

FROM THE VICAR

Last month saw what must have been one of the most widely-heard (and seen) sermons ever preached – Michael Curry (presiding Bishop of our sister church, ‘ECUSA’, in the United States of America preaching at the wedding of Prince Harry & Megan Markle.

While it was obviously a well-crafted and excellently-delivered wedding homily, it’s fair to say that most of us who are regular churchgoers were actually rather surprised by the strength of public reaction to it. The newspapers were fulsome in their praise, with even the Guardian (a republican paper not noted for its affection for the church) saying that it “would go down in history”.

Careful reading of what the media pundits and other commentators were saying reveals that many of them have very little idea of what happens in most churches week by week. Certainly the Bishop’s style was more a little more animated than most sermons in our CHEQS churches. But the content – described by many commentators as ‘radical’ – was actually standard Christian fare .. because the message of Jesus, expounded from pulpits up and down the country every Sunday, *is* radical.

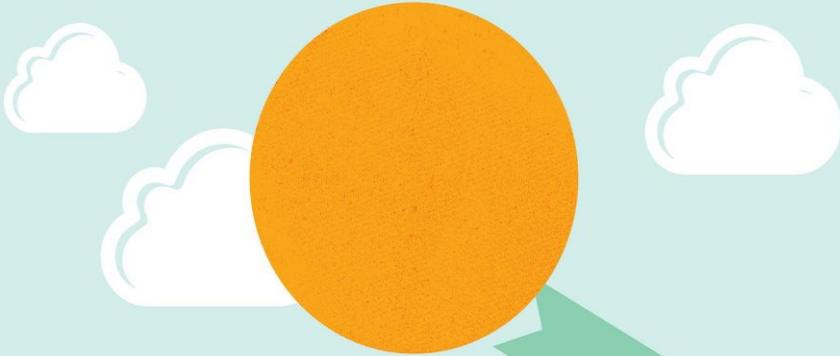
The day after the wedding was, in church-speak, ‘Pentecost’ Sunday (the title refers to its being fifty days after Easter – a day when Christians celebrate the pouring out of God’s Holy Spirit on the first Christians). In our villages, and across the land, I and other clergy were preaching exactly the same message as Bishop Curry (albeit perhaps less eloquently) – the subverting power of love, challenging human power-structures of greed and domination.

It’s marvellous that Bishop Curry’s sermon attracted such attention. The same message, though, is celebrated in our churches Sunday by Sunday. Why not come and hear it, live rather than broadcast, some time – and join us in opening your heart to the loving power of God, to change not only us but also our villages and our country. We need it!

Every blessing



The editor of this magazine, Miranda Lawson, would like to hand over to another willing volunteer before too long. Please consider carefully: might you be able to help us in this way? Ask for further information (without obligation!) if you might be prepared to help! Thank you.



SOUTHROP

VILLAGE FÊTE

SAT 9TH JUNE 2018

ZORBING ARENA

- ARCHERY • DOG SHOW
- £150 GRAND PRIZE DRAW • TRADITIONAL STALLS
- PIMM'S TENT & ALES • SILENT AUCTION • BBQ
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Entry from 1pm. Adults £1 Children Free

HATHEROP CASTLE SCHOOL

It is with enormous pleasure that Rebecca and I write this article introducing ourselves to you all as the Head of Boarding and the new boarding houseparent at Hatherop Castle School. Since moving into the school at Easter, Rebecca, our daughter Katie and I have been made to feel so very welcome by all residents of the village, parents, staff and most importantly the children.

We take over the boarding reins from Mrs Easterbrook who has been a real advocate for boarding during her many years at Hatherop and we are hugely grateful to her for the time she has spent with us helping us getting to know the children in her care.

We have spent the last 18 years in various boarding schools around the country, but to come 'home' to the Cotswolds and to this most fabulous school is a genuine privilege. Rebecca and I were both born and raised in West Oxfordshire. Rebecca is from Bampton where her family still live and my family live not far away in Brize Norton. My mother and father have always been heavily involved with the Parish and the church of St Britius, with my father being the churchwarden for many years. We have both been fortunate to grow up in thriving village communities and understand the huge importance that our communities and the people in it play for everyone. We want to ensure that the boarding community here at Hatherop Castle can also play a role within the parish community.

We are passionate believers in boarding and the real positive impact it can have on children and their families. Preparing them for the possibility of boarding at senior school or ensuring that they don't have to have a long commute to and from school are some reasons that boarding can be of benefit. We believe that boarding is at the heart of the school and we want make the boarding house at Hatherop Castle a home from home.

