

FROM THE VICAR OF EASTLEACH AND SOUTHPROP

Every year Christians around the world make the journey from Lent to Easter, sometimes accompanied by the change in colour from purple to white or gold. Lent is about preparation with subdued notes of abstinence and penitence. Easter will encompass the whole range of human emotion - from the darkness and horror of Good Friday, through the silence and absence of Holy Saturday, to the final burst of joy and celebration for Easter and the resurrection. The Christian Church does not shirk away from the unpleasant realities of living in a fallen world, not does it offer hope without cost and sacrifice.

Many would tell us that Christianity is simply a psychological crutch for weak people to make it through life. Others tell us that all religion is simply man-made, a sign of immaturity, which we all need to grow out of. Nothing could be further from the truth! We are not dealers in fantasy and escapism. Our faith deals with reality as it is, relating both to this world and the world to come, both to the physical and the supernatural.

When we come together to worship we acknowledge our own part in a messy and fractured world and ask for forgiveness. We hear God's hope held out to us through His Word in the Scriptures. We take tangible, physical signs of God's love through the bread and wine of the Lord's Supper. We have fellowship with one another, as God calls us not just to be lone ranger believers, but to be members of the worldwide Body of Christ, the Church.

When we sit in a small church in the South Cotwolds, perhaps not surrounded by lots and lots of other people, it is easy to forget we are part of something much bigger than ourselves. Our faith in Christ is a powerful bond with millions of other followers of Jesus in many different cultures and contexts, but we are all Easter people. We all follow and worship the One, who was crucified, has risen, and is now seated in Heaven. That is just as much a reality as the solid Cotswold stone that makes up our beloved church buildings. Even in our local church communities we get bogged down with agendas, minutes, budgets and fabric reports and lose sight of what really makes us Christian. At this time of the year, as Lent gives way to Easter, let's try to remember why we do what we do.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Andrew Cinnamond', with a long horizontal flourish extending to the right.

Andrew Cinnamond

FROM THE CHQ REGISTERS

We welcome **Léon Vandoorne** and **Imogen Walker**, baptised in St Swithin's, Quenington last month.

QUENINGTON CAR-BOOT SALES

After the winter break the Quenington car-boot sales are back in business. All sales take place on the Quenington Village Green starting at 11am. £5 per pitch.

Dates for 2019: **7th April**; 5th May; 2nd June; 4th August; 1st September; 29th September; 20th October

QUENINGTON VILLAGE HALL 100 CLUB

February Winners:

1st: No. 52 - S Fielder; 2nd: No. 31 - E Ewens; 3rd: No. 30 D. Smethurst

New members always welcome. All profits go towards the village hall funds.

PARISH CHURCHES' ELECTORAL ROLL

Each Church of England Parish is required to keep a roll of adherents who wish to be associated with the local churches and who consequently have the right to vote at important meetings such as the Annual Parochial Church Meeting. Every six years the roll has to be prepared afresh and 2019 is one of those years. This means that *everyone* who wishes to be included on the roll must complete a new enrolment form – *whether or not they were previously on the roll*.

For Coln, Hatherop and Quenington, details of the timetable and process have been posted on all church noticeboards. The last date for submission of completed forms is **Sunday 7th April**. Forms may be obtained from the Electoral Roll Officer, Louise Russell (01285 750366) or from any of the three churches or downloaded from the website at www.chqchurches.net/electoral-roll-2019.html

For Eastleach, a notice will be posted on the Church notice board and requests for inclusion on the roll may be sent to Nen and Roger Sutcliffe by email at sutcliffex@btinternet.com

LENT LUNCH AT COLN VICARAGE

All are welcome to a simple Lent Lunch at Coln Vicarage on **Tuesday 9th April from Noon to 2.00pm**. Presentation on the work of, and donations received for *Open Doors* (supporting persecuted Christians worldwide).

EASTLEACH ANNUAL PARISH COUNCIL MEETING

The Eastleach Annual Parish Council Meeting takes place on **10th April at 7.30pm in Eastleach Village Hall** and all are invited.

