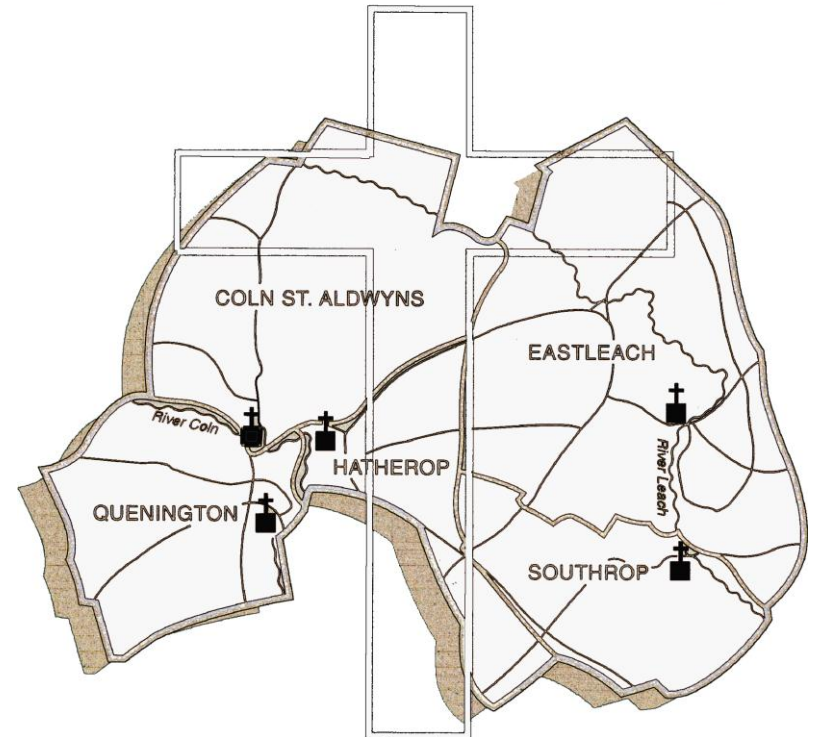


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What can we do when we're somewhere we don't want to be?

The first day of a three day walk along the ridges around Glen Cannich in Scotland was perfect; high clouds meant fine views across the hills. The second day started wet and windy and it didn't stop all day. The wind was enough to sometimes make me stumble. It was an exhausting day. The wind had been building all day and by late afternoon I was being buffeted so much I decided to pitch my tent before the daylight began to fade. I got out of my damp clothes and into dry clothes for the night. As I tried to get warm and comfy I heard an unfamiliar sound. To my horror as I poked my head out of the flysheet I could see a large tear in the tent canvas. The wind was about to destroy the tent. I had to get dressed again and take the tent down in the gathering gloom.

I was somewhere I didn't want to be. I was tired, hungry and frightened. Normally the safest thing to do is walk off the mountain but I knew all the rivers would be impassable because of the rain. I had limited options none of which I wanted to choose. There are parallels to bereavement, illness, relationship fracture, loss of employment and other situations when we find ourselves in places we'd rather not be. Although there are limited options, none of which we really want, we retain the power to choose and the power to decide where we will next step.

As the rain fell and wind howled I chose to continue walking along the ridge until I got to a position above the road head where I could descend to the car. Thankfully I had a GPS and enough batteries for my torch. I can't remember ever being so tired but the rain stopped about midnight and the stars were out when I made it back safely in the early morning.

May God give you the strength you need this month

Every blessing
Revd Craig

Wedding

Dale Little and Kirsty Hartshorn, Saturday 17th September, Hatherop

Funeral

Pamela Ford, Cremation, Friday 23rd September, Quenington

Welcome

To John & Celia Lendis with children Sunday & Emile who have moved to Mushroom House, Hatherop. St. Peter's Church would like to welcome Shane Waldron & Olivia Boyes & baby Gracie who have just moved into Windrush Cottage, Stonesfield Close, and DebbieWyatt & her 2 children Sam & Michael to Bybrook Cottage, Stonesfield Close.

CHURCH NEWS

St Andrews Day Service

A special St Andrews Day sung evensong service (instead of Evening Prayer) will take place in Eastleach on 30th November.