Boarding is fundamentally about community and learning to live with each other, respecting each other, helping each other and most of all, having fun and making lasting memories which, when children look back on their prep school days fills them with happiness and joy.

We want to continue to build the boarding family at Hatherop Castle School and continue to ensure that it is a happy, safe and secure place for the children to thrive and have fun. We would like the boarders to be involved as much as possible with the local community and would welcome requests for support from the parish. Please do get in touch if you have any projects that you feel the boarding community could be of benefit to you. Anything from litter picking to helping with the village events. We feel that it is important for boarding children who may not see their own communities for some time, that we provide them with the opportunities to be involved here in our own community.

We hope you all have wonderful summer.

Jon and Rebecca Holmes (jon.holmes@hatheropcastle.co.uk)
Head of Boarding and Houseparents.

QUENINGTON VILLAGE HALL COFFEE MORNING

Saturday 9th, 10.30 am -12.00 noon. We will have the normal delicious cakes and raffle. Anyone wishing to contribute cakes, please bring them along – costs will be reimbursed!

TABLE-TOP SALE

There's a Table-top Sale at Bibury Village Hall on Saturday 9th to raise funds for Maggie's Cancer Support: from 2.00 - 4.00 pm with refreshments available. If anyone is also interested in selling their items / crafts or donating items for sale please contact Sandra Walker on 07718 624228 / sand.king@hotmail.co.uk

THANK YOU

A huge thank you to all the participants in the Lent Lunches whether helpers or 'eaters' but all of you 'givers'. A most satisfactory total of £1,200.00 has been sent on to Jeel al Amel who are always so grateful for any support we and others give to them. So in case you did not get the message. *Thank you.*

COLN COMMUNITY STORE ANNUAL MEETING

The Annual Meeting of the Members (Shareholders) of Coln Community Store will be held in Quenington Village Hall on Thursday 21st at 5.30 -7.00 pm. The meeting is open to all interested people although only Shareholders are able to vote for those standing for election to the Board. Being the official First day of Summer, there will be suitable refreshments provided.

Each year as Board members change, there are vacancies to be filled. It would be particularly helpful if YOU would consider what you might be able to offer through a short period of service on the Board. All sorts of skills and experiences are useful; financial, promotional, personal and legal to name a few! Members of the Board would be happy to talk you through any of these.

Patti Price (acting Chair)

QUENINGTON VILLAGE HALL 100 CLUB

April Winners: 1st No 52 S Fielder 2nd No 50 F Mann 3rd No 34 G Holton
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.

THE HENRY BATEMAN BAND

Will be performing on Saturday 2nd 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 or 07522 766 297 or www.henrybateman.co.uk

REQUEST FOR UNWANTED TEA CUPS & SAUCERS

The Coln St Aldwyns village supply of tea cups and saucers is down to just 20! Please could we ask for donations of any unwanted, uncracked tea cups and saucers to bolster our supply?

They can be left at Manor Farm House, Coln St Aldwyns; please ring 01285 750671 to arrange a convenient time.

HATHEROP C OF E PRIMARY SCHOOL

The summer term has been eventful with the children making good use of the opportunities offered by the Ernest Cook Trust to use their woodland spaces and enjoy learning through outdoor activities. Reception and Year 1 have continued to make regular visits to Lea Wood whilst the whole school has been to the Redwood site near Slimbridge where they have engaged in orienteering activities, pond dipping and den making.

As part of their Religious Education curriculum looking at other religions and cultures, the Years 4, 5 and 6 were treated to an amazing day at the Shri Venkateswara Hindu Temple near Birmingham. The temple is made up of a series of shrines with beautiful carved Hindu gods bedecked with flowers. The children were fascinated by what they saw and were made very welcome.

During the month of June, the school starts work on our new mission statement, 'Caring, Believing, Achieving'. A week of creative activities is being organised with Hannah Ellis from Brewery Arts leading the children with art workshops. We, as a small village school, are very lucky to receive generous support from the Trustees of the Fresh Air Sculpture Show, which help us to give the children these artistic opportunities. We look forward to displaying the work in the school

COLN VILLAGE FETE

LIKE IT'S GOING OUT OF FASHION! The famous Coln St Aldwyns Children's Fete & CHEQS Produce Show will again include a designer clothes stall, so if your wardrobes are bursting at the seams with good quality clothes and accessories, please consider donating them to this great cause! This year we are particularly looking for **children's** clothes and shoes; it's a great excuse for a spring clean! You can leave any items (in bags please) in the store room behind the tea gardens at the Coln Community Store, any time until 1st August.

