

FROM THE VICAR

At the heart of what we do as CHEQS churches is prayer, together on Sundays and other occasions, and individually and in small groups.

In the centre pages of this magazine Jane Kidd introduces us to ‘Thy Kingdom Come’ – the Archbishop’s call to prayer over the ten days from Ascension to Pentecost (May 25 - June 4)

We’re marking the time with prayer and other activities each day in the CHEQS western churches:

Thu 25	12 noon	Ascension Day Holy Communion in Coln church
Fri 26	11.00 am	Prayer Walk from Coln stores (led by Jane Kidd)
Sat 27	12 noon	Midday Prayer in Quenington church (led by Lynn Hayler)
Sun 28	11.00 am	Ron Lloyd preaching on prayer at Coln church
Mon 29	12 noon	Prayers in Hatherop church
Tue 30	12 noon	Prayers in Quenington church
Wed 31	12 noon	Prayers in Hatherop church
Thu 1	12 noon	Healing Communion in Coln church (led by Tony Ross)
Fri 2	12 noon	Prayers in Quenington church (led by Hugh Poole-Warren)
Sat 3	11.00 am	Prayer Walk from Coln stores (led by Patti Price)
Sun 4	11.00 am	Tony Ross preaching on prayer at Coln church
	6.00 pm	Evening Worship (‘Prayer’) at Quenington church

Prayers will be led in a variety of styles, generally in a reflective format including times of reflection and silence. Other churches will also be following the themes; and there is a wealth of material available at www.thykingdomcome.global

Come and join us – or visit the website and use some of the materials at home!

Ironically, Liz and I had already booked most of those ten days off for our annual holiday, this year celebrating our joint 120th birthday. We’re cruising the Thames, and on the evening of Tuesday 6th will be at the Trout in Lechlade. You’re warmly invited to come and join us for a barbecue there, from 6.00 pm: to help with catering, please ask us for a ticket (£5, children free). We do hope that many of you will join us!

John Partington

FROM THE REGISTERS

Our love & prayers are with the families & friends of **Jean Mills** and **Ben Porter**, whose funerals we conducted recently.

EASTLEACH VILLAGE PLAYGROUND - EXCITING NEWS

The Village Hall Committee is thrilled to announce that ...we have done it! Fund-raising events, along with council grants and very generous donations from a variety of sources, have all managed to raise over £33,000 to rebuild our much-loved playground. Work will start this month and is expected to finish in August in time for the Fete. The Committee would like to thank everyone whose hard work and generosity has helped to secure the future of our playground. We are particularly grateful to the following for their donations: The Bazley Trust, Eastleach Church, the Ernest Cook Trust, Lechlade Lions, Cotswold District Council, Gloucestershire County Council ... and, most of all, individual villagers who gave so generously. **THANK YOU.**

Helen Wade (Chair, Eastleach Village Hall Committee)

FETE PRODUCE WANTED

Quenington and Southrop fetes will be soon be upon us (on May 13th and June 10th). At Quenington we'd be grateful for pop-up gazebos, tombola bottles etc (to church or Val Trafford), cakes (on the sale morning), and books.

For Southrop fete we'd be grateful for *early* donations of books: please leave them in the church or village hall in the first half of May.



QUENINGTON FETE

Saturday 13 May, 2.00 - 5.00 pm
at The Old Rectory
(opposite the church)

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

Entry £1.00; Children free



EASTLEACH AND SOUTHPROP FRIENDSHIP CIRCLE

... would like to thank everyone who so generously gave their time or donated Items to make it such a wonderful day. We raised in excess of £1,225 and still have a little more to come.

THANK YOU TO EASTLEACH PARISH COUNCIL

As a longstanding resident I would like to congratulate the Eastleach Parish Council on their clearing of the area known I believe as Butts Green. This was, many years ago, a popular area of accessible green and river space, and my children, along with many other local youngsters spent many happy hours playing and swimming there. It is so good to see it being tidied up after such a long time of being a local eyesore. Only once in over 40 years have I known it to have been misused and I am sure some of us can remember it being used as a film site. We are very privileged to live in such a beautiful area and we should be generous enough to be able to share a little of it with our outside visitors. Well done Parish Council! *Sallie Seymour*

TO ALL DOG WALKERS

In Eastleach we are privileged to be surrounded by iconic Cotswold country with lovely views of the river, copses, arable fields bordered by wild flower headland strips and pasture dotted with livestock. It is easy to forget that this landscape is a workplace as we walk the dogs.

