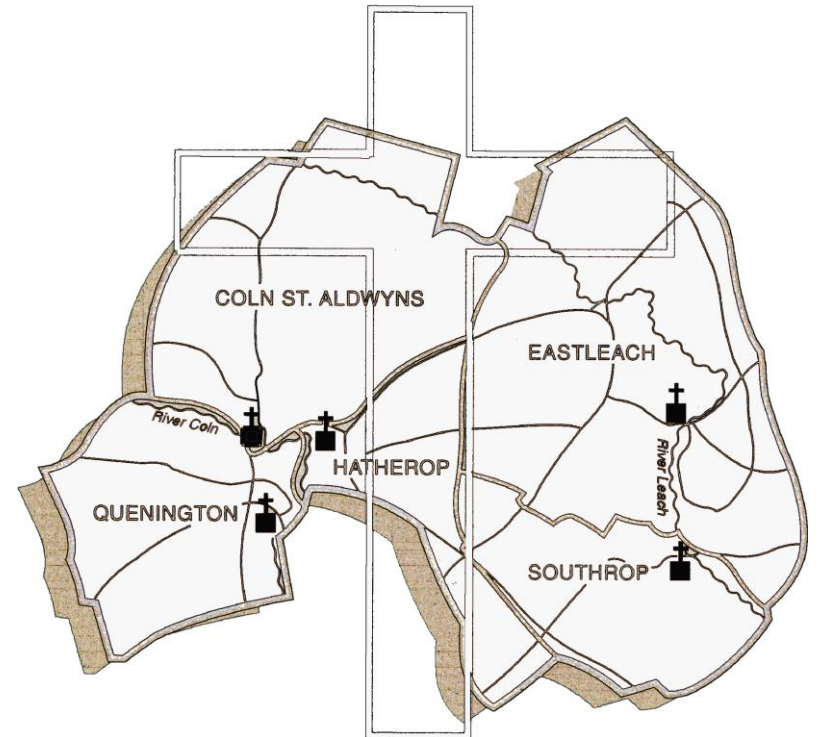


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Jumping through windows

Wild Place is a wonderful book by Robert Macfarlane in which he explores some of the remaining wild places of the British Isles. I found it a fascinating read that feeds my wanderlust: it inspires me to explore and sleep-out just for the delight of it. His journey takes him to some very remote and inhospitable places but even here he finds traces of human existence. The island of Ynys Enlli off the North Welsh coast was inhabited by sixth century monks who contemplated infinitude there. Along the river Naver in the far north of Scotland he journeys through a landscape reclaimed by nature after the brutality of the Scottish clearances.

On the Burren in County Clare, Ireland he peers into limestone gryke and encounters a, “miniature wildwood, no more than an arm’s length long and a hand’s-span wide” that begins a rumination about the wild. “There is wildness everywhere if only we stop ... and look around us” says his mentor Roger Deakin. Wildness can be found anywhere: when a tree-root buckles tarmac, an ant runs over paving, or the wind blows.

It set me thinking about holiness – where are the holy places of the British Isles? Where are the thin places where the mundane and sacred mingle, where heaven and earth touch? Yet mystics have found that the divine is not restricted to special moments or places. God is found in ordinary moments and ordinary places that we can pass by unaware of the riches to be enjoyed.

Holiness is within our grasp, it is all around if we but stop and look and listen. Nature, friendship, worship, scripture can all be gateways to the divine. Like windows through which we can enjoy the view of a landscape or jump through to explore for ourselves. In part Lent is about making the time and space to be explorers of this heavenly world.

To see a world in a grain of sand,
 And a heaven in a wild flower, (William Blake)

The heavens declare the glory of God;
 the skies proclaim the work of his hands. (Psalm 19:1)

May God bless you with discovery and with delight.

Every blessing
 Revd Craig

Baptisms

Amelia-Grace Leslie Braithwaite, 8th January, Quenington.

Wedding

Emma Mills & Richard Johnson, 17th December, St Nicholas Church, Hatherop

Funeral

Roy Lofts, 13th January, St Andrew's Church, Eastleach

Welcome

St. Peter's Church Southrop would like to welcome Martin & Joanna Rawlinson & their two Children Louis & Georgina to Chedworth House, 7 Stonesfield Close.