If you fancy a good read, the book stall will also be available, so donations of paperbacks, hardbacks, fiction and non-fiction are welcome, also to be dropped off at Coln Stores (in bags or boxes please).

For the latest fete news, see our website - www.colnfunday.com, and if you want to help, email us at colnfunday@gmail.com.

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 2nd and 3rd June, at Fairford Community Centre, Fairford High Street, GL7 4AF.

SUMMER CONCERT

At Hatherop Castle School Performing Arts Centre

Saturday 2nd 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

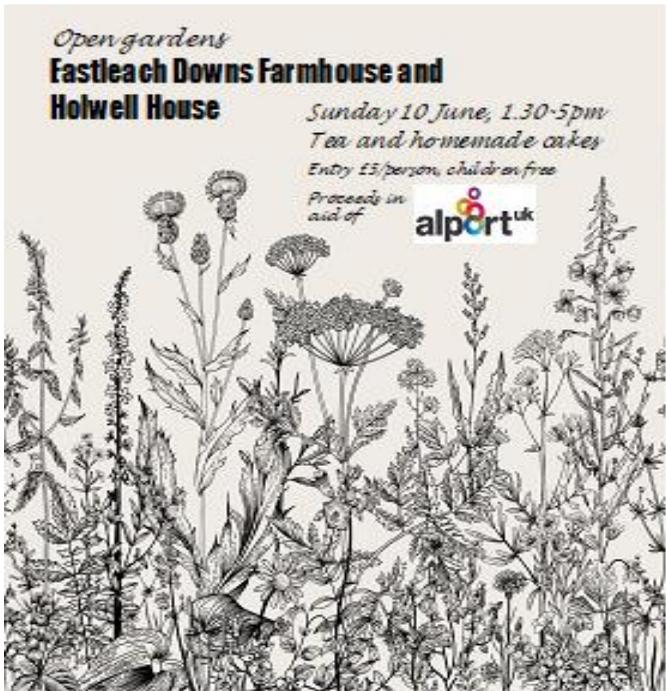
(Donations kindly requested for the drinks)

All proceeds to :

St John the Baptist Church, Coln St Aldwyns

and Local Charities





Open gardens
**Eastleach Downs Farmhouse and
 Holwell House**

*Sunday 10 June, 1.30-5pm
 Tea and homemade cakes
 Entry £5/person, children free
 Proceeds in
 aid of*



Eastleach Downs Farmhouse, Eastleach Downs, GL7 3PX
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Alport UK is a registered charity number 1154774 www.alportuk.org
 and is creating a brighter future for those living with Alport Syndrome.
 Alport Syndrome is an inherited condition that can cause kidney failure, deafness and
 eye abnormalities. Those that inherit it will probably require a kidney transplant when
 they are young adults. It can impact a large number of people in a family, it is the second
 most common form of inherited kidney disease.

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 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. 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 including mini-bus – £18 per person. Contact lucyabelsmith@gmail.com

SERVICES IN JUNE

Sunday 3

8.30 am	Holy Communion	Hatherop	<i>RS</i>
9.30 am	Holy Communion	Southrop	<i>RL</i>
11.00 am	Holy Communion	Coln	<i>RS</i>
11.00 am	Morning Prayer	Eastleach	<i>GL</i>
6.00 pm	Evening Prayer	Quenington	<i>MS</i>

Sunday 10

9.30 am	Holy Communion	Quenington	<i>RF</i>
11.00 am	Holy Communion	Eastleach	<i>RL</i>
6.00 pm	Evening Prayer	Southrop	<i>IT</i>
6.00 pm	Evening Prayer	Coln	<i>HPW</i>

Sunday 17

8.30 am	Holy Communion	Hatherop	<i>JP</i>
9.30 am	Holy Communion	Southrop	<i>RL</i>
11.00 am	Holy Communion	Coln	<i>JP</i>
11.00 am	Morning Prayer	Eastleach	<i>GL</i>
6.00 pm	Evening Prayer	Quenington	<i>JP</i>

Sunday 24

9.30 am	Holy Communion	Quenington	<i>JP</i>
11.00 am	Morning Prayer	Eastleach	<i>JE</i>
4.00 pm	Village Celebration	Coln	<i>JP</i>
6.00 pm	Evening Prayer	Southrop	<i>GL</i>

On the first Sunday of July our services will be 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 (JP); 11.00 am Morning Prayer at Eastleach (GL); 6.00 pm Evening Prayer at Quenington (MS)

VILLAGE CELEBRATION SERVICES – JUNE 24th

On the last Sunday of the month we're holding special services celebrating the life of two of our villages:

11.00 am at Eastleach. “This informal service celebrates the friendly life of our village and the people who live here. It has quickly become an Eastleach tradition, though it has a few years to go to catch up with the Fete and the Frolic.

