

FROM THE VICAR

There's a great deal going on in our churches this month, the lead-up to Easter. This year for the first time we're benefitting from our closer links with Lechlade, who have a busy programme of activities – for example the Zefferrilli film 'Jesus of Nazareth', being shown on the afternoon of Saturday 10th (see their website, or ask the clergy, for further details).

In Holy Week I'm beginning what looks likely to be a long-running series of talks (monthly for more than a year) called 'Lost in Translation' – see page 8 for times & venues. It's intended to help those who don't know the Bible languages (Greek and Hebrew) to get deeper into the key message of the Gospel writers. We'll be looking at John's gospel – the most profound of the four, linguistically and theologically – beginning with his account of the arrest and execution of Jesus; and we'll look at just half a dozen words each time whose depth of meaning gets lost in translation.

Let's look at one example (from the Christmas gospel). In John 1.14 we read that "the Word became flesh and *dwelt* among us". In Greek the word translated 'dwelt' (or 'lived') is *eskēnōsen*: the middle part of which, *skēn*, has the same origin as our English word *skin*. It's a word used of the camel-skin tents used by middle-eastern nomads. What John is telling us is that although for centuries the Jewish people had believed that to find God you had to go on a journey, to a stone building, the temple – the truth is the opposite: in Jesus God comes to us where we are, and travels with us on our journey through life. (In many ways it goes back to an earlier view of God, the God of a pilgrim people on the way to the promised land – the tent is the 'tabernacle' of the Exodus story).

What a difference a word makes! God doesn't live in churches, waiting for us to find our way to him: God journeys with each of us, closer than our own heart-beat. And at Easter we remember how that journey took Jesus to a place of bitter sadness and apparent failure .. which he transformed by the power of redeeming love. No matter where we are in our lives, however low we feel or fall, God travels with us, he *skēnōsei* with us (to use the present tense) – and we can face the future with confidence.

Come and join us to learn more!

John Partington

FROM THE REGISTERS

We're pleased to welcome **Rose Norah Margot Russell**, baptized in Hatherop church recently.

Our love & prayers are with the families & friends of **Philip Bullimore**, whose funeral we conducted at Quenington recently.



Monday 26	10.00 am	Holy Communion	Hatherop
Tuesday 27	10.00 am	Holy Communion	Coln
Wednesday 28	10.00 am	Holy Communion	Quenington
Thursday 29	7.30 pm	Agapé Celebration	Lechlade
	7.30 pm	Maundy Communion	Fairford
Friday 30	9.00 am	Three-Hour Meditation	Coln
	10.00 am	Reflective Service	Lechlade
	2.00 pm	Children's Service	Quenington
Saturday 31	9.00 pm	Night Prayer	Coln

The Maundy Thursday service in Lechlade will include a meal – see their website for details.

Feel free to come to as much or little of the Good Friday service in Coln as you choose.

The Children's Service on Good Friday will be in Quenington Village Hall, and will include the making of Easter Gardens.

HATHEROP CASTLE SCHOOL

In the age of computers and video games, participating in after-school activities has declined rapidly over the years. While there's a time and a place for computer-based entertainment, activities outside of the home are important for the development of all children.

Exactly how do children benefit from after-school activities?

When children participate in sports and outdoor activities, they get good exercise and learn life-long habits of keeping mentally and physically fit. Combined with other life skills it can provide an outlet for creativity and problem-solving. When children engage in social activities, they become more self-confident. Learning social skills like co-operation, negotiation, and conflict resolutions in a fun and relaxed environment will help them interact appropriately with others, a skill valuable in all aspects of life. Teamwork is increasingly more important at home as well as at school. Team sports require people to work together to achieve a common goal and remove the focus from the individual to the team.

Many activities emphasise the importance of time. Sporting events like athletics and swimming are often measured in seconds. Participating in one or more activities can teach a child how to juggle school work as well to learn the importance of priorities and time management. Allowing your child to get involved in extracurricular activities at school is a wise choice, and it can be very important in helping them to develop many working skills, people skills, and more. Of course, while a few activities is a great idea, there is a point where you need to draw a line.

