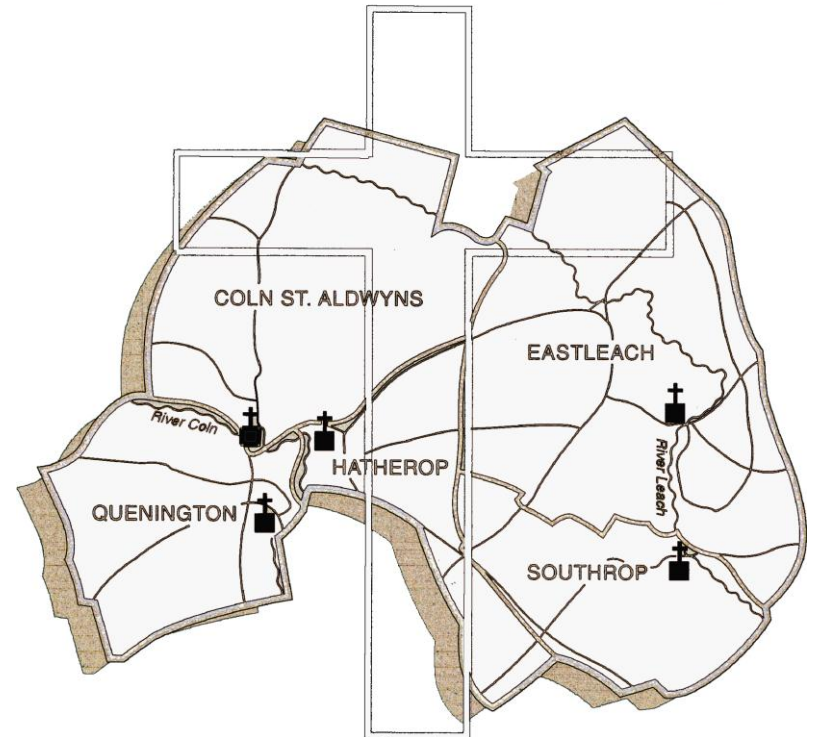


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**Don't do what I do. Do as I say!**

There is a story about the funeral of John D. Rockefeller the American industrialist often regarded as the richest person who has ever lived. A bystander edged up to one of his accountants as the hearse passed and asked, "Say just how much did he leave behind?" The accountant replied, "He left it all, he didn't take a thing with him."

What will we leave behind in addition to our financial assets? What will our legacy be? How are we shaping and influencing the people around us? Do we help others to prosper and grow? In part our affect on others is determined by our values. What are our values – do they bring freedom and joy?

The values of those around us can shape the way we think and behave. Values are taught in our schools. The value this term in Hatherop Primary School is humility, in Southrop Primary School it is forgiveness whilst Hatherop Castle have weekly themes rather than a value for the term. These are difficult concepts and the staff in our schools teach them not just through words but through the way they themselves behave. In our church primary schools the values are imbedded in the schools' policies, planning and displays. Assemblies explore each value through stories, drama and worship.

Humility comes from self confidence and self-awareness, it certainly not passivity or submission. In the February edition of CHEQS I wrote, "A humble person feels no need to boast, self-promote or be understood but listens to others ... and leaves people feeling supported, affirmed and encouraged." Forgiveness is the ability to let go of past hurts, not necessarily forgetting them but not allowing them to retain a hold. Forgiveness allows for reconciliation to begin. It is primarily for us rather than the forgiven. To forgive is to become free no longer bound by the past.

What values do we demonstrate in our daily lives? What do we stand for? What do we want to share with others? The minds of our young people and the people we love are being shaped by us: by the things we say and do.

*Give us the wisdom and grace to use aright the time that is left to us here on earth.*

May you know freedom and joy

Every blessing

Craig

### Births

We are Jane and Fraser Sneddon of Ash House, Southrop and we're celebrating the arrival of our identical twin baby boys Guy Arnold Dunster Sneddon and Archie Campbell Dunster Sneddon.