Please come along to this yearly event and hear from the chairman of the Parish Council and for an update on our news and finances. This year's guest speaker will be a senior member of the Ernest Cook team. The presentation will focus on how we villagers can assist and safeguard Eastleach's rural heritage, its agricultural land and enjoy the wonderful countryside responsibly. Please join us.

SOUTHROP 2019 LITTERPICK

This will take place on **Saturday 13th and Sunday 14th April**.

If you can offer a few hours help to collect the litter from the village verges please come to Southrop Village Green at 10am on either (or both!) days. You will be equipped with bags, gloves and a picking stick, and allotted a short stretch of grass verge to clear.

Bags may simply be left by the roadside to be collected. Thank you!

ST. PETER'S SOUTHROP ANNUAL CHURCH MEETING

The St Peter's Annual Parochial Church Meeting will be held on **Monday 15th April** at 6.00pm in Southrop Village Hall. All members of the Church Electoral Roll and other parishioners will be welcome.

This is an opportunity to hear about your local church.

ST ANDREW'S CHURCH EASTLEACH ANNUAL PAROCHIAL CHURCH MEETING

We will be holding our Annual Parochial Church Meeting on **Thursday 25th April** at 6.00pm in the Village Hall.

This is the annual opportunity for the whole village, churchgoers and non-churchgoers alike, to review and discuss the life of our church during the past year and to reflect on the future. As we enter a possible phase of transition this is a most valuable opportunity for discussion and it is hoped that as many as possible will be able to attend.

COLN, HATHEROP & QUENINGTON ANNUAL PAROCIAL CHURCH MEETING

The Annual Parochial Church Meeting for the combined parish of Coln, Hatherop and Quenington will be held on **Tuesday 30th April** at 7.30pm (drinks and nibbles from 7.00pm) at Vicarage Cottage Barn. Coln St Aldwyns. To see/download relevant reports see the CHQ Churches website: www.chqchurches.net

HATHEROP CASTLE SCHOOL

April is always an exciting period in any calendar with the winter months behind us and the warmer (hopefully!) weather and lighter evenings to look forward to. The summer term at school is my favoured term as the children can be outside regularly, enjoying the wonderful environment we all are lucky to live in - and the activities and events we have planned bring the school community together.

Next term we are looking forward to a number of key events; notably our Summer Fete and the Wishford Weekend where the Year 6 children from all 9 schools in the Wishford Schools group arrive at Hatherop for a weekend of friendship, activities and, most of all, fun. We conclude the term with our Upper School musical production and our Speech and Prize giving day where all families come together to celebrate another academic year completed and to wish our leavers all the best for their next adventure.

During the term, our Prep 5 & 6 pupils will be spending a week under canvas in Dorset as part of our outdoor education programme. Year 7 & 8 will be spending their week in Snowdonia and surrounding areas enjoying activities such as climbing, kayaking, paddle boarding and hiking up Snowdon. These weeks are very important in developing independence, leadership skills, but most of all learning to work collaboratively in challenging situations, improving their initiative and confidence along the way.

Alongside these activities the hard work in and out of the classroom continues and our Prep 8 are busy preparing for their Common Entrance exams, the

academic conclusion of their Prep School careers. I actually think that these exams should now be called ‘Common Exit’ exams, as opposed to entrance, because all pupils have their places confirmed for their Senior schools well before June when they take these exams. That, however is a larger debate!

Before we look too far ahead it is important to enjoy the present day and with that in mind, from us all at Hatherop Castle, may we wish you a very happy Easter.

Nigel Reed - Headmaster

HATHEROP C OF E PRIMARY SCHOOL

‘Caring, Believing, Achieving’

Our Value this term is ‘Compassion’ and we have been looking at how we can show compassion to those around us and those in the wider world. Children from Kingfisher Class led worship with a retelling of the Parable of the Good Samaritan to illustrate this value, whilst members of our new School Council have been thinking of ways to show that we care for the world around us. Their first project was supporting Red Nose Day by raising money.