When a dog defecates there is potential risk of abortion for the grazing cows/ewes. Some dogs are the intermediate host for the parasite neospora. If we don't pick up, the dog-dropping containing the eggs can be spread around. Nearby grass may not be contaminated from the actual dropping, but if cows/ewes graze it, they may be ingesting the invisible eggs. To lose a potential breeding season from a resulting abortion is stressful for stockmen and their animals – and wasteful, representing financial loss.

The eventual biodegradation of the dropping depends on rainfall/temperature. Grazing animals will avoid the grass within a foot radius of the mess. For the litter pick, I scooped fifty dog faeces from the Eastleach field next to the Village Hall. This represents many square metres of grass that stock cannot eat for months. I covered about half the field. Farming is a business – reduced grazing represents loss of a carefully husbanded asset.

As the days lengthen and the weather improves, the National Farmers' Union is trying to educate us dog-owners to clean up after our dogs, wherever they deposit their faeces. We need to pick up every time, everywhere we walk our dogs.

Anyone who has had to clean somebody else's dog's mess from their boots or children's clothes will vouch for the disgusting consequences of stepping in it. And there's a risk for children from toxicara eggs in dog faeces.

There are bins in Eastleach/Fifield or, if we can't find one, we must take the bag home. The CDC are enforcing fines for those reported transgressing, and our Parish Council are right behind them.

Christabel Butler

QUENINGTON VILLAGE HALL COFFEE MORNING

... is *not* on May 13th as it is Fete day! But we are back in June and look forward to seeing you for a Summer get-together. Details will be in the June magazine.

LENT LUNCHES AND JEEL AL AMAL

A huge thank you to everyone who cooked soup, made Brownies, bought bread and cheese, prepared and cleared up afterwards. An equally huge thank-you to all who came to eat, chat and donate. We raised over £700 and could not have done that without your enthusiastic and wonderful response. A special commendation for the gentleman who represented the entire village of Southrop. An amazing feat!

Jeel al Amal have written their thanks also. In the end due to other donor sources one thousand pounds (£1000) was sent. A good start!

RED CROSS GARDEN OPENING

Quenington Old Rectory is the only garden opening for the Red Cross in Gloucestershire in 2017. Come and make it a success! On Sunday 7th from 2.00 pm to 5.00 pm: Price of entry £4.00 for adults. Home-made teas and plants available. You will also get a preview of some of the sculpture already here in advance of Fresh Air 2017!

THE LEAGUE OF FRIENDS OF FAIRFORD HOSPITAL

The Annual General Meeting is on Monday 22nd, 7.00 pm at the Hospital. The Guest Speaker is Dr Andy Beale, Consultant Radiologist at Great Western Hospital talking about X Rays at Fairford and the Onward Pathways. Come and support us and hear about the League's activities; tea and coffee will be served. Also note: June 19th – Italian Night at Colosseo, Fairford and the Xmas Bazaar on Saturday 19th November.

KEBLE EVENSONG

The annual visit of members of Keble College choir to our churches takes place on Wednesday 3rd, when they will lead a service of Choral Evensong at Eastleach church (in St Andrew's, since Stt Michael & Martin will be in the process of repair). We're very pleased that this year the preacher will be our diocesan Bishop, Rachel Treweek. Come and join us for this special occasion!

ASCENSION DAY

On Thursday 25th we're holding several services to mark the festival. Services of Holy Communion are taking place in Bibury at 7.00 am (followed by breakfast at the Vicarage) and in Marston Meysey at 7.00 pm.

In the CHEQS villages there's a service for members of Hatherop School and others at 9.30 am in Hatherop church, and Holy Communion at 12 noon in Coln church, followed by drinks at the Vicarage. Come and join us!

HATHEROP C OF E PRIMARY SCHOOL

The Spring Term ended with our Easter Hat parade around the playground in the sunshine. Mrs Ginette Chalmers, one of our Governors, had the impossible task of deciding which children should be given the prizes since there were some amazing creations (have a look on our Website: www.hatherop.gloucs.sch.uk). Roger Scoones led our Easter service in Hatherop Church and the PTA organized an Easter egg hunt around the school playground and garden. It was a lovely end to a busy term.

Hatherop highlights included a Superhero Day when staff and children dressed up as their favourite Superhero and Hatherop's Got Comedy, an afternoon of laughter, organized by the School Council to raise money for Red Nose Day.

There was also a focus on science with 56 children entering a Science Project challenge in which they chose and carried out an investigation and then presented it. Children from Reception to Year 6 entered and the investigations ranged from which type of cereal stayed the crunchiest after milk is added to which bird food do birds like best. We also hosted the Primary School Nature Quiz and our team, Jack Peyton, Poppy Symonds, Molly Freebury and Ella Ferguson were the winners of the first round. We now wish them all the best as they go forward to the second round.

Cleaner needed

Hatherop C of E Primary School is looking for a cleaner to work 10 hours a week term time only. The job is 2 hours each week day but not between the hours of 8 am – 3 pm. There is currently a Cleaner in Charge who also works 10 hours each week and we are looking for someone to work alongside them. An application form is available from the school office. Please contact admin@hatherop.gloucs.sch.uk or 01285 750318.

Hatherop C of E Primary School is committed to safeguarding and promoting the welfare of children and young people and expects all staff, visitors and volunteers to share in this commitment. An enhanced DBS check is required for the successful candidate.

COLN VILLAGE FETE – NEW WEBSITE

The famous Coln St Aldwyns Children's Fete & Produce Show now has its own website – www.colnfunday.com. Although it's still work in progress you'll find some wonderful pictures from last year's show and details of where the record amount we raised went. We're the only village fete in Gloucestershire dedicated to raising money exclusively for local children's charities and activities. There's also confirmation of the date – **Saturday 2 September** – and our new venue, the beautiful grounds of The Mill House, by kind permission of Earl St Aldwyn. Please check out the website for regular updates and share the web address with your friends.

SAVE THE DATE

Friday 14th July: Garden Open Evening at Langford Downs Farm by kind invitation of Gavin & Caroline MacEchern in aid of St Peter's Church. Details to follow.

QUENINGTON PARISH COUNCIL

Annual Parish Meeting: 7.30 pm on Thursday 4th in Quenington Village Hall: Come along to find out what happens in your village; the Parish Council and local groups will report on their activities during the last 12 months. It is also your opportunity to ask questions or put forward thoughts/suggestions to the Parish Council.

Defibrillator Training Session: 10am on Saturday 6th in Quenington Village Hall: The community defibrillators in Quenington and Coln St Aldwyns are available for everyone to use in an emergency. Residents are invited to come along to a brief training session (one hour) to either refresh those that have already received training or for anyone new wanting to learn essential life saving skills. The training is open to all residents of Quenington, Coln St Aldwyns and Hatherop.

Annual Meeting of Quenington Parish Council: 7.30pm on Thursday 11th May in the Village Hall: followed at 8pm by the May meeting of the Parish Council.

New Councillor: We are pleased to report that Janet Sallis has been co-opted onto the Council: we are now back to the full complement of seven Councillors.

New Dog Waste Bin: Following complaints from residents about the amount of dog mess on Mawley Road, Quenington Parish Council has arranged for a new dog waste bin to be installed by the stone stile. Please make use of this bin and all others in the village and clean up after your dog.

UPDATE FROM COLN STORES

Greetings! Spring has finally arrived and brought some long awaited and very welcome warmth, and it is lovely to see our garden tables filling up with people enjoying drinks and snacks in the sun, and a constant stream of people popping in for their shopping, and as often as not, a chat with staff and locals. We pride ourselves in providing high-quality local products and also a wide selection of basic household goods and groceries.

Here is a little reminder of the wide variety of products available to one and all ..

Cacklebean exquisite eggs (a superb yellow-yolked variety which have now found their way to Fortnum and Mason, and are flying off our shelves), eight different varieties of local Plenty Pies, Coln Valley meats and fish, Cotswold Farmer deli products, including pork pies, sausage rolls and quiche, Kelmscott sausages and bacon. Locally produced hand-made cheeses and home-made cakes, fresh fruit and veg. A wide selection of wines and beers, and a recent addition – a range of Cirencester's Force Brewery beers. In addition to all of this we are of course continuing to serve coffees, teas and cold drinks with a selection of delicious cakes, sandwiches, baguettes and paninis. You could also indulge in a toasted or bacon or sausage sandwich.

We continue to be grateful to the staff and volunteers that keep our shop going as the successful village enterprise that it set out to be. As always, we continue to seek out new volunteers to join us. If you feel you could offer some time, please pop in to the Stores and speak to a member of staff. And if you feel you could perhaps decide to buy some/more of your weekly shop at the Stores, this would also be a huge boost to our Community venture.

