

With the celebrations of Christmas far behind us we are now in the period of Lent, the forty days before Easter where Christians prepare through special services, prayer and self-denial for the greatest celebration of the Christian year when on Easter Sunday Christ is risen from the dead. But it isn't all solemnity and gloom because in the middle of Lent, on March 15<sup>th</sup>, we celebrate Mothering Sunday. Although it's more commonly known now as Mother's Day, the name comes from the Sunday halfway through Lent when young people working as servants at the grand house in the village were given the day off to spend with their families. And they certainly needed it because the cosy picture painted by Downton Abbey where high-born family members seek the advice of servants on all aspects of their lives, is far from the truth. My Grannie Ex, who became a sewing maid at the age of 11, told me many times that it was a life of drudgery and hard work. And although things have changed, Mothering Sunday is still the day when we say "thank you" to our mothers for everything they do; for their care, for their patience and most of all for their unquestioning love.

For us in these villages there is an extra cause for celebration on March 15<sup>th</sup>. We have been without a vicar for getting on for a year since Craig and his family moved to Chipping Camden, but on that Sunday afternoon we officially welcome our new vicar, John Partington, and his wife Liz at a service in Hatherop church. John is writing elsewhere in this magazine and he, like those who have held the post before him, isn't here just for those who go to church but for the whole community.

So on that day especially, please pray for John and Liz, please pray for your mothers and all others who love you – and pray for yourselves both in happiness and need because God is always listening.

With good wishes to you all,

John Exelby

Lay Reader

## CHURCH NEWS

### **ST PETER'S CHURCH, SOUTHROP**

The Annual Parish Church Meeting will be held on Friday 10th April at 6.30p.m. in the Village Hall. All parishioners are welcome to attend.

### **EVENING PRAYER in St.Andrew's Church, Eastleach**

WEDNESDAY 25th March at 5pm led by The Revd John Partington.

This is a service for the whole of the South Cotswold Team Ministry to meet and pray together. Please join us if you can.

### **LICENSING SERVICE FOR OUR NEW VICAR**

The Reverend John Partington will be licensed in St. Nicholas' Church, Hatherop on Sunday 15th March at 4p.m. The Bishop of Tewkesbury, Martyn Snow will officiate at the service and it is hoped that all five parishes will be well represented to welcome John. Following the service tea will be served in Hatherop Castle School.

### **CHEQS PARISH CHURCH WEBSITE**

Please use the link below to access parish church news:

[www.cheqs.church/](http://www.cheqs.church/)

## **MOTHERING SUNDAY**

Sunday 15<sup>th</sup> March 2015

Service at 11am

St Andrews Church, Eastleach



*Come with friends and family and join in our special service  
giving thanks for all mothers everywhere*

## **VILLAGE ROUND-UP**

The Editor reserves the right to exclude any article considered unsuitable and does not accept liability for anything contained in the magazine. All items submitted for inclusion should include the name and contact details of the sender in case of any questions. Material for inclusion in the Village Roundup should please be received no later than THE 12TH DAY OF THE MONTH PRIOR TO PUBLICATION. Contact Rachel Mehtar on 01367 850450 or [magazine@cheqs.church](mailto:magazine@cheqs.church). If emailing it would be very helpful if text could be copied into the email itself. Please note no colour can be used. Advertisers please contact Allan Lees, 01285 750260.

## **TELEPHONE KIOSK INSTALLATION OPPORTUNITY**

Calling all artists! An amazing opportunity for artists and makers living in the Cotswolds.

There is a £500 prize on offer for the winning proposal to transform the village telephone box inside and outside .



Selected by the Quenington Sculpture Trust who run the popular biannual sculpture exhibition 'Fresh Air'.

When the winning design is accepted, there is a further materials budget of £1,000 to complete the project in time for the exhibition on June 9<sup>th</sup> 2015.

First designed in 1924 the Quenington village K2 telephone box will be

restored later in the year, but the meanwhile a local benefactor has funded the competition and prize. The Telephone Box is adjacent next to the Keepers Arms the centre of the 'Art Fringe' event during the show. Thousands of art lovers will see the installation as they pass by on their way to the Fresh Air 2015. [www.freshairsculpture.com](http://www.freshairsculpture.com)

Deadline for proposals Monday March 10th 2015.

For more details contact [mleonard@freshairsculpture.com](mailto:mleonard@freshairsculpture.com) Tel 01736 763098.