Extracurricular activities could allow your child to make a contribution in some way. It shows that they are getting away from just thinking about themselves and contributing to something else. This is important in their growth as a person. Learning to take on a commitment is important, and these activities can teach your child that this is an important lesson. People's ability to make friends or to become part of a group fuels self-confidence and helps creates a better environment in which to learn. Many activities continue into adulthood, providing lifelong enjoyment.

In conclusion, there are numerous advantages of participating in social, cultural and extra-curricular activities. The best activities for your children are those that encourage their natural curiosity and interests. Encourage your children to put down the video games and get involved. There is a sporting club for 'everyone.'

Nigel Bailey, Head of Upper School & Director of Sport

MOTHERING SUNDAY

The Morning Service in CHQ on Sunday 11th will be at Quenington as usual, but at the later time of 11.00 am. A special welcome is extended to children and their families on this special day. Posies of flowers will be given to the ladies in the congregation

QUENINGTON PARISH COUNCIL

Spring Clean: It's time for the annual village tidy up, please come along to help carry out a litter pick on Saturday 17th March – all equipment will be provided. We meet at 10am outside the Village Hall and split into groups to cover different sections of the village.

Parish Plan: Quenington Parish Council is currently updating the Parish Plan; as part of this review a questionnaire is going to be sent out to all residents to gather views on what is important in our community. If anyone would like to suggest items to be included in this questionnaire, please contact the clerk by 20th March via email on queningtonpc@gmail.com or telephone 750000.

VWH WHISKY DRAW

The Whisky draw held at the VWH Hunt meet at Troutbeck, Eastleach raised £166.93. Many thanks to everyone who contributed.

QUENINGTON FETE

This will be on Saturday 12 May at the Old Rectory, courtesy of David and Lucy Abel-Smith, 2.00 - 5.00 pm. All the usual attractions and one or two more. We shall be appealing soon for produce, prizes, books etc – but do let us know now if you'd like to be involved in running, or staffing, a stall or helping in other ways.

QUENINGTON VILLAGE HALL 100 CLUB

January Winners: 1st No 22 C Mace 2nd No 55 P Ibbotson 3rd No 37 J King

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 VILLAGE HALL COFFEE MORNING

The next coffee morning will be held on Saturday 10th, 10.30 am – 12 noon. We will have the normal delicious cakes and raffle. Anyone wishing to contribute cakes, please bring them along – costs will be reimbursed! Contact Janet Goddard, 01285 750323, queningtonvillagehall@gmail.com for more information.

CHARITY CLOTHES-SWAP

Saturday 28 April, 10.00 am - 12 noon at Coln Vicarage: clothes-swapping party in aid of MIND. £5 entry, coffee & raffle. Clothes can be dropped off at the Vicarage the week before – please bring good-quality items including bags & shoes, but no leggings. Up to six items per person. Each attender can take up to six items away. Personal stylist Liz will be on hand to advise you, if you wish, about your choice. Any left-over clothes will be given to charity unless reclaimed on the day.

LEAGUE OF FRIENDS OF FAIRFORD HOSPITAL

Change of Trustees

Treasurer, Paul O'Shaughnessy has now retired from The League of Friends and we thank Paul for his dedication and commitment over the last 7 years. His contribution has been invaluable and it has helped the League develop into a stronger organisation within the community. We are delighted to welcome Andrena Miles as a new member of the Trustees, and in addition to becoming a Trustee, Andrena will take over the role as Treasurer. Andrena lives in Fairford, runs a local business and has been a Community First Responder for many years. She will be known by many of our supporters and we are pleased to welcome her as a Trustee. We are also very pleased to welcome Ros Godden as a Trustee; Ros has served on the Fund Raising Events Committee for a number of years and is also a House-to-House volunteer.

