

FROM THE VICAR

Advent begins at the end of this month (on Sunday 29th – see centre pages for our services that day). It's now chiefly observed as a countdown to Christmas, and the passing of time has inevitably brought into it a number of the celebrations that were once indulged in during the "twelve days of Christmas" which begin on December 25th.

In fact the season was once rather more like Lent – a time of reflective preparation, of fasting before the feasting. And our church themes still reflect that thoughtfulness.

'Advent' of course means 'Arrival' – the coming of Jesus that we celebrate at Christmas, but also the coming of God's Kingdom that his life and death two millennia ago inaugurated. The world is not as it should be, and Christians believe that it is not what it will be ... but we praise God that neither is it what it was. Since the life, death and resurrection of Jesus, ordinary men, women and children have been able to know the life-changing reality of God's presence in our lives: his 'Arrival' has touched us. Our prayer, especially at Advent, is that what countless individuals have discovered in their own personal experience might overflow into the world more widely – that God's Kingdom might come "on earth as it is in heaven".

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This month leading up to Advent is celebrated in church as the 'Kingdom' season. Early in the month there are times of commemoration, of those who have lost their lives in war and of all who have died who are dear to us; and towards the end of the month, on the Sunday before Advent (22nd), we celebrate the feast of 'Christ the King'. This year we're using that Sunday to invite clergy from across the wider team to lead worship in our village churches: Caroline Symcox from Fairford will be coming to Quenington and Eastleach, John Swanton (our Team Rector) will be at Coln, and Andrew Cinnamond of Lechlade will be at Southrop. For my part I'll leading the morning service in Lechlade. We hope that you will enjoy the change!

John Partington

FROM THE REGISTERS

We welcome **Evelyn Green**, baptized into the church last month.

Congratulations to **Joe Stephenson & Lauren Stent**, married in Quenington churches recently.

Our love & prayers are with the family & friends of **Ghassem Khatib-Chahidi**, whose funeral we conducted recently, and also with Owen Wood following the death of Dorothy.

REMEMBRANCE

On Remembrance Sunday (8th), special services are being held in Hatherop, Eastleach and Southrop churches – see centre pages for times.

There are also two events on Armistice Day itself (Wednesday 11th). In Southrop the school headteacher, Allan Brown, writes: “At 10.45 am there will be a school & community service to mark the Armistice at St Peter’s church. All are welcome to join us to mark the sacrifice of those who gave their lives for our freedom.” And in Hatherop the Parish Council is holding a commemoration on the green at 10.50 am, also helped by the village schoolchildren, at which the new memorial bench will be dedicated.

LEARNING FROM LUKE

As mentioned in last month’s magazine the church year starts at Advent – four weeks before Christmas. And each year our Gospel readings on Sundays are taken from a different Gospel. Over the past months we’ve been following Mark’s Gospel, and we’re soon to begin learning from Luke.

To help us do that, our Team of Parishes is holding a session (with a choice of dates & times) when we can come together and learn more about Luke’s gospel – who wrote it, when and why, and what its main themes and emphases are.

Choose one of these dates & times, and come and join us:

Tuesday 17th – 2.30 pm at Coln St Aldwyns Vicarage

Wednesday 18th – 10.30 am at Ampney Crucis Rectory

Monday 23rd – 7.30 pm at Fairford Church Room

Sessions will last about an hour-and-a-half: let us know if you’re coming – or just turn up!

COLN CHURCH CHOIR

By the time you read this we shall have held our first Evensong, in Coln church. Our next will be in Quenington on January 17th.

Before then, of course, are our Advent & Christmas services, both in Coln church. Be sure to join us on Advent Sunday (29th) for our annual 'Darkness to Light' service; and then again on Sunday 13 December for our Christmas Carol Service. Both services are at 6.00 pm.

For further information, including our performances not in church, don't forget our page on the church website: www.cheqs.church/choir

PATRON SAINTS

By centuries-old custom our churches are dedicated to famous Christians of the past, and in the next few weeks we shall be observing three of their feast days.

Eastleach Martin (the southern half of the current Eastleach parish, including Fy-field) takes its name from the lovely ex-parish church on the south bank of the river Leach, which is dedicated to Stt Martin & Michael. **St Martin's** Day is observed on Wednesday 11th – coincidentally so, but perhaps appropriately for a soldier-saint. All are welcome to join us at church for Midday Prayer ... followed, for those who wish, by a drink at the Victoria Inn.

