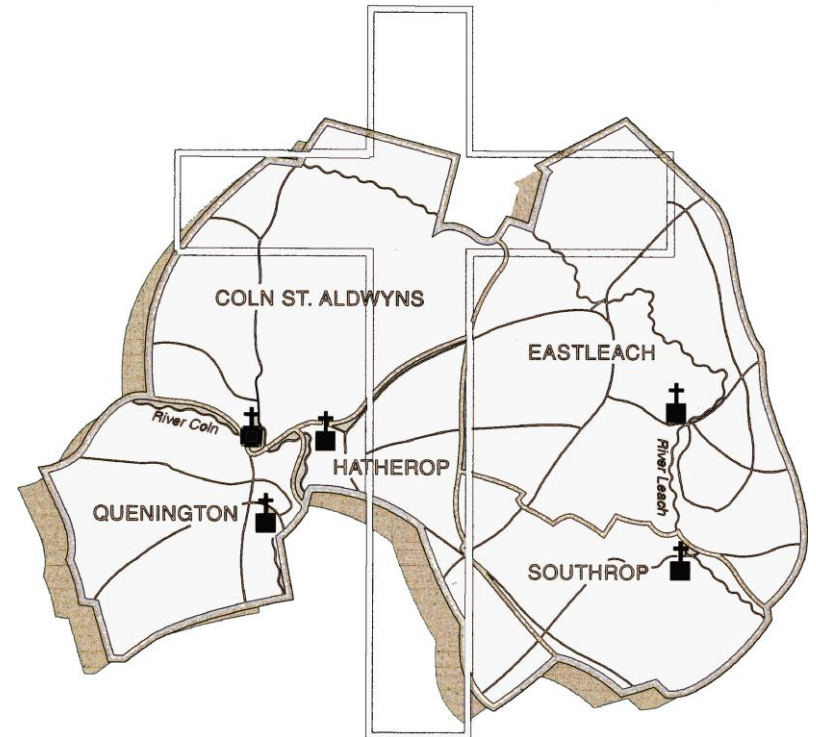


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## Slow down

I try to incorporate times of walking into my day as this is the best way for me to reflect and pray, but whenever I take an extended walk I feel a degree of unease. This unease is magnified when I take time off during the working day even when I am working in the evening. As a vicar I am paid a stipend rather than a wage – originally stipends were developed to allow at least one person in a parish to have time for prayer and not be pressured to conform to the pressures of secular employment.

Vicars and the Church in general are not immune to the wider society and can easily be seduced by the cult of overwork, despite ideals that point to another set of values – we are made in God’s image and He delights in us because of who we are not because of what we do. I pity Archbishop Rowan and his successor because the demands placed on them and indeed any senior office holder within the church, are unrealistic. They are expected to chronically overwork. The average number of hours worked by people in employment has been creeping up for many years. The advent of smart-phones and 24 hour communication mean some people never take a true day off or holiday completely away from work. Success, achievement, power and position in many professions cannot be attained without overwork. I have heard conversations in which people boast about the long hours they work – but at what cost? Research is clear that overwork leads to a significant decrease in productivity and in addition there are considerable costs to personal health and relationships.

We all know what we need to do but we are on a conveyor belt and it’s hard to step off. It shouldn’t take a crisis for us to re-focus on the things that are truly important. It is a joy to facilitate the ‘Parenting Course’ and the ‘Marriage Course’ which provides time for people to step off the conveyor belt and reflect on their most important relationships. The courses affirm and encourage; taking people from where they were to a better place. Nothing within the courses is rocket science, rather they offer simple tried and tested wisdom and good practical advice which will enhance our family life.

May you find time to slow down for that which is most important.  
 Every blessing  
 Craig

## Funeral

Charlie Pollard, Hatherop, Monday 27th February

**Keble Service**, Wednesday 2<sup>nd</sup> May, 7pm, St Peter's Church, Southrop when we will be joined by the choir of Keble College, Oxford in our annual commemoration of the poet and priest John Keble

**Confirmation**, Sunday 20<sup>th</sup> May, 10am, St Nicholas Church, Hatherop with Bishop Michael of Gloucester. An opportunity to worship with others as they take this important step on their journey of faith. All welcome

**Marriage Course**, for any couple who want to invest in their relationship. The course will be running on six Thursday evenings in May and June. Contact Revd Craig Bishop 01285 750013 for more details