All Hallows

A fun evening for children, Monday 31st October, at the Gate on the Green, Quenington from 4.30 to 6pm to include light tea. All children to be accompanied by an adult. No need to reserve places but so we know numbers please contact Revd Craig Bishop 01285 750013 to help. All welcome.

All Saints

On Sunday 30th October at 6pm in Hatherop a special evening service to celebrate the All Saints Day by singing some of our favourite hymns followed by light refreshments. All welcome.

All Souls

Wednesday November 2nd at 7pm, Coln St Aldwyns church for all who have suffered loss in their lives. Whether your bereavement was recent or long ago, whether a spouse, a parent, a friend, a sibling, a child born or unborn or somebody else, you are welcome to share in this short service of remembrance.

Remembrance Sunday

There are special services of Remembrance in Southrop at 9.30am, in Quenington at 9.30am, Coln and Eastleach at 10.50am.

Advent Service of Light

There is a special service to mark the beginning of advent on Sunday 27th November at 6pm in the church of Saint John the Baptist, Coln St Aldwyns. All welcome.

Gloucestershire Historic Churches Trust

In the September edition of the CHEQS prizes were offered to those taking part in their annual ride and stride event on Saturday 10th September. The winners were Emma Simmons, Ella Shaftoe and Verity Kinch who together visited numerous churches – well done!

Dornakal Well

The harvest supper and raffle in Coln St Aldwyns raised a total of £1,017. Enough to dig and maintain a well for an impoverished community in the Diocese of Dornakal in South Eastern India for 5 years. The Diocese of Gloucester has links with the Diocese of Dornakal and so we will receive regular updates from Bishop Deva's staff.

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FIVE VILLAGE DIARY

Oct 27	Coln Cinema
Oct 28	The Keepers Arms Spice Night
Oct 28-30	Bloxham Faith Fest
Oct 29	The Vicar of Baghdad, A Journey of Faith, Gloucester Cathedral
Oct 29	The Great British Red White and Blue Quiz, The Gate on the Green
Oct 30	All Saints Service, Hatherop Church
Oct 31	All Hallows Fun Evening, Gate on the Green, Quenington
Nov 2	All Souls Day, The Church, Coln St Aldwyns
Nov 3	The Keepers Arms, Quiz Night
Nov 3	Eastleach & Southrop Friendship Circle - Stan & Peggy Byers entertain us in the Southrop Village Hall
Nov 5	Quenington Bulldogs Fireworks, Godwins Field, Quenington
Nov 9	Eastleach & Southrop Choir Rehearsal, Turville Barns, Eastleach
Nov 9	Cotswold Decorative & Fine Arts Society November Lecture
Nov 10	Hatherop Castle School Firework Display
Nov 11	Farmor's School Ladies Evening, Fairford Community Centre
Nov 11	Remembrance Day Evensong, Hatherop Church
Nov 12	Fairford and District Choral Society Concert, St Mary's Church, Fairford
Nov 13	Remembrance Sunday
Nov 13	Poppy Appeal Charity Auction at The Swan Southrop (6 for 6.30pm)
Nov 17	The Keepers Arms, Poker Night
Nov 19	League of Friends of Fairford Hospital, Christmas Bazaar, Community Centre
Nov 19	Hatherop Castle School Christmas Shopping Fair
Nov 20	Cotswold Arcadians' Auditions
Nov 25	The Keepers Arms, Pie Night
Nov 26	Cotswold Arcadians' Auditions
Nov 27	Advent Service of Light, Coln St Aldwyns Church
Nov 30	St Andrews Day Service, Eastleach Church
Dec 12	Eastleach & Southrop Friendship Circle Christmas Lunch

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DEANERY YOUTH ACTIVITY DAY SATURDAY 1ST OCTOBER

October saw 32 young people from all across the deanery take to the waters of the South Cerney Outdoor Education Centre lake for a day of adventure. Youth gathered from various deanery clubs (including 2 school lunchtime clubs) run by Deanery Youth Worker, Chris Saunders. Although many didn't know each other well in advance, there was a great bonding as we undertook the various challenges from archery to kayaking and canoeing. A great time was had by all and we all look forward to the next deanery residential in April 2012. For further details of this event and any of our other deanery youth activities, please contact Chris Saunders on saundersc@talk21.com or (01452) 301042.