South Cotswold Team Retreat 21st– 23rd SEPTEMBER 2012: a Team retreat which the Team Rector Revd Brian Atkinson will lead is taking place at Nymphsfield, between Tetbury and Stroud. Departure from Fairford between 4 and 5pm on Friday 21st - returning after lunch on Sunday 23rd. Good accommodation; total cost including all meals is £96. It is **not** a silent retreat, but there will be opportunities for quiet if desired. If you would like more information or would like to book a place please contact Joanne Roberts (01285 711386, joanneesw@hotmail.co.uk) as soon as possible.

Jo Swinney: author of 'God Hunting: A Diary of Spiritual Discovery' will be speaking at St Mary's Kempsford on Wednesday 15th February and Wednesday 7th March at 7:30pm (A light supper will be served). Her book exploring themes such as prayer, fasting and simplicity for normal people it is a delightful, challenging read perfect for Lent - copies available at her first (pre-Lent) talk.

Bishop Michael: 'In search of Worship that Changes Lives' Wednesday 1st February, at 7.30pm in Fairford Community Centre. A talk to affirm, encourage and challenge.

Alpha: beginning on Thursday 26th January, 7.30 to 9.30pm. An eight week course to discuss and explore faith. Each week we begin with a meal. All welcome. Please contact Revd Craig Bishop (01285 750013) for more information.

Shrove Tuesday Quiet Day: Tuesday 21st February 10am to 3.30pm in Gloucester Cathedral. Please contact Revd Craig Bishop (01285 750013) for more details and/or to arrange a lift share.

Ash Wednesday: Wednesday 22nd February, 7pm, St Mary's Church, Fairford. A traditional Ashing Service. Organist and musicians to help with the service would be gratefully appreciated. Contact Revd Craig Bishop if you'd like to car share.

Confirmation: Sunday 20th May, 10am, St Nicholas Church, Hatherop. If you are considering confirmation please contact Revd Craig Bishop (01285 750013) or Revd Cannon Chris Finlay (01285 720806).

Lent course: a series of short reflections within the context of evening prayer. The reflections will be on the role that the sacraments play in our normal worship. The aim is to deepen understanding of why we worship as we do and to help our faith develop further. The course starts at the beginning of March and full details will be available on church notice boards shortly, and in the March Magazine, Craig and Chris.

Lent Lunches beginning Wednesday 29th February, 12.15 to 1.45pm, the Vicarage, Coln St Aldwyns - all welcome.

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FIVE VILLAGE DIARY

Jan 26	ALPHA course starts – 8 week course, The Gate on the Green
Jan 27	Coln Cinema, Jane Eyre
Feb 1	Bishop Michael, "In Search of Worship that Changes Lives
Feb 2	Friendship Circle - Vivien Godfrey - "The benefits & enjoyment of chair-based gentle exercise to music" (Southrop)
Feb 3	The St. Peter's 2012 New Year Party
Feb 3	The Maharajas and the Hatherop Castle Elephant, Hatherop Castle School
Feb 4	Yoga Workshop, Eastleach Village Hall
Feb 8	Cotswold Decorative Fine Arts Society February Lecture, Bradwell Village Hall
Feb 15	Talk by Jo Swinney, 'God Hunting: A Diary of Spiritual Discovery'
Feb 21	Shrove Tuesday Quiet Day
Feb 22	Ash Wednesday service
Feb 24	Coln Cinema
Feb 25	Eastleach & Southrop Friendship Jumble Sale to be held in Southrop Village Hall 2pm
Feb 25/26	Southrop Litterpick
Feb 29	Lent Lunches begin
Mar 7	Talk by Jo Swinney, 'God Hunting: A Diary of Spiritual Discovery'
Mar 8	Friendship Circle - Mervyn Penny - Talk on the Lake District with Slides (Eastleach)
Mar 13	CHEQS Gardening Club Talk
Mar 16	Rock the Cathedral: Engaging Young People in Social Justice, Gloucester Cathedral
Mar 28	Quenington Village Institute Bingo
Mar 30	Coln Cinema
Mar 31	Fairford & District Choral Society Performance, St Mary's Church, Fairford
Apr 9	Red Cross Gardens Open, Quenington Old Rectory
Apr 12	Friendship Circle - H'penny Penny Bridge Singers (Southrop)
Apr 15	Rare Plants Sale, Quenington Old Rectory
May 10	Friendship Circle - Morning Mystery Tour & Lunch
May 20	Confirmation, St Nicholas Church, Hatherop
Sept 21-23	South Cotswold Team Retreat

