



## MAY 10th - 20th in CHQ Parish

*The days between Ascension and Pentecost are traditionally a time when the Church focuses on prayer. Just as the first disciples gathered after they had watched Jesus ascend into heaven, it says in the Acts of the Apostles "They all joined together constantly in prayer, along with the women including Mary the mother of Jesus ..."*

**THURSDAY 10 (ASCENSION DAY) 1) HOLY COMMUNION** led by John Partington – 7.00 am at Coln Church *A seasonal service followed by coffee & croissants at the Vicarage.*

**2) ASCENSIONTIDE WALK** led by Patti Price – 2.00 pm at the Coln Stores *A walk, with prayers, around the village.*

**FRIDAY 11 AN AFTERNOON WITH RON LLOYD** led by Jane Kidd & Ron Lloyd – 2.00 pm at the Barn House in Swyre Farm *Talk, discussion and prayer*

**SATURDAY 12 COMPLINE (NIGHT PRAYER)** led by John Partington – 9.00 pm at Hatherop church *Finish the day with this ancient monastic office*

**SUNDAY 13 TAIZÉ SERVICE** led by Roger Scoones, – 6.00 pm at Coln Church *With the help of some of our choir members, come and use some of the lovely musical material from the Taizé Community in France*

**MONDAY 14 LOST IN TRANSLATION** led by John Partington – 3.00 pm at The Vicarage *We continue our series looking at some of the details of John's Gospel that are obscured when translated from the original language.*

**TUESDAY 15 MIDDAY PRAYERS** led by Hugh Poole-Warren – 12 noon at Coln Church. *Praising, celebrating and giving thanks for the natural world.*

**WEDNESDAY 16 HEALING & WHOLENESS COMMUNION** led by John Partington – 10.00 am in Hatherop Church *An opportunity for anyone who wishes to have laying-on of hands, and for prayers for those who are ill. (Please bring names of those who you would like to be prayed for.)*

**THURSDAY 17 A SOCIAL TIME, WITH PRAYER** led by Jane Kidd – 11.00 am at the Barn House in Swyre Farm *Coffee, cakes, short videos and prayers. Non-churchgoers as well as churchgoers welcome.*

**FRIDAY 18 PRAYING 'THY KINGDOM COME'** led by Mike Stranks – 12 noon at Quenington Church. *A mix of formal and informal prayer and reflection on what it means to pray "Thy Kingdom Come".*

**SATURDAY 19 COMPLINE (NIGHT PRAYER)** led by John Partington – 9.00 pm at Hatherop church. *Based on the monastic office, an opportunity to pray for the gift of God's Holy Spirit.*

**SUNDAY 20 (PENTECOST) OUTDOOR COMMUNION** led by John Partington – 11.00 am at Quenington Church. *A service in the open air (weather permitting), followed by a family picnic. (There will be a service at Hatherop as usual that day, but no evening service at Coln.)*



# QUENINGTON FÊTE

**Saturday, 12<sup>th</sup> May**

**2 - 5 pm**

**The Old Rectory, Quenington**

(opposite the church)

stalls, tea & home-made cake, sideshows, fun dog show, BBQ, beer tent, fun fair, forge, duck races, ice-cream van, and much more!

**Entry £1**

**Children free**

**To donate items, please contact:**

Bottle tombola: Val Trafford 750504

Cakes: Barbara Cullum 750563

Books: John Partington 750332

Toys/games: Margaret Stranks 750402

Plants: to Old Rectory few days prior to Fête

Fun dog show: see other publicity



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## **ROGATION WALK**

On Sunday 6th Coln & Quenington churches are holding a walk, with a short service at either end, to celebrate this traditional time of asking God's blessing on our fields & gardens. We start with a short time of worship in Quenington church at 9.30 am, and then make our way by a scenic route to an 11.00 am service in Coln, followed by a picnic in the Vicarage garden. Come and join us for all or any part of this!

