

FROM THE VICAR

Real change happens from the inside outwards – how we live is a result of the state of our hearts.

In the church's way of reckoning things, this month begins with the feast of Pentecost – the season that previous generations knew as Whitsun. As the name indicates, it falls fifty days after Easter; and on that day we remember the coming of God's 'holy spirit' to the first disciples.

The central chapters of John's gospel are full of the teaching of Jesus about this ... that while the disciples had for a while benefited from having Jesus *with* them, the time was coming when they (and we) would be given the opportunity to have him *in* us: offering no longer an external example, but instead an inward motivation and empowering.

In all our CHEQS churches that day we shall be retelling the story of the first Pentecost, and looking to make its message our own. In Coln in particular we shall be doing this, as former vicar Tony Ross will be leading the service, to include a time of waiting upon God for the gift of his Spirit – so needed in our lives, and through us in the world around.

We've our usual range of services in CHEQS this month. And as mentioned in the centre pages of this magazine, Coln church is celebrating the birthday of its name-saint, John the Baptist, at the end of the month. Part of that celebration, on Sunday 25th, will be a 1662 'Book of Common Prayer' Mattins at 11.00 am, led by our own Coln choir. Come and join us for that, or for the other worship times that we provide in our various churches. (And if you have young children, there's always a special welcome for them at our regular 'Junior Church' – ask for details if you don't already have them!

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

FROM THE REGISTERS

We welcome into our church family **Nancy Abbott**, baptized last month in Southrop, and **Freja Louise** Cowan, baptized in Quenington.

QUENINGTON VILLAGE HALL COFFEE MORNING

The next coffee morning is on Saturday 10th, 10.30-12.00 noon. Meet up with friends and enjoy coffee and home-made cakes at our regular monthly coffee morning. Raffle and book exchange. To contribute cakes, please bring them along – costs will be reimbursed! Contact Janet Goddard, 01285 750323

THE LEAGUE OF FRIENDS OF FAIRFORD HOSPITAL

House to House 2017 – We are very pleased to advise that we have collected an amazing £16,950 to date (excluding Gift Aid). This is a few hundred pounds more than last year and is another terrific result. We also know that there are one or two more envelopes still to come in so this figure will improve. A tremendous result which is due to the hard work and commitment from all our collectors and co-ordinators as well as the great support we have in our local community. (We will be letting our co-ordinators and collectors know the results of each area shortly, once the figures have been collated.) Well done every one!

Italian Evening – Colosseo Restaurant: Monday 19th Fairford 7.30 pm. A two-course Italian meal, at £20 per person, (excluding drinks), with 50% being donated to The League. This will include a Colosseo nibbles starter and a main course from a choice of one of the following: Pollo Principessa; Lamb Toschana (lamb, sun dried tomatoes, masala wine & cream source); Penne Nelson (V). Entries by ticket only for a maximum of 70 people so purchase your tickets early to avoid disappointment. Tickets can be purchased from Ruth Berridge (01367 252706) and Ros Godden (01285 713649).

Extraordinary General Meeting – Thursday 22nd Fairford Community Centre 7.00 pm The League will be holding an EGM inviting members to vote on changing the legal status of the Charity to become a Charitable Incorporated Organisation (CIO) and to vote on changing the name of the Charity to ‘Friends of Fairford and Lechlade Communities’. Members registered with us will be receiving an invitation together with information outlining the reasons for the proposed changes.

SAVE THE DATE – SOUTHROP

Friday 14 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.

HATHEROP C OF E PRIMARY SCHOOL

After a very busy and short half term that culminated in a whole school visit to @Bristol, a fascinating hands-on science museum, we are now looking forward to our final Summer Term.

The focus this term is on Sculpture, to tie in with the Fresh Air Sculpture show. The children at Hatherop Primary School have been invited to hold their own art exhibition in the church in Quenington. The theme is 'An Indian Summer' and we invite you to come and have a look at the work, which will be on display from Saturday 10th. There will be a variety of work from all ages – colourful elephants by Reception, a peacock by Year 1, dragonflies and the Taj Mahal by Class 2 and Gond painting by Class 3. In addition, each class is creating a mosaic for the school garden with Judy Francis, our former Art teacher. We are hoping to create a vivid and imaginative array of art work in the beautiful setting of the church and churchyard.