ADVANCE NOTICE - GLOUCESTER CITY MISSION'S 'HAMPERS FOR THE HOMELESS'

During December, Chris Saunders (Deanery Youth Worker) and local clergy will be helping the homeless in Gloucester by handing out Christmas food hampers. Donations for hampers would be gratefully received and more information will follow in next month's CHEQS.

EASTLEACH & SOUTHROP FRIENDSHIP CIRCLE

Our November Meeting will be on Thursday November 3rd at Southrop, where we will be entertained by old favorites Stan & Peggy Byers.

Our Christmas Lunch will be held on Monday 12th December.

HATHEROP CASTLE SCHOOL FIREWORK DISPLAY

Please be advised that Hatherop Castle School will be holding their annual fireworks display on Thursday, 10th November 2011. The display will commence at 6.30pm and will last for approximately 15 minutes.

QUENINGTON SCULPTURE TRUST

The Quenington Sculpture Trust had a wonderfully successful 2011 show for three weeks at the end of June and beginning of July. We are indebted to all our helpers and the tolerance of our neighbours as we were visited by approaching 13,000 people. We are delighted that there were imaginative "Fringe" shows in the Keepers' and the Institute that added to the pleasure of visitors to Quenington. As a result of the Show we have been able to finance a Furniture Making Apprenticeship, another Glass Apprenticeship with Loco Glass, and make donations to the Quenington Brownies, Quenington Youth Club, Quenington Parish Council (for more playground equipment), Fairford Sea Cadets, Hatherop Primary School, for art therapy, and a local NSPCC branch.

Lucy and David Abel Smith

COTSWOLD DECORATIVE AND FINE ARTS SOCIETY

"Decadence and Dreams - jewellery from around 1900" is the title of the Cotswold Decorative and Fine Arts Society November lecture. The lecturer is Clare Phillips. The decades around 1900 witnessed a fascinating variety of styles and produced some of the most elegant pieces of jewellery ever made. The lecture will explore the distinctive styles of great jewellers such as Cartier, Faberge, Tiffany and Lalique, and examine also the contribution of Britain's Arts and Crafts movement. Clare Phillips is a curator specialising in the history of jewellery and is based at the V&A. She is the author of several books and contributed to several others. The lecture will take place on Wednesday, November 9th, at the Bradwell Village Hall, Burford OX18 4XF. It will begin at 2.00pm with coffee and tea available from 1.15pm. Non-members are very welcome, suggested donation £8. For further information please visit our website www.cotswolddfas.org.

HAPPY BEANS

Happy Beans the Preschool Wiggling and Warbling Music group has spaces available in the 9.30am and 10.30am groups in Fairford Community Rooms on a Thursday morning.

The class in Quenington at The Gate on the Green has now closed. At the moment there are a couple of spaces in each so if you fancy a little bit of fun in these energetic musical groups please get in touch. It's lots of fun for you and your little ones, and the first trial class is free! Call Emily 07810 658599 or emily_stratton@hotmail.com to book a place.



CHRISTMAS AT HATHEROP CASTLE SCHOOL

**SATURDAY 19TH
NOVEMBER 10AM to 4PM**

Inspired and original Christmas shopping!

Join us at Hatherop Castle School for a great day out with over 40 hand-

picked stall holders offering irresistible gift ideas for Christmas.

Alongside gifts, will be fabulous clothing, fashion accessories and original jewellery, plus beautiful homeware products, bestselling books, stationery, toys and games, as well as gourmet food and fine wine.

Relax in our Christmas Cafe and enjoy mulled wine, cakes, coffee and much more.

Amazing prizes are to be won in the Rudolf Raffle, including fabulous Christmas baskets worth over £100.

The festive Children's Corner will look after the little ones while you shop. Supervised (for a small fee) they will enjoy making advent calendars and other festive crafts.

Hatherop Castle School will be raising funds for Helen and Douglas House, a local charity providing hospice and palliative care for children and young adults. Visit their stall on the day for pocket money toys and games for children, gifts and beautiful jewellery.