## **HATHEROP CASTLE SCHOOL**

The first Monday in May is a Bank Holiday for most but what will you be doing?

May Day has a long and varied history, dating back a millennium. Throughout the years, there have been many different celebrations worldwide, almost all for the purpose of celebrating a change in season.

The Druids of the British Isles believe May 1<sup>st</sup> to be the most important day of the year and this was when the festival of Beltane was held. This Gaelic May Day festival was thought to divide the year in half, between light and dark.

Another popular tradition of May Day involves the Maypole. Originally, villagers set up a pole in the centre of the village for people to dance around, the pole was clad with colourful streamers and ribbons.

In our exceptionally busy life isn't it important to just take time to reflect and appreciate our families. Family life is key. A strong family unit provides the necessities of life such as food, water, clothing and shelter. But more important in strong, functional families we learn how to love, and accept love, be effective communicators and be responsible citizens. We learn the values of honesty, integrity, sincerity, humility and hard work. So on the 7<sup>th</sup> May let's all plan to do an activity with our families. This does not need to involve spending a huge sum of money or going somewhere that offers thrills and spills, why not try a wonderful family picnic, a walk, visit to a grandparent, sharing experiences can be priceless memories. Since September, I have learnt the true value of precious time with my family nothing should be taken for granted and memories can be stored forever. Please enjoy and make an effort to do something together this May Day with family or even involve your community.

Mrs Sally Easterbrook, Head of Boarding & Art

## **QUENINGTON VILLAGE HALL COFFEE MORNING**

NO Coffee morning ..... Quenington Village Hall on Saturday 12th. BUT, instead it is Quenington Fete in the afternoon, so make sure you come along and have a great time

## **KEBLE SERVICE at ST PETER'S SOUTHROP**

This year we shall welcome the choristers and Director of Music from Keble College, Oxford to lead Evensong on Wednesday 2 May at 6.30 pm. The address will be given by the Bishop of Southwark, Christopher Chessun, and we shall also welcome to the service our Team Rector John Swanton. If you are able to join us, we look forward to seeing you!

## **QUENINGTON VILLAGE HALL 100 CLUB**

March Winners: 1<sup>st</sup> No 19 R Dooley 2<sup>nd</sup> No 38 P Green 3<sup>rd</sup> No 17 C Mace  
*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.*

## **LEAGUE OF FRIENDS OF FAIRFORD HOSPITAL**

We have a team of volunteer drivers who provide over 700 journeys a year for people in our community who have difficulty getting to their medical appointments at GP surgeries and local hospitals.

We urgently need more drivers to help with this vital community service. We ask our volunteers to complete a DBS check as this service provides much needed support and assistance to many vulnerable people in our community. Car running costs are paid for.

If you think you can help please contact Val Harvey on 07776 001311 or email Val at valharvey56@gmail.com.

The League is organising an Open Garden at The Bull Pens, Fairford on Tuesday 26<sup>th</sup> June 2.00 pm -4.30 pm, by kind permission of Mrs Andy Wilkinson. More information to follow next month.

For more information on the League of Friends please visit our website [www.friendsoffairford.org.uk](http://www.friendsoffairford.org.uk) or contact Christine Barker on: 07767 408409 or email: [fairford.lof@hotmail.co.uk](mailto:fairford.lof@hotmail.co.uk)

## **BOOKSALE IN QUENINGTON**

Alongside the Fete in Quenington on Saturday 12th there will be a booksale in St Swithin's church, beginning at 1.00 pm (an hour earlier than the fete). There will be a very large selection of coffee-table and hardback books for sale, all at 50p – so there will be some real bargains available. (Paperback books will be on sale at the fete itself).

Contributions of books (of any sort) will be gratefully received: just leave them, bagged, at the back of church during the previous week.

## **EASTLEACH ROGATION SUNDAY 24th JUNE**

What better way to start the day than by coming to our village church and finishing up at village pub at opening time?