### Baptisms

Claudia and Georgia Hills, Southrop, Sunday 17th March  
Jonty and Archie Parkinson, Coln St Aldwyns, Sunday 31st March

### Funerals

Maurice Moulden, burial, Quenington, Tuesday 26th March  
Elizabeth Soule, memorial, Southrop, Wednesday 27th March

### Welcome

Welcome to Steve and Vince Moodey who have recently moved into no 29 Eastleach

**Keble Service**, Wednesday 1<sup>st</sup> May, 6.30pm, Bouthrop, with the choir of Keble College, Oxford, a choral evensong recognising the local connection with John Keble

**x:site**, Saturday 11<sup>th</sup> May, 6-8pm, Kempsford Primary School, an event for 7 to 11 year olds with games, music and activities. All welcome – please contact Revd Craig Bishop for more details (01285 750013)

**Marriage course** – this six week course seeks to improve every marriage even the very good. Each week covers a key issue and creates space for private discussion. A past participant said, “This course was excellent it reminded me that there are so many small things I can do to make our marriage better.” Starting Thursday 2nd May – to reserve a place please call the Revd Craig Bishop (01285 750013)

**Bale Tombs** - a service celebrating the repair of the historic bale tombs in Quenington churchyard followed by refreshments and an opportunity to learn more about these unique monuments, Sunday 2nd June, 6pm

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## FIVE VILLAGE DIARY

May 1	Keble Service
May 4	Burford Singers May Fayre
May 8	Cotswold Decorative & Fine Arts Society May Lecture
May 9	Hatherop 5k Family Fun Run
May 9	Quenington Parish Council Meeting
May 11	Quenington Village Hall Open Day
May 11	X:site, Kempsford Primary School
May 12	Quenington Car Boot Sale
May 15	Hatherop Annual Parish Council Meeting
May 17	St Peter's Church Spring Party
May 17	Farmor's School Race Night
May 18	Willow Sculpture Workshop, Quenington Village Hall
May 18	Coln Church Choir Concert
May 18	Quenington Village Fete
May 20	Lechlade History Society May Talk
May 20	Southrop School Worship in Church, 9am
May 27	Eastleach Frolics
June 2	Bale Tombs Service
June 2	Quenington Car Boot Sale
June 8	Lechlade Community Library Book Sale
June 8	Southrop Village Fete, Jubilee Field
June 9	Burford Festival Grand Gala Concerts
June 15- July 7	Quenington Fringe Festival of Art & Sculpture
June 16	June 16-July 7 Fresh Air 2013
June 17	Southrop School Worship in Church, 9am
July 14	Quenington Car Boot Sale (August Car Boot on 11.8.13)
July 29- Aug 3	Cotswold Arcadian's Measure for Measure, Hatherop Castle
August 24	Eastleach Village Fete
August 31	Coln Village Fete

## BURFORD SINGERS MAY FAYRE

Saturday 4th May 2013, 10.30am – 3pm. Warwick Hall, Church Lane, Burford, OX18 4SD (next to St John the Baptist Parish Church). Stalls to include Cakes and Savouries, Bathroom and Toiletries, White Elephant, Books, Jewellery and Handbags, Jams, Knitting and Toys, Tombola, Raffle, Plant Stall and Refreshments. Fun to be had for all the family!

## HATHEROP CASTLE SCHOOL CLAY TARGET SHOOTING CLUB

Hatherop Castle School is having a clay target shooting club running during the Trinity term from Monday 22<sup>nd</sup> April for the following eight or nine weeks from this date on a Monday evening from around 4.30pm for an hour. We hope that this will not cause too much disruption and it will all take place within school boundaries. We apologise in advance of any inconvenience or disturbance caused.

## QUENINGTON FRINGE FESTIVAL OF ART & SCULPTURE - 15TH JUNE TO JULY 7TH

In 2011, what started as a beer-soaked idea regarding an anatomically correct branch of a tree turned into ARTSE, the Quenington Fringe Festival of Art and Sculpture. Hosted by Jon and Michelle at the Keepers Arms, Artse attracted more than fifty pieces of Art and Sculpture produced with love by the residents of Cheqs.