VILLAGE ROUNDUP

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ROCK THE CATHEDRAL

Engaging Young People in Social Justice, Friday 16th March, 7-11pm, in Gloucester Cathedral. The underlying themes of the evening are Mission, Discipleship and Social Justice. There will be a host of top quality musical artists across 2 stages, a mixture of café, stalls, prayer zone and a host of other activities (including football cage, circus skills and an adult crèche!) Tickets are priced at £5 each with a special offer of 5 for £20 for tickets booked in advance. For more information, please contact the Revd Steve Jarvis at the Diocese of Gloucester Children & Young People's Department: sjarvis@glosdioc.org.uk or on 01452 835582.

CORINIUM MUSEUM EXHIBITIONS & EVENTS FEB 2012

Jane Johnson Ceramics Exhibition - Saturday 14th January - Saturday 3rd March

Hidden Treasures - Monday 13th February, 10.30am-12pm

Stretchy Cavaliers - Tuesday 14th February, 10.30am-12pm

Ancient ideas: the portal, the earth and the cosmos in the Middle Ages - Wednesday 15th February, 10am- 4pm. A day school with Avis Lloyd

Victory Pendants - Thursday 16th February, 10.30am-12pm

Aerial Archaeology and the Roman Empire - Thursday 23rd February, 7pm. An evening lecture with Dr Robert Bewley

Rural Cinema - Saturday 25th & Sunday 26th February at 2.15pm

Conservation of Museum Objects. A lunchtime gallery talk with Ben Harridge - Tuesday 28th February, 12.30pm

Contact details: Corinium Museum, Park Street, Cirencester, Gloucestershire, GL7 2BX

01285 655611 or museums@cotswold.gov.uk or www.coriniummuseum.cotswold.gov.uk

THE COTSWOLD DECORATIVE AND FINE ARTS SOCIETY

The Cotswold Decorative and Fine Arts Society are pleased to announce their February lecture is entitled "Great Tarts in Art: High Culture and the Oldest Profession" by Linda Smith.

This will take place on Wednesday, February 8th, 2012, at the Bradwell Village Hall, Burford OX18 4XF.

Please note we have a new starting time: lectures begin at 11.00am with coffee and tea available from 10.15am.

Non-members are very welcome to attend (suggested donation £8).

For more information please see our website www.cotswolddfas.org.

RED CROSS GARDENS OPEN

Easter Monday, 9th April, 2012

Quenington Old Rectory – 2.00 pm to 5.00 pm

Refreshments available. Well behaved dogs on leads welcome

£4.00 admission for Adults

All proceeds to the Local Branch of the Red Cross

RARE PLANTS SALE

Sunday 15th April

Quenington Old Rectory – 11.00 am to 4.00 pm

Event organised by Plants Fairs Ltd

Tea & Cakes available; organised by Colbalt Trust, Cheltenham

£5.00 admission for Adults, No Dogs Allowed

A donation of the proceeds to The Colbalt Trust

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 services.

Friday February 3rd and Friday March 2nd – Contact Group 12.30pm – 2.30pm – meet friends old and new over tea/coffee and light refreshments.

LONDON MARATHON 2012

Catherine Jenkinson of Eastleach will be running the London Marathon 2012 in April and needs your support!

Catherine is raising money for The Prostate Cancer Charity and aims to raise £3,000! Please support her by sponsoring her. Either go to

<http://uk.virginmoneygiving.com/fundraiser-web/fundraiser/showFundraiserProfilePage.action?userUrl=CatherineJenkinson> or send a cheque made payable to 'The Prostate Cancer Charity' to Dancer's Cottage, Southrop, Lechlade GL7 3NP. If you see her run by please cheer her on!

GARDEN COTTAGE MOSAIC WORKSHOPS

If you would like to try your hand at creating your very own outdoor mosaic to brighten up a corner of your garden, ring up and book a day's mosaic course for yourself and one other for any day of the week, from 10.30am to 4pm.

All materials and lunch will be provided.

For further enquiries please contact Judy Francis on 750453.