The word “Rogation” comes from the Latin verb *rogare* meaning “to ask”, and every year on this Sunday we gather as a rural community to ask for God’s blessing on our crops, our animals and our gardens, something which villages have been doing for very many years.

We start inside the church with a short, very informal service in which the words and cheerful hymns all have a rural theme. Then outside, where all the prayers are read by people who live in the village. First by the willow tree; then Keble Bridge to bless the water; next by a garden and finally outside The Vic where the prayer is followed by a rousing rendition of the harvest hymn “We Plough the Fields and Scatter” and a Blessing. Then inside the Vic!

We hope that you will join us in celebrating our life in this wonderful place – even if it’s just for the last part! And please make a note of our very special Village Service on September 23<sup>rd</sup> which is followed by refreshments in the churchyard. More details in the June magazine.

## **THE HENRY BATEMAN BAND**

Will be performing on Saturday 2<sup>nd</sup> June at St Mary’s Church, Fairford. The show starts at 8.00 pm and doors open at 7.30 pm. Advanced booking advised from [henrybatemanmusic@gmail.com](mailto:henrybatemanmusic@gmail.com) or 07522 766 297 or visit [www.henrybateman.co.uk](http://www.henrybateman.co.uk)

## **MUSIC AT QUENINGTON OLD RECTORY**

A Fund raising concert on Sunday 13<sup>th</sup>. 3.00 pm with refreshments Tickets £20. A rare opportunity to hear three prize winning young musicians.

**Frederic Bager** (piano) the only pianist to have won the Beethoven Prize at both the Royal Academy and Royal College of Music.

**George Cooke** (cello) broadcast as composer and performer for BBC Radio 3, BBC Radio 4, and Belgian Radio 1.

**Jaymee Coonjobeeharry** (flute) recently made his debut for London Philharmonic Orchestra. His video of Flight of the Bumblebee for Classic FM has gained 135,000 views!

*For details on the concert and the Book Festival contact Lucy Abel Smith [lucyabelsmith@gmail.com](mailto:lucyabelsmith@gmail.com) [www.transylvanianbookfestival](http://www.transylvanianbookfestival)*

## **CALLING ALL PEOPLE WHO ARE INTERESTED IN SIGNING UP TO BT FIBRE OPTIC BROADBAND**

OpenReach has a Community Fibre Partnership agreement to help communities all over the UK be upgraded to fibre optic broadband. Where the Government roll-out of development hasn't reached an area, a register can be signed with name, land-line telephone number, address and postcode for each household, business and school who would like to be a part of this agreement. The Community Fibre Partnership offers a subsidised cost to developing a whole community who want fibre other than just a particular household funding it themselves. For more information you can visit: <https://communityfibre.openreach.co.uk/>.

To be a part of this agreement, please email Caroline Jalili (Eastleach Folly) at [caroline\\_jalili182@hotmail.co.uk](mailto:caroline_jalili182@hotmail.co.uk) with the information needed for the register, as listed above, so she can submit a request to OpenReach for them to lay fibre optic cables at the Coln and Southrop Exchanges.

## **GLOUCESTERSHIRE HISTORIC CHURCHES TRUST**

Have awarded Phil Bower the “Holmes silver salver” for being the Best Fundraiser in the “70 and over category” of the Historic Churches Ride and Stride 2017. Phil bicycled to 29 churches, covered about 50 miles and raised £613.75, for the Trust. Phil would like to thank everyone who sponsored him for their generosity and he hopes to take part again on 8<sup>th</sup> September. Phil's name is engraved on the salver and he will hold it for a year. A great inspiration to us all. Congratulations Phil!

## **COLN ST ALDWYNS VILLAGE CELEBRATION**

On Sunday 24 June we're holding a special service to celebrate the life of our wonderful village, at 4.00 pm in Coln church. We shall sing hymns chosen by local people and it will be a happy and relaxed occasion – so please come and bring family and friends. After the service there will be tea & squash in the vicarage garden, and we invite you to bring a cake or some biscuits to share.