Tickets on the door: entrance fee £5.00
(50% goes to Helen and Douglas House).
Children under 14 are free.

www.hatheropcastle.co.uk

COTSWOLD ARCADIANs' AUDITIONS

Cotswold Arcadians' July 2012 production will be The Comedy of Errors by William Shakespeare.

Auditions will be held at Eastleach Village Hall (GL7 3NQ) on Sunday 20th November and Saturday 26th November from 11am to 4pm.

For more details, including character information, audition form and audition pieces, please visit the website www.arcadians.org

GLOUCESTERSHIRE HISTORIC CHURCHES RIDE & STRIDE - SOUTHROP

We would like to thank friends, family and residents who sponsored us to take part in the Historic Churches Ride & Stride on Saturday 10th September. The total raised was £712.50. The cyclists were Helen Kinch, Verity Kinch (age 7), Sarah King, Helen Shaftoe, Ella Shaftoe (age 9), Caroline Simmons and Emma Simmons (age 10).

EASTLEACH AND SOUTHROP CHOIR

Rehearsals for Christmas music for the Services at Eastleach and Southrop will begin on Wednesday 9th November at 6.30pm at 6 Turville Barns, Eastleach. As well as a well-loved four-part carol we will be harmonising the congregation's carols at the services on Sunday 18th December in Eastleach and Southrop. As ever, any new recruits would be most welcome - please ring Jane Reynard on 01367 850227, if you would like to join us. You will be very welcome.

FAIRFORD UNITED CHURCH (CONGREGATIONAL/METHODIST)

Sunday services start at 10.00am each week. On Sundays when there is no All Age Worship, there is Sunday School provision for children. Fairly traded goods are available for sale after the Sunday service. Friday 4th November – Contact Group 12.30pm – 2.30pm – meet friends old and new over tea/coffee and a light lunch.

FAIRFORD & DISTRICT CHORAL SOCIETY – AUTUMN CONCERT 2011

The Society's next concert will be on Saturday, 12th November at 7.30pm in St Mary's Church, Fairford, when it will perform Missa Solemnis in C Major by Mozart (K337), Cantata No. 1 by J S Bach – *Wie schön leuchtet der Morgenstern* ("*How Brightly Shines the Morning Star*"), Ave Verum Corpus by Mozart (K618) and Morning Star by Arvo Pärt. Soloists: return visits by Fiona Dobie (Soprano), Natanya Phillips (Mezzo), Nicholas Pritchard (Tenor) and Henry Herford (Bass). We are delighted that once again Fiona Brown will accompany the concert on the organ.

Tickets are available from Blenheim Antiques in Fairford's Market Place, Fairford Opticians in the High Street, through the Society's website (www.fairford.org/choralsociety) where you can also find general information about the choir and its concerts, or by telephoning 01285 713681.

POPPY APPEAL 2011 - AUCTION AND MEAL AT THE SWAN SOUTHROP – SUNDAY 13 NOV 2011

We are constantly reminded of the sacrifices made by our service men and women, especially now that the repatriation of those killed in action takes place at nearby RAF Brize Norton. We have a chance to show our gratitude by supporting this year's Poppy Appeal. To this end we will again hold a charity auction at The Swan, Southrop during the evening of Sunday 13 November. Funds raised by the annual Poppy Appeal go directly to needy survivors and dependent families providing support when needed. Last year, including Gift Aid the event raised £9,700. **Anyone wishing to donate an item or service may contact any of the persons listed below.** Doors will open at 6pm and the auction will commence 6.30pm. A hot meal* comprising Beef Bourguignon, rice, salad followed by a cup cake sweet will be served directly after the auction. Tickets are £10 per head and available from The Swan or one of the following: Roy & Shelagh Benfield 850565, Andy & Helen Knight 850577, Tony & Ann Alden 850363, Kirk & Sarah Steel 850514, Donna Gandy – Wright 850436, Graham Williams 850792. *Main meal will be prepared by Sarah Steel and Nic Symes-Frazer

THE KEEPERS ARMS

Quiz night - (not written by the landlord (no-one liked his music round)) Thursday 3rd Nov. Pie night - Friday 25th November (booking recommended). Poker on Thursday 17th November, all welcome, 2030hrs start. Now taking bookings for Xmas and New Year parties, we can cater for 4-30 people, menu on-line @ www.thekeepersarms.co.uk. Quenington Bulldogs - Annual category 4 display! The biggest for miles around Saturday 5th November - Godwins Field Quenington (parking on the Green). The Bulldogs meet every Sunday night at The Keepers, Quenington, and raise and distribute funds for worthy local causes. Donation on the gate, refreshments available.