SOUTHROP C OF E PRIMARY SCHOOL

We have been pleased to welcome Mrs Newton and Mrs Coates into school to run some Open the Book assemblies for us. The children have been able to see some stories from the Bible brought to life as they watch their classmates act out the stories, dressed up as the characters. Some stories they have so far experienced are Elijah and the Ravens (1 Kings 16 – 17), The King who wouldn't Listen (Book of Jeremiah) and Daniel and the Lions (Daniel Chapter 6). At the end of the assembly, the children are encouraged to reflect on the message contained in the story they have seen. We should very much like to involve members of the community in these occasions, so cordially invite anyone who would like to, to come in and take part.

We are also delighted to announce that Southrop School is now officially at full capacity of fifty-six children!

COLN VILLAGE FETE – THE HEIGHT OF FASHION!

Has your spring-clean identified a designer frock, some fancy shoes, a fashionable coat or even a tiara in need of a new home? If so, please don't throw them out, because the famous Coln St Aldwyns Children's Fete & Produce Show on Saturday 2 September is going to have a stall for posh clothes and fashion accessories for both men and women. The collection point is the store room behind the tea gardens at the Coln Community Store; so please drop off your items there between now and 1 August. Similarly, the popular second-hand Book stall is back from another year so please drop off any surplus books at the Coln Stores, too. And please check out our new website – www.colnfunday.com – for regular fete updates, and share this web address with your friends.

QUENINGTON FETE .. & BOOKSALE

Very many thanks for everyone who worked so hard to make our fete such an resounding success, both before the event and on the day. Special thanks also for all who came, enabling us to make more than £2,700. In addition to money raised for church, the Brownies made £16, Hatherop School PTA £90 and the Bulldogs £600. As always, many thanks to Lucy and David Abel Smith for allowing the use of their beautiful gardens.

We're planning a follow-on booksale this month (see details to the right) – the largest sale of books in CHEQS this year. So keep giving us books to sell ... and then come and buy some to replace them!

Book Sale



Quenington Church
June 11th to July 2nd
All day—Every day

All books 50p

HATHEROP CASTLE SCHOOL

The Summer term has always been my favourite at Hatherop Castle. The grounds really come to life and the collection of trees planted by Sir Thomas Bazley looks absolutely beautiful in full leaf. As a class teacher, one of the topics I teach this term is the history of the Castle building and the children absolutely love learning more about the place where they spend so much time. How lucky we are to live and work in such a special setting.

This term is full of exciting adventures with Preps 5 & 7 just returning from their time in Dorset and Snowden on their *Cumulus* Outdoor Adventures trips, and Prep 6 having just left for their week of Coasteering. Prep 8 eagerly await their annual trip down the River Wye in canoes, but first they are working hard on their final preparations for their Common Entrance exams in June. Whilst they may not, at this moment, view this as exciting, it is in fact a real rite of passage and the culmination of all their hard work since joining Hatherop Castle.

The Pre-Prep are having so much fun putting together their Summer Play: Rainbow Spectacular, which has a very important message –of celebrating difference and working together to create something wonderful. The new Performing Arts Centre will be busy for the rest of term with rehearsals already underway for 'Flapper', this year's Senior Production, and with preparations beginning for our first Speech Day and Prize Giving to be held there.

In amongst all of this, of course, we have Sports Day, Work Experience, School Council's Mad Hatter Tea Party, Wishford Weekend, Eid day, Induction Afternoon, Prefects Ball and Drama Weekend. Not to mention school trips in every year-group. A busy but fun-filled (and hopefully sunny) term awaits!

QUENINGTON VILLAGE HALL 100 CLUB

April Winners: 1st No 24 M James 2nd No 59 J Sayer 3rd No 42 M Paterson
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.

EILEEN GODWIN – STILL RINGING AFTER 70 YEARS

This year will be remembered for many important events nationally and locally. But few will be as noteworthy in the local community as the celebration of Eileen's 70 years as a bell-ringer in Fairford, Cirencester and Coln St Aldwyns!!

Eileen moved from Fairford to Quenington in the early 1950s, but has since moved back to Fairford, where she now lives. She started ringing in 1946, in her early teens. At that time the NHS was in its infancy, there was still a thriving rural economy, and computers were a something in the pages of science fiction novels! She was taught to ring by Bill Godwin, whom she later married! Many of their children and grand-children have followed in their footsteps as ringers.