### **COLN LITTER PICK**

There will be a village litter pick around Coln St. Aldwyns on Saturday 21<sup>st</sup> March. 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.

### **HATHEROP LITTER PICK**

Saturday, 21st March 2014 at 10.30am. Meeting at Hatherop Primary School, all welcome. For more info. see Hatherop notice board or tel. Fiona Clark 750336

### **SOUTHROP LITTER PICK**

Southrop 2015 Litterpick will take place on Saturday 28th and Sunday 29th March. If you can offer a few hours help to collect the litter from the Parish verges please come to Southrop Village Green at 10am on either (or both!) of the days. You will be equipped with bags, gloves and a picking stick, and allotted a short stretch of grass verge to clear. Bags may be left by the roadside to be collected. Thank you!

### **EASTLEACH LITTER PICK**

We will once again be taking part in the Cotswold Spring Clean organised by Cotswold District Council. We will meet at 10.00 a.m. on Saturday 21st March 2015 outside the Victoria Inn where all the kit will be provided. If you can't make that date but would like to participate then please let me know and you can have the kit to do a section at your leisure. Many hands will make light work so a big thank-you to all volunteers in anticipation of a good turn-out! Gill O'Shaughnessy, Clerk to Eastleach Parish Council 01367 850 262 or [eastleachpc@btinternet.com](mailto:eastleachpc@btinternet.com)



**Meysey  
Hampton Ball**

Saturday 13<sup>th</sup> June, 2015

**GOLDEN AGE OF TRAVEL**

Champagne reception and entertainment  
Three course dinner  
Live six piece band

Come and join us in a marquee venue on the Meysey Hampton village playing field for a first class journey which will transport you to a vintage era when travelling in style was celebrated!

**Tickets: £85**, application forms can be picked up at **The Mason's Arms** (Meysey Hampton) or by emailing: [meyseyball2015@gmail.com](mailto:meyseyball2015@gmail.com)

Find us also on Facebook at: Meysey Hampton Ball 2015

**FAIRFORD UNITED CHURCH  
CONGREGATIONAL/METHODIST**

Sunday services start at 10.00 a.m. each week. On Sundays when there is no All Age Worship, there is Sunday School provision for children. Fairly traded goods are available for sale after Sunday services. Our Contact Group will be meeting on Friday 6<sup>th</sup> March and Friday 10<sup>th</sup> April (PLEASE NOTE CHANGE OF DATE)– 12.30 p.m. – 2.30 p.m. – meet friends old and new over tea/coffee and light refreshments. There will be a Lent Study Group on Monday 2<sup>nd</sup>, 9<sup>th</sup>, 16<sup>th</sup>, 23<sup>rd</sup> and 30<sup>th</sup> March – 4.00 – 5.00 p.m. following our regular Prayer Group at 3.30 p.m.

**THE COTSWOLD DECORATIVE AND FINE ARTS SOCIETY**

The Cotswold Decorative and Fine Arts Society lecture on March 11, 2015, is “Duccio’s Maesta and the Arts of Siena” by Alice Foster. Please note this is a change from the printed programme. The lecture begins at 11.00am preceded by our AGM at 10.30. Non-members are very welcome, no need to book (suggested donation £8). Bradwell Village Hall, Burford OX18 4XF. For more information see our website [www.cotswolddfas.org.uk](http://www.cotswolddfas.org.uk).

**SOUTHROP VILLAGE FETE**

*IMPORTANT DATE FOR YOUR DIARIES!* Back this year, bigger and better than ever. Southrop Village Fete

**Saturday 6<sup>th</sup> June**

**FAIRFORD LIBRARY: Opening Hours**

Monday & Wednesday 9.30am to 5pm, Thursday 9.30am-7pm, Saturday 9.30-1pm. **Easter Closing: The Library will be closed on Easter Saturday, 4<sup>th</sup> April and Easter Monday, 6<sup>th</sup> April. 01285 712599.**  
[www.gloucestershire.gov.uk/libraries](http://www.gloucestershire.gov.uk/libraries)

**GUITARIST REMI HARRIS TO TOUR GLOUCESTERSHIRE**

Renowned gypsy jazz guitarist Remi Harris will be going on tour throughout Gloucestershire this spring at a variety of intimate venues, between 20 March – 2 May 2015 including Quenington Village Hall, Friday 24 April. Doors open at 7:30pm to start at 8pm. Tickets are £12 and available by contacting the Box Office on 01584 881 564 or by email to: [remiharrisboxoffice@gmail.com](mailto:remiharrisboxoffice@gmail.com)

**J.S. Bach: St Matthew Passion**

Gloucester Choral Society

**Saturday 21 March | 7pm | Gloucester Cathedral**

**Tickets: £30, £25, £17.50, £10 (discounts for under 16s & groups)**

**Book online : [gloucesterchoral.com](http://gloucesterchoral.com) | Box office: 01242 691190**

**QUENINGTON CHURCH FETE**

Saturday, 16th May, 3.00 pm to 5.00 pm. Teas, Dog Show, BBQ, Traditional Games, Tug of War, Raffle, Tombola, Book Stall, Plant Sale, Duck Race and lots more. Fun for all the family. The Old Rectory, Church Road by kind permission of David and Lucy Abel Smith. *Come and enjoy the fun.*

**FAIRFORD & DISTRICT CHORAL SOCIETY**

Tickets are on sale for the Fairford & District Choral Society concert on Sunday 15th March at 7.30 p.m. in St Mary's Church, Fairford.

The choir, conducted by John Read, will sing two immensely popular works: Faure's Requiem and his Cantique de Jean Racine, accompanied by the Dionysus Ensemble ([www.leonieadams.com](http://www.leonieadams.com)) – and Organ (Robin Baggs). Dionysus will also perform Mendelssohn's String Symphony; there will be a Faure Harp solo performed by choir member Marije Vijselaar; and Bristol-based soloists Charlotte Newstead (Soprano) and Martin le Poidevin (bass) will sing solos and duets by Faure, Franck and Gounod. This will be a Mothering Sunday concert to remember.

Tickets available at Blenheim Antiques, Market Place, Fairford (01285 712094) or can be reserved by telephoning 01285 713681 or purchased online at [www.fairford.org/choralsociety](http://www.fairford.org/choralsociety).

**LECHLADE HISTORY SOCIETY**

Monday 16 March, 7.15 for 7.30pm in the Memorial Hall. The Storming of Cirencester – 1643. Dr John Paddock looks at the unfolding drama leading up to the storming of Cirencester by the Royalists in January 1643. Guests welcome £4. Contact Alan Garnell 01367 253087 or visit [www.lechladehistory.co.uk](http://www.lechladehistory.co.uk).

**COLN CINEMA** invites you to a showing “**Mr. Turner**”

At Vicarage Cottage Barn on **Friday 27<sup>th</sup> March 2015 at 7.30 pm.** (doors open 7.00 pm.). From acclaimed director Mike Leigh comes the beautiful and untold story of the great, if eccentric, British painter J.M.W. Turner (Timothy Spall) who in the last 25 years of his life has to make his way through love, loss and the struggles of being both celebrated and reviled by the British public and the royal family. Profoundly affected by the death of his father, loved by a housekeeper he takes for granted, he forms a close relationship with a seaside landlady with whom he eventually lives incognito in Chelsea, where he dies. Throughout this, he travels, paints, stays with the aristocracy, visits brothels and is a popular if anarchic member of the Royal Academy of Arts. Cert. 12A 150 mins.

### **QUENINGTON SOCIETY TALK 10TH APRIL**

Quenington Village Hall, The Green, Quenington GL7 5BS

My Life as a Cold War Military Spy by Major General Peter Williams, C.M.G., O.B.E. This talk examines the three Allied military Liaison missions that operated as intelligence agencies in East Germany from 1946-1990. It is based on my long involvement in the 1980s with these extraordinary cold war organisations as one of their 'licensed spies.' The author was the first Head of the NATO Military Liaison Mission in Moscow (2002-05). Initially he trained as a Russian Interpreter at the Army School of Languages at Beaconsfield (1979-1981), before serving two tours with the British Commanders'-in-Chief Mission to the Soviet Forces in Germany (1981-83 and 1987-89). He remains interested in Russian defence and security issues. Admission £3.00 with a donation to Help for Heroes. Doors open at 7.00 p.m. Talk starts at 7.30 p.m. Refreshments are available. All most welcome!

### **AT FRESH AIR 2015 - 14<sup>TH</sup> JUNE – 5<sup>TH</sup> JULY 2015.**

GALLERY APPRENTICE and CURATORIAL APPRENTICE.