LADIES EVENING, FRIDAY 11TH NOVEMBER, 7-9PM FAIRFORD COMMUNITY CENTRE

We are students in Year 11 at Farmor's School and are organising a Ladies Evening to raise funds to travel to Chile and Bolivia with World Challenge in July/August 2012. World Challenge provides educational expeditions in the developing world, which teach life skills and gives the opportunity to carry out volunteer work overseas. There will be a wide range of stalls, a raffle and refreshments. Do come along to make a start on your Christmas shopping or treat yourself. Entry £2. For more information, telephone 01285 750848. Thank you - Helen, Emily and Kim

LEAGUE OF FRIENDS OF FAIRFORD HOSPITAL

The annual Christmas Bazaar to raise funds for community work by the League of Friends of Fairford Hospital has been fixed for Saturday, November 19 between 10am and noon.

The event, in Fairford Community Centre, will offer a wide range of stalls. A £1 entry fee will include refreshments. The Christmas Bazaar will also be the venue for the annual charity draw, which will take place during the morning. Tickets for the draw, which was a great success last year, are already on sale, as are Christmas cards, which can be obtained at the new charity shop in Lechlade. Tickets for the draw will also be available at Fairford Market on Wednesday, November 2.

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DECEMBER 2011

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Winter Mosaics. Wednesday 29th December 10.30 - 11.30am

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CHEQS GARDENING CLUB

In September, we visited Chivel Farm, Heythrop - a beautiful garden created over the last 30 years by Mr and Mrs Sword. This has been no mean feat as they live at 700 feet with a SW wind and it is cold and exposed. However, they are fortunate to have good soil, have had the wisdom to install an irrigation system from their own well and use large amounts of local free compost. So despite the dry summer, the plants looked wonderfully healthy. The garden has many unusual trees, shrubs and herbaceous borders planted with large drifts of grasses and perennials looking at their best in September. The formal white rose garden with topiary gives a feeling of intimacy and calm and the new raised vegetable beds in the old farmyard are a great success. There are magnificent views from the house to open farmland and hills beyond with no hedges to obscure the view (or to maintain!). The terrace is crammed with climbers and colourful pots and leads to the conservatory where we had refreshments during a shower. We left, as we arrived, through a beautiful, perfectly maintained knot garden on the west side of the house, bathed in sunshine. Our sincere thanks to Mr and Mrs Sword.

The October meeting was a talk on 'Cedric Morris - the Artist, Plantsman and Iris Breeder' given by Sarah Cook. When she retired as Head Gardener at Sissinghurst, Sarah began a new career as a Garden Consultant, and her own specialist collection of Irises, which were originally bred by Cedric Morris. She has gathered a huge amount of information about the Artist and included some wonderful old photos from the early 1900's, as well as beautiful photos of many of her stunning Irises in her own garden. She was inspired to take up her search for these old Irises when she saw Benton Nigel (a lovely deep blue) whilst working at Sissinghurst and has done, and continues to do, much research into her subject (The Lindley Library in London is her main source) often reading late into the night! Sir Cedric Morris ran an Art School in East Anglia and his home was Benton End. The Irises he bred all had the prefix 'Benton' (eg Benton Cordelia), and his famous painting of Iris seedlings is at the Tate Gallery. His garden and planting style was a huge influence on Beth Chatto, as he pioneered natural planting. Irises need a sunny, free draining site to thrive and are best planted in beds on their own as they do not like being swamped by other plants. They do need care and feeding to thrive, but this is richly rewarded by beautiful flowers -in May- when there is often a gap between bulbs and summer colour. The National Collection of Tall Bearded Iris is held by Mrs Milner, Meadow House, Baunton, Glos, GL7 7BB (perhaps we can visit?). There is a British Iris Society and Historic Iris Preservation Society, all with wonderful information, and The Botanic Garden in Basle, Switzerland has over 1,000 varieties of Iris. Sarah and her husband, Jim, (who was previously Gardens Advisor to The National Trust before he retired, and now collects Malmaison Carnations) travelled all the way from Suffolk to present this marvellous talk. We are very grateful to them for giving their valuable time and knowledge and to donating the speaker's fee to the National Council for Conservation of Plants and Gardens - two very dedicated and generous Gardeners.