House-to-House 2018 Dates

The League of Friends House-to-House fund raising event will take place from the 9th to the 22nd April 2018. Our thanks to all our existing volunteer co-ordinators, and collectors. With the new housing in Fairford and Lechlade we urgently need more volunteer collectors to deliver and collect the envelopes in your local area.

Volunteer Drivers Required

We need more Volunteer Drivers, particularly in the Lechlade area and surrounding villages. We do over 750 drives a year helping people get to their medical appointments at their GP surgery or hospital. Running costs for the trips are paid. Do you think you can help?

If you can spare sometime to deliver and collect the envelopes for the House to House fund raising event or become one of our volunteer drivers please get in touch with the League Administrator, Christine Barker, 07767 408409 or fairford.lof@hotmail.co.uk. Your continued support is very much appreciated

Graham Hewitt, Chairman

THY KINGDOM COME

This year we're again observing the period between Ascension and Pentecost as a time of prayer and reflection, with a variety of events and activities culminating in an outdoor Communion and picnic at Quenington on Pentecost Sunday More details to follow.

Meanwhile, don't forget our confidential e-mail address (*prayer@cheqs.church*) if you'd like to ask for prayers. If you would like to request members of the pastoral team to pray for yourself, or for somebody or something else, we should be pleased to do – just let us know. In the words of Tennyson, "More things are wrought by prayer than this world dreams of".

EASTLEACH SERVICES

Many thanks to those who responded to my invitation in the November magazine for comments on the demand for a wider choice of services at Eastleach. From the responses received, there was a concern expressed that we should take some initiative to attract a wider age group to worship at Eastleach, whilst respecting the regular prominence of the 1662 morning service.

Following our recent PCC meeting, in addition to the special services currently held through the year, we have agreed to hold an all-age family service at Eastleach on Sunday 30th September, with the hope of repeating this on a regular basis, if there is sufficient demand. We have yet to decide on the format of the service and with Andrew Cinnamond's leadership, I would welcome any suggestions or offers of help in putting together the service, to be as inclusive as possible to our community.

Best wishes – Tim Lawson (timlawson@me.com)

FAREWELL TO LYNN HAYLER

Lynn is preaching at the 11.00 am service at Coln on Sunday 4th, following which we shall be having a farewell drink to wish her well for her new job in Pilsley, Derbyshire. Do come and join us!

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

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 MARCH

Sunday 4

8.30 am	Holy Communion	Hatherop	RS
9.30 am	Holy Communion	Southrop	AK
11.00 am	Holy Communion	Coln	JP & LH
11.00 am	Morning Prayer	Eastleach	AC
6.00 pm	Evening Prayer	Quenington	MS

Sunday 11

11.00 am	Holy Communion	Quenington	JP
11.00 am	Holy Communion	Eastleach	RS
6.00 pm	Evening Prayer	Southrop	JC
6.00 pm	Evening Prayer	Coln	RS

Sunday 18

8.30 am	Holy Communion	Hatherop	JP
9.30 am	Holy Communion	Southrop	RL
11.00 am	Holy Communion	Coln	MB
11.00 am	Morning Prayer	Eastleach	GL
6.00 pm	Evening Prayer	Quenington	JP

Sunday 25 Palm Sunday

9.30 am	Holy Communion	Quenington	RS
11.00 am	Morning Prayer	Eastleach	JE
6.00 pm	Evening Prayer	Southrop	JE
6.00 pm	Evening Prayer	Coln	JP

On the first Sunday of April (Easter Day) our services will be as follows:

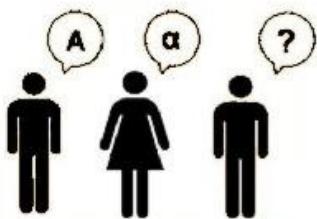
*8.30 am Holy Communion at Hatherop (JP); 9.30 am Holy Communion at Southrop (RL); 9.30 am Holy Communion at Quenington (??); 11.00 am Holy Communion at Coln (JP);
11.00 am Holy Communion at Eastleach (JE & RL)*

