

FROM THE VICAR

What a delight to be here at last! The Church of England has a policy of leaving gaps between Vicars, for three reasons: to save money by spreading us around more thinly, to encourage church-members to take responsibility for their own affairs, and to dim the parish's memory of the previous incumbent so that odious comparisons don't overshadow the new vicar's arrival!

I've known Craig, my predecessor, for a number of years, and am privileged to take my turn at building on the good work that he (and Tony Ross & others before him) have done. And I'm very conscious of the sterling work done by many in the churches to keep things running, and indeed take them forward, while you've had no resident Vicar. Many thanks to all involved!

I'm looking forward very much indeed to get to know you all, and to working with you to further the life of our churches. Do please introduce yourselves to me (as often as necessary until I finally start to recognize you without help!), invite me to visit you at home, and know yourselves to be a welcome part of our parish family whether you come to church often, occasionally or never.

It's an extra bonus to be starting work here as Easter approaches. I'm so glad to be a Christian in the northern hemisphere, where at this time of year the whole created order acts out the resurrection story, of new life out of seeming deadness. What we experience in the countryside around us, Christians believe to be God's way in our inner lives also: in the words of St Paul, "the power that raised Jesus from the dead is at work in us" – bringing joy, hope and the warmth of love even in the most unpromising of situations.

Do join us in our various churches to follow the story of death to life again this Easter. The services on Palm Sunday evening and Good Friday morning in particular, both at Coln, help us connect with the pain & sadness of Jesus' (and our) dereliction – and then in all our churches on Easter morning we celebrate the wonder that God's love is stronger even than death itself. May that be your experience too!

My wife Liz joins me in offering good wishes to you all. Thank you all for your cards, gifts and welcoming good wishes.

May God bless you.

John Partington

CHURCH NEWS

WELCOME

Eastleach welcomes Tim and Miranda Lawson to Number 4 Eastleach

Hatherop welcomes James and Lexi Russell to Number 15 Hatherop

Exploring Faith

Is Christian faith relevant today? How did the world begin? Is there a personal God who has any interest in us? Was Jesus a real person?

Some of the questions we will look at along with a whole host of others where discussion and exploration will be a large part of journeying together.

Exploring Faith is a course that will help young people look at the basic tenets of Christian faith and beyond and help them to consider their own response.

For some that might involve baptism or confirmation at the conclusion but we really don't want to be prescriptive.

The course will run on a Wednesday at Quenington Village Hall for about an hour (with refreshments before) and we are looking to start on Wednesday 25th March with a taster session. Breaking for Easter we will recommence in April and conclude during June. Sessions will be from 7-8pm each week (refreshments from 6.30pm). There is no cost involved in participating.

For those keen to sign up please do get in touch with our youth worker, Chris Saunders, on saundersc2014@gmail or (01452) 30142.

For those considering getting involved why not come to the 'taster week' before Easter to find out what it's all about. It will be possible

Open to any young people of secondary school age (11 to 18 years)

VILLAGE ROUND-UP

The Editor reserves the right to exclude any article considered unsuitable and does not accept liability for anything contained in the magazine. All items submitted for inclusion should include the name and contact details of the sender in case of any questions. Material for inclusion in the Village Roundup should please be received no later than THE 12TH DAY OF THE MONTH PRIOR TO PUBLICATION. Contact Rachel Mehtar on 01367 850450 or magazine@cheqs.church If emailing it would be very helpful if text could be copied into the email itself. Please note no colour can be used. Advertisers please contact Allan Lees, 01285 750260.

PARISH BUSINESS

SOUTHROP 2015 ANNUAL PARISH MEETING

The Southrop 2015 Annual Parish Meeting will be held on Thursday 16th April at 7.30 p.m. in Southrop Village Hall.

Excellent refreshments will once again be provided. Everyone is invited. **Southrop residents: See CHEQS insert for Agenda and further details of the Annual Parish Meeting**

SOUTHROP PARISH COUNCIL MEETING

The April meeting of the Parish Council will be held immediately before the Annual Parish Meeting on 16th April, starting at 6.30 p.m., to which everyone is also invited to attend.

QUENINGTON ANNUAL PARISH MEETING

The Annual Parish Meeting is to be held on Thursday 23rd April at 7.30pm in Quenington Village Hall. This meeting is open to all residents and includes a review of the activities of local groups and organisations, including the Parish Council, over the last 12 months. Further details will be put up on the village notice boards and Parish Council website (www.queningtonpc.com) nearer the time.

EASTLEACH PARISH COUNCIL

The Annual Parish Meeting will be held in the Village Hall at 7.30 p.m. on Wednesday 8th April 2015. Everyone is welcome. If you wish to raise any village issues there will be an opportunity to do so.

PARISH BUSINESS - *continued*

VWH HUNT

The whisky draw held at the VWH Hunt Meet at Troutbeck, Eastleach raised £245.50. Many thanks to everyone who contributed.

EASTLEACH & SOUTHROP FRIENDSHIP CIRCLE JUMBLE SALE

We would like to thank everybody who donated Jumble and helped us with the actual Sale. You all worked very hard & were very generous with your time & giving. We now have a new total of £1,000.05 which is fantastic. *The Committee*

QUENINGTON SPRING CLEAN

The annual Spring Clean is to take place on Saturday 18th April, meeting at 10am outside the Quenington Village Hall. Please spare an hour to tidy up our village, many hands make light work! Gloves, bags, litter pickers and luminous vests will be provided.

FORTHCOMING EVENTS

THE QUENINGTON FETE – Saturday 16th May 2015

The Quenington Fete is taking place on Saturday May 16th from 3pm- 5:00pm in the gardens of the Old Rectory, Church Road by kind permission of David and Lucy Abel Smith.