Following the huge success of Artse 2011 and the ongoing and ever-more popular FreshAir sculpture exhibition which attracts more than 20,000 people to our village over a fortnight every two years, the keepers Arms will again play host to Artse to coincide with FreshAir 2013 from Sunday 16th June to Sunday July 7th.

We would now like to hear from anyone and everyone who has ever dreamed of seeing their own creation showcased for the Art loving public so whether you are a closet-Klimt, a modest Michelangelo or a Hirst with humility then we want to hear from you. There is limited space in the Pub for both freestanding and hanging works as well as space outside for the more adventurous pieces so please contact us as soon as possible if you would like to display your work inside the Pub or indeed have an erection in the garden.

All standards of work will be considered so however inexperienced you are then please do not be shy, after all, according to Oscar Wilde, all art is quite useless!

Please contact Art on [art.artse@gmail.com](mailto:art.artse@gmail.com) if you would like to be involved.

## SOUTHROP LITTERPICK

On behalf of the residents of Southrop, may the Parish Council thank the hardy volunteers who turned out on a cold weekend in March to collect many bags of litter and other detritus from our hedgerows and verges. Your efforts are much appreciated by residents and visitors alike. Thank you!

## WESSEX WIN ANOTHER SILVER

The Wessex Male Choir entered their Chamber Choir into the Mid Somerset Music Festival, held in the Guildhall, Bath, on Saturday 23rd March 2013. They left Swindon in blizzard conditions arriving in Bath to very cold but dry conditions to enter the competition in the sections, Male Voice Choirs and Chamber Choirs. For their first section in the Chamber Choir group they sang Daffodils by Mansell Thomas and Ave Marie by Franz Biebel. They didn't win that section but received a Certificate of Merit with comments from the adjudicator indicating a "good blend" and also a "serene quality of sound".

Later they entered the Male Voice Choir entry with the light and funny piece of music "The Mulligan Muskateers" by Jacob Wendell and R.W. Atkinson and the more serious piece "The Long Day Closes" by Henry Chorley and music by the famous Sir Henry Sullivan, which won them the Male Voice Choir Silver Cup. The adjudicator's comments were "Good fun" for the first piece and "Well sung and a challenge and a half this piece" for the second. The 9 group Chamber Choir are really pleased with their win and look forward to a further competition in May 2013 in Cheltenham where they compete in three sections.

The choir, as a whole, have some major engagements this year in The Tower of London to raise funds for the chapel, their International Concert on 6th July when they perform at the Steam, Swindon in their International Concert with the "Colla Voce Youth Choir" from South Africa, who then go on to try their luck at the International Eisteddfod, Llangollen and the "Cor Meibion Pontarddulais" male choir from Wales, and again in July for the Childrens Transplants charity in Sheffield, with their patron Aled Jones and perhaps a very well known boys group band. Watch this space. Tickets for their International Concert on 6th July event are £12 Adult and £5 under 16yrs. Further details are on our website <http://www.wessexmalechoir.co.uk/>. Why not join us either as a chorister or a friend of the choir?

Wessex Male Choir will also be performing in Lechlade for the British Heart Foundation in November 2013, details to follow.

## RACE NIGHT AT FARMOR'S SCHOOL

Friends of Farmor's School invite you to our 'Race Night'. Friday 17th May 2013, at Farmor's school. Doors open 7.30pm ~ first Race 8.00pm prompt. Bar and Tote available. Tickets £ 7.50 to include 2 course supper from 01285 851084 or 712302.

Come and enjoy this interactive evening where *you* can be the jockey!

## THE COTSWOLD DECORATIVE AND FINE ARTS SOCIETY

On May 8th the Cotswold Decorative and Fine Arts Society will hold a lecture entitled "A Personal Heaven: the Paintings of Stanley Spencer" by Valerie Woodgate. This lecture will examine the eccentric and visionary world of one of the most creative and imaginative British painters of the 20th century. The lecture begins at 11.00am with coffee and tea from 10.15-10.45. Lectures take place at the Bradwell Village Hall, Burford OX18 4XF, where there is a newly installed loop for the hard of hearing. Non-members are very welcome to attend (suggested donation £8). For more information please see our website [www.cotswolddfas.org](http://www.cotswolddfas.org).