GCM APPEAL HITS NEW HEIGHTS:

Gloucester City Missionary, Mike Curtis, was delighted by the response to his Christmas Hampers Appeal. Over 70 'street friends' were fed at the annual Carol Service, each received a hamper and there were plenty left to give to other people in need who couldn't be present. "It's always a treat seeing the faces of our friends as we hand over the hampers" said Mike, "the gifts contained within are often the only presents that they receive."

Amongst the food and carols, there were moments of deep sadness as Mike paused to remember those who had passed away during the last year - life expectancy on the street is just 42 years!

Mike and his team demonstrate Christ's Love in a very practical way and it was a great encouragement that people from the CHEQS parishes gave so generously. Mike has written a letter of thanks to the South Cotswold Ministry Team (which is displayed on our church notice boards).

Thank you for donating over 70 hampers. It was a great privilege to take them to Gloucester and stand alongside Mike and his team as they were distributed to those in need this Christmas!

Chris Saunders, Fairford Deanery Youth Worker



Southrop Church of England Primary School

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We had a very busy time during December with Christmas plays and other festive activities, you can see lots of pictures of the events on the email newsletter, the link is at the bottom of the page.

As well as those festive activities we had the official opening of the school's new toilet block by the Rev'd Craig. This extension was a substantial investment and development at our small village school by the local education authority and has brought the facilities used by teachers and junior pupils right up to date. This is part of ongoing renovation work at the school, which includes repointing and repair of the schools exterior, new double glazed windows in the main building, renovation of the bicycle sheds, new playground painting and new school noticeboards.



The PTA hosted the opening event, where after the cutting of the ribbon by Rev'd Craig, tea and cakes were provided for the pupils, parents and staff. And of course the sparkling new facilities were on hand should anyone have needed them!



The school has also taken steps recently to offset their carbon footprint! In an initiative with the Ernest Cook Trust, we sponsored and planted 11 trees nearby to the Forest School. The infant and reception class got their hands dirty and did the planting!



In sporting news, at a recent inter-school athletics event run by Farmor's School for its feeder primary schools, no less than three Southrop pupils featured among the seven finalists. Not bad for a small school! Good luck to the three boys, who now go forward to the regional round of the competition.

Subscribe to the school's monthly email newsletter by visiting www.bit.ly/southropnews
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EASTLEACH & SOUTHROP FRIENDSHIP CIRCLE

Our next meeting will be held in Southrop on February 2nd - Vivien Godfrey will be telling us of "The benefits & enjoyment of chair-based gentle exercise to music"

EASTLEACH & SOUTHROP FRIENDSHIP CIRCLE

JUMBLE SALE

25th February, Southrop Village Hall

2.00pm Entry 20p

Donations of Jumble, Bric a brac, Cakes, Books, Toys etc.

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or Saturday 25th 10- 11am.

Contact Tel. Sally Parris 01367 850321 or Jane Jenkinson 01367 850393

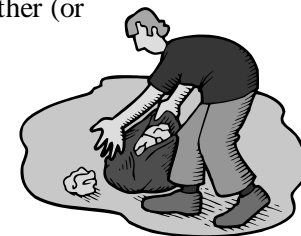
SOUTHROP LITTERPICK

Southrop Litterpick will take place on Saturday 25th and Sunday 26th February.

If you can offer a few hours help to collect the litter from the Parish verges please come to Southrop Village Green at 10am on either (or both!) of the days.

You will be equipped with bags, gloves and a picking stick, and allotted a short stretch of grass verge to clear.

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



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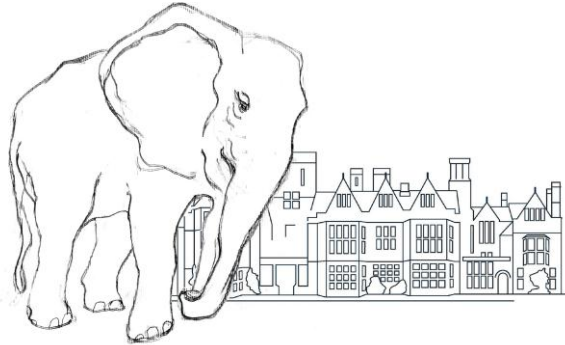
Our church is in need of volunteers to help with the cleaning.