We will have traditional stalls and games (plants, cakes, bottles, teas, BBQ, jazz band 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 chicken throwing (plastic of course), beat the goalie, coconut shy and more. 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. Can you help by providing

Cakes, Bottles, Plants, Books, White Elephant 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 Lucinda Ash on 01285 750293 or lucinda.ash@icloud.com

QUENINGTON VILLAGE HALL COFFEE MORNING, Saturday, 11th April, 10.30-12. Meet up with friends and enjoy coffee and home-made cakes at our regular monthly coffee morning. Raffle and book exchange. Anyone wishing to contribute cakes, please bring them along – costs will be reimbursed! Contact Janet Goddard, 01285 750323.

BINGO NIGHTS IN QUENINGTON

Would anyone be interested in organising Bingo nights in Quenington Village Hall two or three times a year? If so, please contact Janet Goddard (01285 750323) or Jan Denton (01285 752729)

RARE PLANTS FAIR AT QUENINGTON OLD RECTORY

Sunday 12 April, Church Road, Quenington, Cirencester, Gloucestershire, GL7 5BN. Open 11.00am - 4.00pm. £5.00 entry – helping raise funds for the Cobalt Trust. Tea & cakes available. No dogs permitted, except assistance dogs

FORTHCOMING EVENTS - *continued*

THE COTSWOLD DECORATIVE & FINE ARTS SOCIETY

“The Golden Age of Venetian Glass” is the title of the Cotswold Decorative & Fine Arts Society’s lecture on April 8th. The lecturer is Jane Gardiner. This lecture explores the stylistic development of glass produced in Venice from its early beginnings to the late 17th century. It explains such fashions as that for richly coloured and enameled glass, as well as discussing how these beautiful pieces would have been used. Jane Gardiner was Deputy Directory of Sotheby’s UK and taught at Sotheby’s Institute for many years.

Lectures take place at Bradwell Village Hall, Burford OX18 4XF. They begin at 11.00am with complimentary coffee and tea from 10.15-10.45. Non-members are very welcome (suggested donation £8). For more information please see our website www.cotswolddfas.org.uk.

OPEN GARDENS

Monday 6 April - The Quenington Old Rectory gardens will be open to raise funds for the Red Cross. Church Road, Quenington, Cirencester, Gloucestershire, GL7 5BN. Open 2.00pm - 5.00pm. £4.00 per adult, children under 12 free. Refreshments available. Well-behaved dogs on leads permitted

LECHLADE HISTORY SOCIETY

Monday 20 April, 7.15 for 7.30pm in the Memorial Hall. The Rise and Fall of the English Public House. Guests welcome £4. Contact Alan Garnell 01367 253087 or visit www.lechladehistory.co.uk.

QUENINGTON CAR BOOT SALES

Dates for forthcoming Quenington Car Boot Sales: 19th April, 17th May, 7th June, 12th July, 9th August, 6th September and 4th October. The Car Boot Sales are held on The Green in Quenington and start at 11am. Cost is £5 per car and all welcome. Previous Car Boot Sale proceeds went to Quenington Youth Club but as this has now closed all monies will go to local charities. For more information contact Don on 01285 750304

SCHOOL NEWS

CHURCH SERVICES IN APRIL

Sunday 1

9.30 am	Holy Communion	Southrop	<i>RL</i>
11.00 am	Holy Communion	Coln	<i>RL</i>
11.00 am	Morning Prayer *	Eastleach	<i>PP</i>
6.00 pm	Evening Prayer *	Quenington	<i>PP</i>

Sunday 8

9.30 am	Family Communion	Quenington	<i>RC</i>
11.00 am	Holy Communion *	Eastleach	<i>TR</i>
6.00 pm	Evening Prayer *	Southrop	<i>JS</i>
6.00 pm	Evening Prayer *	Coln	<i>CW</i>

Sunday 15 *Mothering Sunday*

9.30 am	Family Communion	Southrop	<i>RL</i>
11.00 am	United Holy Communion *	Coln	<i>RL</i>
11.00 am	Morning Prayer *	Eastleach	<i>JE</i>
4.00 pm	Induction of John Partington	Hatherop	

Sunday 22

8.30 am	Holy Communion *	Hatherop	<i>JP</i>
9.30 am	Holy Communion *	Quenington	<i>TR</i>
11.00 am	Morning Prayer *	Eastleach	<i>JP</i>
6.00 pm	Evening Prayer *	Southrop	<i>RL</i>

Wednesday 25 *Annunciation*

5.00 pm	Evening Prayer	Eastleach	<i>JP</i>
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Sunday 29 *Palm Sunday*

9.30 am	Holy Communion *	Southrop	<i>JP</i>
11.00 am	Morning Prayer *	Eastleach	<i>HWP</i>
11.00 am	Procession with Donkey	Quenington	<i>JP</i>
6.00 pm	'Footsteps of Christ'	Coln	<i>JP</i>

*Services marked * are from the 1662 'Book of Common Prayer'*

PALM SUNDAY

On Sunday 29th, as well as our usual services in Southrop & Eastleach we've two special services in the group.

At **11.00 am** come and join us on Quenington Village Green for a procession with Posie, our new church donkey, to St Swithun's for a short family-friendly time of worship.

At **6.00 pm** we've a reflective service in Coln, 'The Footsteps of Christ', based on some beautiful Stations of the Cross designed by the nuns of Turvey Abbey. The service will conclude with a short celebration of Communion.

THIS MONTH'S READINGS & HYMNS

1 (LENT 2)

HC Rom. 4: 13-25, