

FROM THE VICAR

We're now in the season of Advent – living and worshipping as a church with a sense of expectancy for the 'Coming' of God to us in Jesus.

We changed our Gospel at the start of this season (*ie* at the end of last month) – this year from Luke to Matthew, who will provide most of the Gospel readings in our services for the next twelve months. A number of us met before the season started, to look together at the ways in which Matthew's Gospel is distinctive. One small difference we found is a title that only he uses for Jesus – 'Emmanuel', a name found first in the book of Isaiah in the Old Testament.

The name, and the idea, 'book-ends' the Gospel. At the start (in a passage we've already listened to, in our Advent Carol Service) Matthew writes "*the virgin shall conceive and bear a son, and they shall name him Emmanuel, which means, 'God is with us.'*" And at the end Jesus himself says, before leaving his disciples' sight for the last time, "*Remember, I am with you always, to the end of the age*".

So the birth of Jesus, recounted in our churches at Christmas, speaks not just of an isolated historical event, however marvellous; it marks the start of a new age – one in which God is no longer distant, but in which s/he can be known as a loving parent, one who by the Spirit is around us and within us.

There are many other themes in Matthew's Gospel. It was written as a manual, or a manifesto, for Christians – designed from the start to be taught and learnt, to be studied and put into practice. So week by week we shall be using it to find out more of what it means to be followers of Jesus.

Do join us as we do that. You don't need to come to church more often than you want to – you'll simply be very welcome whenever you do. Every Sunday (as this magazine makes clear each month) there is a variety of worship in our five churches – much of it traditional, but all of it shaped in (we hope) attractive ways to speak to our situation as Christians today – worshipping, learning and being encouraged in our weekly living in the way shown us by Jesus, the 'Prince of Peace'.

A very happy Christmas to you!

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "John Partington". The signature is written in a cursive style and is positioned above a horizontal line that tapers to a point on the right side.

FROM THE REGISTERS

Our love & prayers are with the Suzanne and the family & friends of **Derek Fielder**, whose funeral we conducted in Quenington recently. Also with the family of **Charles & Elsie Day**, whose ashes were interred in Eastleach churchyard.

SATURDAY EVENING PRAYER

For nearly two years now some of us have been meeting on Saturday evenings for half an hour of prayer using the following day's readings and collect – a chance to pray for and to prepare for our Sunday worship, as well as praying more generally for the church and the world. In the winter season these prayer times have been at 5.30 pm in the Vicarage.

There will be no Evening Prayer on Christmas Eve. Instead we invite any who wish to join us for Midday Prayer on Wednesday 21st (followed by mulled wine & mince pies) – a chance to pray for our Christmas services, in CHEQS and across our Team, more generally. Then at 5.30 pm on New Year's Eve we'll meet in Coln church instead of in the Vicarage: an opportunity to pray for the New Year before seeing it in more secular style. Come and join us!

RELEASE YOUR (CHILD'S) INNER SHEPHERD

At our two Crib Services on Christmas Eve (see page 9), feel free to bring your children in costume – shepherds, sheep, angels, kings, Mary or Joseph. We'll be retelling the Christmas story, with worship, simply for children ... of all ages!

EASTLEACH CAROLS BY CANDLELIGHT

This popular annual event takes place at 6.00 pm on Saturday 17th. More for adults etc than young children (though all ages are welcome!), it is being held this year in St Andrew's, rather than Stt Michael & Martin (Bouthrop church), because the latter is still awaiting repair after being struck by lightning earlier in the year. (The church, being redundant, is under the care of the Churches Conservation Trust, and the timescale for repair is out of our hands.)

SOUTHROP CHURCH – SERVICES IN JANUARY

There will be no service in St Peter's on New Year's Day (alternatives being 11.00 am Holy Communion at Coln and Morning Prayer at Eastleach). So on the following four Sundays the pattern will be the reverse of usual – Holy Communion on the 8th & 22nd, and Evensong on the 15th & 29th.