The other church in Eastleach (the one we use every week) is dedicated to **St Andrew**, whose feast day falls on November 30th. The previous day (Sunday 29th) we'll be holding a Patronal Communion, at our usual time of 11.00 am, followed by refreshments. And then on the Monday itself (30th) our monthly weekday Evening Prayer will be held at 6.30 pm.

Thirdly, Hatherop church rejoices in its dedication to **St Nicholas**, whose feast day is on December 6th. We'll meet as usual at 8.30 am on that day (Sunday) for a service of Holy Communion, followed by breakfast at Sharringtons, by kind invitation of Nick & Helen Owen. Then on the Wednesday (9th) our weekly Team Evening Prayer will be held in St Nicholas' at 5.00 pm – twenty minutes of quiet worship, in the company of our new Bishop, Rachel Treweek.

All are warmly welcome to join us for any of these celebrations. Please don't think that you have to be a regular worshipper to come to these special services!

TAI CHI CLASSES

Wednesdays, 9.15-10.00am, Southrop Village Hall

No special clothing required, come as you are – suitable for all ages, everybody welcome ! Tai Chi is one of the most popular forms of exercise the world over with great health benefits. This is a gentle activity to promote movement, lower blood pressure and be social and fun. There is no floor work, so you don't have to worry about getting up again or remembering your mat, it can even be done in a chair !

Come and join in every Wednesday morning (during term time) and afterwards enjoy a coffee or tea with your friends, purchase your odds and ends from the shop, make use of the Post Office and order your artisan bread for collection the next week !

There is no charge – this class is courtesy of Southrop Parish Council & Active Together. If you require more information, please call Abigail on 01367 850886.

COLN CINEMA ...

... invites you to a showing of “Far from the Madding Crowd”, at Vicarage Cottage Barn on Friday 27th at 7.30 pm (doors open 7.00 pm).

The film is based on the literary classic by Thomas Hardy – the story of independent, beautiful and headstrong Bathsheba Everdene (Carey Mulligan), who attracts three very different suitors: Gabriel Oak (Matthias Schoenaerts), a sheep farmer, captivated by her fetching wilfulness; Frank Troy (Tom Sturridge), a handsome & reckless Sergeant; and William Boldwood (Michael Sheen), a prosperous and mature bachelor. This timeless story of Bathsheba's choices and passions explores the nature of relationships & love – as well as the human ability to overcome hardships through resilience and perseverance. Cert. 12A 119 mins.

CLERGY NEWS

We welcome **Jonathan Clark**, who is being licensed this month as curate in Lechlade parish, having moved recently from Stroud. We offer him and his wife Martha our greetings and best wishes – and look forward to getting to know him in the CHEQS churches.

Our love and prayers are with **Ron Lloyd**, who has recently had a major operation, and will be out of action for a number of weeks. We're very grateful to Ian Kirk, David Bainbridge and other retired clergy who are helping us, especially in Southrop, during this time.

BLESSED ARE THE MEEK

John Partington recently preached on the Gospel story of James & John vying in a rather unseemly fashion for status in the Kingdom of God. In the process he shared with us some breaking news:

‘In a surprise announcement this morning, it was revealed that the Meek have inherited the Earth. The actual change of ownership itself happened three weeks ago, but the spokesperson for the Meek was too shy to contact the press.

‘A representative for the Meek gave us these comments: “As you know, the Earth was promised to us almost two thousand years ago by Jesus Christ himself, during his famous Sermon on the Mount. We have been Blessed for all that time, which was quite nice, but we had to wait for the momentous event itself. The Earth and all it contains now belong to us: by Divine Command, we Meek have absolute domination over the planet. We hope you don’t mind”. Blushing, she continued, “I know it’s a bit of a big change, but it’s really out of our hands. It’s all a bit embarrassing actually”.

‘When asked what their plans for the Earth are, the Meek are said to have timidly replied, “We don’t really know. What do you think we should do?”

‘News of the inheritance is reported to have slightly raised the spirits of The Poor In Spirit. However, they are trying to remain as poor in spirit as possible, otherwise theirs will not be the kingdom of heaven.’

FAIRFORD & DISTRICT CHORAL SOCIETY

Our Autumn Concert will take place on Saturday 28th at 7.30 pm in St Mary’s Fairford. It will consist of Rossini’s *Petite Messe Solennelle* – which is certainly not small or solemn, but a terrifically good sing! This is the last concert for conductor John Read who founded the choir a decade ago. Rehearsals continue each Wednesday, 7.30 - 9.30 pm, at the United Church in Milton Street, ... and new singers are always welcome! Concert tickets £10 (£5 for under 21’s) Full details on the Choir website – www.fairford.org/choralsociety

THANK YOU AGAIN ...