**Sunday April 29<sup>th</sup>**, 6pm, St Nicholas Church, Hatherop. A village celebration and songs of praise service followed by refreshments. All welcome

**Ascension Day**, Thursday 17<sup>th</sup> May, 7pm, St Swithun's Church, Quenington

**Baptism Celebration**, Sunday 27<sup>th</sup> May, 3pm, St Mary's Church, Fairford

**Christian Apologetics**, Cirencester Baptist Church, Tuesdays at 7.30pm; 1<sup>st</sup> May – Why believe in science and God?, 8<sup>th</sup> May – Why is there so much suffering?, 15<sup>th</sup> May – Why are there so many religions?

**Philosophy of Religion**, Cirencester Parish Centre at 2pm; 14<sup>th</sup> May – Arguing for God: does God exist?, 21<sup>st</sup> May – In the beginning, God ... creation and evolution, conflict and convergence, 6<sup>th</sup> June – God talk: shoehorning the Almighty into words, 11<sup>th</sup> June – Nature violated? A philosophical account of miracles, 18<sup>th</sup> June – Encountering God: is religious experience real?

**Wordlive**, daily Bible readings and reflections <https://www.wordlive.org/145176.id>

### Rock The Cathedral Youth Event

Rock the Cathedral took place on March 16<sup>th</sup> in the magnificent setting of Gloucester Cathedral. Altogether more than 600 youth and leaders from across the county and beyond gathered to hear some of our nation's top Christian artists perform. Besides the musical talent on display and other entertainment there was another objective – to engage young people with social justice. Through our 'Charity Market Place' everyone was invited to learn more about the various charities and get a chance to win prizes by answering questions. 30 folk from the South Cotswold Team area attended, some participating as volunteers and we hope young people were inspired to act to bring change for those in need in our county. Next year's event is planned for Worcester Cathedral with a return to Gloucester scheduled for 2014.

### Coln Church Concert

A concert is being held at 7.00pm on Saturday, 19<sup>th</sup> May at Coln St Aldwyns Church. Performances by The Coln Church Choir and solos by local young musicians. There will also be a guest appearance by the Hatherop Primary School Kate's Choir. All proceeds will go to the Church of St John the Baptist, Coln St Aldwyns. Refreshments will be available after the concert with wine - suggested donation £2.50. Tickets are on sale at Coln Stores at £10.00 for adults, and £5.00 for concessions. Any queries please contact Sarah, Secretary to the Coln Church Choir, on 01285 750131, or sarah.lovatt@btinternet.com.

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May 2	Keble Service, St Peter's Church, Southrop
May 4	Fairford United Church, Contact Group
May 6	Fairford & Lechlade Food & Drink Festival
May 8	CHEQS Gardening Club May Meeting
May 9	Cotswold Decorative and Fine Arts Society's May Lecture
May 10	Hatherop's 5k Family Fun Run
May 10	Friendship Circle - Morning Mystery Tour & Lunch
May 11	Piano Recital, Royal Agricultural College
May 12	Quenington Church Fete
May 17	Ascension Day Service, St Swithun's Church, Quenington
May 19	Coln Choir Concert
May 20	Confirmation, St Nicholas Church, Hatherop
May 24	Southrop Ladies AGM and Supper venue t.b.a.
May 24	Coln St Aldwyns Village Meeting
May 25	Coln Cinema
May 26	Southrop School Fete
May 27	Baptism Celebration, St Mary's Church, Fairford
May 27	Quenington Youth Club Car Boot
June 2	Gloucester Choral Society Jubilee Concert, Gloucester Cathedral
June 2-5	Church Kneeler Exhibition, St Swithun's Church Quenington
June 3	Fairford & Lechlade Food & Drink Festival
June 4	CHQ Jubilee Celebration
June 4	Frolics Day followed by Jubilee Beacon and BBQ, Eastleach Playing Fields
June 5	The Queen Elizabeth Diamond Jubilee Trust Grand Draw, Southrop
June 9	Quenington Coffee Morning 10am-12pm
June 14	Friendship Circle – Weston-Super-Mere
June 17	Broadwell Manor Farm Open Day
June 17	Quenington House Open Gardens
June 20	Open Gardens, Eastleach House
June 21	Southrop Ladies Walk/Supper
June 24	Quenington Youth Club Car Boot
June 24	National Gardens Scheme Open Gardens, Quenington
July 5	Friendship Circle Visit to Oakham Treasures & Farm Shop Bristol
July 10	Cheltenham Music Festival Event at St Swithun's Church, Quenington