HATHEROP CHURCH OF ENGLAND PRIMARY SCHOOL

We have just celebrated the school's 160th anniversary, and to mark the occasion we had a Victorian Day. Our lovely school buildings, which were built in 1856, created the perfect backdrop.

Staff and pupils dressed in Victorian clothes and recreated the day starting with a very formal assembly of scripture readings and the robust singing of *Rule Britannia* and *God Save Our Gracious Queen*. This was followed by handwriting, sewing, mathematics and further scripture lessons in the classrooms, which had been rearranged so that children sat in rows, and used chalk to write with. The Year 5s and 6s enjoyed a PE lesson outside with skipping ropes, wooden hoops and other circle games. A Victorian gentleman, Mr Hicks, joined us with artefacts and stories to help bring alive our day. Making this anniversary even more personal, we have three children whose great-great-grandfather, John Phillips, started at the school in 1891, travelling there every day in a horse and cart.

Our Open Day was busy; and Remembrance Day was marked with a quiet service at the church where all the children, from the four-year olds to the eleven-year olds, stood in silence for two minutes.

Our sights are now set on Christmas and all that the season brings. The children from Lizzie's Choir will be leading the carol singing on Saturday 10th outside the Coln Community Stores. Please come and join in!

We shall also be saying a fond farewell to Mrs Claire Wolfe who has taught at the school since 2001 and more recently has taken on the joint Acting Head Teacher role.

QUENINGTON VILLAGE HALL 100 CLUB

OCTOBER WINNERS

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New members are always welcome. Numbers cost £12 for the year (pro rata if joining half way through the year) and all profits go towards the Village Hall funds. Contact David Bostock on 01285 750465 for more information.

SOUTHROP C OF E PRIMARY SCHOOL

The children at our school continue to have plenty of opportunity for new experiences in addition to their studies in the core-curriculum subjects. In October they enjoyed a visit to the Cheltenham Literature Festival where the infants were entertained by author Simon James and the juniors gained inspiration from AF Harrold, creator of the Fizzlebert Stump series.

The juniors are learning about the Anglo-Saxons this term, in their topic 'Under Our Feet'. One of our parents, Mr Hinton, is coming in to tell them all about the archæological finds at a local quarry and they are also going to visit the Corinium Museum to find out more about this period of history.

Two November events took place as they do every year: the children's own Armistice service in church and the visit from the Gloucestershire Fire Safety Officer, Chris Hale, to talk to the children about keeping safe on Guy Fawkes Night.

Now, unbelievably, we are coming towards Christmas time again and so the children are beginning to rehearse their Christmas plays and to look forward to their party in the Village Hall. The last day of term will see the Christingle Service in church.

All the children and staff at Southrop School would like to wish everyone a very Happy Christmas and a peaceful New Year. See you in 2017!

BRITISH LEGION POPPY APPEAL – EASTLEACH & FYFIELD

Together we raised £1,742!

Many thanks to the House to House Collectors, the PCC for the Church Collection and everyone for their generosity.

Jackie Arkell (*Honorary Poppy Appeal Organiser*)

CHEQS GARDENING CLUB

Around thirty members of the Gardening Club met for the AGM in November at Southrop Village Hall. It was a most unusual meeting as old friends met in sombre mood, knowing that this would be the last AGM of a very successful Club. Only one person had come forward to go on the committee, despite desperate pleas, and that was not enough to save the Club. The present committee had served for a number of years and it was just very unfortunate that there were no successors for them. The Treasurer's report showed a very healthy bank balance. Members of the Club enthusiastically agreed with the Programme Secretary, that the past year had been an excellent one for lovely visits, talks and social events.

There followed a brief history of the Club which started in early 1987 in Eastleach with just a few people, some of whom are still members of the club.