... from Ella Shaftoe of Southrop, and her mother, whom we congratulated in last month's magazine, to all who sponsored her on this year's Ride & Stride Day. She in fact raised more than £654 for local historic churches (£154 more than was reported last month).

HATHEROP WELCOMES

to Fir Tree Cottage – Charlie & Candy Cowan, with Matilda, Monty, Herbie and Dixie.

to Number 38 Hatherop – Paul & Elli O'Higgins with Kip and Cal.

WEBSITE NEWS

Our church website – *www.cheqs.church* – is now being visited by about three hundred (different) users each month, averaging just under two visits a month each.

In September the main page was visited 500 times, the services page 126 times, the youth & children's page 83 times and the choir page 82 times. The September magazine was downloaded 66 times. Individual church pages were visited between 43 times (Quenington) and 72 times (Southrop).

This is a really encouraging set of figures, and an incentive to us to make the very most of the opportunity our website offers. All the individual church pages need extra material added (a description and history of the church, with pictures). The Choir has its own page, but other organizations and activities are under-represented: how about a bell-ringers' page, for example?

The church site links to school and village websites – but only Southrop & Coln have village sites at present. Perhaps our church site, like this magazine, could have more village-wide material on it, especially for the other three villages?

All this takes time – the main page for example is updated daily – and we'd be very pleased to hear from anyone who can help run, or indeed develop, parts of our site. Let us know if you can help!

KATH FRANKLIN

The collection at Kath's funeral raised £745.10, given as requested to the Fairford Hospital League of Friends (£430.05) and the NSPCC (£315.05).

MAGAZINE BACK NUMBERS

We're trying to complete our archive of these: if you have any spare, from January 2015 or earlier, we'd be very glad to receive them. Thank you.

HOLY LAND PILGRIMAGE

Would you be interested in coming on such a venture, if organized for the CHEQS churches? Let us know, as we look to gauge what interest there might be.

OTHER CHURCHES

ST MARY'S, FAIRFORD – Open daily, 10.00am - 5.00pm. Sunday: 8.00 am Holy Communion (BCP), 10.00 am Sung Eucharist (except last Sunday of the month – Family Service), 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 (HC 1st, 3rd, 5th; MP 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

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 or ring Father Philip on 01285 712586.

FAIRFORD UNITED CHURCH (CONGREGATIONAL/METHODIST) – Sunday services start at 10.00 a.m. each week: when there is no All Age Worship, there is Sunday School provision for children. Fairly traded goods are available for sale after Sunday services. Contact Group 12.30 - 2.30 pm on Fridays 6 November & 4 December – a chance to meet friends old and new over light refreshments. NB – Saturday 12 September 10 am - 12 noon Coffee Morning and Bring & Buy and Cake Stall in aid of *Open the Book* (taking Bible stories into local primary schools).

LECHLADE BAPTIST CHURCH – Sunday 10:30 am Morning Worship (with prayer from 9.45 am); 6:00 pm Evening Worship (2nd & 3rd Sundays); 7.15 pm *SNAP* Youth Service (4th/5th Sundays). For weekday activities etc see www.lechladebaptistchurch.org.uk

SERVICES IN NOVEMBER

Sunday 1 *All Saints Day*

9.30 am	Holy Communion	Southrop	<i>JP</i>
11.00 am	Family Communion	Hatherop	<i>JP</i>
11.00 am	Morning Prayer	Eastleach	<i>PP</i>
6.00 pm	In Memoriam Service	Quenington	<i>JP</i>

Sunday 8 *Remembrance Sunday*

9.30 am	Remembrance Service	Southrop	<i>SL & JP</i>
10.50 am	Remembrance Service	Hatherop	<i>JP</i>
10.50 am	Remembrance Service	Eastleach	<i>JE</i>
6.00 pm	Holy Communion	Coln	<i>PP & JP</i>

Sunday 15

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

Sunday 22

9.30 am	Holy Communion	Quenington	<i>CS</i>
11.00 am	Morning Prayer	Eastleach	<i>CS</i>
6.00 pm	Evening Prayer	Southrop	<i>AC</i>
6.00 pm	Evening Prayer	Coln	<i>JS</i>

Sunday 29 *Advent Sunday*

9.30 am	Holy Communion	Southrop	<i>JP & PP</i>
11.00 am	Patronal Communion	Eastleach	<i>JP</i>
6.00 pm	Advent Carols	Coln	<i>JP</i>

SPECIAL SERVICES THIS MONTH

Details of our **All Saints Day** services (Sunday 1st) were given in last month's magazine. Do join us!