## HATHEROP 5KM FAMILY FUN RUN (or just an energetic walk!)

**Date:** Thursday, 10th May at 6.30pm (registration from 5.45pm)

**Entrance fee:** £2.50 per person. **Start and finish:** Hatherop playing field

Prizes to be won and refreshments available. Children under 16 must be accompanied by an adult. All-terrain pushchairs welcome. **Sorry No Dogs**

## EASTLEACH TODDLER/BABY GROUP (TERM TIME ONLY)

Do you have a young child? Would you like a coffee, chat and play? Please come and join us on Thursday mornings 10am – 11.30am at Eastleach Village Hall. We are a very small but very friendly group of mums who would love to see you. No charge but any contributions towards coffee and biscuits would be most welcome. Please call Beth 01367 850575 or Ruth 01367 850028 if you would like more information.

## QUENINGTON INSTITUTE BINGO MARCH 2012

Monies made on the evening totalled £151.00. This will be for the Institute and ongoing Gate on the Green expenses. Many thanks to all who came and donated gifts.

*Quenington Institute Committee*

## HAPPY BEANS

Happy Beans the preschool wiggling and warbling group has a session in Fairford on a Thursday morning at 9.45am. It's a really friendly and fun group filled with lots of giggles! A cuppa and cookie at the end! For more info or to book a free trial spot please call or email Lizzie 01285 851901 [happybeans@btinternet.com](mailto:happybeans@btinternet.com)

## QUENINGTON FETE - SATURDAY 12th MAY, 3.00 - 5.30PM

Please come to the Quenington Fete in the Old Rectory Gardens. As well as traditional fete activities (cake stall, tombola, white elephant, raffle etc.) this year we also have a dog show (entries on the day) and a business corner showcasing local businesses. Afternoon tea, a barbecue and a Pimms bar will be available to provide energy for the tug of war and the annual duck race! Children will be able to sponge splat some well known local faces as well as enjoy other games and activities. Residents of Quenington, Hatherop and Coln St Aldwyns will find with this issue of CHEQS magazine a book of raffle tickets for the fete. Completed counterfoils and monies (or unused books) can be returned to Coln Stores or to the Keepers Arms in Quenington. Please contact Anne Currie ([currieshome@gmail.com](mailto:currieshome@gmail.com)) for further information or to find out where to drop off donations for stalls.

### **LEAF OPEN FARM SUNDAY, JUNE 17TH**

Come to Broadwell Manor Farm, near Filkins, GL7 3QS, where you would be welcome to see a working dairy, sheep and arable farm. Free homemade tea and trailer rides 2-4.30pm. For more details contact David Jenkinson ([david\\_broadwellmanor@farmplanmail.co.uk](mailto:david_broadwellmanor@farmplanmail.co.uk))

### **FAIRFORD BROWNIES**

Fairford Brownies are looking for new leaders to help run their meetings on Wednesdays in Fairford. If you are interested in getting involved please contact Annette on 01285 712529 for further details.

### **EASTLEACH VILLAGE FETE - SATURDAY AUGUST 25th at 2pm**

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### **EASTLEACH HOUSE GARDEN OPEN AFTERNOON**

A delightfully varied 14 acres will be open on Wednesday 20<sup>th</sup> June 2-5pm. By kind permission of Mrs Stephanie Richards. Entrance £5 to include refreshments. Plants, marmalade and cakes for sale. In aid of The League of Friends of Fairford Hospital.

### **QUENINGTON COFFEE MORNINGS**

The coffee morning in May falls on the same day as the Fete at the Old Rectory. As we will be busying ourselves with the afternoon's events the coffee morning has been cancelled. The next one will be on Saturday 9th June 10am – 12pm, when we hope to see you and swap stories of the wonderful Jubilee events the villages are planning.