Announcing two temporary posts that will give Arts students or recent graduates an insight into how a large arts exhibition is run. Mentoring will be given in all aspects of the work.

Brief Job Description - Work including contact with artists, public volunteers and visiting education groups; installation, and de- installation of art works, problem solving, care and maintenance of exhibits, sales, administration, written and visual record keeping. Working 24 days at £35.02 per day (18 – 20 years) and £44.17 per day 21 years plus. Days are 9.00 – 5.00 including a free lunch. Open to the public 10 – 5. Working according to a timetable throughout a period of 5 weeks (8<sup>th</sup> June – 12 July) with days off in between. For details about either of the two posts, please contact Miranda Leonard at [mleonard@freshairsculpture.com](mailto:mleonard@freshairsculpture.com). [www.freshairsculpture.com](http://www.freshairsculpture.com)

## CHURCH SERVICES IN MARCH

### Sunday 1

9.30 am	Holy Communion	Southrop	<i>RL</i>
11.00 am	Holy Communion	Coln	<i>RL</i>
11.00 am	Morning Prayer *	Eastleach	<i>PP</i>
6.00 pm	Evening Prayer *	Quenington	<i>PP</i>

### Sunday 8

9.30 am	Family Communion	Quenington	<i>RC</i>
11.00 am	Holy Communion *	Eastleach	<i>TR</i>
6.00 pm	Evening Prayer *	Southrop	<i>JS</i>
6.00 pm	Evening Prayer *	Coln	<i>CW</i>

### Sunday 15 *Mothering Sunday*

9.30 am	Family Communion	Southrop	<i>RL</i>
11.00 am	United Holy Communion *	Coln	<i>RL</i>
11.00 am	Morning Prayer *	Eastleach	<i>JE</i>
4.00 pm	Induction of John Partington	Hatherop	

### Sunday 22

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

### Wednesday 25 *Annunciation*

5.00 pm	Evening Prayer	Eastleach	<i>JP</i>
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### Sunday 29 *Palm Sunday*

9.30 am	Holy Communion *	Southrop	<i>JP</i>
11.00 am	Morning Prayer *	Eastleach	<i>HWP</i>
11.00 am	Procession with Donkey	Quenington	<i>JP</i>
6.00 pm	'Footsteps of Christ'	Coln	<i>JP</i>

*Services marked \* are from the 1662 'Book of Common Prayer'*

## PALM SUNDAY

On Sunday 29th, as well as our usual services in Southrop & Eastleach we've two special services in the group.

At **11.00 am** come and join us on Quenington Village Green for a procession with Posie, our new church donkey, to St Swithun's for a short family-friendly time of worship.

At **6.00 pm** we've a reflective service in Coln, 'The Footsteps of Christ', based on some beautiful Stations of the Cross designed by the nuns of Turvey Abbey. The service will conclude with a short celebration of Communion.

### THIS MONTH'S READINGS & HYMNS

#### 1 (LENT 2)

**HC** Rom. 4: 13-25, Mark 8: 31-38; **MP & EP** Gen 17: 1-7,15-16, Mark 8: 31-38

**PSALM** 22:23-31; **HYMNS** 55, 113, 205

#### 8 (LENT 3)

**HC** 1 Cor. 1: 18-25, John 2: 13-22; **MP & EP** Exodus 20: 1-17, John 2: 13-22

**PSALM** 19; **HYMNS** 261, 395, 262

#### 15 (LENT 4) *Mothering Sunday – different readings & hymns at Hatherop*

**HC** 2 Corinthians 1: 3-7, Luke 2: 33-35; **MP & EP** Exodus 2: 1-10, Luke 2: 33-35

**PSALM** 34: 11 - 20; **HYMNS** 407, 126, 194

#### 22 (LENT 5) *Passiontide begins*

**READINGS** Jeremiah 31: 31-34, John 12: 20-33

**PSALM** 51: 1-13; **HYMNS** 224, 70, 394

#### 29 (PALM SUNDAY) *Gospel only at Quenington, different readings at Coln*

**HC** Philippians 2: 5-11, Mark 11: 1-11; **MP** Zechariah 9: 9-12, Mark 11: 1-11

**PSALM** 31: 9-16; **HYMNS** 60, 63, 49 *different hymns at Quenington & Coln*

## **QUENINGTON PARISH COUNCIL**

Elections: Along with the Parliamentary Elections on 7th May 2015, there will also be District and Parish/Town Council Elections, including Quenington Parish Council.

