

A number of people have asked that we publish the excerpts from the Queen's Christmas broadcasts that were read at our Evensong in Coln recently. So this month our magazine begins with her Majesty's words.

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In her 2014 Christmas message Queen Elizabeth said: *“For me, the life of Jesus Christ is an inspiration and an anchor in my life. A role-model of reconciliation and forgiveness, he stretched out his hands in love, acceptance and healing. Christ's example has taught me to seek to respect and value all people, of whatever faith or none.”*

Ten years earlier she had spelt this out more fully: *“For me, as a Christian, one of the most important of Jesus' teachings is contained in the parable of the Good Samaritan, when Jesus answers the question, ‘Who is my neighbour?’. It is a timeless story of a victim of a mugging who was ignored by his own countrymen but helped by a foreigner – and a despised foreigner at that. The implication drawn by Jesus is clear. Everyone is our neighbour, no matter what race, creed or colour. The need to look after a fellow human being is far more important than any cultural or religious differences.”*

In her 2000 message she said: *“For me the teachings of Christ and my own personal accountability before God provide a framework in which I try to lead my life. I have drawn great comfort in difficult times from Christ's words and example.”* Two years later she said *“I know just how much I rely on my own faith to guide me through the good times and the bad. Each day is a new beginning; I know that the only way to live my life is to try to do what is right, to take the long view, to give of my best in all that the day brings, and to put my trust in God. I draw strength from the message of hope in the Christian gospel.”*

In 2011 she spoke specifically of salvation: *“Although we are capable of great acts of kindness, history teaches us that we sometimes need saving from ourselves – from our recklessness or our greed. God sent into the world a unique person – neither a philosopher nor a general, important though they are, but a Saviour, with the power to forgive. It is my prayer that we might all find room in our lives for the love of God through Christ our Lord.”*

Often she speaks of our response to this gift from God. For example in 2013: *“For Christians, as for all people of faith, reflection, meditation and prayer help us to renew ourselves in God's love, as we strive daily to become better people. This love is for everyone: there is no one beyond its reach.”* And a year earlier: *“God sent his only son ‘to serve, not to be served’. He restored love and service to the centre of our lives in the person of Jesus Christ. It is my prayer that his example and teaching will continue to bring people together to give the best of themselves in the service of others.”*

## **FROM THE REGISTERS**

Congratulations to **Emmalene Hall & Ben Cobb**, **Gussy Sveaas & Ed Keyser** and **Atalanta Hicks Beach & Rafael Gryner**, married in our churches recently

Our love and prayers are with the family of **Rodney Leach**, whose funeral took place in Quenington church last month..

## **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)



# **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**



## **HATHEROP CASTLE NEWS**

June 17th was national Empty Classroom Day, when schools were encouraged to take at least one class outdoors. Naturally I started thinking of all the learning that does, and could potentially, take place outside the classroom, and of what fantastic opportunities exist in our school for children to get outdoors.

We have been lucky to have had a week of beautiful June weather lately and, despite it being school exam and Common Entrance week I have seen so many teachers and pupils enjoying the benefits of the open air. Last night whilst doing boarding duty I watched a fast and furious spontaneous game of international football between the assorted members of the boarding house after supper. Italian, French, Uzbekistani, British and Spanish pupils were all releasing high levels of energy and enthusiasm after a demanding day of exams, whilst others simply chose to relax and read a book under the trees. Today I saw revision classes being held in our outdoor classroom, Judo and Art being taught in the shade of the trees and rehearsals for the forthcoming senior school production going on outside the newly-completed Performing Arts Centre. Some of the Nursery children were out hunting for minibeasts and bugs in the Stable Yard whilst others were energetically exploring the Forest School area using their imagination for pretend play with natural materials. On all occasions both teachers and pupils were happy, relaxed, motivated, learning and enjoying the experience.

The benefits of being outdoors are obviously not just restricted to sporting activities and the very young. Outdoor learning has been shown to benefit both pupils and teachers in a variety of ways. Simply being in the fresh air, free of desks, chairs, computers and four walls can motivate children who are classroom-adverse, bringing a different dimension to their learning. The freedom that extra space can bring to a lesson cannot be understated, as so many children can feel 'cooped up' indoors. Many children do not like to sit still for too long, and so walking outside for a lesson in the open air can refresh their levels of concentration.