Mrs Nolan was determined this would be a fun day and invited some ‘wizarding scientists’ to do a Potty Potions Day where the children were wowed with potions and spells. This was a great way to introduce the children to chemistry, using colour-changing potions, magically inflating balloons, toothpaste for giants and a truly magical dry ice demonstration.

We are ending this term with an Easter theme and on Tuesday 2nd April will celebrate this festival in Hatherop Church at 9.00 am to which all are welcome. We have a ‘Prayer Spaces’ day planned during the week and at the end of the week the PTA are organising an Easter Bonnet parade and an Easter egg hunt around the school garden.

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

SOUTHROP C OF E PRIMARY SCHOOL

The Spring Term is in full swing. Lent started with pancake races, which were enjoyed by all. We are following the Diocese of Gloucester’s initiative called ‘Seeking Shapes for Living’. The children will be using prayer spaces and will

be part of collective worship, learning how to persevere during this period of the Church year.

Spring is a period of new life and the Infants have experienced this first hand with the arrival of some fertilised hens' eggs! They were put into the incubator and watched carefully. Within the week, 10 chicks had been moved into the hatching box. The children kept their chick diaries, looking at how they changed, weighing and handling them, cleaning out their box and spending a lot of time talking to them!

The whole school went together to Bristol on trips. The Juniors had a fabulous time at *We The Curious*, taking in a show at the planetarium and carrying out space workshops. The Infants went to the aquarium and were interested to learn about how the puffer fish are trained to stop the shark getting their food.

Our English Coordinator organised a very successful World Book Day. Everyone came dressed as their favourite book character and we spent the day looking at books, reading to each other and doing quizzes. A children's author, Billy Bob Buttons, came into school. He helped the children be the best writer they could be, and also shared some of his stories.

We are very pleased to have a new sports coach join us for after-school clubs. The netball team played in a tournament and our cross country runners have been out too. The Year 3 and 4 children are off to a rugby tournament. The children will also be swimming at the Small School Swimming competition.

SOUTH COTSWOLDS TEAM LENT SERIES 2019

Journeys – Lessons and Hopes: Discerning God's Voice

The clergy of the Team Benefice have arranged a series of talks to take place throughout Lent. At each session two members of the clergy talk about their calling to Christian ministry. This month's details are shown below:

All sessions are on Tuesdays from 7.30pm to 8.30pm, followed by refreshments

<u>DATE</u>	<u>PARTICIPANTS</u>	<u>CHURCH</u>
2 April	Andrew Cinnamon & David Bainbridge	Lechlade
9 April	John Partington & Tim Hastie-Smith	Kempsford

Also on every Friday in Lent a service of Compline will be held at St Mary's, Barnsley at 5.30pm.

HOLY WEEK AND EASTER IN CHQ

In addition to the services shown overleaf there will be Holy Week communion services as follows:

Mon 15th Apr Noon St Swithin's, Quenington

Tues 16th Apr 9.00 am St Nicholas, Hatherop

Weds 17th Apr 6.00pm St John the Baptist, Coln

There will also be a service of Compline on Easter Eve (Sat 20th April) at St John the Baptist, Coln at 9.00pm

EASTER DAY SERVICE AT ST PETER'S SOUTHROP

At our service of Holy Communion on Easter Day we look forward to welcoming Ron Lloyd back to Southrop. During the service our newly installed lighting will be dedicated.

The service starts at 9.30am and we look forward to welcoming you.

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 pm 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

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

FAIRFORD UNITED CHURCH (CONGREGATIONAL/METHODIST) - Sunday services start at 10.30 a.m. each week. On Sundays when there is no All Age Worship, there is Sunday School provision for children. On Friday 19th April there will be a Good Friday meditation starting at 7.00 p.m.

Our monthly Contact Group meetings – Friday 5th April and Friday 3rd May - 12.30p.m. – 2.30 p.m. – meet friends old and new over tea/coffee and light refreshments.