Quenington Parish Council consists of seven Councillors, who meet regularly every two months at Quenington Village Hall. The responsibilities include maintenance of The Green management of the playground and cemetery, commenting on local planning applications and helping to facilitate projects to improve village life. Recent projects include installation of the defibrillator and local emergency phone system, re-instatement of the 'slow down' sign, repairs to the bus shelter and chapel, provision of a new notice board and development of a Parish Council website. For further information, please visit the website ([www.queningtonpc.com](http://www.queningtonpc.com)), attend the Parish Council meeting on Thursday 12th March (8pm) or talk to one of your existing Councillors. There is usually at least one Councillor at the Saturday Coffee Mornings in the Village Hall, the next one will be on 14th March from 10.30am-12 noon.

Not all of the current Councillors will be standing again, so at least one new Councillor will be needed to have a full complement. If you would like to be involved in your local community, please consider standing as a candidate on 7th May. Nomination papers are available from the Clerk, Penny Ibbotson – Tel 01285 750000 or email [queningtonpc@gmail.com](mailto:queningtonpc@gmail.com) or Cotswold District Council. Nomination forms must be completed and taken to Cotswold District Council by Thursday 9th April.

## **HILARY COTTAGE SURGERY – PATIENT PARTICIPATION GROUP**

The Hilary Cottage Patient Participation Group (PPG) is a group of active volunteer patients that work in partnership with the Hilary Cottage Staff and GPs. The group exists to develop a constructive communication between patients, the healthcare team, and the community it serves. It aims to benefit patients by collecting their opinions and experiences, which the Practice uses to evaluate the delivery of its care. It also provides a means to express concerns and interests ensuring that the practice remains accountable and more proactive in providing services that truly reflect patient needs. **The group is not a forum to air individual complaints and issues.** The PPG aims to benefit the Practice by developing a mutually supportive network outside the healthcare team, with whom they can discuss issues that affect the quality of care and the running of the practice. It also aims to communicate to the practice community and/or the wider community information about the practice. All registered patients are welcome to join the PPG. It is planned to have informal meetings organised by patients every two months and then to meet formally within the Practice three times a year. The minutes of the meetings are available on the surgery website <http://www.fairfordsurgery.co.uk/>

If you would like to join the Group, please collect a Registration Form from Reception, or visit the surgery website (see above) and hand the complete form in at Reception. If you have any comments, concerns, not complaints, and you would like the Hilary Cottage Surgery PPG to raise on your behalf, please contact them via email at [hilarycottageppg@gmail.com](mailto:hilarycottageppg@gmail.com). The current members of the Patient Participation Group in the CHEQS area are: Margaret Davey, Sotherop and Eastleach and Liz McFadyen, Coln, Hatherop and Quenington.

## **QUENINGTON VILLAGE HALL 100 CLUB**

### **January & February Winners:**

January – 1<sup>st</sup> No.41 K Goddard, 2<sup>nd</sup> No.13 C Goddard, 3<sup>rd</sup> No.35 G Holton. February – 1<sup>st</sup> No.47 W Smith, 2<sup>nd</sup> No.19 R Dooley, 3<sup>rd</sup> No.35 G Holton. New members always welcome. Numbers cost £12 for the year (pro rata if joining part way through the year) and all profits go towards the village hall funds. Contact David Bostock on 01285 750456 for more information.

## **HATHEROP CHURCH OF ENGLAND PRIMARY SCHOOL**

*'Nurturing Aspirations, Celebrating Individuality, Fulfilling Potential'*

We have had a wonderful half term. Year 2 and 3 have visited Lea Wood where they had a fantastic time building pyramids, related to their topic of 'Ancient Egypt'. Their day began with a sprinkling of snow which you can see in the pictures. Please look at our school website to see photographs. We focus on a different value each term. This term our value is 'Respect'. We have been thinking about how we show respect to others using the story of 'Jesus and the taxman' from Luke 19 to help us. We have also been thinking about how we show respect for our own and others' possessions.

We took part in 'Safer Internet Day' in February. The whole school was thinking about how we can create a better internet together. There was a whole school assembly when we discussed how we can use the internet in a safe way and how we can help others to use the internet safely too.