Next week the Year 8 pupils are off on their week-long outdoor education residential course. This will teach them many skills, probably too numerous to mention, but learning to get on with one another living in close proximity without parents must be one of the most useful benefits of such an opportunity.

Classrooms at Hatherop Castle are so often empty of pupils and teachers during the summer term, but learning and achievement are never absent.

Lucy Riley, Head of Nursery.

## REFLECTIONS FROM DOWN UNDER - (4)

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

On our last Sunday we arrived in Auckland in the early afternoon after several hours' travelling, and looked on the internet for an evening service. But it turned out that there are more of these in the CHEQS churches than in the whole of Auckland, and our choice was decidedly limited.

A church near our hotel was advertising an "1830" service – a punning title, referring both to its time and to the average age of its congregation. The webpage showed crowds of happy young adults worshipping enthusiastically ... all apparently white, good-looking and affluent. Although of course I'm all three of those (surely?), my heart sank at the thought of such relentless cheerfulness, and I was also disconcerted by the untypical age & race profile for the neighbourhood.

My wife is a jollier person than me, and would have happily joined them; but I persisted in my web-search and discovered an evening service being held by the 'Auckland Rainbow Community Church' – an offshoot of a nearby Anglican church who especially welcomed people of alternative sexual orientation (LGBT+) and others who felt marginalized by disability, ethnicity etc. A little anxious that we would be the only two-gender couple there (we were!), we decided to go to that service.

I found it profoundly moving, if a little strange. The city was suffering the effects of Cyclone Winston, with oppressive heat and 100% humidity, and amongst the wonderfully diverse congregation were two bearded young men in skimpy summer frocks with overwhelming body odour. But they, along with an extraordinary range of unusual-looking and unlikely-seeming fellow-worshippers, were graciously accepted by two of the most gentle and generous-hearted clergy that I've ever encountered.

The order of service was a standard Anglican Eucharist (of the sort we use in Quenington & Coln St Aldwyns), but had been ruthlessly pruned of any gender or power-based language (God was never 'He' and never 'Lord').

I found some of the changes helpfully thought-provoking – Bunyan's "Hobgoblin nor foul fiend can daunt his spirit" had become "Homophobe nor foul fiend can daunt her spirit" – but a few jarred, such as when in the Communion prayer we gave God thanks for the blessings of gay love. Perhaps

my sense of excludedness at that point was similar to what homosexual people feel at a nuptial mass?

The sermon was a heart-warming Biblical exposition about how God gives people second (and third & fourth) chances: intelligently constructed, highly relevant and skilfully applied – the best of our trip.

We flew back to this country the following day; but I still remember that service as one of the most grace-filled times of worship that I've experienced in a long time. I've since purchased 'Prayers for an Inclusive Church' and look forward to seeing how useful some of it may be in CHEQS; and I shall add their lovely hymn 'There's a wideness in God's mercy' to our churches' repertoire.

*Do you have an experience of worshipping in other churches that we could learn from, or be encouraged by? Do send it to us for consideration and possible publication.*

## **QUENINGTON VILLAGE HALL COFFEE MORNING**

The next coffee morning will be held on Saturday 9th, 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.

## **COMMUNITY FIRST RESPONDER**

Community First Responders (CFRs) are volunteers who support their local community by attending emergency calls ahead of an Ambulance.

CFRs are an integral part of the local Ambulance Service. Before appointment and issue of equipment, volunteers will be expected to have completed an enhanced Disclosure & Barring Service check and will receive training, including a day "on-shift" with a crew.

The next course is being arranged for 24/25 September and 1/2 October, with applications being taken from this month.

The local group, which covers an area from Lechlade through Fairford to Kempsford, meets monthly. Local CFRs are encouraged to attend these as part of their continuation training. Interested? Then find out more from Stephen Andrews at [andrews@btinternet.com](mailto:andrews@btinternet.com).

## CONCERT IN QUENINGTON

*Once again this year St Swithin's church is the venue for one of the Cheltenham Music Festivals performances:*

“An antipodean violin and viola pairing come to Quenington for a programme of duos by Handel, Michael Haydn, Sibelius and Martinů. A recent graduate of the Royal College of Music, Australian Lisa Bucknell joins New Zealand violinist Alexandra Lomeiko – a postgraduate Leverhulme scholar at the Royal College of Music and a member of the Countess of Munster Musical Trust's young artists scheme.”

