

FROM THE VICAR

With summer on its way, many of our church and village fetes are starting to take place – for details see the articles and advertisements in the rest of this magazine.

These are splendid times of local celebration, and also raise plenty of money for local good causes – including, often, our village churches. Do be sure to make a note of the dates; and as well as supporting your own village events, why not travel a bit and support someone else's as well?

All voluntary organizations are in constant need of support, both financial and in terms of people's involvement, and our churches are no exception. There's no pot of magic money in the church: the fabled wealth of the Church of England doesn't actually exist. We've plenty of solid assets – church buildings and the like – and an adequate (*ie* large-looking) pension fund for the twenty-thousand or so serving and retired clergy ... but all our current expenditure, for the upkeep of our buildings and the running costs of our churches' ministry, is given each year by our own members and other supporters. So do please play your part in that – with money in our church collections, offertory boxes, or (even better) bank accounts by standing order: the CHEQS churches alone need many tens of thousands of pounds every year!

I'm very aware of course that many of our church members, and other residents of our villages, give generously to a range of charitable causes. But something worth considering is how much our churches themselves might give to, or fund-raise for, other charities – Christian Aid, the Church Urban Fund etc. Certainly we should be more prayerfully aware of their activities. If you'd like to help this happen a bit more, perhaps by being a church link with a charity or by organizing an event; please let us know (see also page 7).

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "John Partington". The signature is written in a cursive style with a long horizontal line underneath it.

EDITOR'S NOTE

A number of people have been disappointed as in the last month or so I have not actioned some requests for their inclusions in the CHEQS magazine. This is likely to be caused by an anti-spam filter on the magazine account that I don't currently have access to. I will aim, in future, to acknowledge all emails within forty-eight hours of their receipt: if you don't receive a reply, please send a copy to my personal email address: miranda@lawsonfamily.tv

FROM THE REGISTERS

We welcome Cosima Lola de Vere Shortt, baptized in Quenington church last month.

Congratulations to Maya Kelvin & Tom Gabbitas, who were married in Eastleach church recently.

QUENINGTON FETE 2016 NEEDS YOUR HELP!

Saturday 2 July, 2.00 - 5.00 pm at The Old Rectory.

Please deliver your contributions to the following, or bring along on the morning:

PLANTS Caroline Suchlick (752727)

CAKES Suzanne Fielder (750509)

BOOKS John Partington (750332)

TOYS Jan Denton (752729)

BOTTLE TOMBOLA Pam & Jeff Green (752791)

RAFFLE John P (750332), Jan D (752729), Bunny G (750323), Jean S (750468)

BARN SERVICE

On Sunday 26th, at Swyre Barton Farm, just north of Coln St Aldwyns, we're holding our annual Barn Service. An event suitable for all the family: 3.00 pm onwards – farm walk with games for the children; 5.00 pm family picnic (bring your own, drinks provided); 6.00 pm Worship in the barn. This replaces our usual Evening Service in church.

At 6.30 pm the previous day there's a barbecue and youth worship – further details from Chris Saunders.

COLN CHURCH CHOIR

The Choir is now singing regularly at 6.00 pm services in the CHEQS churches.

Jun 19	Choral Evensong	Quenington
Jul 24	Choral Evensong	Coln
Sep 11	Choral Evensong	Coln
Oct 23	Choral Evensong	Coln
Nov 27	'Darkness to Light'	Coln
Dec 18	Christmas Carol Service	Coln

EU REFERENDUM DEBATE

Churches Together in Cirencester are hosting an EU Referendum debate at the RAU Boulthor Hall on Friday 3rd at 7.30 pm. The panel will consist of:

Geoffrey Clifton-Brown: MP for the Cotswolds (Out)

Paul Hodgkinson: Gloucestershire County Councillor (In)

There will also be three expert speakers who will be there to inform people objectively about the wider business, economic and legal issues at stake, as well as how an outcome either way might affect a rural area like the Cotswolds.

John Askew: Partner, St James's Place

Gillian Ford: Senior Lecturer in EU Law, University of Gloucestershire

John Mortimer: SW Regional Director, Countryside Land & Business Association

Tickets, 50p, from the offices of the Wilts & Glos Standard at 74 Dyer Street, Cirencester, GL7 2PW. All ticket money will go towards Cirencester Housing for Young People (CHYP)



QUENINGTON FETE

Saturday 2 July, 2.00 - 5.00 pm

at The Old Rectory

(opposite the church)

stalls, sideshows, tea & home-made cake, dog-show,
maypole-dancing, travelling forge, barbecue, beer tent,
and much more!