KEY TO WORSHIP LEADERS

AC – Andrew Cinnamon; JE – John Exelby; JC – Jonathan Clark; JK – Jane Kidd; JP – John Partington; MB – Margaret Bettis; MS – Mike Stranks; RL – Ron Lloyd; RS – Roger Scoones

READINGS, PSALMS, HYMNS & COLOURS

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| 4 | (<i>Lent 3</i>) Psalm 19. 7-14; Hymns 125, 343, 263
1 Corinthians 1. 18-25; John 2. 13-22 | <i>purple</i> |
| 11 | (<i>Lent 4</i>) Psalm 107. 1-9; Hymns 422, 394, 407
Ephesians 2. 1-10; John 3. 14-21 | <i>purple</i> |
| 18 | (<i>Lent 5</i>) Psalm 119. 9-16; Hymns 235, 70, 224
Jeremiah 31. 31-34; John 12. 20-33 | <i>purple</i> |
| 25 | (<i>Palm Sunday</i>) Psalm ?; Hymns 60, 61, 63
Philippians 2. 5-11; Mark 11. 1-11 | <i>red</i> |
| 1 | (<i>Easter Day</i>) Psalm 118. 14-24; Hymns 75, 77, 73
Isaiah 25. 6-9; Mark 16. 1-8 | <i>white</i> |



Have you ever wondered what you're missing ...

... by not reading the Bible in the language it was written in?

Over the next year or two John Partington (a classical scholar who's been studying Greek for fifty years) will be leading a session each month looking at John's Gospel and picking out the key words and concepts in each chapter that are in danger of being *lost in translation*.

The course begins in Holy Week, looking at Jesus' arrest, trial and death in chapters 18 & 19. Join us on *one* of these dates:

Monday 26 March, 3.00 pm at Coln St Aldwyns Vicarage

Tuesday 27 March, 10.30 am at Ampney Crucis Rectory

Tuesday 27 March, 7.30 pm at 7 The Wharfings, Kempsford

COLN CINEMA

Invites you to a showing “***Paddington 2***” At Vicarage Cottage Barn on Thursday 22nd. at 7.30 pm. (doors open 7.00 pm.)

Paddington is happily settled with the Brown family in Windsor Gardens, where he has become a popular member of the community, spreading joy and marmalade wherever he goes. While searching for the perfect present for his beloved Aunt Lucy’s 100th birthday, Paddington spots a unique pop-up book in Mr. Gruber’s antique shop, and embarks upon a series of odd jobs to buy it. But when the book is stolen, it’s up to Paddington and the Browns to unmask the thief. It takes a bear to catch a thief! Cert. PG 104 mins.

HATHEROP C OF E PRIMARY SCHOOL

With spring on its way, the children at Hatherop CofE Primary School will be hoping to use the new Nature Area and to see whether the nuthatch family use the nest box again this year. There are plans to make a sensory area in the school garden and to add plants that will attract butterflies and other insects.

This term’s topic is ‘Take One Author’ and each class will study a chosen author. Class 1 are looking at books written by Julia Donaldson, Class 2 have chosen Jenny Nimmo, Class 4 will be studying the work of Michael Morpurgo whilst Class 3 have chosen Philip Pullman. In addition to being inspired by the work of these writers, other events have been planned to engage the children in literature. There is a dress up day organised for World Book Day, where everyone, staff and pupils, will come to school dressed as a character from a book. We have a day of workshops planned with author Steve Skidmore and shared reading and writing sessions involving the whole school.

To stay up to date with the latest news from our school, please look at our website, www.hatherop.glos.sch.uk.

LECHLADE HISTORY SOCIETY.