SERVICES IN APRIL

Sunday 7 Lent 5

8.30	Holy Communion	Hatherop	RS
9.30	Holy Communion	Southrop	DB
11.00	Holy Communion	Coln	JP
11.00	Morning Prayer	Eastleach	JE
6.00	Evening Prayer	Quenington	MS

Sunday 14 Palm Sunday

11.00	Holy Communion	Quenington	JP
11.00	Holy Communion	Eastleach	AK
6.00	Stations of the Cross	Coln	JP
6.00	Evening Prayer	Southrop	IT

Friday 19 Good Friday

9.00-noon	Good Friday Meditation	Coln	MH
2.00	Easter Garden Service	Quen. Village Hall	JP

Sunday 21 Easter Day

8.30	Easter Communion	Hatherop	JP
9.30	Easter Communion	Quenington	JP
9.30	Holy Communion	Southrop	RL
11.00	Easter Communion with Coln Choir	Coln	JP
11.00	Holy Communion	Eastleach	AK

Sunday 28 Easter 2

11.00	Morning Prayer	Eastleach	JE
6.00	Holy Communion	Coln	JP & HPW
6.00	Evening Prayer	Southrop	GL

KEY TO WORSHIP LEADERS

JE: John Exelby; JP: John Partington; MS: Mike Stranks; RL: Ron Lloyd; IT: Ian Taylor;
 RS: Roger Scoones; AK: Andrew Kirk; DB – David Bainbridge; HPW: Hugh Poole-Warren;
 MH: Michael Hand

READINGS, PSALMS, HYMNS & COLOURS IN CHQ

Hymn numbers, Psalms and Readings refer to C, H & Q only – for E & S see below

7	<i>Lent 5</i>	Hymns: 157, 143, 652	<i>Purple</i>
		Psalm 126 Philippians 3: 4b-14 John 12: 1-8	
14	<i>Palm Sunday</i>	Hymns: 159, 147, 161	<i>Red</i>
		Psalm 118: 1-2, Zechariah 9: 9-12 Luke 19: 29-40 25-29	
21	<i>Easter Day</i>	Hymns: 205, 212, 207	<i>White</i>
		Psalm 118: 14- 1 Corinthians 15: 19-26 John 20: 1-18 24	
28	<i>Easter 2</i>	Hymns: 199, 601, 209	<i>White</i>
		Psalm 150 Acts 5: 27-32 John 20: 19-31	

READINGS, PSALMS, HYMNS & COLOURS IN E & S

Hymn numbers, Psalms and Readings refer to E & S only – for CHQ see separate above

7	<i>Lent 5</i>	Hymns: 231, 238, 426	<i>Purple</i>
		Psalm 35 Isaiah 43: 16-21 John 12: 1-8	
14	<i>Palm Sunday</i>	Hymns: 60, 61, 63	<i>Red</i>
		Psalm 69: 1-20 Psalm 118: 1-2, 19- Luke 19: 28-40 end	
21	<i>Easter Day</i>	Hymns: 77, 80, 75	<i>White</i>
		Psalm 105 Acts 10: 34-43 John 20: 1-18	
28	<i>Easter 2</i>	Hymns: 73, 79, 85	<i>White</i>
		Psalm 16 Acts 5: 27-32 John 20: 19-end	

QUENINGTON ANNUAL VILLAGE MEETING

The annual village meeting will be held on **Thursday 25th April** at 7.30pm in the village hall. This involves the Parish Council and other local organisations giving a review of the year's activities. All residents are welcome.

COLN CINEMA

invites you to a showing of **The Guernsey Literary & Potato Peel Pie Society** at Vicarage Cottage Barn, Coln St. Aldwyns

on **Friday 26th April** at: 7.30pm (doors open 7.00pm)

London 1946. Juliet Ashton (Lily James), a free-spirited writer receives a letter from a member of a mysterious literary club started in Nazi-occupied Guernsey. Juliet decides to visit the island and meets the eccentric members of the Guernsey Literary and Potato Peel Pie Society. With the secrets from their wartime past unfolding, Juliet's growing attachment to the island changes the course of her life.