The school is looking forward to next term when there are many events happening. We will compete in a Spellathon, Cross Country races and sport competitions. To stay up to date with the latest news from our thriving village primary school, please follow us on twitter @hatheropcofe or look at our website [www.hatherop.gloucs.sch.uk](http://www.hatherop.gloucs.sch.uk)

## **EASTLEACH & FYFIELD PARISH PARTY**

A huge thank you from the Eastleach Village Hall Committee to all those who contributed to a wonderful evening of food, drink and entertainment on 7th February. We are delighted to announce that an unbelievable £1462.40 was raised for hall funds! The money will be spent on much needed exterior decoration as well as essential repairs and maintenance of our playpark. We hope to see you all again in two years' time!

## **SOUTHROP C of E PRIMARY SCHOOL**

The children started the new year with the traditional trip to the pantomime and were thoroughly enthralled once more by Tweedy the Clown in Aladdin.

Early in the term the Life Education bus parked in the village hall car park and all the children had an opportunity to visit.

This term, the Juniors' topic has been the Stone Age. A parent came in to talk to them on the subject and it was all brought to life by a trip to Stonehenge on a foggy day. Very atmospheric!

We are pleased to welcome another PGCE student teacher who will be working in the infant classroom until Easter.

Steve Hutchings and Alice from the Scripture Union came to do an assembly and spend some time with the junior class.

UNICEF Day of Change was marked by a non-uniform day and the members of the School Council led the assembly.

We enjoyed a visit from Daphne Philpot, the Bishop's visitor. She met with the Head to discuss current challenges and achievements and was thrilled to hear of our position of 7<sup>th</sup> out of 250 primary schools in the Gloucester league tables. Daphne attended our Collective Worship and commented on the children's calm and respectfulness. She also made mention of the teachers' and children's evident care for one another, as she put it, 'living out the school's core values'.

As we go to press, the children are preparing to round off the term with a whole school trip to Bristol. The infants will visit the Aquarium in support of their topic on Sealife and the juniors will spend the day at @Bristol Science and Discovery Centre to learn about materials, forces and magnets.

**SECRET WORLD OF CHARLES DICKENS – a magical evening!** Many thanks to all of you who attended Ian Keable's entertaining and mystifying rendition of Victorian magic. It was a great success, very sociable and raised just a few pence under £300 for the hall funds.

**QUENINGTON VILLAGE HALL COFFEE MORNING,**  
**Saturday, 14th March, 10.30-12.** Meet up with friends and enjoy coffee and home-made cakes at our regular monthly coffee morning. Raffle and book exchange. Anyone wishing to contribute cakes, please bring them along – costs will be reimbursed! Contact Janet Goddard, 01285 750323.

## **CHANGING TECHNOLOGY AT HATHEROP CASTLE SCHOOL**

Technology and the internet change rapidly and in a school setting the need to stay up to date with current issues is key to ensuring a happy and safe environment for children to use the technology available to them. Internet Safety Day 2015 saw children at Hatherop Castle highlight what the internet can do for us at school and at home, whilst also ensuring awareness of what we must all do to keep safe online. We started out Internet Safety Day with an assembly which focussed on the theme, ‘Let’s create a better internet together’. It highlighted the ways children are using the internet now and the changes we have seen in recent years. We now have to focus on children using a variety of devices including games machines, tablets, music players and mobile phones as well as the traditional PC or laptop. The children discussed the positive uses of technology and explored the role we all play in helping to create a better and safer online community. The children gave ideas for our top tips for online safety and how we can show the same respect for people online that we do offline. It is not just the online world that quickly moves forward. In the very same week we held our Internet Safety Day, Year 2 children were writing their own computer programs as they learned about new ways of coding, Year 4 children were using the 3D printer to print castles they had designed with computer aided design software, whilst Year 7 and 8 were learning about how to use the suite of new Apple Mac computers that have recently been installed to compliment learning opportunities already available on Windows machines.

At Hatherop Castle the children are relishing the challenges and opportunities they face as they move forward in this new world of technology.