Monday 19th at 7.15 pm for 7.30 pm in the Pavilion. Hailes Abbey and the Mystery of the Holy Blood. David Aldred will consider the founding of the Cistercian abbey, life within the monastery and the impact of the Holy Blood, which led to the abbey becoming a major centre of pilgrimage in the later Middle Ages. Guests very welcome £4. Contact Marian Winckles 01367 252851 or visit www.lechladehistory.co.uk.

ROYAL BRITISH LEGION POPPY APPEAL

Hatherop Coln and Quenington

I would like to thank all the volunteer collectors, the villagers, Church and Schools for their generosity in raising £2566.75.

Thank you again, Jo Edgell

LENT LUNCHES

The Lent Lunches have got off to a flying start so to make sure that continues, here are the times and venues for this month.

March 1st in Quenington village hall. 12.00-2.00pm. One of the soups that day will surely be leek and potato!

March 8th in Eastleach village hall. 12.00-2.00pm

March 15th and 22nd in Quenington village hall. 12.00-2.00pm

As before there will always be a vegetarian option and some gluten free bread and cheese and actually the famous Brownies will have a gluten free option.

Many thanks to those who have already offered to help with food and serving up etc Always room for more! but I would also be grateful for any strong men to heave tables around.

The Jeel al Amal orphanage is hugely grateful for all the help we and others give them. I think some of our gifts have gone to pay the children's dental bills. Not very exciting but dentists have to live too and that one is very patient and says he knows the orphanage will always pay him when the money comes in so treats the children anyway.

Your support is so very welcome. See you on Thursdays this month?

Contact Patti Price on 01285750218 or at hiprice@globalnet.co.uk

IMPORTANT NOTE FOR YOUR DIARIES

Visit to Reading Abbey - Thursday 28 June, 2018 - Reading Abbey was established by Henry I in 1125 and he was buried there in 1136. The church was also intended as a pilgrimage church and was given a hand of St James by the founder. However, it fell foul of Henry VIII. It did not survive the Civil War and some is now under Reading gaol – forever linked with Oscar Wilde.

The vast ruins still give a sense of magnificence and have now been consolidated. The interesting museum contains the only copy of the Bayeux Tapestry, made with great attention to detail in the 19th century. There are also important links with the church of St. Swithin in Quenington.

A minibus will be arranged and we have been given permission to park by the church of St James, Pugin's first essay in medieval architecture. He reset several of the remains of the Abbey in the building.

Details of this fascinating day out to follow next month.



EASTLEACH LITTER PICK

People of Eastleach, we need your help to make our village litter free again. The Annual Eastleach Parish Litter Pick is scheduled for Saturday 17th March and all hands are welcome. You will be equipped with gloves, black bin bags and pick up sticks. Please join me and the rest of the Parish Council at the Victoria Car Park at 10.30am. Thanks in

anticipation. Pete McHugh, Chairman Eastleach Parish Council. Tel 850041.

QUENINGTON SOCIETY TALK

On Friday 23rd, Quenington village hall doors open 6.30 pm and talk begins at 7.00 pm **Dr Victoria Edwards, Chief Executive of the Ernest Cook Trust: “Ernest Cook Trust: celebrating the past, looking to the future.”**

Dr Victoria Edwards, has kindly agreed to speak on the role of the Trust and her vision for the future of our important neighbour. She will be the third of the Chief Executives to speak at the Quenington Society meetings. Entry £3 with donations for refreshments. Please note early start to the evening.

RACE NIGHT

Saturday 21st April SOUTHROP VILLAGE HALL Doors Open at 7.00 pm, First Race 7.30 pm

- Eight Races; Full Screen Projection
- Cash Bar; Ploughman's Supper
- “On Course” Prize Pot for all races
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SOUTHROP EVENTS in 2018

On 19th and 20th May we have our Open Gardens Weekend which will include Southrop Manor, Fyfield Manor and many village gardens. This is for the Village Hall refurbishment fund. June 9th will be Southrop Village Fete.

