<sup>th</sup> May at 1pm: Charlton CC vs Williamstrip CC

Saturday 11<sup>th</sup> May at 1pm: North Cerney CC vs Williamstrip CC

**Saturday 18<sup>th</sup> May at 1.30pm: Williamstrip CC vs Charlton CC**

Saturday 25<sup>th</sup> May at 1pm: Great Rissington CC - 2nd XI vs Williamstrip CC

We are lucky enough to play in the beautiful surroundings of the Williamstrip estate. The experience of watching cricket there can be quintessentially English. The ground can be accessed by the green five-bar gate just beyond Cockrup Farm (almost opposite the Bibury Road turning), or else via a footpath through the Lodge gate (next to the main gate for Williamstrip Estate) on the road between Coln and Hatherop.

From 24th April we are also planning to hold net sessions up at the ground on Wednesday evenings, at 6:30 pm. If you would like to attend then please just turn up on the day, or if you prefer email [jpwhite79@gmail.com](mailto:jpwhite79@gmail.com).

## **QUENINGTON PARISH COUNCIL- LOOSE MEMORIALS**

This is a second request for relatives to respond with information regarding loose memorials in Quenington Cemetery as there are still a number of graves where we do not have contact details. Responsibility for memorials lies with the relatives of the deceased and if the Parish Council cannot locate relatives, it may be necessary to either lay down loose headstones or lean them against the wall to make sure that the cemetery is safe for visitors.

Most of the memorials in question are from a number of years ago and our records are minimal. If anyone can help with identifying relatives of the following, please contact the PCC clerk whose details are given on the inside of the back cover of this magazine. (The date of death is shown in brackets):

Violet Morris (1910), Evelyn, Ernest & Margaret Maslin (?), John Arnold (1932), John Godwin (1910), Eric & Clarice Smith (1973), Jack Whittaker (1971), John Gwynne (1981), Horace Cuss (1983), Thomas & Yvonne Kendall (1999) and Evelyn Sainsbury (1992). Thank you.

## **LOST HEROES OF EASTLEACH**

On Sunday 8<sup>th</sup> Feb 1942 at around 15:10 hrs a Wellington Bomber flying on a training exercise to locate homing beacons, struck a tree over Macaroni woods, narrowly missed Eastleach Downs house and farm and crashed into a field near to cottages alongside the farms access road (GL7 3PX). The aircraft was burnt out in 15minutes. Five of the crew were killed; the pilot survived, injured. I discovered this story whilst searching for evidence as to what happened to my Uncle, Sgt Joe Crossley, the Radio Operator. After a considerable amount of searching I came up with the RAF report and the inquest report into the accident. After a chance meeting with Susie Walker, the present resident of Eastleach House, she managed to find an eye witness of the crash, Allen Lane, who was 7 years old at the time and saw the aftermath and recovery.

The Wellington T2608 took off from Moreton-in-Marsh and flew for 20 minutes and then swapped pilots. The first pilot went back to the tail gunner's seat at the rear. The crash was described by Isobel Nicholson, 20yrs (Land Girl) as being a loud explosion like a bomb with the plane rising and flying round the back of the farm, rolling over and crashing into the ground and bursting into flames. She hurried to give assistance. Pilot Sgt Albert Gibb was pulled from the flames along with another airman who turned out to be dead.

Who were the local heroes who went straight into a burning conflagration of exploding petrol tanks, oxygen bottles, oil tanks and possibly ammunition? Sgt Gibb was rescued unconscious with a broken leg, his evidence describes a loud bang and seeing damage to the tail plane along with identifying the tree they had hit; he remembered nothing after that.

L.A.C's Williamson and Clark (RAF Southrop) arrived with their fire engine and donned their scarves around their faces and went into the flames to drag someone clear, only to find he was dead.

Was Isobel Nicholson the unrecognised heroine who got the pilot clear from the gun turret, and who were the other locals mentioned in the inquest report?

One thing is clear: there were some very brave civilians on the Downs that afternoon.

The inquest report can be located in the Oxford History Centre, ref Joe Crossley. A full copy of my report can be found in the Gloucestershire Archives under Eastleach files.