LECHLADE HISTORY SOCIETY

Monday 15th at 7.15 pm for 7.30pm in the Pavilion. Atkyns' Gloucestershire – the county's landscape three hundred years ago. Sir Robert Atkyns (1647–1711) was an antiquary, topographer and MP, perhaps best known for his county history 'The Ancient and Present State of Gloucestershire'. Alan Pilbeam returns to LHS to tell us about this detailed study of the county which was first published in 1712 and provides a unique insight into the Gloucestershire of 300 years ago.

Guests welcome (£4). Contact Marian Winckles on 01367 252851 or visit www.lechladehistory.co.uk.

SOUTHROP VILLAGE HALL MOTOR CAR TREASURE HUNT

Monday 1st from 9.00 am; last starter away by 2.00 pm Prize-Giving at 4.00 pm Follow the simple clues around the course to find the answers to the questions; correct answers mean points, and POINTS MEAN PRIZES! Book early to get your preferred time slot (or you can just turn up on the day and take the next slot available). Booking forms available from the Hall; from Hugh at 15 Dawes Close, Southrop or by emailing your form request to southropvillagehall@gmail.com. Submit with £10 fee per car to Hugh as shown on the form.

ST MARY'S, FAIRFORD – 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 Fr 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. Easter Services – Good Friday 7 pm, Easter Sunday 10.30 am, Easter Breakfast & Egg Hunt starts 9.00 am. Our monthly Contact Group meetings will be on Fridays 5 May and 2 June, 12.30 - 2.30 pm – 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

SERVICES THIS MONTH

Sunday 7

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>PP</i>
6.00 pm	Evening Prayer	Quenington	<i>JP</i>

Sunday 14

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

Sunday 21

8.30 am	Holy Communion	Hatherop	<i>JP</i>
11.00 am	Holy Communion	Coln	<i>MB</i>
11.00 am	Morning Prayer	Eastleach	<i>JP</i>
4.00 pm	Rogation Walk	Southrop	<i>JP</i>
6.00 pm	Evening Prayer	Quenington	<i>JP</i>

Sunday 28

11.00 am	Holy Communion *	Coln	<i>RS & RL</i>
11.00 am	Morning Prayer	Eastleach	<i>JE</i>
6.00 pm	Evening Prayer	Southrop	<i>JE</i>

** united service for the three-church parish*

Sunday 4 June *Pentecost*

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

“THY KINGDOM COME”

“I cannot remember in my life anything that I've been involved in where I have sensed so clearly the work of the Spirit.”

So said Archbishop Justin Welby about his initiative to get us all praying, not just in this country but all over the world, in the ten days between Ascension Day and Pentecost (May 25th to June 4th)

The hope is for a global wave of prayer resulting from a whole range of suggestions that are part of ‘Thy Kingdom Come’ project and there is a very good website under this name.

The scientist Alexis Carroll who won the Nobel Prize for Physiology said: “Prayer is the most powerful form of energy that we can generate.”

It would be wonderful if in this concentrated time of prayer that not just churchgoers but more people found out for themselves that this is true.

We’re planning over the ten days for there to be prayer every day in one of our churches and for there to be a prayer walk around some of our villages.

Look for the ten-day calendar in this issue, and let’s make ‘Thy Kingdom Come’ an opportunity to find moments of peace ... and help the energy that Alexis Carroll talked about be generated by you!

Jane Kidd

KEY TO WORSHIP LEADERS

JE – John Exelby; JP – John Partington; MB – Margaret Bettis; PP – Patti Price;
RL – Ron Lloyd; RS – Roger Scoones; TR – Tony Ross

READINGS, PSALMS, HYMNS & COLOURS

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| 7 (<i>Easter 4</i>) Psalm 23; Hymns 126, 162, Great is thy faithfulness
Acts 4. 5-12; John 10. 11-18 | <i>white</i> |
| 14 (<i>Easter 5</i>) Psalm 22. 24-30; Hymns 170, 122, 161
Acts 8. 26-40; John 15. 1-8 | <i>white</i> |
| 21 (<i>Easter 6</i>) Psalm 98; Hymns 112, 151, 156
Acts 10. 44-48; John 15. 9-17 | <i>white</i> |
| 28 (<i>Easter 7</i>) Psalm 1; Hymns 140, 157, 143
Acts 1. 15-17, 21-26; John 17. 6-19 | <i>white</i> |
| 4 (<i>Pentecost</i>) Psalm 104. 25-37; Hymns 101, 156, 356
Acts 2. 1-21; John 15. 26-27; 16. 4b-15 | <i>red</i> |