Please put the dates in your diary and support where and when you can. For more information and tickets please contact Margaret Davey 01367 850347

SMART WATER` SECURITY PROTECTION,

The Coln St. Aldwyns Parish Council has agreed to go ahead with Smart Water protection being offered to all parishioners. Smart Water is an invisible liquid that can be put on all valuable items (eg. jewellery, TVs) and outside equipment (eg lawnmowers, Bikes). The liquid glows green when lit by Police torches. The project will be led by Andrew Major (Cherry Tree Cottage).

Over the period March to June 2018, each parishioner will be visited and invited to take up a Smart Water kit. There will be a detailed explanation of how it is used and how it is registered. There is no cost involved.

Signs will be placed when entering the village to identify that Smart Water protection is being used in the village.

COLN ST ALDWYNS VILLAGE LITTER PICK

There will be a village litter pick around Coln St Aldwyns on Saturday 17th. We will meet under the Chestnut tree by The Coln Stores at 9.30am. Do come and join us, as it makes such a difference to the verges as you enter our village. All necessary equipment will be supplied by C.D.C.

A SOUTHROP THANK-YOU

I would like to thank the gentleman and lady who stopped to offer their assistance after my son crashed on his bike in icy conditions near Bradwell Grove crossroads. He was bruised but otherwise ok, but their help was greatly appreciated.

Stephen Taylor

FOODBANK

Many CHEQS parishioners support the local FoodBank, based in Cirencester – a sadly necessary resource for those in financial difficulties for a variety of reasons.

We're pleased to report that a foodbank distribution point has now opened more locally – once a week in the Fairford community centre (next to the church).

Donations of food can be taken to the Community Centre office on any weekday morning.

Volunteers for staffing the point are also very welcome – contact Rachel Brindley; rachel@cirencester.foodbank.org.uk, 07506 174373.



SOUTHROP C OF E SCHOOL PTA PRESENTS:

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YOGA / EXERCISE	
1) Contact Anne Sutherland – <i>ann@yogaspring.co.uk</i> for classes at Oxleaze, Langford and Coln Rogers. For more info <i>www.yogaspring.co.uk</i>	01608 643059
2) Tai Chi – phone Heather	01285 750751

CHEQS DIARY

Mar 1	12 noon	Lent Lunch – Quenington Village Hall
Mar 2	7.30 pm	Southrop School PTA Strictly Dance Night
Mar 4	12 noon	Farewell drinks at Coln for Lynn Hayler
Mar 8	12. noon	Lent Lunch – Eastleach Village Hall
Mar 8		Quenington Parish Council Meeting
Mar 10	10.30 am	Quenington Village Hall Coffee Morning
Mar 14	6.00 pm	CHQ PCC meeting
Mar 15	12 noon	Lent Lunch – Quenington Village Hall
Mar 17	10.30 am	Eastleach Annual Litter Pick
Mar 17	10.00 am	Quenington Spring Clean
Mar 17	9.30 am	Coln St Aldwyns Village Litter Pick
Mar 19	7.15 pm	Lechlade History Society
Mar 22	7.00 pm	Coln Cinema
Mar 22	12 noon	Lent Lunch – Quenington Village Hall
Mar 23	6.30 pm	Quenington Society Talk
Mar 25		<i>British Summer Time begins</i>
Mar 26-31		Holy Week services – <i>see page 2</i>
Apr 9-22		House to House collection for League of Friends
Apr 19		CHQ Annual Church Meeting
Apr 21		Fairford and District Choral Society Concert
Apr 21	7.00 pm	Southrop Race Night
Apr 27	7.00 pm	Coln Cinema
Apr 28		Quenington Annual Parish Meeting
May 10	7.00 am	Ascension Day service in Coln
	7.00 pm	Ascension Day service in Kempsford
May 12	2.00 pm	Quenington Fete
May 19-20		Open Gardens Weekend – Southrop and Fyfield
June 9		Southrop Village Fete
Jun 24	6.00 pm	Coln Village Service (following 4.30 pm tea)
Jun 28		Visit to Reading Abbey