Peter Crossley; pxley92@gmail.com

## **FAIRFORD ART SOCIETY**

Thursday 2<sup>nd</sup> May, 7.30pm Farmor Room, Fairford Community Centre  
Critique Evening. Coffee and Raffle. Visitors welcome £3.00.

Get-together sessions: Subject "Over the Garden Wall" Tuesdays 7<sup>th</sup> and 14<sup>th</sup>, Thursdays 16<sup>th</sup> and 23<sup>rd</sup> at 1.30pm. Visitors welcome £3.00 per session.

Advance notice: Annual Exhibition on June 5<sup>th</sup> - 8<sup>th</sup> in St. Mary's Church, Fairford.

## **FAIRFORD AND DISTRICT CHORAL SOCIETY**

Fairford and District Choral Society's Summer Concert is at 7.30pm on Saturday 11<sup>th</sup> May at St Mary's Church, Fairford. Along with professional soloists, they are performing **Mozart's Requiem, K626** and **Schubert's Mass No 2 in G Major, D167**. Tickets cost £15 and are available from Fairford Opticians.

## **LECHLADE HISTORY SOCIETY**

Monday May 13<sup>th</sup>: 7.15pm for 7.30pm in the Memorial Hall:

**Beer, Sausages & Marmalade: Oxford food and drink in the 19<sup>th</sup> Century** by Liz Woolley

Guests are welcome - £4. Contact Marion Winkles: 01367 252851  
[www.lechladehistory.co.uk](http://www.lechladehistory.co.uk)

## **FRIENDS OF FAIRFORD & LECHLADE COMMUNITIES**

### **VOLUNTEER DRIVERS NEEDED**

We have a team of volunteer drivers who provide over 700 journeys a year for people in our community who have difficulty getting to their medical appointments at GP surgeries and local hospitals.

We urgently need more drivers to help with this vital community service. We ask our volunteers to complete a DBS check as this service provides much needed support and assistance to many vulnerable people in our community. Car running costs are paid for.

If you think you can help please contact Val Harvey on 07540 798226 or email Val at [valoriain2019@gmail.com](mailto:valoriain2019@gmail.com)

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<p><b>COMPLEMENTARY THERAPISTS</b>  <b>Karen Benbow</b> – Reflexology &amp; The Bowen Technique in Southrop &amp; Fairford. Contact Karen for a discussion or to book a treatment. <i>www.karenbenbow.co.uk</i>  <b>Sally Peachey Reiki</b> – Relaxing massage, Reiki or Crystal Therapy treatments: excellent for stress relief, boosting energy levels and helping recover from illness and injuries.</p>	<p><b>01367 850874</b> <b>07786 971041</b>  <b>07905 236916</b></p>
<p><b>COMPUTER SERVICES</b>  <b>Computer Solutions</b> – Iain Atkins – Personal service for all your IT issues</p>	<p><b>01285 750277</b></p>
<p><b>COUNSELLING</b>  <b>Christine McLaren</b> <i>www.christinemclarencounselling.co.uk</i>  E mail <i>ca.mclaren@btinternet.com</i></p>	<p><b>07936447244</b></p>
<p><b>DENTAL SURGEON</b>  <b>Dr Oliver Guy BDS (GDC reg79562)</b> – Family dental care, cosmetic and laser-assisted dentistry. Teeth whitening, implant restorations and clear braces. Market Place Dental Practice, Cirencester</p>	<p><b>01285 652200</b></p>
<p><b>DOMESTIC SERVICE</b>  <b>Strong's Oil-fired Boiler and AGA Services</b>, maintenance and repair</p>	<p><b>01285 750344</b></p>
<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)</p>	<p><b>01285 750294</b></p>
<p><b>GROUNDWORKS - SN Complete Groundworks – Drainage, Driveways, Fencing, Patios etc.</b></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 interiorworx@btinternet.com; 07876 558400	01285 810624 01285 713802 01367 850768
<b>HOME HELP – YVONNE LEWIS</b> Jobs in and around the home, pets to vet, help on internet, taking and collecting deliveries	07922 103532
<b>IRONING – IRONED OUT GLOS – Local ironing service, collection and delivery</b> <a href="http://www.facebook.com/ironedoutglos">www.facebook.com/ironedoutglos</a>	07718 624228
<b>LAND &amp; ESTATE AGENTS – Moore Allen &amp; Innocent – Property Consultants &amp; Managers, Land and Estate Agents, Auctioneers and Chartered Surveyors</b>	01285 651831 01367 252541
<b>MOLE CONTROL</b> Traditional Molecatcher: no mole, no fee. Qualified and fully insured with references.	01285 770968 07766 132934
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<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	01285 750651 01285 750349 01367 850205
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<b>TENNIS AND FOOTBALL COACH Matt Townsend - LTA Licensed coach, Schools, Clubs and private lessons for adults and children of all ages</b>	07850 043056
<b>WINDOWS</b> Coln Valley Glazing – Steve Winney, Quenington. Replacement of misted or broken glass units	01285 750553 0776 5780772
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<b>YOGA / EXERCISE</b> 1) Contact Anne Sutherland – <a href="mailto:ann@yogaspring.co.uk">ann@yogaspring.co.uk</a> for classes at Oxleaze, Langford and Coln Rogers. For more info <a href="http://www.yogaspring.co.uk">www.yogaspring.co.uk</a> 2) Tai Chi – phone Heather	01608 643059  01285 750751