The big question of the evening, was what to do with the cash in the bank. Careful research by the committee had identified five worthwhile charities with links to gardening. After a lot of discussion and a vote it was decided that the funds should be divided between “Horatio’s Garden” and “Perennial” – the Gardeners’ Royal Benevolent Society.

The committee were thanked for all their hard work by Stephanie Richards, an original member of the Club and a former President.

During the break, wine, cheese and nibbles were served and then members settled down to Gardeners’ Question time with Jon Mason from Highfield Garden World, near Gloucester. Questions from members were ably answered by Jon, and covered varied topics such as crocosmia, potatoes, nerines, roses for north-facing walls, box blight and how to get rid of liverwort.

The next and final event for the Club will be the Christmas Feast on Tuesday 6th at Southrop Village Hall, 7.00 for 7.30 pm. The list for this event has closed and only members already on the list will be catered for.

Beryl Whiteley

EASTLEACH PARISH COUNCIL: CHANGES TO PERSONNEL

As widely known in Eastleach, Gill O’Shaughnessy our Clerk of some seventeen years is standing down and setting out to enjoy her much relished retirement.

Gill, as every Councillor will testify, has been the bedrock of our PC and I’m not too sure how well we would have functioned without her over the past few years. She will be forever remembered for the superb work and touching presentation in her Book commemorating the 100th anniversary of the Great War and how the fallen of our village were remembered. Gill was also the driving force and navigator through many an obstacle in achieving grants and funding for our now beautifully restored War Memorial which was re-dedicated on Remembrance Day 2014. If the names in that stone live on forever, it’s because of Gill’s passionate quest.

So, who steps up to the mark to take on the challenge left by Gill? Ann Tyldesley joined us in her role as Clerk to the Council during the recent November PC Meeting. Ann is an experienced Clerk for three PC’s in West Oxfordshire, and will fit into the role with ease. I’m sure we all welcome her to Eastleach.

Also new to the PC is Steve Clarke, filling the gap created by David Godwin’s recent retirement. Steve has been a very active participant in village life since he arrived in Eastleach, and will bring with him lots of encouraging ideas.

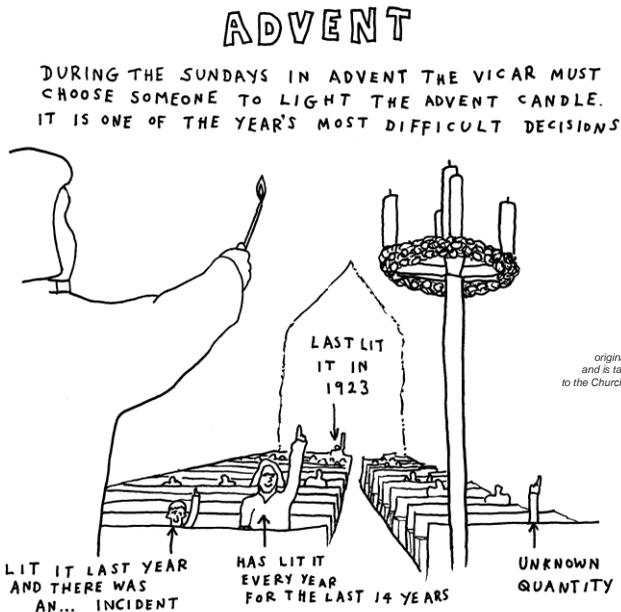
The combination of Steve and Ann will yield ground-breaking aspects to 21st Century Parish Council way of life! Both have been extremely active in setting up websites. As many of you know, Steve set up the Eastleach Village site and Ann has designed and developed PC sites for her existing West Oxon Councils. So soon, Eastleach PC will have its own site where our activities, minutes and notices will be just a few keystrokes away.

ST NICHOLAS ...

... or SantaClaus to his friends, is the name-saint of Hatherop church. We're celebrating his feast day on Sunday 4th, when our usual 8.30 am service will be followed by breakfast at Nick & Helen Owen's (to whom many thanks!). Come and join us!