Starring Lily James, Tom Courtney and Penelope Wilson

Rating: PG14. 123 minutes

HATHEROP: CHANGE OF POLLING STATION LOCATION

The local elections will soon be upon us (Thursday 2nd May). However, in a change from previous years, the polling station in Hatherop has moved from Hatherop Primary School to Hatherop Castle School's Performing Arts' Centre (PAC), which is the wooden building to the left of the school's main gate.

The polling station will be open all day from 7.00am until 10.00pm, but please be aware that there may be traffic congestion between 8.00am and 8.45am whilst parents drop their children off for the day. The school will have a parking marshal to direct you at peak times, but for the rest of the day please just turn left immediately after entering the school gates and park immediately next to the PAC. For those walking to the polling station please only enter the school grounds using the main gate, rather than cutting through the churchyard.

This will be a permanent change, and these arrangements will continue for all elections and referenda from now on.

FRIENDS OF FAIRFORD AND LECHLADE COMMUNITIES



For many years, the League of Friends of Fairford Hospital has served Fairford, Lechlade and surrounding villages by raising money to fund support services for the local community and bring health care as close to home as possible. It will continue to do so for many more years to come, but under the new name of:

Friends of Fairford & Lechlade Communities. As many of you know we agreed to this name change in 2018 and we are now actively rolling this out.

Please rest assured: nothing will change except the name and the **Friends of Fairford & Lechlade Communities** will continue to do what the League of Friends of Fairford Hospital has always done i.e. be active in the local community providing health and social care to those in Fairford, Lechlade and the surrounding villages.

The Friends of Fairford & Lechlade Communities House-to-House fund raising event will be in full swing from the 1st - 14th April. Your support is always appreciated. Our thanks to all our existing volunteers, co-ordinators and collectors.

FAIRFORD ART SOCIETY ACTIVITIES IN APRIL

Thursday April 4th 7.30 pm Farmor Room Fairford Community Centre. Demonstration by Judith Yates: "Seascapes" in Mixed Medium. Visitors welcome £3.00. Coffee and raffle

Get-together sessions: Tuesdays April 2nd and 9th, Thursdays April 18th and 25th. 1.30pm Keble Room Fairford Community Centre.

Subject Spring Flowers Visitors welcome £3.00 Info Sallie Seymour 01367 850385; www.fairfordartsociety.com

COLN RESIDENTS DO THEIR BIT FOR CHARITY

Bethany and Joseph Powell, along with other students from Arts University Bournemouth, are attempting the Three Peaks Challenge at the end of June to raise money for the 'Hope for Children' charity. The challenge consists of trekking up (and down!) the three highest mountains in Scotland, England and Wales: Ben Nevis, Scafell Pike and Snowdon - all within 36 hours.

'Hope for Children' is an international charity that believes every child has the right to a happy, healthy and positive childhood. Bethany says, "We are amazed and inspired that such a small charity can help so many children around the world. We really want to make a difference by supporting their amazing work."

If you would like to support Bethany and Joseph please use the following donation link: <https://aubthreepeaks2019.everydayhero.com/uk/bethany-and-joseph-three-peaks> Thank you!

QUENINGTONIANS DID THEIR BIT FOR CHARITY!

On 24th March, Jenny Cook and Katy Dawson from Quenington joined 10 other runners from Fairford RFC to take part in the London Landmarks Half Marathon to raise money for the *Make A Wish Foundation*. They hoped to raise £5000.

This follows a successful fund-raising Quiz Evening at The Keepers' Arms which raised another £200. Jenny and Katy are very grateful to everyone who supported this event – especially the staff of 'The Keepers' who donated their tips received on the evening.