In her early years she would cycle into Wiltshire and Oxfordshire to ring bells, and subsequently travelled much further afield on bell-ringing outings thanks to the growth of car travel. She has dedicated much of her life to the art of ringing, and became a member of the Gloucester & Bristol Diocesan Association of Church Bellringers in 1947. She held office as Ringing Master of the Cirencester Branch for many years, and during her bell-ringing career she has rung over seventy full 'peals' (taking up to three hours each!), and countless 'quarter peals' (a mere forty-five minutes each!). She also has a love of hand-bell ringing, and tried in vain to teach that to ringers here. Sadly, we didn't have her dexterity!!

Eileen still rings at both Fairford and Coln St Aldwyns, and has been the inspiration for many of the younger ringers (under 70s!) in both towers. Her seventy years was celebrated in the Coln tower with drinks and cake, and we hope that she will continue to honour us with her company and her advice for many more years to come!!

PLAYERS WANTED – FAIRFORD BADMINTON

We play socially, 8.00 - 10.00 pm on Mondays (not Bank Holidays) at Farmor's Sport Centre in Fairford and would love to see some new faces. We're looking for people who want to play socially (and who have picked up a racket before), or for more experienced players who might be interested in joining one of our league teams. Players need to be 14 years old and above.

It's great fun and a good way to stay fit. For more information, contact Jo Blair (01285 851313) or come along to Farmor's Sports Centre, Fairford, GL7 4JQ.

BARN SERVICES

The annual weekend of Barn Services at Swyre Barton Farm (between Coln St Aldwyns and Aldsworth) is this month, on 24th & 25th.

Youth Service – Saturday 25th

1.00 pm picnic (provided), followed by an afternoon of fun on the farm: rodeo-bale racing, water games etc; 5.30 pm barbecue –£2.00 (burger or sausage and drink); then Barn Worship with Matt Gatt and Band, various speakers, finish at about 7.30 pm. Contact Rosie Emmerson (01451 844656). Why not consider bringing a car load with you?

Barn service – Sunday 25th

3.00 pm farm walk (weather permitting); 5.00pm bring a picnic to have in the garden (again weather permitting – please bring a chair too, drinks provided); 6.00 pm worship in the barn, speaker - Mike Dearsley. Details from Rosie Emmerson (as above).

CHELTENHAM MUSIC FESTIVAL IN QUENINGTON

Wednesday 12th July, 4.30 - 5.30 pm, St Swithin's Church, GL7 5BN Tickets: £12

St Swithin's Quenington is hosting another 'Young Artist' concert, following in the success of previous years' concerts which included guitarist Milos Karadagic in 2010 who went on to become a chart-topping, Gramophone and Classical BRIT award-winning superstar!



Andrey Lebedev guitar; Lotte Betts-Dean mezzo-soprano.

Dowland selection including Flow My Tears & Come Again, Sweet Love Doth Now Invite; Britten Folk song selection; Brett Dean Gertrude Fragments; Three Caprichos after Goya; De Falla Siete canciones populares Españolas

From soulful Dowland, through the spirited gypsy folk songs of De Falla to Britten and Brett Dean, Australian duo, mezzo-soprano Lotte Betts-Dean and guitarist Andrey Lebedev – a member of the Countess of Munster Musical Trust's young artist scheme – showcase the perfect pairing of voice and guitar in this afternoon recital.

Tickets available from the Cheltenham Music Festival website: on 01242 850270, or www.cheltenhamfestivals.com/music/whats-on/grid or for further information email boxoffice@cheltenhamfestivals.com

RIDE & STRIDE

This year's 'Ride & Stride' in aid of the Gloucestershire Historic Churches Trust is on Saturday 9 September. This is a splendid opportunity to raise money for a very worthwhile cause – the Trust has been of great help over the years in contributing to the repair of our lovely village churches.

The idea is to arrange sponsorship for walking, cycling or riding around local churches – the itinerary is yours to decide. More details will be given in future magazines, but meanwhile why not contact your village organizer if you'd like to offer to take part, or to help in other ways: Coln – David Hicks-Beach (01285 750482); Hatherop – Brian Say (01285 750409); Eastleach – Nen Sutcliffe (01367 850239); Quenington – Anthea Palmer (01285 750493); Southrop – Sally Parris (01367 850321).

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!)