## PETER GORDON COOK

On behalf of the Cook family, can I please extend our thanks to all you for your kind messages, cards, letters and deeds, following my father's recent sad passing. Thank you also to those of you that attended his Memorial Service at Quenington Church on March 12<sup>th</sup>, and for the support that you gave him and my mother during Dad's illness.

Mum and Dad have lived in the village for 57 years and during that time have made many good friends. God bless you all. *Stephen Cook.*

## MEASURE FOR MEASURE

From **Monday 29<sup>th</sup> July to Saturday 3<sup>rd</sup> August** Cotswold Arcadians will be performing Shakespeare's brilliant *Measure For Measure* at Hatherop Castle. Performances commence at 8 p.m. with the beautiful grounds being open for picnics from 6 pm. *Measure For Measure* was written at the beginning of the 17th century – the century in which England was to see civil war, the plague, the execution of its king, and a brief period as a republic under Oliver Cromwell – so Cotswold Arcadians' choice of 17<sup>th</sup> century England as the setting for their production provides a colourful and lively context, with its flamboyant costumes, its rumbustious music, and its multi-dimensional social structure. Tickets are on sale from 1<sup>st</sup> May – please visit the website [www.arcadians.org](http://www.arcadians.org) or telephone **01285 898 019**.

## HATHEROP PARISH COUNCIL

2013 Annual Parish Meeting - This will take place on the Wednesday 15th May at 7.30pm at 35 Hatherop. Please check the Hatherop village notice board for the meeting agenda.

## THE GRANDAGE

Dear Villagers, The Grandage, the land that lies between Quenington, Coln St Aldwyns and Hatherop, is private, productive organic farmland that supports the livelihoods of both people and animals. It is not, as some may think, a public park. It is low input grassland, making it harder to create good yielding crops, which is grazed and produces hay and silage vital for livestock in the winter. When people stray from the footpath, in particular those with dogs, it has an impact on the productivity of the land. Dog faeces corrupt the crop which becomes useless and has an impact on grazing. Just because there may be no stock in the fields does not mean the land is not being used. At each end of the single footpath there is a polite request that people keep to the footpath and keep their dogs on leads. The only permitted route is from the Quenington end across what is quite clearly a track to the bridge by the mill between Coln and Hatherop. A picture is shown below outlining the two entrances and the footpath.

While many respect the footpath there is, sadly, a small minority that does not. We do not want to police the footpath twenty four hours a day nor do we want to put up electric fencing to keep people to the footpath, as this will ruin what is a beautiful part of our villages. However, if this request is not respected we may be left with no alternative. Thank you for your cooperation in this matter. *Tara Douglas-Home and Tim Lander*



**THANK YOU SO MUCH** - I would like to say a very big thank you for my lovely leaving gifts. I will miss you all – I was very sad to leave and wish I could have stayed to be with you all. I am sure I will see you all at Quenington Car Boots. Once again thank you. *Anne Stringer*

## LECHLADE HISTORY SOCIETY

Monday 20th May at 7.30pm in Lechlade Memorial Hall. David Walton will tell us about Ernest Gimson and the Barnsley brothers. Contact Alan Garnell 01367 253087 or visit [www.lechladehistory.co.uk](http://www.lechladehistory.co.uk). Guests welcome £4.

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## THE COLN CHURCH CHOIR CONCERT – 18<sup>TH</sup> MAY AT 7.00PM

The annual Coln Church Choir Concert is being held at 7.00pm on Saturday, 18<sup>th</sup> May at the Church of St John the Baptist, Coln St Aldwyns. 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 local charities. 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 children aged 16 or under. Any queries please contact Sarah, Secretary to the Coln Church Choir, on 01285 750131, or [sarah.lovatt@btinternet.com](mailto:sarah.lovatt@btinternet.com).

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## ST. PETER'S CHURCH SPRING PARTY

This will be held on FRIDAY 17th MAY from 6.30 to 8.30p.m. at Langford Downs Farm. The cost is £5 which includes the first drink and delicious canapes. There will also be a raffle. Tickets from Margaret Davey 850347.