Entry £1.00; Children free



REFLECTIONS FROM DOWN UNDER - (3)

John Partington continues his reflections on four Sundays spent worshipping recently in New Zealand.

On our third Sunday away, we were staying in the fast-growing small town of Omokoroa in the Bay of Plenty. The latitude is equivalent to northern Spain, the countryside beautiful and the beaches uncrowded. Indeed the locals congratulate themselves on living in “paradise on earth”; and an increasing number of affluent retired people are building themselves houses there, together with others seeking to escape the growing urban sprawl of Auckland. House prices are still half what they are in Gloucestershire!

Following our usual principle, we made our way on Sunday to the Communion service in the local church. Informality is a feature of New Zealand life generally, with people wearing shorts and sandals both to dinner parties and to church; the church was (of course) a modern building, and called itself a ‘Community Church’; guitars and digital projectors (rather than organ and hymn books) accompanied the worship ... and so I confess that I was bracing myself for a service where cheerfulness would perhaps exceed dignity.

In the event, I thoroughly enjoyed the time of worship – and for three reasons that reminded me to an extent of what I think in our own Cotswold way we’re trying to achieve in the CHEQS churches. First, the service was anchored in the simple dignified liturgy which is the mark of Anglican (and Catholic & Methodist) worship around the world. The Community Church turned out in fact to be part of the ‘Anglican Church in Aotearoa, New Zealand & Polynesia’ – and so there was a familiarity to the service that meant I felt instantly at home, while the givenness of the words that we were using meant that there was structure, and ‘space to breathe’ spiritually, in what was otherwise a very informally led service.

Secondly, along with the sharing of Communion there was an emphasis on Bible teaching. The sermon was long, but clearly structured (and illustrated from the inevitable projector), and in it we were invited to share with the preacher in learning from scripture, rather than simply to be on the receiving end of a lecture. Thirdly, and most importantly of all, there was a sense of warmth, openness and humility from the Minister that made any of my scruples about Antipodean informality quite irrelevant: he was a patently committed Christian ... and that in the end is all that really mattered.

And the ‘speaking in tongues’? The Lord’s Prayer was in Maori; and it was strangely appealing to speak words of worship in an unknown language.

Next time – I find myself in a heterosexual minority and share a pew with a bearded young man in a summer frock.

HATHEROP CASTLE NEWS

Here at Hatherop Castle we are, like so many schools up and down the United Kingdom, organising a wide variety of events to celebrate Her Majesty the Queen's ninetieth birthday. Following last term's very successful Theme Week when each year group studied a decade of the Queen's reign, this term saw our pupils, parents and staff come together to light one of the official Birthday Beacons. With a barbecue, traditional games, music and activities for parents and children, there was a real spirit of community and shared celebration. The Beacon was lit jointly by the Headmaster and the Head of School and a rousing three cheers given for Her Majesty.

In the next week or two our boarding pupils and staff will be taking part in the national 'Clean for the Queen' event, part of the 'Keep Britain Tidy' campaign. The pupils will be spending time in the local community helping to keep the area clean and free of litter, so please look out for them in the course of the week!

Naturally, we could not let such an event as the monarch's 90th birthday pass without a traditional Street Party for the pupils on Thursday 9th June. (Happily, this coincides with the end of school exams, so even more reason to celebrate.) With party games and picnic food, this promises to be another event that brings all our pupils and staff together, from the very youngest through to the not quite so young! What better way can there be to wish Her Majesty the Queen a very Happy Birthday.

VACANCY: CLERK TO EASTLEACH PARISH COUNCIL

We are very sorry that Gill O'Shaughnessy has decided to step down from her role after seventeen years, though delighted that it is to spend more time in her new capacity of Grandma to her long-awaited grandson. Gill has been an absolute diamond to Eastleach and hers will be a hard act to follow. The role is a dual one of Clerk and Financial Officer, and so someone with good organisation skills and a book keeping background would be an ideal candidate. Gill will be handing over the role in September: meanwhile anyone interested in finding out more about the role should contact the Chairman, Pete McHugh, on 01367 850041 / 850085.

QUENINGTON VILLAGE HALL DRAW

Winners of the March 100 Club Draw: 1st 39 (R Cullum) 2nd 33 (G Holton) 3rd 29 (A Palmer). *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.*

THE QUEEN'S BIRTHDAY

We shall be celebrating this at our various services on Sunday 12th. The 6.00 pm service at Coln in particular will take the form of a special celebration – with a glass of champagne afterwards. Come and join us!