The following Sunday (8th) is **Remembrance Sunday**. Details of our commemoration & worship that day, and also on **Armistice Day**, the following Wednesday, are given elsewhere in this magazine.

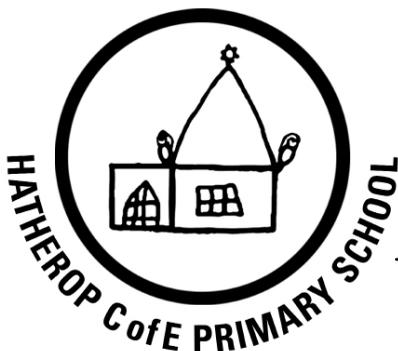
Wednesday 11th is also **St Martin's Day**, the soldier-saint patron of Bouthrop church ... whence its name, 'Eastleach St Martin'. We're holding Midday Prayer in the church (at 12 noon, of course) followed by a drink in his honour in the Victoria Inn.

Sunday 30th is a double celebration. It's **Advent Sunday**, which we celebrate with Holy Communion at 9.30 am at Southrop and a special Advent Carol Service (with the help of Coln choir) at 6.00 pm at Coln.

That Sunday (30th) is also **St Andrew's Day** – the 'patron', or name-saint, of Eastleach church. We honour him with an 11.00 am service of Holy Communion there that day.

READINGS, PSALMS, HYMNS & COLOURS

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| 1 (ALL SAINTS) Psalm 24: 1-6; Hymns 305, 184, 532
Isaiah 25: 6-9 <i>or</i> Revelation 21: 1-6a; John 11: 32-44 | <i>white</i> |
| 8 (REMEMBRANCE) Psalm 62: 6-14; Hymns [<i>various</i>]
<i>Remembrance readings, or</i> Hebrews 9: 24-28; Mark 1: 14-20 | <i>red / green</i> |
| 15 (2 ADVENT) Psalm 16; Hymns 172, 161, 239
Daniel 12: 1-3; Mark 13: 1-8 | <i>red / green</i> |
| 22 (CHRIST THE KING) Psalm 93; Hymns 143, 177, 140
Daniel 7: 9-10, 13-14; John 18: 33-37 | <i>red / white</i> |
| 29 (ADVENT / ST ANDREW) Psalm 19: 1-6; Hymns 342, 31, 28
Jeremiah 33: 14-16; Luke 25: 21-36 (S); Isaiah 52: 7-10; Matthew 4: 18-32 (E) | <i>purple / red</i> |



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HATHEROP CASTLE NEWS

The Performing Arts have long been a strength here at Hatherop Castle. It is a time for the children to show their talents outside of the classroom and boy do some of them have talents!

Last year, Pre-Prep amazed us with two productions one at Christmas and the second around February, Middle School wowed us with James and the Giant Peach and Upper School blew us away with The Wizard of Oz.

For the last few years, since our Project building closed, our performances have taken place either in the Church, our school hall or in a marquee. We now look forward to opening of our new Performing Arts Centre. The plans look fantastic and both children and staff alike are excited about the prospect of putting on productions in this purpose built centre. With ‘ground being broken’ in our half term we will be looking forward to the building rising from the old site.

Last month the Parents Association put on an Auction of Promises event to raise money for Helen & Douglas House and for new equipment for the Performing Arts Centre. Local businesses, parents and staff offered their services for this money-raising event. Even the headmaster offered his job for the day to one lucky child!

We were blown away by the generosity of the parents and managed to raise just short of £16,000 – a fantastic amount, a quarter of which will go to Helen & Douglas House and the rest for the majority of the equipment needed for the Performing Arts Centre. A massive thank you to all those that attended and helped raise the money.

We look forward to the opening of the Centre and to continuing our links with the local community by inviting them to see the productions. If you would like to come please telephone the school office and we will add your name to the ever-growing list! 01285 750206 and ask for Deborah Whitehouse.