“Please join us for a short service at which we sing cheerful hymns chosen by villagers (not the clergy!), listen to two Bible stories relevant to rural life and read by villagers in modern language, and join in two or three prayers for ourselves and our community, also read by people who live here.

“When that's over, come outside to the churchyard for a chat over drinks and snacks. Visiting family and friends of all ages are very welcome, too.”

4.00 pm at Coln St Aldwyns. “Join us for a special service to celebrate the life of our wonderful village! 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.”

KEY TO WORSHIP LEADERS

HPW – Hugh Poole-Warren; JE – John Exelby; JC – Jonathan Clark; JK – Jane Kidd;
JP – John Partington; MB – Margaret Bettis; MS – Mike Stranks; PP – Patti Price;
RF – Rosemary Franklin; RL – Ron Lloyd; RS – Roger Scoones

READINGS, PSALMS, HYMNS & COLOURS

- 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]
- 10** (*Trinity 2*) Psalm 130; Genesis 3. 8-15; Mark 3. 20-35 *green*
Hymns 593, 631, 828 [C & Q]; 140, 212, 117 [E&S]
- 17** (*Trinity 3*) Psalm 92. 1-4,11-14; Ezekiel 17. 22-24; Mark 4. 26-34 *green*
Hymns 99, 664, 676 [C & Q]; 221, 238, 131 [E&S]
- 24** (*Birth of John the Baptist*) Psalm 85. 7-13; Isaiah 40. 1-11; Luke 1. 57-66, 80 *green*
Hymns 319 (tune 1), 702, 818 [Q]; 219, 343, 12 [S] (*white at Coln*)
- 1** (*Trinity 5*) Psalm 30; Lamentations 3. 22-33; Mark 5. 21-43 *green*
Hymns 3, 675, 512 [C]; 675, 512, 16 [Q]; 125 (i), 133, 250 [E&S]

THE LEAGUE OF FRIENDS OF FAIRFORD HOSPITAL

Annual General Meeting – Thursday 7th, 7.00 pm at Fairford Hospital

Guest Speaker Janice Banks (Chief Executive, Gloucester Rural Community Council), who will talk about the work of the GRCC in Local Communities. Come and support us and hear about the League's activities. Tea and Coffee will be served.

Open Gardens – 26th June 2018

The Bull Pens, Fairford 2.00 – 4.30 pm, by kind permission of Mrs A Wilkinson

Volunteer Drivers Required

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. Please contact us if you can help.

For more information on the League of Friends or to volunteer please visit our website www.friendsoffairford.org.uk or contact Christine Barker on 07767 408409 or fairford.lof@hotmail.co.uk

Graham Hewitt, Chairman

THE FAMOUS COLN ST ALDWYNS BIG BAND PICNIC

Saturday 7 July. Gates open for picnics at 5.30 pm. At The Mill House, Coln St Aldwyns. Admission on the gate: £10 adults, £5 children. (Proceeds to Fairford Hospital League of Friends).

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED FOR RIDING FOR THE DISABLED

Would anyone out there like to become a volunteer for a worthwhile and fulfilling couple of hours a week on a Tuesday afternoon from 1.00 pm – 3.00 pm helping The Riding for Disabled Association, Talland Group?

We also have places for 2 adult riders and would love to hear from you if you can help with either, please contact Caroline Longsdon on 01367 850 284.

QUENINGTON CAR BOOT SALES DATES

June 3, July 1, July 29, August 26, September 23, October 7 at 11 o'clock on the village green in Quenington.



Southrop School PTA Presents:

SOUTHROP & EASTLEACH FESTIVAL OF FINE ALES

£10 PER TICKET

- INCLUDES 4 HALF PINTS & A COMMEMORATIVE GLASS

BBQ Food, cider, wine and soft drinks also available.

Entry only without ales- £3. Kids free.

SATURDAY
30TH JUNE 2018

3.30
TO
11 PM

EASTLEACH
VILLAGE HALL

For tickets contact: kevjakeman@live.com or dcox134@btinternet.com
or send us a message on  Southrop & Eastleach Festival Of Fine Ales

THE ELEVENTH HOUR – A CONCERT OF REMEMBRANCE BY COLN CHOIR AND FRIENDS

Cirencester Parish Church 2nd November 2018

To mark the centenary of the Armistice at the end of the Great War, Coln Choir and friends will be performing a charity concert to commemorate the sacrifices made by soldiers from both sides in 1914-1918, and to celebrate the coming of peace after one of the most violent conflicts in history. Nearly 40 million people died in, and as a result of, the War, a conflict which altered the lives of millions more.