SOUTHROP PARISH COUNCIL

The Council has recently received a number of complaints regarding the amount of dog poo in the village. This obviously creates a significant health hazard, especially for young children and toddlers. It would therefore be much appreciated if those concerned would please start to clean up after their dogs. Many thanks.

HATHEROP CHURCH OF ENGLAND PRIMARY SCHOOL

The benefits of caring for a school pet are well documented: teaching children about responsibility, providing opportunities to nurture and giving a sense of pride and accomplishment. Therefore it is with affection, tinged with sadness, that our pupils have been celebrating the life of Digit, our gerbil, (named during Maths week in October 2012), who passed away after a very happy life in Class 1. We encouraged the children to celebrate his life by sharing their happy and funny memories. Their sense of loss was lessened by this focus on the positive.

By the time you read this the school will have visited Stratford upon Avon, the birthplace of William Shakespeare. The visit included a behind-the-scenes tour of the rehearsal studio and a chance to discover how costumes and props are used in rehearsals. The children then took part in workshops using Shakespeare's play *As You Like It* – which will be a wonderful preparation for our own production of this play on 13 July. We are really excited to be able to take the children on such a unique experience, celebrating a legacy that has lasted 400 years, which has been made possible with a generous donation from the Fresh Air Sculpture Show.

And finally, we now have three new male gerbils that will be named after Shakespearian characters chosen by the children.

This month's magazine cover was designed by a pupil: five-year old Margot.

QUENINGTON VILLAGE HALL COFFEE MORNING

The next coffee morning will be held on Saturday 11th, 10.30 am - 12 noon. Meet with friends and enjoy coffee & home-made cakes at our 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.

CHRISTIAN AID

Last month almost all the churches in Britain observed ‘Christian Aid Week’ – a chance to raise money for, and awareness of, the poorest people in our world. The CHEQS churches haven’t been part of that in recent years – but should we perhaps be involved in future?

Christian Aid was founded in 1945 when Christians wanted to offer relief and reconciliation in post-war Europe. Since then it has “assisted people and communities on the basis of need, regardless of race, religion or nationality”. Today it is the official relief, development and advocacy agency of forty-one sponsoring churches in Britain and Ireland.

If you’d like to explore further what, if anything, we might do in future to be part of this important work, please have a word with John Partington.

ST MARY’S, FAIRFORD – Open daily, 10.00am - 5.00pm. 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 (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 contact Father Michael Robertson on 01285 712586 or michael.robertson@priest.cliftondiocese.com

FAIRFORD UNITED CHURCH (CONGREGATIONAL/METHODIST) – Sunday: 10.00 am Morning Worship & children’s activities. Fairly-traded goods for sale. Our monthly Contact Group meeting is Friday 4 June, 12.30 - 2.30 pm – meet friends old & 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.uk

SERVICES IN JUNE

Sunday 5

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

Sunday 12

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

Sunday 19

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

Sunday 26

9.30 am	Holy Communion *	Quenington	<i>JP & MB</i>
11.00 am	Morning Prayer	Eastleach	<i>RS</i>
6.00 pm	Evening Prayer	Southrop	<i>RS</i>
6.00 pm	Barn Service	Swyre Barton Farm	–

** united service for the three-church parish*

On July 3rd our services will be at the usual times: 8.30 am Holy Communion at Hatherop (RS); 9.30 am Holy Communion at Southrop (RS); 11.00 am Holy Communion at Coln (MB); 11.00 am Morning Prayer at Eastleach (JE); 6.00 pm Evening Prayer at Quenington (PP)

SPECIAL SERVICES THIS MONTH

Two of our churches honour their name-Saints this month, each with a Wednesday service of Evening Prayer at 5.00 pm, followed by celebratory drinks. On **Wednesday 22nd** in **Coln church** we remember John the Baptist; and on **Wednesday 29th** in **Southrop** we celebrate St Peter's Day; (there's also a school service in the church at 9.00 am that day.)

Hatherop (Primary) School are holding their monthly service in church at 10.00 am on Monday 13th – all welcome. The monthly reflective Evening Prayer at Eastleach is at 6.30 pm on Wednesday 29th. Weekly Evening Prayer at 6.00 pm on Saturdays continue in Coln church – a chance to pray for the following day's services.