## **DATA PROTECTION**

The general data protection regulation (GDPR) is a new EU law that will come into effect on 25 May to replace the current Data Protection Act. It's the biggest overhaul of data protection legislation for more than twenty-five years, and will introduce new requirements for how organisations process personal data.

The biggest consequence for our churches (and other village organisations) is that we shall not be able to e-mail you with news of our activities without your explicit written permission. Please fill in one of the forms in church if you'd like to be included in our monthly mailings!

## **LECHLADE HISTORY SOCIETY**

Monday 14th at 7.15 pm for 7.30 pm in the Pavilion. Putting Lechlade on the Map: From Gough to Google. John Leighfield will describe the evolution of mapping in Britain from the medieval 'Gough' map through the development of the Ordnance Survey to Google. He will be bringing some key maps for us to view. Guests very welcome £4. Contact Marian Winckles 01367 252851 or visit [www.lechladehistory.co.uk](http://www.lechladehistory.co.uk).

## **VISIT TO READING ABBEY**

The Quenington Society has organised a stunning visit to Reading Abbey and Museum on June 28th . Leaving Quenington Green at 10.00 am

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.

Henry VIII. executed its Abbot and did his best to destroy one of the greatest Abbeys in Europe. Its site must be the least known. Its magnificent ruins have been newly re-opened.

The interesting museum contains the only copy of the Bayeux Tapestry, made with great attention to detail in the 19<sup>th</sup> 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.

We are being guided by two outstanding local historians.

Don't wait for the French to bring over the Bayeux Tapestry come and see it in Reading!

Cost includes mini- bus - £18.00 per person.

Contact Lucy Abel Smith [lucyabelsmith@gmail.com](mailto:lucyabelsmith@gmail.com)

## **COLN VILLAGE FETE**

The Coln St Aldwyns Children's Fete & CHEQS Produce Show will be held in the grounds of Mill House on **Saturday 1st September**. Opening at 12.30 pm for a BBQ lunch, there will be live music, a children's entertainer, a wide variety of stalls and games, as well as some exciting new events still to be announced!

But for now, why not start off your bid for CHEQS Produce Show glory! Smash the competition by entering your potato in the annual Walter Raleigh Cup contest. From Saturday 28th April you can buy your seed potato and pot for £2.50 from Coln Stores; all proceeds go towards supporting children's charities, so get involved – don't just be a spectator....!!

For the latest fete news, see our website - [www.colnfunday.com](http://www.colnfunday.com), and if you want to help, email us at [colnfunday@gmail.com](mailto:colnfunday@gmail.com)

## SERVICES IN MAY

### Sunday 6

8.30 am	Holy Communion	Hatherop	RS
9.30 am	Holy Communion	Southrop	AK
9.30 am	Morning Worship	Quenington	VT
11.00 am	Holy Communion	Coln	JP
11.00 am	Morning Prayer	Eastleach	PP

### Thursday 10 *Ascension Day*

7.00 am	Holy Communion	Coln	JP
7.00 pm	Holy Communion	Kempsford	JS

### Sunday 13

9.30 am	Holy Communion	Quenington	TH-S
11.00 am	Holy Communion	Eastleach	DB
6.00 pm	Evening Prayer	Southrop	GL
6.00 pm	Evening Worship	Coln	RS

### Sunday 20 *Pentecost*

8.30 am	Holy Communion	Hatherop	JP
9.30 am	Holy Communion	Southrop	AK
11.00 am	Holy Communion *	Quenington	JP
11.00 am	Morning Prayer	Eastleach	GL

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

### Sunday 27

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

## SPECIAL SERVICES THIS MONTH

The first Sunday of May is traditionally observed as **Rogation Sunday**, when church congregations would process around the parish asking for God's blessing on the crops. See elsewhere in this magazine for details of our plans in CHEQS.

Thursday 10th is **Ascension Day**. There are two special services in our Team: 7.00 am at Coln (followed by coffee & croissants in the Vicarage) and 7.00 pm in Kempford. All welcome!