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 2 June and 7 July, 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

SUNDAY SERVICES IN JUNE

Sunday 4 *Pentecost*

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| 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>HPW</i> |

Sunday 11 *Trinity Sunday*

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

Sunday 18

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| 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>JE</i> |
| 6.00 pm | Evening Prayer | Quenington | <i>MS/JP</i> |

Sunday 25

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| 9.30 am | Holy Communion | Quenington | <i>JP</i> |
| 11.00 am | Morning Prayer | Eastleach | <i>JE</i> |
| 11.00 am | Morning Prayer * | Coln | <i>JP</i> |
| 6.00 pm | Evening Prayer | Southrop | <i>JE</i> |
| 6.00 pm | Barn Service | Swyre Barton | <i>JP</i> |

** with Coln Choir*

COLN PATRONAL FESTIVAL WEEKEND

We celebrate the birth of John the Baptist on the last weekend of this month, with special services in Coln St Aldwyns.

On **Saturday 24th** we'll be holding a short service of **Evening Prayer** (as is our weekly custom) at 6.00 pm, and this will be followed by a **Pimms party** at the Vicarage: do come and join us for either or both of these!

On **Sunday 25th** there will be a service of 1662 **Morning Prayer** at 11.00 am, led by the Coln choir, followed by refreshments. Then at 6.00 pm, following a picnic, all are welcome at the annual **Barn Service** at Swyre Barton Farm.

On the first Sunday of July our services will be at the usual times:

*8.30 am Holy Communion at Hatherop (JP); 9.30 am Holy Communion at Southrop (MB);
11.00 am Holy Communion at Coln (JP); 11.00 am Morning Prayer at Eastleach (PP);
6.00 pm Evening Prayer at Quenington (MS)*

KEY TO WORSHIP LEADERS

AC – Andrew Cinnamond; HPW – Hugh Poole-Warren; JE – John Exelby; JP – John Partington; LH – Lynn Hayler; MS – Mike Stranks; RS – Roger Scoones; TR – Tony Ross

READINGS, PSALMS, HYMNS & COLOURS

- 4** (*Pentecost*) Psalm 104. 25-37; Hymns 101, 156, 356 *red*
Acts 2. 1-21; John 15. 26-27; 16. 4b-15
- 11** (*Trinity*) Psalm 8; Hymns 96, 180, 181 *white*
Isaiah 40. 12-17, 27-31; Matthew 28. 16-20
- 18** (*Trinity 1*) Psalm 116 1,10-17; Hymns 336, 156, 458 *green*
Romans 5. 1-8; Matthew 9.35 - 10.8
- 25** (*Trinity 2*) Psalm 69. 14-20; Hymns 230, 237, 78 *green*
Romans 6. 1b-11; Matthew 10. 24-39
- 2** (*Trinity 3*) Psalm 89. 1-4, 15-18; Hymns 149, 112, 249 *green*
Jeremiah 28. 5-9; Matthew 10. 40-42

WILLIAMSTRIP CRICKET CLUB

The new cricket season started last weekend with a narrow loss away to Ashton Keynes CC. A challenging total of 194-7 was posted with particularly good innings from Mike Godwin (53), Steve Reeves (47) and Jon Gardner (27 n/o). Sadly wickets proved hard to come by on an excellent batting surface and Ashton Keynes reached that total for the loss of just three wickets.

For anyone interested in coming up to watch the home matches, the ground is located just outside Coln St Aldwyns on the Williamstrip estate, with entrance via a green five-bar gate just beyond Cockrup Farm. We are very lucky to have one of the most picturesque grounds in the league, and any support is always greatly received.

As always we are interested to hear from any potential new players so if you are at all keen then please do get in touch. Nets are also held up at the ground on a Thursday night at 6:30 pm