BOOK SELLING

We sell books not only at village fetes etc but also online to raise funds for our various churches. So unwanted books of all sorts (and also maps, CDs, DVDs etc) are welcome all year round – just leave them in any of our churches or bring them to the Vicarage in Coln. We're also very pleased to be given padded envelopes and cardboard book-wrappers for our postal sales: so drop them off too!



QUENINGTON VILLAGE HALL COFFEE MORNING

This month's coffee morning is on Saturday 10th, 10.30 am - 12 noon. Meet with friends and enjoy coffee and 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.

Christmas Cards will be available to buy from Caroline who paints and designs her cards. Website, www.fatwhitecatstudio.com.

A Seed Swap will take place at the February Coffee morning if you have saved any seeds from the summer crops you are welcome to bring them along. You can take seeds too without bringing any to swap. A date for your 2017 diary!

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 with children's activities (HC 1st, 3rd, 5th; Informal 4th, All-Age 2nd); 6.00 am 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: 10.30 am Morning Worship & children's activities. Fairly-traded goods for sale. Our Christmas Services are: 18 December Carol Service, 24 December 7.00 pm Christmas Eve Communion, 25 December Christmas Day Worship. Our monthly Contact Group meeting is on Fridays 2 December and 6 January – 12.30 - 2.30 pm. Come and meet friends old and new over tea/coffee and light refreshments. *Please note – Saturday 3rd December 7.00 pm – Call My Bluff and Puddings Evening, proceeds in aid of 'Love Fairford'.*

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.

SERVICES IN DECEMBER

Sunday 4

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

Sunday 11

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

Saturday 17

6.00 pm	Carol Service	Eastleach	<i>JP</i>
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Sunday 18

8.30 am	Holy Communion	Hatherop	<i>RS</i>
11.00 am	Holy Communion	Eastleach	<i>RS</i>
6.00 pm	Carol Service	Southrop	<i>JE</i>
6.00 pm	Carol Service	Coln	<i>JP</i>

Saturday 24 *Christmas Eve*

4.00 pm	Crib Service	Quenington	<i>JP</i>
5.30 pm	Crib Service	Eastleach	<i>JP</i>
11.15 pm	Midnight Communion	Quenington	<i>JP & RS</i>

Sunday 25 *Christmas Day*

9.30 am	Holy Communion	Hatherop	<i>JP</i>
9.30 am	Holy Communion	Southrop	<i>RS</i>
11.00 am	Morning Prayer	Eastleach	<i>JE</i>
11.00 am	Family Communion	Coln	<i>JP & PP</i>

CHILDREN IN CHURCH AT CHRISTMAS

We're always pleased to welcome children to any of our services. Some of them are, however, more obviously suitable for them than others – please ask if you're unsure.

At Christmas the two most suitable services for young children are on Christmas Eve – Crib Services at Quenington at 4.00 pm and Eastleach at 5.30 pm: do bring them along to those! On Christmas Day itself the services at Hatherop, Southrop and Coln will all be Festive Communion (at which children will be most welcome); Eastleach will be celebrating with Matins from the 1662 Book of Common Prayer.

Our Coln-based Junior Church (ie Sunday School) will be in full swing on Sundays during this month with Christmas craft activities etc. Please ask for further details.

On the first Sunday of January there will be two services, both at 11.00 am: Morning Prayer at Eastleach (MB?) and Holy Communion at Coln (JP).

KEY TO WORSHIP LEADERS

DB – Daphne Barham; JE – John Exelby; JP – John Partington
MB – Margaret Bettis; PP – Patti Price; RS – Roger Scoones

READINGS, PSALMS, HYMNS & COLOURS

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| 4 (<i>Advent 2</i>) Psalm 72. 1-7,18-19; Hymns 24, 27, 142
Isaiah 11. 1-10; Matthew 3. 1-12 | <i>purple</i> |
| 11 (<i>Advent 3</i>) Psalm 146. 4-9; Hymns 422, 301, 125
Isaiah 35. 1-10, Matthew 11. 2-11 | <i>purple</i> |
| 18 (<i>Advent 4</i>) Psalm 80. 1-7; Hymns 422, 301, 125
Isaiah 7. 10-16, Matthew 1. 18-25 | <i>purple</i> |
| 25 (<i>Christmas Day</i>) Psalm 96 or 97 or 98; <i>for hymns see website</i>
Isaiah 9. 2-7 or Titus 2. 11-14, John 1. 1-14 or Luke 2. 1-14 | <i>white/gold</i> |
| 1 (<i>Presentation</i>) Psalm 8; Hymns 42, 50, 39
Galatians 4. 4-7, Luke 2. 15-21 | <i>white/gold</i> |

ST PETER'S SOUTHROP 'TWELFTH NIGHT' PARTY

This year our New Year Party is different.

We've brought forward the date to Friday 6 January ("Twelfth Night"), and it will be in Southrop Village Hall from 6.30 pm.

There will be the usual delicious canapés and the first glass of wine or soft drink is included in the price of £5. Tickets will be available shortly.

We hope that many people, especially those who are new to the village, will be able to join us and enjoy the first village event of 2017.

CHORAL CONCERT

On Sunday 4th at 7.30 pm, Fairford & District Choral Society will perform two contrasting choral works at St Mary's Church – Dvorak's *Mass in D* and *Lux Aeterna* by Morten Lauridsen. This will be the choir's second concert under conductor Marysia Gorska, after the very successful performance of Messiah in May. Tickets £12 (under 18's £5) from Blenheim Antiques. (Or visit the website for full details: www.fairford.org/choralsociety).

COLN CINEMA

... invites you to a showing "*Florence Foster Jenkins*" at Vicarage Cottage Barn, on Friday 2nd at 7.30 pm (doors open 7.00 pm).

The true story of a New York heiress and socialite Florence Foster Jenkins (Meryl Streep) who obsessively pursued her dream of becoming a great singer. The voice she heard was beautiful but to everyone else it was hilariously awful. Her husband and manager St Clair Bayfield (Hugh Grant) was determined to protect his beloved from the truth, but when Florence decided to give a public concert at Carnegie Hall he knew he faced an impossible challenge. Directed by Stephen Frears (*The Queen*, *Philomena*), it celebrates the human spirit, the power of music and the passion of amateurs everywhere. Cert. PG 110 mins.

VILLAGE HALL HAS A NEW BOOKINGS CLERK

Kathy Ducker is retiring from her position as Bookings Clerk and the Village Hall Committee would like to thank her for all her work during this time. We're delighted to announce that Flo Dix is to take over the role and can be contacted on: 01367 850641 or mauricedix@btinternet.com

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SATURDAY 12TH DECEMBER

4.00 – 7.00 pm



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DESERTED COTSWOLD VILLAGES

If you do much walking across the Cotswolds, eventually you'll pass through a deserted village. Some sites are easily missed, but others are more obvious. It is the bumps and hollows covering an acre or two that tell you that you are on a mediæval main street. Typically, you'll be walking in a hollow way with flat-topped banks on either side. Houses once stood on the level areas, and with a little imagination it's possible to make out enclosed areas behind. Banks and ditches mark where these villagers once kept livestock and grew a few crops. The street is sunken because it was worn away over many years by the movement of people and cattle – all helped along by the wind and rain. There are about eighty deserted villages in the Cotswolds and, surprisingly, many sites have avoided the plough.

It is easy to say that the villages must have been abandoned because of the Black Death, the dreadful plague that swept across England in 1349-43, but there is more to it than that.

During the Norman period, Cistercian monks established their abbeys locally, as they did throughout England. Their life was one of solitude and meditation cut off from the outside world. They were not allowed to accept any form of tithe or revenue from others but could accept gifts of land. Because the basis of their creed called for them to be established as far away as possible from the habitation of others, they felt obliged to remove the villagers from their expanding estates.