*The concert will take place at 3.00 pm on Thursday 14th. Tickets are available online and from the Festival box office.*

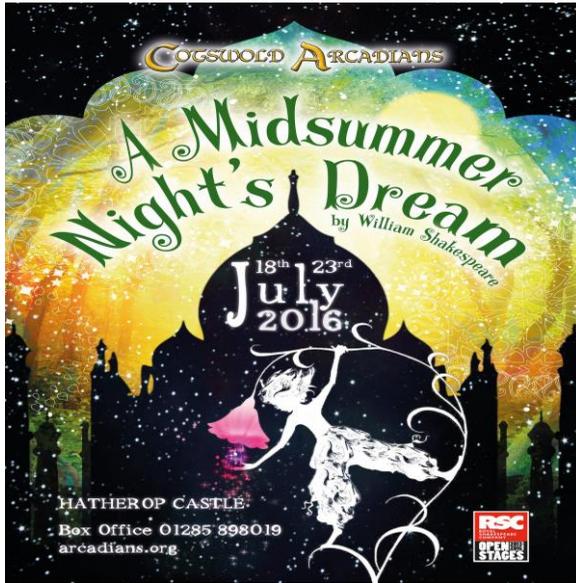
## BIZZIE BEANS

Many of you will know of **Happy Beans**, the wiggling and warbling group for pre-schoolers and babies that takes place in and around Quenington.

I want to bring to your attention the birth of other Beans ... all of which are community-inspired industries with happiness at their heart.

First of all is **Runner Beans**, a running club where we use laughter to condition the core. Open to all abilities from the super-fast to the dedicated walkers – men and women, young or a little bit older. Then there's **K'Roaky Beans**, which is an informal singing group where we sing and we chortle and then giggle and sing. It's about singing to make you feel better, lighten the world and lift your hearts. Then there's **Cre8aBeans**, which is creative fun for pre-schoolers and toddlers, with the emphasis being on the process and the joy involved in the creating.

Each Bean runs at various locations, days and dates and have costs involved ... but perhaps I can direct you to [www.bizziebeans.co.uk](http://www.bizziebeans.co.uk), which will answer all those questions. If they don't, then contact me, Lizzie on 01285 750716 or [lizzie@bizziebeans.co.uk](mailto:lizzie@bizziebeans.co.uk)



**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](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 Father Michael Robertson on 01285 712586 or [michael.robertson@priest.cliftondiocese.com](mailto: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 on Fridays 1 July and 5 August – 12.30 - 2.30 pm. Come and meet friends old and new over tea/coffee and light refreshments.

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

## SERVICES IN JULY

### Sunday 3 *St Thomas*

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>MB</i>
11.00 am	Morning Prayer	Eastleach	<i>JP</i>
6.00 pm	Evening Prayer	Quenington	<i>PP</i>

### Sunday 10

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>JP</i>
6.00 pm	Evening Prayer	Coln	<i>JK</i>

### Sunday 17

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	Village Celebration	Eastleach	<i>RS</i>
6.00 pm	Evening Prayer	Quenington	<i>DB</i>

### Sunday 24

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

### Sunday 31

9.30 am	Holy Communion	Southrop	<i>RS</i>
11.00 am	Family Communion *	Hatherop	<i>PP? &amp; RS</i>
11.00 am	Morning Prayer	Eastleach	<i>JE</i>

*\* united service for the three-church parish*

## WEEKDAY SERVICES THIS MONTH

We're celebrating St Swithin (the name-saint of Quenington, whose feast day falls this month) with a service of Holy Communion in Quenington church at 9.30 am on Wednesday 13th.

*Eastleach's monthly reflective Evening Prayer is at 6.30 pm on Wednesday 27th. We continue to meet for Evening Prayer at 6.00 pm on Saturdays in Coln church, praying for the following day's services.*

*On the first Sunday of August our services are: 8.30 am Holy Communion at Hatherop (JP); 9.30 am Holy Communion at Southrop (JP); 11.00 am Holy Communion at Coln (JP); 11.00 am Morning Prayer at Eastleach (RS?); 6.00 pm Evening Prayer at Quenington (JP)*

## KEY TO WORSHIP LEADERS

DB – Daphne Barham; HPW – Hugh Poole-Warren; JE – John Exelby; JK – Jane Kidd; JP – John Partington; MB – Margaret Bettis; PP – Patti Price; RS – Roger Scoones