**FROLICS DAY!** Monday 27th May. Starting in the Eastleach Playing Field 10am Kids Football, 10.30 am Kids and Adults Touch Rugby, 11am Adults Football followed by 12.30 pm Children's Races and Obstacle Race - all ages with Barbeque. 5pm Fun and games at the The Vic! Then it's down to the river for The Frolics Regatta! Make your own 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!

For more information contact 01367 850430.

## **SOUTHROP VILLAGE FETE and NOVELTY DOG SHOW**

**Saturday 8<sup>th</sup> JUNE** on the **Jubilee Sports Field**. Commences **1p.m.**  
Plants, Books, White Elephant, Bottles, Cakes and Produce. Games and  
Activities for Children and Adults. Pig Roast : Ice Creams : Strawberries :  
Teas : Pimms : Popcorn.

**DOG SHOW CLASSES FOR ALL** – Registration for entry between 1p.m.  
and 1.45p.m. £1 per class

## **LECHLADE COMMUNITY LIBRARY BOOK SALE**

On Saturday 8th June from 10am to 12 noon at Lechlade Pavilion. 50p entry.  
Come and fill a bag with books for your holiday reading for only £3. Book  
donations welcome between 9 and 10am at the Pavilion on the morning of  
the sale. For more information about library activities and events contact  
info@lechladelibrary.co.uk or telephone Sue Coakley on 01367 253306.

## **BURFORD FESTIVAL GRAND GALA CONCERTS**

Coronation Anthems and Marches, and music associated with major royal  
occasions to celebrate the 60th Anniversary of Her Majesty the Queen's  
Coronation on 9<sup>th</sup> June at 4.30 and 7.30pm. The Burford Singers, The  
Cotswold Children's Choir, and The Cotswold Chamber Orchestra.  
Soprano: Martene Grimson. Conductor: Brian Kay. The Church of St John  
the Baptist, Burford. Tickets available from 22 April from Festival Box  
Office: The Mad Hatter Bookshop, 122 High Street, Burford OX18 4QJ,  
01993 822539. Afternoon concert: £12.50 £10.00 res. £5.00 unres. Children  
under 16 with adult free in £10.00 & £5.00 seats. Students half price.  
Evening Concert: £17.50 res. £15.00 res £12.50 unres

## **HATHEROP FAMILY FUN RUN (Or Just An Energetic Walk!)**

**A 5km route for all the family through the village of Hatherop and  
Williamstrip Grounds (with kind permission from the Kennedy family)**  
Date: Thursday, 9th May 2013, Time: 6.30pm (registration from 5.45pm)  
Entrance fee: £2.50 per person. Start and finish: Hatherop playing field  
Prizes to be won. Refreshments available. Children under 16 must be  
accompanied by an adult. All-terrain pushchairs welcome. Regrettably, **NO  
DOGS ALLOWED** *Sponsored by: Xylem Dewatering Solutions, formerly  
known as Godwin Pumps.* Organised by Hatherop Parish Council. Proceeds  
will go to The League of Friends of Fairford Hospital Charity.

## **QUENINGTON FETE**

The Quenington Fete is taking place on Saturday May 18<sup>th</sup> from 3pm-  
5:30pm in the gardens of the Old Rectory, Church Road. We will have all the  
traditional stalls and games (plants, cakes, bottles, teas, Pimms bar and lots  
more), our famous duck race and tug of war along and across the River Coln,  
a dog show and plenty of new activities for this year including welly-  
wanging, pony & cart rides and dog agility races. There will also be a  
“Business Corner” showcasing local businesses. We are in need of items for  
the stalls along with volunteers to help with setting up and during the fete on  
games and stalls.

### **Donations Needed**

Cakes

Bottles

Plants

Books

White Elephant items

### **Help Needed**

Tables we can borrow for stalls

Setting up before the event

Help with the games and stalls on the day

Cleaning up after the event

Craft supplies or homemade craft items

If you are able to donate items for the stalls or an hour of your time as a  
volunteer or wish to take part in the Business Corner, please contact Anne  
Currie on 01285 750760 or currieshome@gmail.com.