EASTLEACH
frolics
MONDAY 29TH MAY 2017
EASTLEACH Playing field

ARRIVE FOR 11.30am
12pm .. Kids Football
12.30pm .. Kids & Adults Touch Rugby
1pm .. Adults Football
 (married V unmarried)
 followed by
2pm .. Children's Races & Obstacle Race
 (With Barbecue)
 then
Victoria Inn Public House

5pm .. Fun & Games and down to the river for
Frolics Regatta
Make your own boat from recycled materials
 (no motors) prizes for winner and best boat
 £1 per boat and open to all ages
 and finally
THE LEGENDARY TUG OF WAR

COME AND ENJOY A DAY OF FROLICS
 For further details contact Dylan.. dylan_jones93@hotmail.com

QUENINGTON VILLAGE HALL 100 CLUB

February Winners: 1st No 33 G Holden 2nd No 8 J Dooley 3rd No 48 J Stranks *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 750456 for more information.*

QUENINGTON SOCIETY TALK

The Small Shops Revolution, on Monday 22nd. Doors open 6.00 pm and discussion starts at 6.30 pm in the Village Institute. Local food networks and the small shops which underpin them. Why they are important and what is threatening their survival.

Come and join in with two stars of this revolution: Caroline Cranbrook OBE and Rebecca Wilson. Both are farmers, Lady Cranbrook is a keen gardener, specializing in heritage vegetables. Since the 1990s she has campaigned for the local food economy, small shops and food producers – and against large superstores in market towns. Her research was published by CPRE and subsequently repeated nationwide in nineteen towns and cities. Rebecca Wilson and her husband farm near Westonbirt and have set up an innovative farm shop and restaurant, Jolly Nice, selling a wide range of specially sourced products, near Stroud. Refreshments available - tickets £3.00 .

QUENINGTON CAR BOOT SALE

11.00 am on the village green. The next dates are May 7th, June 4th, July 6th, Aug 6th, Sept 3rd and Oct 1st. Hope you will turn up to either sell or find your bargains.

FLOWER-ARRANGING DEMONSTRATION and CREAM TEA

Southrop Village Hall 20th at 2.30 pm – Demonstration with Chelsea Gold Medal winner and florist, David Martin. Tickets £15 from Lechlade Post Office and Margaret Davey (01367 850347).

HATHEROP CASTLE SCHOOL

The challenges associated with Prep School Sport

At Hatherop Castle we strive to engage all pupils through a positive experience of physical activity. Our aim is that all pupils love being active, that all participate enthusiastically, and that some excel. Having established these aims, building a programme to deliver them becomes much clearer and simpler. The aims also provide me with a reference against which the structures can be tested.

First, there is the issue of inclusiveness. Representing the school is a valuable experience and therefore all children should have the opportunity at some stage to do that, and not just those who are big and fast. There is therefore no justification for excluding pupils on the grounds of size, aptitude or skill.

Knowing and accepting this requires a re-think of the whole competition structure. A more creative approach to competition can accommodate more teams in a series of shorter games or festivals. Free from scores and results, the youngest pupils can do what they value most, which is to play

This does not mean that there is no place for the pursuit of excellence. At Hatherop a thorough sports scholarship programme prepares boys and girls for a variety of Public Schools. This is just one benefit of Prep School education and of undoubted appeal to many parents. Success in all spheres is good for morale and reputation; but high performance may only ever engage a minority of pupils. One of the biggest factors in determining whether children become engaged with sport is the quality of teaching and the learning environment established. At Hatherop Castle we ensure that this is paramount in the children's learning.

How are the success criteria for the physical activity programme at Hatherop Castle assessed? Teamwork, leadership, results and performance are all just a small part of the picture: they do not reflect the whole story or the individual child. Is success only measured by those teams who win, what about those players who have scored? Do the school's expectations and aims match those of the parents? Is it possible to meet the demands of everyone when it comes to sport? We can but try. However, the changes seen in Prep School sports over the last twenty years have certainly brought about some change.

Nigel Bailey, Director of Sport, Hatherop Castle School

FAIRFORD & DISTRICT CHORAL SOCIETY

THE CREATION by Joseph Haydn St Mary's Church Fairford. Saturday 13th at 7.30 pm. Conductor – Marysia Gorska. Tickets for FDCCS's May concert, featuring this popular work by Haydn, are now on sale.. Adults £15; under 18's £5. Please note new point for ticket sales: Fairford Opticians, 11 High Street (01285 713313) or via the choir's website: www.fairford.org/choralsociety

HATHEROP CASTLE SCHOOL – WEEKLY SHOOTING

Weekly clay target shooting starts this Friday (5th) 4.30 - 5.30 pm and continues (excluding half-term, June 2nd, until June 30th. We apologise for any inconvenience that this will cause. (Please do not phone the police: the fire-arms department have granted permission for this activity to go ahead on the above dates!)