QUENINGTON VILLAGE FETE: SATURDAY 11 MAY 2-5PM

THE OLD RECTORY, QUENINGTON

Posters and banners will be going up towards the end of the month, but before then the Quenington Fete planning group would appreciate offers of help. If you are willing to give some time (help is needed in the morning, as well as the afternoon of the fete); make some cakes; donate plants, toys or bottles; or offer the loan of a gazebo/event shelter, please get in touch with Margaret Stranks on 750402, or text 07729 129578 or email margaret.stranks@gmail.com



You can register on the day for the **Fun Dog Show**, so see which classes you and your canine friend(s) could enter: Waggiest Tail, Dog Who Looks Most Like Their Owner, Best Trick, Best Friends (a child and their dog), or Dog the Judges Would Most Like to Take Home!

'THY KINGDOM COME' IN CHQ

Between Ascension Day (May 30th) and Pentecost (June 9th) the CHQ churches will be taking part in the national *Thy Kingdom Come* initiative. Details on the CHQ Churches website (www.chq.churches.net) and in next month's magazine.

HOW WOULD YOU LIKE TO BE ON TELEVISION?

Wall to Wall Media make the popular history *Back In Time For...* programmes for BBC TV.

For the next series they're looking for a family to immerse themselves in the past world of rural village life. The series will be filmed over the school summer holidays 2019 and Wall to Wall are particularly keen to hear from those in Gloucestershire with memories of, or connections to, the countryside and village life. Families must be UK residents and have a minimum of two children, ideally 8+.

For more details visit www.walltowall.co.uk and click on 'Take Part'.

HELP ENSURE THE SAFETY OF THOSE WITH DEMENTIA

Are you looking-after someone who suffers from dementia, and do you have concerns about what will happen if they go missing?

Symptoms of dementia can include confusion and disorientation which make it difficult for the sufferer to know where they are going and why, and for search teams to locate them. You can help by signing up to the Herbert Protocol on their behalf, filling in significant details on a simple form which is handed to police when the person is reported missing. It includes things like previous addresses and special locations, such as a family grave, which may be a draw to them; hobbies and regular routines; photos and up to date description - sometimes hard to recall in the panic of finding that your loved-one has gone missing.

Gloucestershire Constabulary is working with the Alzheimer's Society to promote this scheme, named after war veteran George Herbert who died whilst missing and trying to return to his childhood home. For more details visit our website: <https://www.gloucestershire.police.uk/staying-safe/the-herbert-protocol/> and fill in this form: <https://www.gloucestershire.police.uk/media/6223/herbert-protocol-form.pdf>

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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> 2) Tai Chi – phone Heather	01608 643059 01285 750751

CHEQS DIARY

April 7 th	11 am	Car-boot sale. Quenington Village Green
April 9 th	Noon	Lent lunch at Coln Vicarage
April 10 th	7.30pm	Annual Parish Meeting. Eastleach Village Hall
April 13 th	10am	Southrop Village Green. Litter-pick
April 14 th	10am	Southrop Village Green. Litter-pick
April 14 th	11-4	Rare Plant Sale, The Old Rectory, Quenington
April 15 th	Noon	Holy Communion at St Swithin's, Quenington
April 15 th	6pm	Southrop Annual Parochial Church Meeting
April 16 th	9am	Holy Communion at St Nicholas, Hatherop
April 17 th	6pm	Holy Communion at St John The Baptist, Coln
April 19 th	9am - noon	Good Friday Meditation: Coln Church
April 19 th	2pm	All-age Easter Garden Service. Quenington Village Hall
April 20 th	9pm	Compline at St John the Baptist, Coln
April 21 st	<i>Easter Day</i>	Services in all churches. See Page 8.
April 25 th	6pm	Eastleach Annual Parochial Church Meeting
April 25 th	7.30pm	Annual Parish Meeting. Quenington Village Hall
April 26 th	7.30pm	Coln Cinema: "The Guernsey Literary & Potato Peel Pie Society"
April 30 th	7.30pm	CHQ Annual Parochial Church Meeting
May 5 th	11 am	Car-boot sale. Quenington Village Green
May 8 th	6pm	St Andrew's Eastleach – Keble Service
May 11 th	2pm – 5pm	Quenington Fete
May 30 th	<i>Ascension Day</i>	
June 2 nd	11 am	Car-boot sale. Quenington Village Green