## **QUENINGTON VILLAGE HALL OPEN DAY**

To celebrate the completion of the Hall purchase and building  
improvements, an OPEN DAY is being held on **Saturday May 11<sup>th</sup> from 12  
noon until 2 pm**. Drinks and light refreshments will be served, information  
about the hall will be on display and user group representatives will be on  
hand to tell you about their activities. The opening ceremony at 1pm will be  
performed by Cliff Meade and his sister Anna Simon, whose father  
originally donated the land for the building. Everyone welcome. Keep up-to-  
date with village hall activities by visiting our web site:  
[www.queningtonvillagehall.co.uk](http://www.queningtonvillagehall.co.uk) or Facebook page.

## **SOPHIE'S LEGACY**

On 18th May I am taking part in Bude, Sweat and Tears! This is a 54k  
running and cycling challenge in aid of Sophie's Legacy. Over the past five  
years Sophie's Legacy has raised over £200,000 for Prospect Hospice and  
Macmillan. I would be very grateful of any support you can offer these  
charities. If you would like to sponsor me please visit  
[www.sophieslegacy.org](http://www.sophieslegacy.org), or contact me on 01367 850047. Thank you for  
your support.

*Helen Shaftoe.*



## HATHEROP CHURCH OF ENGLAND PRIMARY SCHOOL

*Nurturing Aspirations, Celebrating Individuality, Fulfilling Potential*

On Friday 15<sup>th</sup> March, we joined in with the rest of the country to raise money for Comic Relief. All children took part in a sponsored obstacle course and the whole school, including the staff came to school in their pyjamas. An enjoyable time was had by all and we raised an amazing £1130. On Friday 16<sup>th</sup> March, the PTA held an Easter Fete. Despite a very wet Saturday afternoon, there was a lovely atmosphere. Many cakes were eaten! There was also a bouncy castle, face painting, and an incredible performance by the school choir. It helped raise money to purchase more iPads. On Thursday 21<sup>st</sup> March, we hosted the Fair Trade Small Schools Football Competition. It was a great event with many of our local small schools competing. Both the Year 5/6 team and the Year 3/4 team won their groups and went through to the finals. The Y5/6 team had a nail biting final against Sapperton. After full time, neither team had scored. It was decided to play on and Sapperton scored first so they won. All Y5/6 teams played very well. The Year 3/4 team won their final defeating Kempford 1- 0. A fantastic result. All teams and the referees from Farmor's returned to the school hall for delicious Fair Trade cakes. There was a super atmosphere. We have also recently competed in the small schools swimming gala. All the children taking part did extremely well and nearly all of the children made the final of their event. Alice Mundy came first in the girls freestyle, Lucy Rostant came first in the girls breast-stroke, Zac Ward came third in the boys freestyle, Tom Mundy came fourth in the boys breast-stroke, Megan Paton came fourth in the football race and Ben Harris came fifth in the boys breast-stroke. Fantastic results. We have many exciting events over the following term including a Film Night, Disco, Hatherop Fun Run, Mobile Library visit, Walk to School Week and the Year 5/6 residential to France with Southrop C of E Primary School in June.

### WILLOW SCULPTURE WORKSHOP

For many years Ruth Parsons from Quenington has been weaving willow creations and running workshops in schools and for gardening clubs. Now she is taking advantage of the wonderful new space at Quenington Village Hall to run a Willow Sculpture Workshop. Basket Willow will be used to craft anything from plant supports to swans to scarecrows. No experience is necessary, just a willingness to come along and get creative and try something new! All materials are provided as part of the course as is a delicious pub lunch and a drink in The Keepers. The course takes place on 18<sup>th</sup> May from 10am to 4pm. The cost is £45.00. For more information and to book see [www.woodland-learning.co.uk](http://www.woodland-learning.co.uk) or phone Ruth on 01285 750679.



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The whole school recently took the opportunity to dress as their favourite characters from literature whilst raising money for Book Aid. They had real life author Lucy Walters to lead some storytelling and the children arranged a second hand book sale.