## READINGS, PSALMS, HYMNS & COLOURS

- 3** (*St Thomas*) Psalm 31.1-6; Hymns 131, 226, 224 *green / red*  
Habakkuk 2.1-4, John 20. 24-29
- 10** (*Trinity 7*) Psalm 25. 1-9; Hymns 146, \*, 133 (*am*); or 133, \*, 15 (*pm*) *green*  
Deuteronomy 30. 9-14, Luke 10. 25-37
- 17** (*Trinity 8*) Psalm 15; Hymns 207, 473 or 230 (*tune 117*), 142 *green*  
Colossians 1. 15-20, Luke 10. 38-42
- 24** (*Trinity 9*) Psalm 138; Hymns 244 (*tune 234*), 97, 177 *green*  
Colossians 2. 6-15, Luke 11. 1-13
- 31** (*Trinity 10*) Psalm 49. 1-11; Hymns 49, 249, 343 *green*  
Ecclesiastes 1.2,12-14, 2.18-23, Luke 12. 13-21

*\* see [www.cheqs.church/downloads/music\\_2016.pdf](http://www.cheqs.church/downloads/music_2016.pdf)*

### What's in a name ...?

Coln St Aldwyns church is one of only two in the country dedicated to the Decollation (*ie* beheading) of John the Baptist – the other being in Doddington, Kent. A church in Trimingham, Norfolk is dedicated to the Head of John the Baptist, which is not quite the same thing ... unless perhaps it should be seen as the missing bit of our church!

## COLN CHILDREN'S FETE – COUNTDOWN!

A four-night stay this winter in a luxury Padstow cottage, a microlight flight across the Cotswolds, and two VIP tickets to next year's BBC Gardeners' World Live show in Birmingham are just three of the fabulous raffle prizes in support of 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. Raffle tickets are just £1 each and will be on sale this month in the Coln Community Stores and the New Inn.

We also need prizes for the hugely popular Tombola. So please turn out those cupboards and if you've got any new or nearly new children's toys and games, bottles (both alcoholic and non-alcoholic), any food treats, in fact just about anything you feel may be suitable then please drop them off at Coln Stores – or we can even collect them if you give us a call on 01285 750464. And if you'd like to help run a stall then please contact Heather Finlay on 01285 752775.

This year the Fete is once again supporting the CHEQS Summer Programme for the children of the five villages and among their summer holiday activities is a *Make for the Fete* day on Thursday 4 August in Hatherop Primary School. Children will start making their entries for the fete in the 6 years and under and 6-10 years' categories. Obviously we're going to need lots of materials – paper, ribbon, glitter, cardboard, paints, etc – so if you've got some spare please drop them off at Coln Stores. You can get details of all the CHEQS Summer Programme activities and an entry form by emailing [CHEQS.summerprogramme@gmail.com](mailto:CHEQS.summerprogramme@gmail.com).

With forty-nine categories for children and grown-ups to enter in the Flowers and Produce Show, competition for cups and rosettes will be fierce. Details and an entry form were included in last month's magazine, but you can also pick up an entry form in Coln Stores.

The fete begins with a lunchtime hog roast in Manor Farm House gardens on **Saturday 3 September** and includes live music from the Ukey D'Ukes, children's entertainer the Magnificent Mr Kai, lots of stalls, and plenty of fun and games for children and parents.

Finally, none of this would have been possible without the fantastic support of local businesses and friends. The overall sponsor is Cotswold Airport, and among others who've given generously are Sweet Fuels, SE Controls, builders White-Monk, Made By Bob, Donkeywell Forge, AJ Arborists, Computer Solutions, and Barbury Shooting School.

## QUENINGTON VILLAGE CAR-BOOT SALE

The next sale will be held on The Green in Quenington at 11.00 am on Sunday 24th. £5.00 per car.

## **ANNE GODDARD AND FAMILY (QUENINGTON)**

Would like to thank everyone for all the kind messages, cards and flowers following the sad passing of her husband Bryan. Also a thank you to Jon at the Keepers for providing a warm welcome and refreshments. Donations have been passed onto The League of Friends for Fairford Hospital.