Sunday 20th is **Pentecost** ('Whitsun' in old parlance). CHQ parish has a united service at 11.00 am in Quenington – outdoors, we hope – followed by a family picnic. Come and join us!

*On June 3rd our services are at the usual times: 8.30 am Holy Communion at Hatherop (RS); 9.30 am Holy Communion at Southrop (RL); 11.00 am Holy Communion at Coln (RS); 11.00 am Morning Prayer at Eastleach (GL); 6.00 pm Evening Prayer at Quenington (MS)*

## KEY TO WORSHIP LEADERS

AC – Andrew Cinnamond; GL – Gordon Land; JE – John Exelby; JC – Jonathan Clark;  
JP – John Partington; MS – Mike Stranks; PP – Patti Price; RL – Ron Lloyd;  
RS – Roger Scoones; TH-S – Tim Hastie-Smith; VT – Val Trafford

## READINGS, PSALMS, HYMNS & COLOURS

- 6** (*Easter 6*) Psalm 98; Acts 10. 44-48; John 15. 9-17 *white*  
Hymns 104, 156, 105
- 13** (*Easter 7 / Ascension 1*) Psalm 1; 1 John 5. 9-13; Luke 24. 44-53 *white*  
Hymns 228, 232, 612 [*C&Q*]; Hymns 87, 141, 147 [*E&S*]
- 20** (*Pentecost*) Psalm 104. 25-37; Acts 2. 1-21; John 15.26-27, 16.4b-15 *red*  
Hymns 242, 234, 238, 477 (tune 394) [*Q*]; Hymns 156, 157, 101 [*E&S*]
- 27** (*Trinity*) Psalm 29; Isaiah 6. 1-8; John 3. 1-17 *white*  
Hymns 276, [274], 272, 277 [*C&Q*]; Hymns 95, 96, 180 [*E&S*]
- 3** (*Trinity 1*) Psalm 81. 1-10; Deuteronomy 5. 12-15; Mark 2.23 - 3.6 *green*  
Hymns 2, 358, 704 [*C*]; 103, 358, 22 [*Q*]; Hymns 4, 22, 202 [*E&S*]

## SMART WATER LAUNCH – COLN ST ALDWYNS

On Saturday 19<sup>th</sup> 2018, Andrew, our Neighbourhood coordinator, on behalf of the Parish Council, will be launching our new Home Security initiative, ‘SMART WATER’ in the village.

From 10.00 am on Saturday 19<sup>th</sup>, parishioners of Coln St Aldwyns will be visited by Gloucestershire Police Cadets who will explain and encourage you to join up for the Smart Water Security Pack. This pack has the ability for households to recover stolen goods after household crime!

All details will be explained on the day and there is no cost to you.

This is a great opportunity for us to lead the way in a unique protection service that could prove to be a deterrent of future crime in our village. Gloucestershire Police Force is very supportive of our proactive approach to prevent future crime and will be supporting us in our launch on the 19<sup>th</sup> and beyond.

**Together We as a Community Will Deter Crime**

## THE QUENINGTON FETE AND FUN DOG SHOW

If you have any donations of toys, bottles, plants, cakes, books or DVDs and CDs please contact Margaret Stranks on 750402 or [margaret.stranks@gmail.com](mailto:margaret.stranks@gmail.com) in the previous week. Also get in touch if you have a spare gazebo or event shelter to lend for the day.



### DOG SHOW at QUENINGTON FETE Saturday 12<sup>th</sup> May 2018



We aim to celebrate our love of all dogs, great and small, and have as much fun as possible, so the classes will be:

- Waggiest Tail
- Dog who looks most like their handler
- Best Trick
- Best Friends (a child and their dog)
- Dog the judges would most like to take home



**Entry fee:** £1 per class  
**Registration:** 2 – 2.40pm on day  
**Show time:** 2.45 – 4.15pm

- Classes will be judged in above order
- Handlers need to stay in arena to hear announcements
- Each class will take approximately 10-15mins
- Judges decision is final 😊



We will have water available for any hot dogs - and cuddles come free of charge!