THE GREAT QUENINGTON PICNIC

Sunday 25th June 1-3pm

Quenington Playing Fields

- Bring a picnic
- Bring a rug or chair
- Bring cake to share – a table will be provided for cakes
 - Bring a drink or flask of tea
 - Bring a neighbour!
- Sorry please leave dogs at home (they're not allowed in the park)



Join us for a very special 10km circular charity walk through Stowell Park by kind permission of Lord and Lady Vestey. The walk will take us along some of Britain's most beautiful private valleys, through woodlands and down Roman paths. All walkers will be given a map, water and refreshments after the walk. Dogs on leads welcome.

We also have lunch for 100 walkers, provided by the wonderful chefs of Wiggly Worm, a dynamic Gloucestershire based charity, who amongst other great projects run the Bistro at the Star Centre. Lunch places are limited so please book now to avoid disappointment.

HIKE FOR HOME-START

**9.30 AM
WEDNESDAY 10 MAY 2017
CHURCH FARM BARN
YANWORTH GL54 3LG**

WALK £15

WALK & LUNCH £25

For tickets please visit our website: **WWW.HOME-START-COTSWOLDS.ORG.UK**

For any further details, or if you are not able to use the online booking facility, please contact the Home-Start Cotswold Office on 0285 85391

COLN CHOIR SUMMER CONCERT

At Coln St Aldwyns Church

Friday 9th June 2017 at 7.30pm

(Doors open at 7.00pm)

Performances by The Coln Church Choir and Guests

Tickets available at Coln Community Stores

or ring 01285 713328

Adults - £10.00 Children aged 16 or under - £5.00

Refreshments to be served after the concert

(Donations kindly requested for the drinks)

All proceeds to : The League of Friends of Fairford Hospital

St John the Baptist Church, Coln St Aldwyns

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CHEQS DIARY

May 3	6.30 pm	Keble Evensong in Eastleach church
May 4	7.30 pm	Quenington Annual Parish Meeting
May 7	11.00 am	Quenington Car Boot Sale
May 7	2.00 pm	Red Cross Garden Opening at The Old Rectory, Quenington
May 9	10.30 am	Quenington Village Hall Coffee Morning
May 10	9.30 am	Hike for Home Start (<i>see page 14</i>)
May 11	7.30 pm	Annual Meeting of Quenington Village Council
May 13	2.00 pm	Quenington Fete
May 13	7.30 pm	Fairford and District Choral Society
May 15	7.15 pm	Lechlade History Society
May 20	2.30 pm	Flower Demonstration at Southrop Village Hall
May 21	1.00 pm	Happy Circus – Fairford Primary School
May 22	6.00 pm	Quenington Society Talk
May 22	7.00 pm	League of Friends of Fairford Hospital Annual General Meeting
May 25	7.00 am	Ascension Day Holy Communion at Bibury church
	9.30 am	School Ascension Day service in Hatherop church
	12 noon	Holy Communion in Coln church
	7.00 pm	Ascension Day Holy Communion at Marston Meysey church
May 26	11.00 am	Prayer Walk from Coln stores (led by Jane Kidd)
May 27	12 noon	Midday Prayer in Quenington church (led by Lynn Hayler)
May 29	11.30 am	Eastleach Frolics
	12 noon	Prayers in Hatherop church
May 30	12 noon	Prayers in Quenington church
May 31	12 noon	Prayers in Hatherop church
Jun 1	12 noon	Healing Communion in Coln church (led by Tony Ross)
Jun 2	12 noon	Prayers in Quenington church (led by Hugh Poole-Warren)
Jun 3	11.00 am	Prayer Walk from Coln stores (led by Patti Price)
Jun 4	11.00 am	Quenington Car Boot Sale
Jun 9	7.30 pm	Coln Choir Summer Concert in Coln church
Jun 10		Southrop fete
Jun 19		League of Friends Italian Night
Jun 25	1.00 pm	The Great Quenington Picnic
Jul 11	9.30 am	School Leavers' service in Hatherop church
Jul 12	4.15 pm	Cheltenham Music Festival concert in Quenington church
Jul 14		Open evening at Langford Downs Farm