FIREWORK DISPLAY AT HATHEROP CASTLE SCHOOL

In accordance with the health initiative, *Working together with Fireworks* we would like to inform all residents that, Hatherop Castle School will be holding a Firework display on Friday 6th 2015. The bonfire will be lit at 6.15 pm, and the Fireworks will be set off at 6.30 pm and will last for approximately fifteen minutes. We thank all local residents in advance for their understanding, and regret any inconvenience that may be caused. If you would like to come along please contact Charlotte Cunningham for details, 01285 643116

QUENINGTON PARISH COUNCIL

Please can residents be reminded that parking on Quenington Green is only allowed through gaining permission from Quenington Parish Council. This is the agreement with the landowner, Lord St Aldwyn and permission will only be granted for short-term parking. There seems to be an increasing problem of cars using the area for regular parking, this is not only likely to damage the grass, but detracts from the beauty of our village.

Speedwatch volunteers are needed as a new Gateway feature is to be installed at the entrance to Quenington along the Fairford Road; this is to welcome drivers to the village and hopefully encourage them to drive within the speed limit. The Parish Council would also like to set up a Community Speedwatch scheme and would like to hear from any volunteers that are willing to help monitor speeds through the village. The initiative has police support and full training will be given. Please contact the Clerk on 01285 750000 or queningtonpc@gmail.com.

In appreciation of the Quenington senior residents' support of the Village Fete over the years, some of the proceeds from this year's fete have been allocated specifically for an event that they might enjoy. We are proposing a Vintage Tea Party to be held next year in the Village Hall. Should you wish to bring a friend, relative or carer to accompany you, we would be delighted to accommodate them too. (Lifts to and from the Village Hall, can be arranged if required). At this early stage, could you let us know if this is something you would like to come to. Please drop off a note off to: Lucinda Ash, Wisteria Cottage, The Green or telephone 750293 or email lucinda.ash@icloud.com

QUENINGTON VILLAGE HALL 100 CLUB DRAW

The October winners were: 1st 20 K Ford, 2nd 38 H Mellor, 3rd 40 K Goddard

LECHLADE HISTORY SOCIETY

Monday 16th, 7.15 pm for 7.30 pm in the Memorial Hall. Up on Nob Hill – A look back at Swindon Old Town with Andy Binks. To become famous as the workshop home of the Great Western Railway, Swindon began as a small market town on the southern edge of the present conurbation. Photographs and documents from the archives of the Swindon Society.

Guests welcome £4. Contact Alan Garnell 01367 253087 or visit www.lechladehistory.co.uk.

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CHEQS DIARY

- Nov 1 11.00 am 'All Saints' Family Service at Hatherop
6.00 pm 'In Memoriam' service at Quenington
7.15 pm 'SNAP' Youth Service at Lechlade Baptist Church
- Nov 2 6.00 pm Southrop PCC meeting
- Nov 5 Friendship Circle "Uke Box Jury" (Southrop)
- Nov 6 6.15pm Fireworks at Hatherop Castle School
- Nov 10 7.00 pm CHEQS Garden Club AGM and end-of-year celebration
- Nov 11 11.00 am Southrop school Remembrance in church
11.00 am Hatherop Remembrance on village green
12 noon Midday Prayer (St Martin's Day) at Bouthrop church
- Nov12 1.00 pm Hatherop Primary School Open Day
- Nov16 7.15 pm Lechlade History Society
- Nov 17 2.30 pm 'Learning from Luke' – see page 2
- Nov 18 10.30 am 'Learning from Luke' – see page 2
5.00 pm Evening Prayer at Southrop church
- Nov 23 7.30 pm 'Learning from Luke' – see page 2
- Nov 25 7.30 pm Team Council meeting in Fairford Church Room
- Nov 27 7.30 pm Coln Cinema
- Nov 28 7.30 pm Fairford & District Choral Society – Autumn Concert
- Nov 29 11.00 am Patronal Communion at Eastleach church (St Andrew)
6.00 pm Advent Carols at Coln church
- Nov 30 6.30 pm Night Prayer at Eastleach church
- Dec 2 5.00 pm Evening Prayer at Eastleach church
- Dec 6 9.15 am Hatherop Breakfast at Sharringtons (after 8.30 am service)
7.15 pm 'SNAP' Youth Service at Lechlade Baptist Church
- Dec 9 5.00 pm Evening Prayer at Hatherop church
- Dec 11 6.00 pm Hatherop School Carol Service
- Dec 19 6.00 pm Carols by Candlelight at Bouthrop church