We work in pairs, or singly if preferred, and it only involves cleaning for two Sundays, twice a year. Times and dates can be flexible. If you can spare the time, please contact Shena Goodman on 01285 750780.

QUENINGTON VILLAGE INSTITUTE BINGO

The Bingo was cancelled . New date for your diary – 28th March. 7 for 7.30pm. Hopefully the weather will be better by then. Best wishes to all for 2012.

THE MAHARAJAS AND THE HATHEROP CASTLE ELEPHANT



Quenington Society talk by
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SUE BLACK – VILLAGE AGENT

My name is Sue Black and I am the Village Agent for Quenington, Hatherop, Coln St Aldwyns, Southrop, Eastleach, Kempsford, Fairford and Lechlade.

The role of the Village Agent is to support people aged 50+ living in rural areas of Gloucestershire, bridging the gap between the local community and the statutory or voluntary organisations able to offer help or support.

My role is to provide older people in the community with easier access to information and services.

Please do not hesitate to contact me with any queries or concerns and I can arrange a home visit (in complete confidence).

My contact telephone number is **07810 630167**.

Sue Black - Village Agent

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– PLAY YOUR PART IN THIS HISTORIC YEAR OF SPORT

Have you ever wanted to try a tri?

CHEQS residents are lucky enough to have a highly qualified personal trainer in their midst who has particular knowledge and experience of triathlon training.

As well as her popular circuits classes, one-to-one sessions and fitball courses, Catherine Champion now offers specific training for triathlons. Why not sign up for one of the popular local triathlon events such as Cotswold in May or Bowmoor in June and let Catherine help you prepare? You can enter as an individual or, if you don't fancy all three disciplines, team up with friends.

Last year, a group of Catherine's clients successfully completed the Cotswold and Blenheim Tri's, for most of them their first attempt, and all thoroughly enjoyed the challenge.

Sarah Steel, who trained with Catherine last year, said: "The tri-specific training made me much more prepared than I would have been otherwise.

Weekly exercise timetables alongside practical sessions with Catherine and other would-be triathletes were perfectly paced and great fun. I completed the Blenheim Triathlon last June and have already signed up for this year." Catherine's Triathlon Club starts in March. For further information contact Catherine on 01367-850305 or cathchampion@me.com

SHOULD THE GATE ON THE GREEN BE ACQUIRED TO REPLACE THE VILLAGE INSTITUTE?

.....YES

The villagers in Quenington have spent four days answering that very question, and the votes are in.

With a 28% turn out, 93% voted 'YES'. The joint Parish Council / Village Institute committee will now begin negotiations towards the purchase of The Gate and the sale of the Institute.

Fund raising can now begin in earnest with many exciting events planned and opportunities for all to get involved.

If you have any ideas for fundraising or would like to be involved please contact Liz McFadyen on 750674 or lizmcfadyen@hotmail.com



SHROVE TUESDAY PANCAKE RECIPE

Ingredients

110g plain flour
Pinch of salt
2 large or medium eggs
200ml milk mixed with 75ml water
50g butter
Caster sugar and lemons

Method

Sift the flour and salt into a large mixing bowl and make a well in the centre of the flour. Break the eggs into it and whisk adding small quantities of the milk and water mixture.

Melt the butter in the pan. Spoon 2 tablespoons of it into the batter and whisk it in, then pour the rest into a bowl and use it when needed to oil your frying pan before you make each pancake.

Get the pan really hot and spoon in 2 ½ tablespoons of your batter. It should take only a minute to cook. Flip the pancake over with a palette knife – the other side will need a few seconds only – then simply slide it out of the pan on to a plate. Repeat until the batter is used up!

To serve, sprinkle each pancake with freshly squeezed lemon juice and caster sugar.

CHEQS GARDENING CLUB

2011 ended on a very festive note, with a Christmas Party in Southrop Village Hall. We all enjoyed a delicious hot meal, prepared and served by Theresa, and afterwards we were fascinated to hear Tony Ross, a long-standing member, talk about his early years as a Chaplain at Sea in The Royal Navy.

2012 began with a well-attended AGM, a free glass of wine, and a chance to catch up with gardening friends. Members brought along their garden photos for a small competition, renewed their membership, and we discussed possible visits for 2013!