KEY TO WORSHIP LEADERS & PREACHERS

JE – John Exelby; JP – John Partington; LH – Lynn Hayler; MB – Margaret Bettis;
PP -- Patti Price; RS – Roger Scoones

READINGS, PSALMS, HYMNS & COLOURS

- 5** (*Trinity 2*) Psalm 30; Hymns 214, 129, 431 *green*
1 Kings 17. 17-24; Luke 7. 11-17
- 12** (*Trinity 3*) Psalm 32; Hymns 1, 122, 457 (122, 457, 15 in evening) *green*
Galatians 2. 5-21; Luke 7. 36-50
- 19** (*Trinity 4*) Psalm 22. 18-27; Hymns 115, 226, 361 *green*
Galatians 3. 23-29; Luke 8. 26-39
- 26** (*Trinity 5*) Psalm 16; Hymns 112, 250, 209 *green*
Galatians 5.1, 13-25; Luke 9. 51-62

What's in a name ...?

Southrop church is named after St Peter. Originally called 'Simon', he was given the nickname 'Peter' by Jesus when he was the first to recognize him as the Messiah. 'Peter', like *Pierre* in French, means a stone, and so Jesus was probably commending, or prophesying, his steadfastness.

COLN VILLAGE FETE

Plans are gathering pace for Coln St Aldwyns' famous Children's Fete & Produce Show, the only village fete in Gloucestershire dedicated exclusively to raising money for local children's charities and activities. We're pleased to announce that Cotswold Airport have generously agreed to be our overall sponsor; other sponsors who've promised their support are Sweet Fuels, SE Controls, builders White-Monk, Donkeywell Forge, AJ Arborists, and Computer Solutions. Back for its 30th anniversary year, the fete begins with a family hog roast at 1.00 pm in Manor Farm House gardens on Saturday 3 September. Music will be provided by village favourites, Ukey Dukes, and there's plenty of fun and games for children including the Magnificent Mr Kai. Competition for cups and rosettes will be fierce in the flowers and produce show with 49 categories for children and grown-ups. A programme and entry form are included in this issue of CHEQS.

BIG SWING BAND

Saturday 16 July at The Mill House, Coln St Aldwyns

After a great evening of swing music last year the Big Swing Band Picnic returns this year with an evening on the banks of the River Coln at the Mill House in Coln St Aldwyns (by courtesy of Earl St Aldwyn). The evening will provide another chance to celebrate this year's summer with an evening of musical memories! The event is supported by Arkell's, family brewers. The music will once again be provided by the Glosjazz Swing Band, which will play old favourites made famous by bands such as the Glen Miller Orchestra and the Count Basie Band. The gates will open at 5.30 pm for pre-concert picnics, hopefully in glorious sunshine, and the music will start at 6.30 pm.

This year proceeds from the event will once again be donated to Fairford Hospital – so make sure you come along and support our local hospital service. And don't forget to bring a group of friends with you to make it a really great evening!

Free parking will be available adjacent to the site, and entry will be £10 for adults and £5 for children under 14.

So, come along and enjoy a great evening in aid of an important local charity! For further information contact David Trudgill on 01285 750494.

QUENINGTON VILLAGE CAR-BOOT SALES

The next Quenington car-boot sale will be held on The Green at 11.00 am on Sunday 26th. The next one will be on Sunday July 24th. £5.00 per car.

CHEQS GARDENING CLUB

The April visit was to The Old Rectory at Farnborough near Wantage. The forecast for thundery showers was correct. Many members drove through a heavy hail-storm on the way there, but then the weather cleared up and we were able to go round a wonderful garden in warm sunshine. This was a four-acre garden divided into sheltered 'rooms' with spectacular views over the Berkshire Downs. The owner and enthusiastic gardener Mrs Caroline Todhunter welcomed the forty two members on a large lawn next to a very pretty flowering cherry and then we were free to explore. The garden was a peaceful setting for the 1749 Rectory, once the home of the poet John Betjeman. The garden is at 800 feet and very windy, but with the advantage that frost rolls down the hill. Many of the woodland areas were under-planted with drifts of daffodils, anemone blanda, blue scilla and white and blue bells amongst other spring plants. There was a stunning collection of magnolia, including a huge magnolia grandiflora grown as a tree rather than, as more usually seen, grown against a wall. There were many unusual hellebores including one that was almost black. The sheltered boule garden had some lovely orange tulips and a swathe of bright blue scilla bifolia. There were also many tree peonies just coming into leaf with the promise of flowers later in the year. The path to the bog garden was almost hidden by the wild garlic, and the arboretum and the secret garden were explored with enthusiasm. Many members took the opportunity to visit the church and see the beautiful brightly coloured stained glass window designed by John Piper in memory of his friend John Betjeman. This visit had all the elements the members enjoy – a lovely garden with lots of unusual plants, warm sunny weather and delicious tea and cake!