## CHEQS DIARY

May 5 <sup>th</sup>	11am	Car Boot Sale Quenington Village Green
May 8 <sup>th</sup>	6pm	St Andrews Eastleach- Keble Service
May 8 <sup>th</sup>	7.30pm	SCTM Team Council at Coln St Aldwyns Vicarage
May 11 <sup>th</sup>	2pm – 5pm	Quenington Fete, Old Rectory
May 13 <sup>th</sup>		Southrop Parish Council
May 23 <sup>rd</sup>	6.30pm	Coln Village Meeting
May 19 <sup>th</sup>	2-5pm	Open Garden Quenington, Old Rectory
May 24 <sup>th</sup>	6.30pm	Fun Run Hatherop
May 27 <sup>th</sup>	All day	Eastleach Frolics 11am start with football match
May 30 <sup>th</sup>	8am	Ascension Day Communion Bibury: Bp David Jennings
May 30 <sup>th</sup>	7pm	TKC Taize Prayers Hatherop
May 31 <sup>st</sup>	11am	Healing service Hatherop
May 31 <sup>st</sup>	7pm	Coln Choir Concert, Hatherop Castle School
June 1 <sup>st</sup>	11am	TKC Prayers, Quenington
June 2 <sup>nd</sup>	11am	Car-boot sale, Quenington Village Green
June 2 <sup>nd</sup>	11am	TKC Coln Village Celebration
June 3 <sup>rd</sup>	4pm	TKC Quiet Prayer Lady Lucy Cottage, Coln St Aldwyns
June 4 <sup>th</sup>	11am	TKC Prayer Walk, Quenington
June 5 <sup>th</sup>	4pm	TKC Prayer using poetry, Coln Vicarage
June 6 <sup>th</sup>	11am	TKC Prayer, Williamstrip House Chapel
June 7 <sup>th</sup>	11am	TKC Praying object-ively, Coln Church
June 9 <sup>th</sup>	11am	TKC Open-air Communion at St Swithin's, Quenington
June 16 <sup>th</sup> - July 7 <sup>th</sup>		Fresh Air Sculpture, The Old Rectory, Quenington
June 23 <sup>rd</sup>	6pm	Patronal Festival at Coln Church with Revd. Craig Bishop
July 6 <sup>th</sup>	5.30pm	Swing Band Picnic at The Mill House, Coln St Aldwyns
Jul 7 <sup>th</sup>	11am	St Andrew's Eastleach – Village Service
Jul 14 <sup>th</sup>	11am	Patronal Communion at St Swithin's, Quenington
Aug 25 <sup>th</sup>	11am	CHQ United Service in Quenington Village Hall
Aug 31 <sup>st</sup>	12.30pm	Coln St Aldwyns Children's Fete & CHEQS Produce Show at The Mill House, Coln St Aldwyns