Our Rastafarian friend Kulchalee came to visit to help the infants find out more about Jamaican culture and the juniors understand a little of his religious beliefs. Always colourful, Kulchalee impressed the children with his drumming, storytelling and craft activities. There will be many former pupils of the school who will remember him as he has been visiting us for some 15 years now! We are very grateful that the PTA funded this activity.

The rugby team, having qualified as District Champions, gave a good account of themselves at the Area finals in Cirencester.

We had an outright winner and two second places from our four pupil team at the Cirencester Area Small Schools Swimming Gala this month. Up against swimmers from a dozen local schools, Ella, Skye, Bradley and Alex swam superbly throughout the event. All four were successful in heats and were placed in the finals.

This annual "Mock-Trials" event arranged by the Cirencester Magistrates to help children understand how the criminal justice system works saw one of our pupils awarded a prize for the second year running. This year David was recognised for his efforts as the court artist.

The whole school enjoyed a tremendous cooking activity last month(part of a national "cookathon") to prepare a vegetable korma with basmati rice, naan bread and aloo gobi from basic fresh ingredients. Ms Symes Frazer (who is our "Let's Get Cooking" co-ordinator and mainstay of our cookery club) arranged this ambitious effort at the village hall with the help of the school staff and a number of parents. At the end of a two hour session everything had been prepared and cooked ready to take home and the hall cleaned up! An excellent and fun way for the children to develop essential skills and knowledge about healthy living.

In our recent Ofsted inspection report it was noted that "Pupils enjoy and benefit from an impressive range of additional learning opportunities within and out of school." The report which confirmed our rating as "good" can be downloaded from our website [www.southrop.gloucs.sch.uk](http://www.southrop.gloucs.sch.uk).

## May 2013

### Midweek Services

<b>Wednesday May 1<sup>st</sup></b>	6.30 pm	Keble Service EP BCP	Bouthrop
<b>Thursday May 2<sup>nd</sup></b>	9.30 am	Holy Communion CW	Coln
<b>Thursday May 9<sup>th</sup></b>	7.00pm	Ascension Day	Poulton
<b>Thursday May 16<sup>th</sup></b>	9.30 am	Holy Communion CW	Coln
<b>Wednesday May 22<sup>nd</sup></b>	6.30 pm	Evening Prayer BCP	Eastleach HWP
<b>Thursday May 23<sup>rd</sup></b>	9.30 am	Holy Communion BCP	Coln
<b>Thursday May 30<sup>th</sup></b>	9.30 am	Holy Communion	Coln

### Sunday May 5<sup>th</sup> (Rogation Sunday)

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

### Sunday May 12<sup>th</sup>

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

### Sunday May 19<sup>th</sup> (Pentecost)

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

### Sunday May 26<sup>th</sup>

8.30 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	HPW/JK
6.00 pm	Evening Prayer BCP	Southrop	RL

**BCP – traditional language**

**CW – contemporary language**

## HYMNS AND READINGS

### Sunday 5<sup>th</sup> May The Sixth Sunday of Easter

HC & FC Acts 16: 9 - 15 John 14: 23 – 29

MP & EP Psalm 67 Ezekiel 37: 1 - 14 Acts 16: 9 - 15

HYMNS: 104 227 105

### Sunday 12<sup>th</sup> May The Seventh Sunday of Easter

HC & FC Acts 16: 16 – 34 John 17: 20 - 26

MP & EP Psalm 97 Ezekiel 36: 24 - 28 Acts 16: 16 - 34

HYMNS: 177 141 131

### Sunday 19<sup>th</sup> May Day of Pentecost (Whit Sunday)

HC & FC Acts 2: 1 - 21 John 14: 8 – 17

MP & EP Psalm 104: 26 – 36, 37b Genesis 11: 1 – 9 Acts 2: 1 - 21

HYMNS: 90 92 156

### Sunday 26<sup>th</sup> May Trinity Sunday

HC & FC Romans 5: 1 - 5 John 16: 12 – 15

MP & EP Psalm 8 Proverbs 8. 1 – 4, 22 – 31 John 16: 12 – 15

HYMNS: 95 96 180