## FIVE VILLAGE DIARY

March 5	Lent Series of Talks
March 5	Eastleach & Southrop Friendship Circle Tea & Entertainment in the Eastleach Village Hall
March 10	CHEQS Garden Club March Talk by Paul Grey, Head Gardener of Williamstrip 7.30pm Southrop Village Hall
March 11	Cotswold Decorative & Fine Arts Society March Lecture
March 12	Lent Series of Talks
March 14	Quenington Village Hall Coffee Morning
March 15	Fairford & District Choral Society Concert John Partington's Licensing Service, Hatherop, 4pm Mothering Sunday Service, Eastleach, 11am
March 16	Lechlade History Society Talk
March 19	Lent Series of Talks
March 21	Coln, Hatherop & Eastleach Litter Pick St Matthew Passion, Gloucester Cathedral
March 26	Lent Series of Talks
March 27	Southrop School Worship in Church 1pm Easter Celebration Coln Cinema, Mr Turner
March 28&29	Southrop Litter Pick
March 29	Palm Sunday Evening Prayer – South Cotswold Team Ministry
April 9	Eastleach & Southrop Friendship Circle Meeting
April 10	Quenington Society Talk Annual Parish Church Meeting
April 14	CHEQS Garden Club April Talk - a visit to Ridleys Cheer, Chippenham 2pm
April 17	Coln Cinema
April 24	Remi Harris Performance at Quenington Village Hall
April 27	Southrop School Worship in Church 9am
May 12	CHEQS Garden Club May Talk - a plant sale with Liz Welch, Black Bourton 7pm
May 16	Quenington Church Fete
June 9	CHEQS Garden Club June Talk - a visit to Croft House, Somerford Keynes 2pm
June 13	Meysey Hampton Ball Southrop Village Fete
June 14	Fresh Air Sculpture Show, 14 <sup>th</sup> June to 5 <sup>th</sup> July
June 15	Southrop School Worship in Church 9am
July 11	Big Band Picnic
July 14	CHEQS Garden Club July Talk - a visit to Bowood Gardens, Calne 2.30pm
Sept 8	CHEQS Garden Club September Talk - a visit to Hodge's Barn, Shipton Moyne 2pm
Oct 13	CHEQS Garden Club October Talk - a talk by Anthony Young - Garden Designer 7.30pm Southrop Village Hall
Nov 10	CHEQS Garden Club November Talk - Social and AGM drinks and finger supper 7pm Southrop Village Hall

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<p><b>SN COMPLETE GROUNDWORKS</b> Drainage, Driveways, Fencing, Patios etc.</p>	<p><b>01367 850717</b> <b>07738 937697</b></p>
<p><b>BEAUTY TREATMENTS</b> <b>Gloss Professional Beauty Treatments.</b> Salon based in Quenington. Manicures, pedicures, waxing and eye treatments. Contact Emma for a brochure or to book an appointment (m) <b>07967 370958</b> <b>Cotswold Therapy Rooms.</b> Beauty treatments and massage therapy – mobile service available. Cam House, High Street, Fairford, Glos., GL7 4AD</p>	<p><b>01285 750715</b> <b>01285 711329</b></p>
<p><b>BUILDERS</b> <b>Michael Rixon</b> - Building, roofing, Cotswold stone tiling, property maintenance <b>White Monk Ltd.</b> – Building Contractors</p>	<p><b>01285 750517</b> <b>01285 750034</b></p>
<p><b>CARPENTERS AND CABINET MAKERS</b> <b>Peter Wordsworth</b> – Bookcases, wardrobes, kitchens, doors, windows <b>T J Sallis Carpentry</b> - Fully qualified carpenter/joiner (m) <b>07973 142948</b></p>	<p><b>01285 750239</b> <b>01285 750438</b></p>
<p><b>CHIMNEY SWEEP Simon Bishop</b> - Open fires, agas, rayburns, solid fuel appliances, wood burning stoves. Fully insured. <b>07931 671674</b>. Cows supplied and fitted. Wood burners installed. Gutters cleared.</p>	<p><b>01367 252617</b> <b>07931 671674</b></p>
<p><b>COMPLEMENTARY THERAPIST</b> <b>Karen Benbow</b> – Reflexology &amp; The Bowen Technique in Southrop &amp; Fairford. Contact Karen for a discussion or to book a treatment. <a href="http://www.karenbenbow.co.uk">www.karenbenbow.co.uk</a> <b>Sally Peachey Reiki</b> – Rebalance &amp; Relax, Recover &amp; Re-energise with Reiki at home or Fairford Therapy Centre. <a href="mailto:sally@donkeywell.com">sally@donkeywell.com</a></p>	<p><b>01367 850874</b> <b>07786 971041</b> <b>01285 711777</b></p>
<p><b>COUNSELLING</b> <b>Christabel Butler</b> – Accredited UKAHP, UKCP. Professional counselling for individuals and couples in Fairford or Cirencester. <a href="http://www.cotswoldtalkingtherapies.co.uk">www.cotswoldtalkingtherapies.co.uk</a></p>	<p><b>01367 850516</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>CURTAINS AND SOFT FURNISHINGS</b> <b>Paula Wilkins</b> – Design and creation of quality hand-made curtains, blinds and soft furnishings</p>	<p><b>01285 712792</b></p>
<p><b>CLEANING SERVICES – OVENS.</b> <b>Cotswold Oven Valeting Ltd</b> – professional cleaning of all ovens (incl. AGAs), hobs, extractors and microwaves</p>	<p><b>01367 850522</b></p>
<p><b>DOMESTIC SERVICES</b> <b>Pure Plumbing&amp;Heating</b> – from dripping taps to bath refits (m) <b>07906 016738</b> <b>Strong’s Oil-fired Boiler and AGA Services,</b> maintenance and repair</p>	<p><b>01285 750707</b> <b>01285 750344</b></p>
<p><b>EAST GLOS ENGINEERING</b> is pleased to support CHEQS magazine. Garden machinery repairs, tools, welding, iron goods made to specification etc.</p>	<p><b>01285 712322</b></p>
<p><b>FIREWOOD</b> <b>Will’s Logs - Local Sustainable-sourced Firewood and Kindling for sale.</b> Seasoned hardwood firewood including oak, thorn, ash delivered in 1 cubic metre bags. Free delivery across the CHEQS parish</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>