Throughout the 13th and parts of the 14th century Europe suffered from a climate change with severe winters and cold, very wet summers. This resulted in crop failures and livestock diseases. Here in the Cotswolds overgrazing and poor soil fertility only added to the problem, putting too great a strain on village communities that were already in slow decline anyway. Many families left the high Cotswolds for the Vale of Evesham and the Severn Vale, never to return.

The Black Death also played its part, but in fact there were not many plague villages because many relocated, often on slightly higher ground, and some were actually re-colonised. The shrinking workforce was beginning to affect the long established feudal system that would eventually break down, which in turn would hastened the decline of the village. A labourer now found he was able to take employment elsewhere, work for a wage and be free of obligations to his lord. In an effort to control his costs, the lord moved into sheep farming and enclosed the open fields. This meant eviction, and the resulting poverty was to create much resentment in the years ahead. The feudal system continued to decline throughout the next 150 years but the plague kept recurring right into the late 17th century.

The drift of people from the countryside accelerated and our towns and cities expanded, the very towns and cities that had themselves been tiny villages and which, but for good fortune, could easily have become just bumps and hollows in the ground.

CHRISTMAS CONCERT
for Home-Start Cotswolds

Friday 9 December 2016
at 7pm

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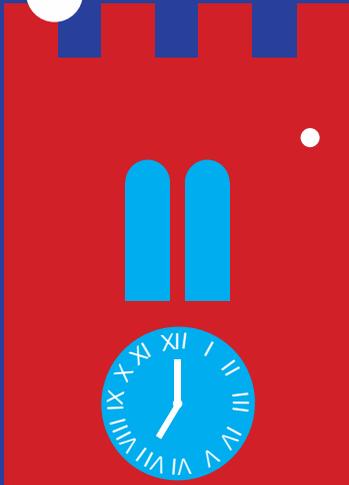
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CHEQS DIARY

for this month's Sunday services see centre pages

Dec 2	7.30 pm	Coln Cinema – Florence Foster Jenkins
Dec 4	2.15 pm	Pensioners' Carols in Hatherop church
	7.30 pm	Fairford & District Choral Society – Choral Concert
Dec 6	7.00 pm	CHEQS Garden Club Christmas Feast – Southrop Village Hall
Dec 7	6.00 pm	Hatherop School governors' meeting
Dec 9	6.00 pm	School Carol Service in Hatherop church
Dec 9	7.00 pm	Home Start Christmas Concert
Dec 10	10.30 am	Quenington Village Hall Coffee Morning
	4.00 pm	Coln Community Stores Christmas Fayre
Dec 16	1.00 pm	School Christingle Service in Southrop church
Dec 17	6.00 pm	Carols by Candlelight in <u>Eastleach</u> church
Dec 24	4.00 pm	Crib Service in Quenington church
	5.30 pm	Crib Service in Eastleach church
	11.15 pm	Midnight Communion in Quenington church
Dec 31	5.30 pm	Prayers for 2017 in Coln church
Jan 6	6.30 pm	St Peter's Southrop 'Twelfth Night' Party
Jan 16	6.00 pm	Southrop School governors' meeting
Jan 18	--	<i>Week of Prayer for Christian Unity begins</i>
Jan 25	9.00 am	School Service in Southrop church (<i>all welcome</i>)
	7.30 pm	South Cotswolds Team of Parishes Council Meeting
Feb 25	<i>time?</i>	Black is the Colour of my Voice – Quenington Village Hall
Mar 1		<i>Ash Wednesday</i>
Mar 8		<i>Lent lunches begin</i>
	6.00 pm	Eastleach PCC in Village Hall
Mar 15	9.00 am	School Service in Southrop church (<i>all welcome</i>)
Mar 26		<i>British Summer Time starts</i>