The Meeting on November 8th is a talk by Derry Watkins (Author and Nursery Owner) speaking on 'Rare and Special Plants for the Garden'. Guests welcome (£2)



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It's been a busy month at the school. The children recently decorated the church with donated produce for the parish's harvest festival. This is the first time they have done this and it has helped the children think more about the harvest and where our food comes from. They raised over £120 from sale of the produce, which will be donated to the Pakistan Flood appeal.

Back in the classroom, the Infants have started their term topic of Weather, looking at poetry, instruction texts and stories with familiar settings, whilst the Juniors topic for the first term is 'Through My Window' looking at the village and how it has changed over time. They had a very enjoyable excursion around the village in the company of Mrs Davey who was able to give a fund of information about the buildings and people of the village from times gone by, which the children loved.

We are also thrilled that Ms. Segovia from Valencia in Spain has joined the school for approximately 12 weeks to learn more about teaching in the UK and to help our children understand more about life and culture in Spain. Ms. Segovia has just qualified as an infant teacher and says she is looking forward to being part of our community. School Councillors Rosie, Bradley, Rupert & Issie asked her a few questions.

Where do you come from?

Just outside the city of Valencia.

What is it like in Spain?

The weather is hotter! People spend more time outdoors, especially in bars and cafes they sit outside on the pavement.

What is your favourite food?

A traditional dish from Valencia which is called Cazuela. It is made from rice and meat and is baked in an oven.

What are your favourite animals?

I'm not very fond of most animals but I like dogs.

What do you like about the UK?

The people are very polite always saying please and thank you. Everyone is always asking if everything is OK and worrying if you are fine.

Why do you like teaching?

Because I like children and I am proud when I can help someone to know something new.



HATHEROP PRIMARY SCHOOL

We have celebrated Harvest Festival at the church. We raised funds by children sending in fresh produce to be sold on the playground. This has raised a total of £332.72. We are donating this money to the organisation www.sendacow.org We are hoping with some extra fundraising to be able to send a dairy cow to benefit an African family.

We have been given a very generous donation by David and Lucy Abel Smith and would like to take this opportunity to publicly thank them. This will enable the children to go on a school trip later in the year and fund Art resources for the school. It will make a real difference to the experiences of children in our school.

Children have been having great fun in their lessons. Class 1 have been learning all about 'Homes' and have been on walks in the local area looking at the different types of houses. Class 2 have been finding out about 'Electricity'. Class 3 have been learning all about the 'Titanic'. They are writing newspaper reports, conducting interviews and learning all about this period of time.

The PTA have organised a Film Night at the school which the children have thoroughly enjoyed.

The Archdeacon came to visit and all the children met him in assembly. The children were able to ask him questions about his job and role which he answered honestly and clearly.

Kate's choir, run by Kate Hicks-Beech, meets weekly and the children perform to a high standard. Kate is unable to lead the choir this academic year but we would like to thank her for all her hard work and dedication to the children of Hatherop Primary School. We are looking forward to Kate returning next year to lead the choir again.

Mrs Wolfe, Class 2 teacher, completed the Great North Run in September raising money for Oxfam. We were all very impressed and she managed to be in school on the Monday morning ready to teach.