## QUENINGTON CAR BOOT SALES DATES

May 6, June 3, July 1, July 29, August 26, September 23, October 7



## **COLN ST ALDWYNS – BIG BAND PICNIC, 7<sup>TH</sup> JULY**

The Big Band Picnic returns again this year to the garden of the Mill House, raising funds in support of Fairford Hospital League of Friends. It's always a great evening of music and dancing to the tunes of Glenn Miller, Count Basie, and others, with the opportunity to eat and drink in beautiful surroundings on the banks of the River Coln. So don't forget to put the date in your diary

## **100k COTSWOLD WAY CHALLENGE .. & GARAGE SALE**

Raising money for the World Wildlife Fund, Bethany and Joseph Powell of Coln St Aldwys, are taking part in the Challenge over the weekend of 30<sup>th</sup> June / 1<sup>st</sup> July. They will start the walk in Bath (along with 2,000 others) and follow the Cotswold Way to Wotton-under-Edge where they will stay overnight under canvas. An early 6.00 am start on the Sunday will see them continue the challenge, hopefully finishing in Cheltenham later that day. They have always been interested in wildlife and supported animal charities in the past, and this time hope to raise money to help the plight of the elephants and Amur leopards. They have set up a justgiving page, '[www.justgiving.com/fundraising/bjpowell](http://www.justgiving.com/fundraising/bjpowell)': your support would be very much appreciated.

## **COLN ST ALDWYNS VILLAGE MEETING**

The Coln St Aldwyns Village meeting will be held on Wednesday 30th starting at 6.30 pm in Nigel and Angie's Barn. There will be a number of short presentations on current activities/future plans taking place in the village followed by wine and nibbles. All are very welcome.

## **HATHEROP WELCOMES**

Jonathan & Rebecca Holmes & Katie, to the Tower Flat, Hatherop Castle School

## **ST NICHOLAS CHURCH, HATHEROP**

We are most grateful to John Reeves, our bell captain, and Lee Bayliss for installing new bell ropes and pulleys.

All these were made and supplied by Malcolm Brown of Chedworth, following inspection by Malcolm Taylor of the local bell ringing Association.

We look forward to welcoming the new team of ringers, currently in training at Coln St Aldwyns!

## **FAIRFORD ART SOCIETY, 2018 SUMMER EXHIBITION**

Once again, our Society will be holding its popular Summer Exhibition to coincide with the Fairford Festival. We are a group of enthusiastic leisure painters who meet every month in Fairford, to work and inspire each other, and share ideas and techniques. We also arrange regular Workshops and Demonstrations by well-known local artists. Last year we introduced a series of very successful Plein Air painting sessions which will be running again this summer. The success of our friendly, informal meetings is reflected in our growing membership from Fairford and the surrounding area, so please come along and see our work which will be on display (and for sale) from 10.00 am to 4.30 pm, on the 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> June, at Fairford Community Centre, Fairford High Street, GL7 4AF.

## **QUENINGTON VILLAGE HALL NEEDS A NEW COMMITTEE MEMBER**

Sadly we are losing one of our key members very soon and it has created a space on our committee. We are an active group and enjoy giving our time to help promote the hall and the various events which are held there. If you feel that you would like to join our team, and help our local community, please let us know by e-mailing [queningtonvillagehall@gmail.com](mailto:queningtonvillagehall@gmail.com)

## **SOUTHROP EVENTS**

On 19th and 20th we have our Open Gardens Weekend which will include Southrop Manor, and many village gardens, including The Old Forge on Eastleach Road. This garden has been untouched for many years showing a moment in history. This is for the Village Hall refurbishment fund. Entrance £5 for one day £7 for both days. There will be a Plant Stall and teas in the Village Hall. June 9<sup>th</sup> 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

## **EVENING GARDEN PARTY AT OXLEAZE FARM**

by kind invitation of Mr and Mrs Charles Mann on Friday 15<sup>th</sup> June from 6.00 pm until 8.00 pm. Tickets £10 with proceeds for Southrop Church.