### **QUENINGTON INSTITUTE 100 CLUB DRAW FOR APRIL**

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Friends of Farm Gloucestershire present a Piano Recital given by WILLIAM HOWARD at The Royal Agriculture College Cirencester on Friday 11 May 6.45pm. Tickets £20 each including an interval wine and canapé reception. For more information or to order tickets call Kena Magee - 01666 880009 or FARM-Africa - 020 7067 1254

### **ARE YOU KNEELING COMFORTABLY?**

A puffin and a hoopoe are strange creatures to find on church kneelers but they and over seventy other subjects were embroidered by Enid Money, a great gardener and devout Christian, and friend of St Swithins, Quenington. Enid's last work was snowdrops which she picked and embroidered straight onto her tapestry canvas. The swinging sixties taste in the Church of England was neo Arts and Crafts - carpet (blue or red) and nave walls white lime washed, annoyingly outlining the jagged stone surrounds to windows to show the 'natural' stone. Enid Money felt this severe and was impelled to create a colour blazing set of kneelers. Everyone was involved. Volunteers stitched around the main subject on each kneeler. This is an untold story of the sixties in the parishes of England. We are putting this art gallery on show over the Queen's Diamond Jubilee weekend. St Swithin's Church Quenington 2 – 5 June 10.00am – 5.00pm

### **THE COTSWOLD DECORATIVE AND FINE ARTS SOCIETY**

To mark the 200th anniversary of Dickens' birth, the Cotswold Decorative and Fine Arts Society's May lecture is "Dickens Revisited: an illustrated talk on the life and times of Charles Dickens". This will be held on Wednesday, May 9, 2012. Dickens was, arguably, the most celebrated of the Victorian novelists and his own life story is as colourful and eventful as any of his imaginary characters. His influence on society is as relevant today as it was in 1812. The lecturer, Jane Tapley, is currently the special events organiser at the Theatre Royal Bath and frequently organises book launches and interviews with authors and biographers. She also lectures extensively on Jane Austen, Georgian theatre and food. Lectures are held at Bradwell Village Hall, Burford OX18 4XF. They begin at 11.00am with coffee and tea available from 10.15. Non-members are very welcome (suggested donation £8). For further information please see our website [www.cotswolddfas.org](http://www.cotswolddfas.org).

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

AGM Thursday 17<sup>th</sup> May 2012, 7.30pm at Fairford Hospital. Guest speaker - Bruce Laurie, Chairman Great Western Hospitals, NHS Foundation Trust. All Friends welcome

**FAIRFORD LIBRARY - Thursday 31<sup>st</sup> May, Fairford Festival at Fairford Library.** Call in to the library to see the Royal British Legion displays and demonstrations by the Lace Makers as part of Fairford Festival. For more information and details of other events please contact **01285 712599** or visit [www.gloucestershire.gov.uk](http://www.gloucestershire.gov.uk)

## **HAVE A CUP OF TEA AND CELEBRATE THE DIAMOND JUBILIEE!**

This summer Marie Curie Cancer Care is calling on all tea lovers again in Gloucestershire to put the kettle on in support of local Marie Curie Nurses. Are you celebrating the Queen's Diamond Jubilee this year with a street party, garden party or just with a group of friends? Why not join in with people across the country celebrating this milestone and raise funds at the same time for Marie Curie? This year alone Marie Curie's local nurses will look to provide free care and support to 150 terminally ill patients and their families in Gloucestershire – yet there are more and more who need this support. By getting together with friends, family or neighbours and holding a tea party of your own you can ensure this care can continue in Gloucestershire. Please register today online at [www.mariecurie.org.uk/teaparty](http://www.mariecurie.org.uk/teaparty) or call 08700 340 040 for your free Tea Party fundraising pack.

## **SOUTHROP LADIES GROUP**

Are holding their AGM/Supper meeting on Thursday May 24<sup>th</sup>. Venue tbc.

## **COLN ST ALDWYNS VILLAGE MEETING**

On Thursday, May 24<sup>th</sup> at 6.30pm, the Coln Parish Council will be holding the annual village meeting in Nigel's barn (in the grounds of Vicarage Cottage, near the Church). There will be short presentations by people running societies, activities and groups in the village to give an update on what they have done in the last year and their plans for the future. This will be followed by wine and nibbles and an opportunity to talk to the presenters or just socialise. All villagers are welcome. See you there.

## **CHELtenham MUSIC FESTIVAL**

Supported by the Quenington Sculpture Trust presents: Henning Kraggerud at St Swithin's Church, Quenington on Tuesday 10th July 2012 @ 3.30 pm. Tickets - £12 (unreserved seating). Tea/Coffee (£1.00) & Cake (£2.00) available after the performance at the Old Rectory Quenington.