THE LEAGUE OF FRIENDS OF FAIRFORD HOSPITAL CHRISTMAS BAZAAR

Saturday 19th November at Fairford Community Centre 10am-12noon

The wide range of stalls will include cakes, jams, marmalade, pickles, bottles, books and Christmas gifts. There will be a raffle with a £30 meal voucher for the Old Spotted Cow, Marston Meysey, a Christmas hamper, £50 cash and many other excellent prizes. The League's Christmas cards will also be on sale. £1 admission to include refreshments

Come and support us! "Yours Generosity is our Success"

The school now has a new monthly newsletter, this is where we will be letting you know what's new at the school with lots of photographs of events, news features and learning in and out of the classroom. To subscribe or just to take a look please visit www.bit.ly/southropnews

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Midweek Services

Wednesday 2nd Nov.	7.00 pm	All Souls	Coln	CB
Thursday 3rd Nov.	9.30 am	Holy Communion CW	Coln	
Thursday 10th Nov.	9.30 am	Holy Communion BCP	Coln	
Friday 11th Nov.	4.30 pm	Remembrance Service (Evening Prayer with Hatherop Castle School)	Hatherop	CB
Thursday 17th Nov.	9.30 am	Holy Communion CW	Coln	
Thursday 24th Nov.	9.30 am	Holy Communion BCP	Coln	
Wednesday 30th Nov.	6.30 pm	Sung Evensong (Special St Andrew's day service)	Eastleach	CF

Sunday 30th October (5th Sunday)

8.00 am	Holy Communion BCP	Quenington	CB
11.00am	Morning Prayer BCP	Eastleach	CB
11.00am	Holy Communion CW	Southrop	CF
6.00 pm	All Saints Service	Hatherop	CB/CF

Sunday 6th November (1st Sunday)

8.00 am	Holy Communion BCP	Hatherop	CB
9.30 am	Holy Communion CW	Southrop	CB
11.00 am	Holy Communion CW	Coln	CF
11.00 am	Holy Communion BCP	Eastleach	CB
6.00 pm	Evening Prayer BCP	Quenington	CF

Sunday 13th November (Remembrance Sunday)

9.30 am	Family HC CW	Quenington	CB
9.30 am	Holy Communion BCP	Southrop	CF
10.50 am	Morning Prayer BCP	Eastleach	CF
10.50 am	Holy Communion BCP	Coln	CB

Sunday 20th November (3rd Sunday)

9.30 am	Family Service CW	Hatherop	CB
9.30 am	Holy Communion BCP	Southrop	CF
11.00 am	Holy Communion BCP	Coln	RL
11.00 am	Morning Prayer BCP	Eastleach	HWP
6.00 pm	Evening Prayer BCP	Quenington	CB

Sunday 27th November (4th Sunday)

8.00 am	Holy Communion BCP	Hatherop	CB/HWP
9.30 am	Holy Communion BCP	Quenington	CB/HWP
11.00 am	Morning Prayer BCP	Eastleach	JE
6.00 pm	Advent Service of Light	Coln	CB
6.00 pm	Evening Prayer BCP	Southrop	RL

BCP – traditional language **CW – contemporary language**

HYMNS AND READINGS

30th October **White** **All Saints Day**

HC/FC	1 John 3:1-3	Matthew 5: 1-12
MP/EP	Psalm 34: 1-10	Revelation 7: 9-end Matthew 5: 1-12
Hymns	210 182(omit v 2)	305(omit vs 3 & 6)

6th November **Red** **3rd before Advent**

HC/FC	1 Thessalonians 4: 13-end	Matthew 25: 1-13
MP/EP	Psalm 70 Amos 5: 18-24	Matthew 25: 1-13
Hymns	150 241(omit v 3)	131

13th November **Red** **Remembrance Sunday**

HC/FC	1 Thessalonians 5: 1-11	Matthew 25:14-30
MP/EP	Psalm 90:1-8 Zephaniah 1: 7, 12-end	Matthew 25:14-30
Hymns	99 O Valiant Hearts	205

20th November **Red** **Christ the King**

HC/FC	Ephesians 1: 15-end	Matthew 25: 31-end
MP/EP	Psalm 95: 1-7 Ezekiel 34: 11-16 & 20-24	Matthew 25: 31-end
Hymns	345(omit vs 4,5&6)	139 147(omit vs 2&3)

27th November **Purple** **Advent Sunday**

HC & FC	1 Corinthians 1: 3-9	Mark 13: 24-37
MP & EP	Psalm 80: 1-8 Isaiah 64: 1-9	Mark 13: 24-37
Hymns:	31 25 177	