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| Saturday 03 June 2017 | 13:30 | Central Hall CC - 1st XI | Away |
| Saturday 10 June 2017 | 13:30 | Cricklade CC - 2nd XI | Away |
| Saturday 24 June 2017 | 13:30 | Stow on the Wold CC - 1st XI | Home |
| Saturday 01 July 2017 | 13:30 | Charlton CC, Wilts - 1st XI | Away |
| Saturday 08 July 2017 | 13:30 | Cirencester CC - 3rd XI | Home |
| Saturday 15 July 2017 | 09:30 | Bibury CC - Friendly XI | Away |
| Saturday 22 July 2017 | 13:30 | Langford CC, Oxon - 2nd XI | Home |
| Saturday 29 July 2017 | 13:30 | Avening & Cherington CC - 1st XI | Home |
| Saturday 05 August 2017 | 13:30 | Central Hall CC - 1st XI | Home |
| Saturday 12 August 2017 | 13:30 | Minety & Northleach CC - 1st XI | Home |
| Saturday 19 August 2017 | 13:30 | Slaughters Utd CC - 2nd XI | Away |
| Saturday 26 August 2017 | 13:30 | Cirencester CC - 3rd XI | Away |
| Saturday 02 Sept 2017 | 13:00 | Ashton Keynes CC - 1st XI | Home |

QUENINGTON CAR BOOT SALE

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

COME ALONG AND JOIN THE BIG SWING BAND PICNIC!

(Supported by Arkell's Family Brewers). The date – Saturday 1 July (Gates open for picnics from 5.30 pm). The place – The Mill House, Coln St Aldwyns

It's that time of year again, when our thoughts turn to balmy summer evening picnics by the river!! A good description of last year's Big Swing Band Picnic, which was a resounding success – attracting our largest crowd yet! It 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 occasion will provide another chance to celebrate this year's summer with an evening of musical memories. The music will once again be provided by the Glosjazz Swing Band, which will play old favourites made famous by great 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 League of Friends** – so make sure you come along and support your 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, payable at the gate, 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 750494.

POPULAR QUENINGTON & HATHEROP POSTIE

Dave Wadge has already swapped the delights of Dundee for the delivery office in Cirencester. Now, he's set to exchange his customary uniform of shorts and Royal Mail tee shirt for a kilt and sporran! Yes, for one day only, Dave will be doing his round on Saturday 3rd in full Scottish national dress to raise funds for Cancer Research UK's Relay for Life.

It would be great to show our appreciation of our ever cheerful postman by supporting him in this endeavour, particularly as it is such a worthy cause; to donate online, go to www.cancerresearchuk.org and navigate your way to the Relay for Life page. Put in the name David Wadge and make your donation. Alternatively, leave your contribution at The Keepers where you can also sign up for gift aid and the chance to win a meal in the pub, kindly donated by Jon and Michelle.

And don't forget to look out for him on the morning of Saturday 3rd – give him a wave and maybe get him to do a twirl!

The Great Quenington Picnic

Sunday 25th June 1-3pm

Quenington Playing Fields

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

*In the case of bad weather please email
greatqueningtonpicnic@gmail.com for updates*



SOUTHROP

VILLAGE FÊTE

SAT 10TH JUNE 2017

- **CROCODILES OF THE WORLD**
- **£150 GRAND PRIZE DRAW**
- **DOG SHOW** • **TRADITIONAL STALLS** • **BBQ**
- **PIMM'S TENT & ALES** • **SILENT AUCTION** • **RAFFLE**
- **ICE CREAMS** • **CLASSIC CARS** • **BALLOON RACE**

Entry from 1pm. Adults £1 Children Free

COLN CHOIR SUMMER CONCERT

in Coln St Aldwyns Church

Friday 9th June at 7.30 pm

(Doors open at 7.00 pm)

**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
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St John the Baptist Church, Coln St Aldwyns

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CHEQS DIARY

- 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 10.30 am Quenington Village Hall Coffee Morning
1.00 pm Southrop fete
- Jun 14 9.00 am School service in Southrop church
- Jun 19 League of Friends Italian Night
- Jun 22 7.00 pm League of Friends Extraordinary General Meeting
- Jun 24 6.00 pm Evening Prayer at Coln church followed by drinks
- Jun 25 1.00 pm The Great Quenington Picnic
- Jul 1 5.30 pm Big Swing Band Picnic
- Jul 6 11.00 am Quenington Car Boot Sale
- 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
- Jul 15 6.00 pm Evening Prayer at Quenington church followed by drinks
- Jul 18 11.00 am Southrop school leavers service
- Jul 19 5.00 pm Evening Prayer in Coln church (SCTM)
- Aug 2 5.00 pm Evening Prayer in Hatherop church (SCTM)
- Aug 6 11.00 am Quenington Car Boot Sale
- Aug 26 2.00 pm Eastleach Village Fete
- Sep 3 11.00 am Quenington Car Boot Sale
- Sep 9 Historic Churches Ride and Stride