## **'NANNY LANDERS'**

The Lander family would like to thank everyone who came along in April to their open day to help launch 'Nanny Landers'. Your support was greatly appreciated. Despite the weather it was a fabulous afternoon. Delicious organic goat's milk and cheese is now being sold directly from Home Farm, Quenington and from Coln Stores: do pop in and give it a try. For further information please contact Tom Lander on 01285 750236, 07584 323439 or [tomlander2712@gmail.com](mailto:tomlander2712@gmail.com)

## **QUENINGTON VILLAGE HALL DRAW**

Winners of the March 100 Club Draw: 1st 59 (J Sayer) 2nd 28 (A Goddard) 3rd 38 (P McShane). *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.*

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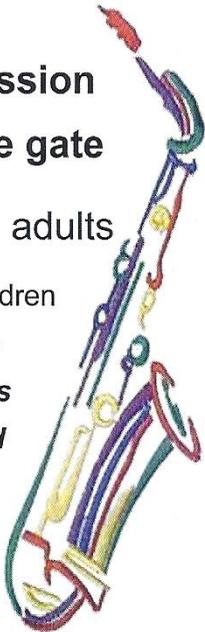
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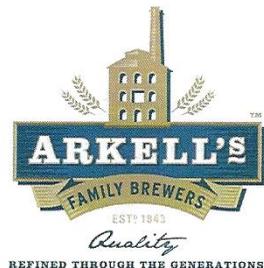
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## **WILLIAMSTRIP CRICKET CLUB**

The warmer weather appears to have arrived and the new cricket season is underway. Williamstrip Cricket Club's 2016 July fixtures are.

2<sup>nd</sup> Poulton 2nds v Williamstrip (a)

9<sup>th</sup> Central Hall v Williamstrip (a)

16<sup>th</sup> Bibury v Williamstrip (a)

30<sup>th</sup> Williamstrip v Coates (h)

The club welcomes anyone who enjoys cricket to come up to the ground and watch any of our fixtures. Alternatively if you would like to play, then please contact the club for details of practice nights.

Many village teams have disappeared over the years and the leagues are much reduced in size. I am pleased to say that we still have an enthusiastic core of players supported by a hard-working committee and an idyllic setting in which to play our matches.

This year marks our move into the new pavilion which has been much anticipated, and the fitting-out of the inside is underway. In order to complete this process we need to raise £3,000 and we are appealing to players and friends of the club to help.

Our main fundraising effort each year is via the club's lottery which runs from the end of June until December, with draws every week and prizes ranging from £25 - £100. If you feel able to support the club then please enter the lottery (the cost is £25 for the whole year). Entry forms and further details can be obtained from Ian Powell ([powellim@tiscali.co.uk](mailto:powellim@tiscali.co.uk)), Andrew Sykes ([sykes248@btinternet.com](mailto:sykes248@btinternet.com)), or forms are available from Coln Stores.

Andrew Sykes, Chairman WCC

## **WILLOW BASKET MAKING – WEAVE A BASKET IN A DAY**

To be held at Quenington Village Hall on Saturday 16<sup>th</sup> 10.00 am - 5.00 pm; £45.00 including pub lunch and materials.

For more information or to book see [www.woodland-learning.co.uk](http://www.woodland-learning.co.uk), e-mail [ruthparsons@woodland-learning.co.uk](mailto:ruthparsons@woodland-learning.co.uk) or phone 01285 750679.

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## CHEQS DIARY

*for this month's Sunday services see centre pages*

Jul 2	2.00 pm	Quenington Fete at the Old Rectory
Jul 6	6.00 pm	Eastleach PCC meeting
Jul 9	10.30 am	Quenington Village Hall Coffee Morning
Jul 12	2.00 pm	CHEQS Gardening Club – the Old Vicarage, Bledington
Jul 13	9.30 am	Holy Communion at Quenington church
Jul 14	3.00 pm	String Duo concert at Quenington
Jul 16	5.30 pm	Big Swing Band Picnic
Jul 16	10.00 am	Willow Basket Making Workshop at Quenington Village Hall
Jul 18	6.00 pm	Cotswold Arcadians, A Midsummer Night's Dream (until 23rd)
Jul 19	11.00 am	Southrop School Leavers' Service
July 24	11.00 am	Quenington Village Car Boot
Aug 24	6.30 pm	Evening Prayer at Eastleach church
Jul 27	6.30 pm	Evening Prayer at Eastleach church
Aug 4	3.00 pm	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
Sept 3	9.00 am	Southrop's Charity Trophy Clay Shoot
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