## **SUMMER CONCERT**

**At Hatherop Castle School Performing Arts Centre**

**Saturday 2<sup>nd</sup> June 2018 at 7.00pm**

**(Doors open at 6.30pm)**

**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 :**

**St John the Baptist  
Church, Coln St  
Aldwyns**

**and Local Charities**



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<p><b>GARDEN SERVICES</b>  <b>Keith Ford</b> – ponds, pruning &amp; hedge cutting, sheds re-felted, walls wired for climbers.  <b>The Garden &amp; Plant Company</b> –Design &amp; Landscaping. <i>info@gardenandplantco.com</i>  <b>AJ Arborists</b> – tree surgery &amp; Arboricultural Consultancy – Alasdair Jeffrey <i>www.ajarborists.co.uk</i></p>	<p><b>01285 750406</b>  <b>01285 712663</b>  <b>01285 750874</b></p>
<p><b>GENERAL STORES</b>  <b>Coln Stores &amp; Post Office.</b> Mon-Fri 7.00 am - 6.00 pm; Sat 8.00 am - 4.30 pm (2.00 pm in winter); Sunday 9.00 am - 4.00 pm (1.00 pm in winter).</p>	<p><b>01285 750294</b></p>
<p><b>GROUNDWORKS - SN Complete Groundworks</b> – Drainage, Driveways, Fencing, Patios etc.</p>	<p><b>01367 850717</b>  <b>07738 937697</b></p>
<p><b>HOME DECORATING</b>  <b>A. Tilling</b> – Interior and Exterior  <b>D J Morley</b> Fairford</p>	<p><b>01285 810624</b>  <b>01285 713802</b></p>

<b>M Byfield</b> – Interior and Exterior decorator <i>interiorworx@btinternet.com; 07876 558400</i>	<b>01367 850768</b>
<b>HOME HELP – YVONNE LEWIS</b> Jobs in and around the home, pets to vet, help on internet, taking and collecting deliveries	<b>07922 103532</b>
<b>IRONING – IRONED OUT GLOS</b> – Local ironing service, collection and delivery <i>www.facebook.com/ironedoutglos</i>	<b>07718 624228</b>
<b>LAND &amp; ESTATE AGENTS – Moore Allen &amp; Innocent</b> – Property Consultants & Managers, Land and Estate Agents, Auctioneers and Chartered Surveyors	<b>01285 651831</b> <b>01367 252541</b>
<b>MOLE CONTROL</b> Traditional Molecatcher: no mole, no fee. Qualified and fully insured with references.	<b>01285 770968</b> <b>07766 132934</b>
<b>OVEN CLEANING</b> <b>Cotswold Oven Valeting Ltd</b> – professional cleaning of all ovens (incl. AGAs), hobs, extractors and microwaves	<b>01367 850522</b>
<b>PERSONAL TRAINER</b> Personal Training Available 7 Days A Week – Lose weight, tone up, get fitter, improve your health and fitness. <i>www.falconhealthandfitness.co.uk</i>	<b>01285 656986</b> <b>07794 614962</b>
<b>PICTURE FRAMING</b> <b>ALS Picture Framing</b> , Cirencester – established 1987	<b>01285 659416</b>
<b>PLATES-A-PLENTY</b> - Crockery, cutlery, glassware and linen hire	<b>07974 785437</b>
<b>PUBLIC HOUSES AND RESTAURANTS</b> <b>The New Inn, Coln St. Aldwyns</b> , Charlotte Close <b>The Keepers Arms, Quenington</b> , Jon, Verity and Michelle <b>The Swan at Southrop</b> , Lydia Sheehan	<b>01285 750651</b> <b>01285 750349</b> <b>01367 850205</b>
<b>SOLICITORS Wilmot &amp; Co</b> , 38 Castle Street, Cirencester	<b>01285 650551</b>
<b>SPORTS AND REMEDIAL MASSAGE - Rachael Rodia ITEC dip, MFHT</b> - Relieve muscular aches and pains, prevent injury and alleviate symptoms from poor posture <i>www.rachaelrodiamassage.co.uk, rachael.rodia@yahoo.co.uk</i>	<b>07769 656932</b>
<b>TAXIS</b> <b>BYWAYS</b> – Taxis & Private Hire Services. Local & long distance bookings welcome with vehicles to suit most occasions.	<b>Free phone</b> <b>0800 999 2288</b> <b>01451 844 384</b>
<b>TV PROBLEMS??</b> Call Aardvark Aerials & Satellite. TV aerials, Satellite, new TV points. Fully insured. <i>www.aardvarkaerials.co.uk</i>	<b>01285 800041</b>
<b>TENNIS AND FOOTBALL COACH Matt Townsend</b> - LTA Licensed coach, Schools, Clubs and private lessons for adults and children of all ages	<b>07850 043056</b>
<b>WINDOWS</b> <b>Paradise Windows</b> - UPVC Windows and doors, 10 yr guarantee <b>Coln Valley Glazing</b> – Steve Winney, Quenington. Replacement of misted or broken glass units	<b>01367 850188</b> <b>01285 750553</b> <b>0776 5780772</b>
<b>WINDOW CLEANING</b> Commercial and Domestic traditional window cleaning – also pressure washing and gutter cleaning. For more info <i>steve.rix@hotmail.co.uk</i>	<b>01285 752 703</b> <b>07731 552 250</b>
<b>YOGA / EXERCISE</b> 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> 2) Tai Chi – phone Heather	<b>01608 643059</b> <b>01285 750751</b>