The visit to Dr Mackenzie's Snowdrop garden in February is fully-booked (but it might be worth putting your name on a waiting list!).

On Tuesday March 13th there will be a talk by Brigit Strawbridge on "The Critical Role Bees Play in our Lives" at 7.30pm in Southrop Village Hall. Visitors welcome (£3 entrance), and anyone who wishes to join, please see contact list at back of magazine.

HATHEROP PRIMARY SCHOOL

This term there is exciting learning going on throughout the school. Class 1's topic is 'The Aliens are coming', Class 2's topic is 'May the force be with you' and the Class 3 topic is 'To Mars and beyond'. The whole school is going to @Bristol later in the term to find out even more about it!

We held an assembly and tea party last week to welcome Rocio Segovia, our Comenius assistant working with us until Easter. Miss Segovia is going to teach Spanish throughout the school. We were also celebrating our accreditation of the International School Award. This is a fantastic achievement. Sally Davis, the former Headteacher, came and celebrated with us as she led the work to achieve this special award. Class 1 performed two songs in French, Class 2 demonstrated their French conversational skills and members of Class 3 introduced Miss Segovia in three different languages. We were all very impressed.

The Life Education Bus was with us last Friday. Class 1 learnt all about the body, Class 2 learnt about the brain and Class 3 learnt about friends. The children had a great time learning on the bus and enjoyed meeting Harold the puppet giraffe again.

We are delighted that we raised enough money to send a cow to Africa along with two chickens. The children have worked very hard to raise this money and we are grateful for the private donations that contributed to this fundraising.

February 2012

Midweek Services

Thursday 2nd February	9.30 am	Holy Communion CW	Coln
Thursday 9th February	9.30 am	Holy Communion BCP	Coln
Thursday 16th February	9.30 am	Holy Communion CW	Coln
Thursday 23rd February	9.30 am	Holy Communion BCP	Coln

Sunday 5th February (1st Sunday)

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

Sunday 12th February (2nd Sunday)

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

Sunday 19th February (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	CF
11.00 am	Morning Prayer BCP	Eastleach	RL
6.00 pm	Evening Prayer BCP	Quenington	HWP

Wednesday 22nd February (Ash Wednesday)

7.00 pm	Ash Wednesday Service	Coln	CB/CF
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Sunday 26th February (4th Sunday)

8.00 am	Holy Communion BCP	Hatherop	CB
9.30 am	Holy Communion BCP	Quenington	CB
11.00 am	Morning Prayer BCP	Eastleach	JE
6.00 pm	Evening Prayer BCP	Coln	CB
6.00 pm	Evening Prayer BCP	Southrop	RL

BCP – traditional language

CW – contemporary language

HYMNS AND READINGS

29th January Presentation of Christ in the Temple/Candlemas (White)

HC & FC	Hebrews 2: 14-18	Luke 2: 22-40	
MP & EP	Psalm 24:7-10	Malachi 3: 1-5	Luke 2: 22-40
Hymns	131	314	346 (tune 205)

5th February 3rd Sunday before Lent (Green)

HC & FC	1 Corinthians 9: 16-23	Mark 1: 29-39	
MP & EP	Psalm 147: 1-12	Isaiah 40: 21-end	Mark 1: 29-39
Hymns	219	212	192

12th February 2nd Sunday before Lent (Green)

HC&FC	Colossians 1: 15-20	John 1: 1-14	
MP & EP	Psalm 104: 26-37	Proverbs 8: 1 & 22-31	John 1: 1-14
Hymns	199	468 (tune263ii)	109

19th February Sunday next before Lent (Green)

HC & FC	2 Corinthians 4: 3-6	Mark 9: 2-9	
MP & EP	Psalm 50: 1-6	2 Kings 2: 1-12	Mark 9: 2-9
Hymns	4	318	185 (omit vs 3 & 5)8

22nd February Ash Wednesday (Purple)

HC	2 Corinthians 5: 20b- 6: 10	Matthew 6; 1-6 and 16-21	
Hymns	56	227	55

26th February 1st Sunday of Lent (Purple)

HC & FC	1 Peter 3: 18-22	Mark 1: 9-15	
MP & EP	Psalm 25: 1-9	Genesis 9: 8-17	Mark 1 9-15
Hymns	238	217	214