The May plant sale and supper is always an enjoyable social evening. It was well attended, but the weather was not on our side. Rain and drizzle all day continued into the evening and we were fortunate that the kitchen was large enough for members to talk and to eat the really delicious "bring a plate" supper. The plant sale and the raffle added to Club funds and members enjoyed walking round Liz's beautiful garden even in inclement weather. At least we all agreed that our gardens would benefit from the steady rain!

Sometimes, unfortunately, there have to be changes to the published programme. Please can members note that, through no fault of the committee, the visit to Daylesford has had to be postponed until next year. We are very grateful to Chips Mann for giving us the opportunity to visit her lovely garden in June. The September joint visit has also had to be changed at the owners' request. We will now be visiting the award winning garden at Bourton House and having a cream tea.

coln+ choir

SUMMER CONCERT

Saturday 11th June 2016 at 7pm
Coln St Aldwyns Church
(doors open at 6.30pm)

Guests including
Hatherop Primary School Choir
Katie Griffin
Marije Vijesllaar (Harp)

Refreshments to be served after the concert
(Donations kindly requested for the drinks)

All proceeds to local charities:
The Talland Group Riding for the Disabled
St John the Baptist Church, Coln St Aldwyns

Tickets on Sale at Coln Community Stores
£10.00 Adults £5.00 Children (aged 16 or under)



SOUTHROP

VILLAGE FÊTE

SAT 11TH JUNE 2016

**FALCONRY DISPLAY
£200 GRAND PRIZE DRAW
BOUNCY CASTLE • FERRET RACING • DOG SHOW
PIMM'S TENT • TRADITIONAL STALLS • TEAS
ICE CREAMS • HOG ROAST • RAFFLE**

Entry from 1pm. Adults £1 Children Free

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CHEQS DIARY

for this month's Sunday services see centre pages

Jun 2		Eastleach & Southrop Friendship Circle Mystery Tour
Jun 11	10.30 am	Quenington Village Hall Coffee Morning
	1.00 pm	Southrop Village Fete
	7.00 pm	Coln Choir Summer Concert
Jun 13	10.00 am	Hatherop Primary School service (<i>all welcome</i>)
Jun 14	2.00 pm	CHEQS Gardening Club visit to Oxleaze Farm
Jun 22	9.00 am	Southrop School Service (<i>all welcome</i>)
	5.00 pm	Evening Prayer at Coln church, followed by drinks at the Vicarage
	6.30 pm	Evening Prayer at Eastleach church
Jun 25	<i>tbc</i>	Youth Barn Service at Swyre Barton Farm
Jun 26	11.00 am	Quenington Car Boot Sale
Jun 26	3.00 pm	Family Day at Swyre Barton Farm (5.00 pm picnic, 6.00 pm service)
Jun 29	5.00 pm	Evening Prayer at Southrop church
Jul 2	2.00 pm	Quenington Fete
Jul 6	6.00 pm	Eastleach PCC meeting
Jul 12	2.00 pm	CHEQS Gardening Club – the Old Vicarage, Bledington
Jul 13	9.30 am	Holy Communion at –church
Jul 14	<i>tbc</i>	‘Young Musician’ concert at Quenington
Jul 16	5.30 pm	Big Swing Band Picnic
Jul 19	11.00 am	Southrop School Leavers’ Service
Aug 24	6.30 pm	Evening Prayer at Eastleach church
Jul 27	6.30 pm	Evening Prayer at Eastleach church
Aug 4	<i>tbc</i>	Friendship Circle tea at Vicarage
Aug 23	-	Lechlade Church <i>Polar Explorers</i> Bible holiday club begins
Sep 3	1.00 pm	Coln St Aldwyns Flower & Produce Show and Children’s Fete
Sep 10	-	Ride & Stride Day (Historic Churches Trust)
Sep 13	2.00 pm	CHEQS Gardening Club – Bourton House Garden
Sep 28	6.30 pm	Evening Prayer at Eastleach church
Oct 19	5.00 pm	Evening Prayer at Hatherop church
Oct 23	11.00 am	Confirmation Service at Bibury church
Oct 26	5.00 pm	Evening Prayer at Bouthrop church
Oct 30	1.00 am	<i>British Summer Time ends</i>
Nov 30	6.30 pm	Holy Communion in Eastleach church (St Andrew’s Day)
Dec 17	6.00 pm	Carols by Candlelight in Bouthrop church