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<b>FLORIST - The Garden &amp; Plant Company</b> – cut flower sales, full floristry service. Flower stall at Fairfield Market on Wednesdays. Email: <a href="mailto:info@gardenandplantco.com">info@gardenandplantco.com</a>	<b>01285 750363</b>
<b>GARDEN SERVICES</b> <b>Keith Ford</b> - Ponds, hedge cutting and general pruning, shed roofs refeltd, walls wired up for climbers <b>The Garden &amp; Plant Company</b> – Garden Design and Landscaping. A wide selection of CHRISTMAS TREES, wreaths & garlands available from the end of November at Coln Community Stores, Coln St Aldwyns. Email: <a href="mailto:info@gardenandplantco.com">info@gardenandplantco.com</a>	<b>01285 750406</b> <b>01285 750363</b>
<b>AJ arborists – caring for your trees</b> Tree surgery & Arboricultural Consultancy – Alasdair Jeffrey	<b>01285 750874</b>
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<b>GENERAL STORE</b> <b>Coln Stores &amp; Post Office.</b> New opening hours Mon-Fri 7.00 am – 6.00 pm. Sat 8.00 a.m. – 4.30 pm. Sunday 9 am. – 4 pm. <b>Southrop Community Shop and Post Office.</b> Open Wednesdays 8.30am-11.30am in Southrop Village Hall	<b>01285 750294</b>
<b>HOME DECORATING</b> <b>A. Tilling</b> - Interior and Exterior <b>D J Morley</b> , Fairfield	<b>01285 810624</b> <b>01285 713802</b>
<b>LAND &amp; ESTATE AGENTS</b> <b>Moore Allen &amp; Innocent</b> – Property Consultants and 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 available. (m) <b>07766 132934</b>	<b>01285 770968</b>
<b>PERSONAL TRAINER</b> <b>Personal Training Available 7 Days A Week</b> – Lose weight, tone up, get fitter, improve your health and fitness. <a href="http://www.falconhealthandfitness.co.uk">www.falconhealthandfitness.co.uk</a>	<b>01285 656986</b> <b>(m) 07794 614962</b>
<b>PLATES-A-PLENTY</b> - Crockery, cutlery, glassware and linen hire	<b>07974 785437</b>
<b>PUBLIC HOUSES AND RESTAURANTS</b> <b>The Victoria Inn, Eastleach</b> , Stephen and Susan Richardson <b>The New Inn, Coln St. Aldwyns</b> , Charlotte Close <b>The Keepers Arms, Quenington</b> , Jon, Verity and Michelle <b>The Swan at Southrop</b> , Justin Day	<b>01367 850277</b> <b>01285 750651</b> <b>01285 750349</b> <b>01367 850205</b>
<b>SOLICITORS</b> <b>Wilmot &amp; Co</b> , 38 Castle Street, Cirencester	<b>01285 650551</b>
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