## CHEQS DIARY

May 2	6.30 pm	Keble Service at St Peter's Southrop
May 6		Quenington Car Boot Sale
May 10	7.00 am	Ascension Day service in Coln St Aldwyns
	2.00 pm	Ascension Day prayer walk in Coln
	7.00 pm	Ascension Day service in Kempsford
May 12	1.00 pm	Booksale in Quenington church
	2.00 pm	Quenington Fete
May 13	3.00 pm	Music at Quenington Old Rectory
May 14	3.00 pm	'Lost in Translation' at Coln Vicarage
May 14	7.15 pm	Lechlade History Society
May 15	12 noon	Midday Prayer in Coln church
May 16	10.00 am	Healing Communion in Hatherop church
May 18	12 noon	'Thy Kingdom Come' prayer in Quenington church
May 19	10.00 am	Smart Water Launch in Coln St Aldwyns
	3.30 pm	H & M Royal Wedding Tea Party
May 19-20		Open Gardens Weekend – Southrop
May 30	6.30 pm	Coln St Aldwyns Village Meeting
Jun 2	7.30 pm	The Henry Bateman Band
Jun 2 & 3	10.00 am	Fairford Art Society
Jun 3		Quenington Car Boot Sale
Jun 9		Southrop Village Fete
Jun 15	6.00 pm	Evening Garden Party at Oxleaze Farm
Jun 24	11.00 am	Eastleach Rogation Service
	4.00 pm	Coln Village Service (followed by tea)
Jun 25	3.00 pm	'Lost in Translation' at Coln Vicarage
Jun 26	2.00 pm	Open Garden at the Bull Pens
Jun 28	10.00 am	Visit to Reading Abbey
Jul 1		Quenington Car Boot Sale
Jul 7		Big Band Picnic
Jul 12	3.00 pm	Cheltenham Festival Concert at Quenington
Jul 23	3.00 pm	'Lost in Translation' at Coln Vicarage
Jul 29		Quenington Car Boot Sale
Aug 26		Quenington Car Boot Sale
Sept 1		Coln Village Fete
Sept 8		Historic Churches Ride & Stride