The concert will follow the story of the conflict from its beginnings in Sarajevo to the armistice at Compiègne, and the final peace in the Treaty of Versailles, through music and songs of the times, and music which reflects the courage and suffering of those who served and those who stayed behind. As well as Coln Choir, performers will include pianist Jonathan Phillips, singers Tani Phillips and Kate Hicks Beach, and trumpeter Peter Medland, and others.

The story will be told by David Mallinson, and there will be readings by Jackie Colburn and others from writers such as the war poets Wilfred Owen, Rupert Brooke and A E Houseman. The concert will also follow the stories of local men who went to war, many of whom never returned.

The concert will raise funds for the Royal British Legion and Cobalt Health. More details will be available later in the year, but for now **please keep 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 Aldwyns, are taking part in the Challenge over the weekend of 30th June / 1st 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': your support would be very much appreciated.

EVENING GARDEN PARTY AT OXLEAZE FARM

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

THE CINNAMON TRUST – HELP WITH PETS

Loren Taylor of Southrop has recently become a registered member of The Cinnamon Trust and is happy to help with any needs that the CHEQS community have concerning any pets that need short term help (dog walking, fostering, hospital visits)

The Trust's primary objective is to respect and preserve the treasured relationship between owners and their pets. To this end it works in partnership with owners to overcome any difficulties that might arise. A national network of over 16,000 community service volunteers has been established to provide practical help when any aspect of day to day care poses a problem - for example, walking the dog for a housebound owner.

The Cinnamon Trust also provides long term care for pets whose owners have died or moved to residential accommodation which will not accept pets. Arrangements are made between owners and the Trust well in advance, so owners do have peace of mind in the knowledge that their beloved companion will have a safe and happy future. Emergency cards are available on request.

When a pet is in the Trust's care either short term or long term because the owner is in care, the owner is kept in touch with visits, if possible, or regular photos and letters.

Please ring in on 01736 758707 and speak to Tressa or Sally or email appeals@cinnamon.org.uk to arrange a meeting with Miss Taylor.

EASTLEACH PARISH COUNCIL ANNOUNCEMENT

We currently have a council of 5 but our constitution allows for 7 so accordingly we have 2 vacancies. To become a Councillor there are various qualifying boxes that have to be ticked: You need to reside within the Parish and It should be your principle home. You need to be on the Electoral register with your address in the Parish as being stated on the register. You must have lived in the Parish for a minimum of 1 year.

The Council meets every two months (second Wednesday of the month) and there is also the Annual Parish Meeting to which all Councillors are expected to attend.

If you think you would like to join the PC and have a desire and commitment to support the community, please contact me and we can discuss the role in more detail.

Pete McHugh, Chairman, Eastleach Parish Council. 01367 850041.

HATHEROP WELCOMES

Paul and Kate Edwards to No 1 Hatherop

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CHEQS DIARY

Jun 2	7.30 pm	The Henry Bateman Band
Jun 2 &3	10.00 am	Fairford Art Society
Jun 3	11.00 am	Quenington Car Boot Sale
Jun 9	10.30 am	Quenington Village Hall Coffee Morning
	1.00 pm	Southrop Village Fete
Jun 10	1.30 - 5.00 pm	Eastleach Downs Farm and Holwell House Open Gardens
Jun 15	6.00 pm	Evening Garden Party at Oxleaze Farm
Jun 21	5.30 pm	Coln Community Store Annual Meeting
Jun 24	11.00 am	Eastleach Village Celebration Service
	4.00 pm	Coln Village Celebration 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
Jun 30	3.30 pm	Southrop and Eastleach Festival of Fine Ales
Jul 1	11.00 am	Quenington Car Boot Sale
Jul 7	5.30 pm	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	11.00 am	Quenington Car Boot Sale
Aug 26	11.00 am	Quenington Car Boot Sale
Sep 1	12.30 - 5.00 pm	Coln Village Fete
Sep 8		Historic Churches Ride & Stride
Sep 23	11.00 am	Quenington Car Boot Sale
Sep 24	3.00 pm	'Lost in Translation' at Coln Vicarage
Sep 28		CHQ Harvest Supper
Oct 7	11.00 am	Quenington Car Boot Sale
Oct 22	3.00 pm	'Lost in Translation' at Coln Vicarage
Oct 28		<i>British Summer Time ends</i>
Nov 2		The Eleventh Hour – A Concert of Remembrance