Tickets on sale from 10am on March 7<sup>th</sup> 2012

Festival Website – [www.cheltenhamfestivals.com](http://www.cheltenhamfestivals.com)

Festival Box Office - By phone - 01242 505444 (**corrected telephone number**). In person – Box Office, 2<sup>nd</sup> Floor, Regent Arcade Shopping Centre, Cheltenham. Mon-Fri 9.30am-4.30pm, Sat 11am-3.00pm

## **CHEQS GARDENING CLUB**

At our March meeting, we were treated to a very informative talk on Bees by Brigit Strawbridge, who is passionate and knowledgeable on her subject. In Great Britain we have over 250 species of Bee; all are in decline and as we are so dependent on them as pollinators for our crops, this is a serious concern.

We, as Gardeners can do a huge amount to boost their numbers; growing flowers and pollen-rich plants, particularly cottage garden and wildflowers (there are lists of suitable plants on the website- see below) Also providing suitable nesting sites- undisturbed wood piles, compost heaps, bundles of reeds, bamboo or other hollow stems. Leaving some areas of grass un-mown for wildflowers and not using pesticides is also important.

Brigit had identification charts, information leaflets and bee-friendly plants for sale. We all came away feeling infected with her enthusiasm, and determined to do more to help these beautiful and essential insects.

[www.bumblebeeconservation.org](http://www.bumblebeeconservation.org)

*May meeting-Tuesday 8th May at 7pm at Netherton House, Quenington, hosted by Jane Davis. Plant sale & cheese and wine - please bring plants to sell and contributions to the supper table.*

## **FAIRFORD UNITED CHURCH (CONGREGATIONAL/METHODIST)**

Sunday services start at 10am each week. On Sundays when there is no All Age Worship there is Sunday School provision for children. Fairly traded goods are on sale after the service. Friday 4<sup>th</sup> May and Friday 1<sup>st</sup> June – Contact Group 12.30pm – 2.30pm – meet friends old and new over tea/coffee and a light lunch.

## **EASTLEACH & SOUTHROP FRIENDSHIP CIRCLE**

Our first Coach trip of the season starts with a Morning Mystery Tour & Lunch. First pickup time 9.30am in Fairford on Thursday May 10<sup>th</sup>.

## **QUENINGTON HOUSE OPEN GARDEN**

On Sunday, June 17th, Quenington House (Mawley Road, Quenington, Cirencester, Glos, GL7 5BH) will be opening their garden to the public, all in aid of Cobalt, the cancer research charity.

Gates will be open from 2pm - 5pm and admission is by donation at the entrance. There will be plants for sale and homemade teas available to buy on the day.

## FIT FOR A QUEEN

Join Gloucester Choral Society on June 2<sup>nd</sup>, in the splendour of Gloucester Cathedral, to celebrate the 60<sup>th</sup> anniversary of Her Majesty the Queen's coronation in June 1953. In a vivid and varied programme, the starburst of **Handel's Zadok the Priest** complements **Parry's** glowing **I Was Glad**, with its stirring shouts of 'Vivat! Vivat Regina!'. Movements from **Vaughan Williams' Mass in G Minor**, looking back hauntingly to Tallis, contrast with **Walton's** glitteringly modern **Coronation Te Deum**. Fanfares of burnished brass (Castle Brass provide the honours) set off the plangent beauty of **S.S. Wesley** and **Herbert Howells**. We close with **Britten's** striking setting of the **National Anthem**, a single, sweeping, soul-stirring crescendo. **Ashley Grote** plays the organ and **Adrian Partington** conducts. A concert honouring both an extraordinary reign and the dappled splendour of English choral music. A perfect evening in a perfect setting.

**Box office:** call the Everyman Theatre on 01242 572573, Monday-Saturday 9.30am-8pm, or go online to <http://www.gloucesterchoral.com/>

## HATHEROP CHURCH OF ENGLAND PRIMARY SCHOOL

In March, all our Year 5 and 6 children took part in the Mock Trials in Cirencester. We came joint second with Powell's defence team. This is a fantastic result and is a credit to our school. The contest for best defence solicitor was closely fought because one of our Year 6 pupils, Emily Bird, was only a fraction behind the winner. We are very grateful to David Hicks Beach and Ruth Wells who came in to rehearse the children and give them tips on how to deliver their lines in court, using their invaluable experience as magistrates.

As part of our whole school Science topic, we wanted to give the children the opportunity to take part in some star gazing. Thanks must be expressed to the Peytons (parents of Jack) who offered their front garden as a good spot for star gazing. Using their impressive telescope, we were able to see Jupiter, its four moons and Venus. It was amazing.

Senorita Sergovia left us at the end of the Spring term as she had finished her work with us. The children thoroughly enjoyed learning Spanish. A highlight was celebrating the Festival of the Fires. Senorita Segovia taught the children about this festival which involves building junk sculptures in the streets and then burning them! The whole school was present as we celebrated this festival by burning the children's sculptures made from 'junk'. We had a fantastic afternoon for Sport Relief with each child running/walking/jogging/skipping the Sport Relief mile. We hope to raise over £1000 as a school for this worthwhile cause. Thank you to all who have sponsored our children.



## THE QUEEN ELIZABETH DIAMOND JUBILEE TRUST

*A lasting tribute for a lifetime of giving*

“The Queen Elizabeth Diamond Jubilee Trust has been established to honour Her Majesty the Queen for a lifetime of service. The Trust is open to donations from individuals, groups and organisations from the U.K., the Commonwealth and the wider world – for the duration of the Jubilee Year and will be invested in projects that will make a real and lasting impact on the lives of people - of all generations - in this country and the Commonwealth. All donations -large or small- will be much valued and received with grateful thanks.” **To raise money for this special fund a “DIAMOND” Draw is being held.** There will be a variety of prizes but the main prize will be either *a Pearl and Diamond Pendant or a pair of Silver and Diamond Cufflinks* (the winner has the choice). The DRAW will take place on 5th June at The Swan in Southrop at 1pm. Tickets are £2 each and are available from Walter Bull & Son Cirencester, The Swan at Southrop, Southrop Community Shop, Coln Stores, Coln St. Aldwyns, The Keeper's Arms, Quenington, The Victoria Inn, Eastleach, and from the Promoter, Margaret Davey on 01367 850347. Most of our local towns and villages will be celebrating the 60 years of the Queen's reign with street parties and a variety of events. By supporting this fund, an opportunity is created to show thanks more directly for Her Majesty's 60 years of loyal service.



# Hatherop Coln Quenington



## Jubilee Celebration

Monday 4<sup>th</sup> June, 4-11pm

Comptons Field, Coln St. Aldwyns

Official commemorative Church tower beacon lighting • Afternoon tea  
• BBQ / Hog Roast • Children's Derby Races • Face Painting •  
Queen's Throne • Tug of War • Maypole dancing • Ice-cream  
• Jubilee concert from Buckingham Palace displayed on Big screen •  
Coln Choir • Bar • Fireworks and Lanterns •

Tickets on sale from 1<sup>st</sup> May at Coln Stores and the Keepers Arms.

Admission: £5 Adults, Children U16 Free (Includes BBQ/Hog Roast).

Family and Friends are very welcome.

Friends of Hatherop Primary School will be providing the refreshments and bar to buy throughout the event so naturally all proceeds will go to our primary school.

For Questions, Suggestions, Donations or simply to offer support please contact:

Jo Harris – 750300 or Leanne Spackman - 750421

## CHQ JUBILEE CELEBRATION

The organising committee would like your help. A great opportunity for our 3 villages to collectively support and create a diamond celebration that will last in our memories forever. We would really like you, your family and friends to join us and we would appreciate your support in the following ways;

*Would you like to bake a cake to sell and raise money for the Primary School? Please bring along on the day and drop at the refreshments marquee from 3pm.*

*Would you like to donate red, white & blue decorations ( balloons, napkins, cups, flags, etc)? Please drop them into Coln Stores before 22nd May.*

*Would you like to give your time to help with set up, support on the day or take down? Please contact Jo or Leanne on the details below.*

For questions, suggestions, donations or simply to offer support please contact Jo Harris - 750300 or Leanne Spackman - 750421

Thank you to those that have supported already and thank you in advance if you can help in any way.

## FROLICS DAY!

Monday 4th June, starting in the Eastleach Playing Field:

10am Kids Football, 11am Adults Football followed by 12.30pm Children's Races - all ages - with Barbeque (weather depending...) then...5pm Fun and games at the The Vic! and then it's down to the river for...

The Frolics Royal Regatta!

Make your own royal-themed model boat from old washing-up bottles, plastic cups, sticky back plastic and any other old junk you can get your hands on - no motors!

Grand launch from the road-bridge - first through the Clapper Bridge wins! Prizes for the Winner and for 'Best Boat'

£1.00 entry fee - open to all ages 0 - 100!  
and finally...

The Legendary River Tug of War!

Come and enjoy a day of frolics! Followed by the official Diamond Jubilee Bonfire Beacon Party from 7.30pm!

For more information contact 01367 850430

*frolic: verb [ intrans. ](of an animal or person) play and move about cheerfully, excitedly or energetically*



## Queen's Diamond Jubilee Official Bonfire Beacon Party

*Monday June 4th 2012*

Eastleach Village Hall Playing Field  
Come and celebrate this unique occasion

*7.30pm to 11.30pm*

Beacon will be lit circa 10.00pm

Live music, Cash bar, BBQ,  
(featuring organic pork, lamb and beef from  
Eastleach Downs, Macaroni & Oxleaze farms)  
and homemade cakes.

Proceeds in aid of the Village Hall roof  
and playground repairs fund.

Dress Code – red/white/blue  
or come as your favourite Royal!

Sorry no dogs but well supervised children welcome.

Although this event is free, we need to know numbers, so please email merry@baskinshark BY MAY 13TH if you wish to attend.

## May 2012

### Midweek Services

<b>Thursday May 3rd</b>	9.30 am	Holy Communion CW	Coln
<b>Thursday May 10<sup>th</sup></b>	9.30 am	Holy Communion BCP	Coln
<b>Wednesday May 23<sup>rd</sup></b>	6.30 pm	Evening Prayer BCP	Eastleach
<b>Thursday May 24<sup>th</sup></b>	9.30 am	Holy Communion CW	Coln
<b>Thursday May 31<sup>st</sup></b>	9.30 am	Holy Communion BCP	Coln

### Sunday 6<sup>th</sup> May (1<sup>st</sup> 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	Morning Prayer BCP	Eastleach	CB
6.00 pm	Evening Prayer BCP	Quenington	CF

### Sunday 13<sup>th</sup> May (Rogation 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	CF
6.00 pm	Evening Prayer BCP	Southrop	JE

### Thursday 17<sup>th</sup> May (Ascension Day)

9.30 am	Holy Communion CW	Coln	CF
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### Sunday 20<sup>th</sup> May (3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday)

10.00 am	Confirmation CW	Hatherop	Bishop Michael
11.00 am	Morning Prayer BCP	Eastleach	JE
6.00 pm	Evening Prayer BCP	Southrop	RL

### Sunday 27<sup>th</sup> May (Pentecost)

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

BCP – traditional language

CW – contemporary language

## HYMNS AND READINGS

### 6<sup>th</sup> May Easter 5 (White)

HC & FC	Acts 8: 26-40	John 15: 1-8	
MP & EP	Psalm 22: 25-31	Genesis 22: 1-18	Acts 8: 26 – 40
Hymns	80 (omit v 2)	199	83

### 13<sup>th</sup> May Easter 6 (White)

HC & FC	Acts 10: 44-48	John 15: 9 – 17	
MP & EP	Psalm 98	Isaiah 55: 1 – 11	Acts 10: 44 – 48
Hymns	105 (omit 4,5 & 6)	135	104

### 17<sup>th</sup> May Ascension Day (White)

HC	Acts 1: 1 – 11	Luke 24: 44 – 53	
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### 20<sup>th</sup> May Easter 7 (Sunday after Ascension) (White)

HC & FC	Acts 1: 15 – 17, 21 – 26	John 17: 6 – 19	
MP & EP	Psalm 1	Ezekiel 36: 24 – 28	Acts 1: 15 – 17, 21 – 26
Hymns	139	141	147 (omit vv 2 & 3)

### 27<sup>th</sup> May Pentecost (Red)

HC & FC	Acts 2: 1 – 21	John 15: 26 – end, 16: 4b – 15	
MP & EP	Psalm 104: 26 – 36	Ezekiel 37: 1 – 14	Acts 2: 1 – 21
Hymns	90 (omit vv 3 & 4)	92 (omit v 2)	156

### 7<sup>th</sup> June Trinity Sunday (White)

HC & FC	Romans 8: 12 – 17	John 3: 1 – 17	
MP & EP	Psalm 29	Isaiah 6: 1 – 8	John 3: 1 – 17
Hymns	97	96	95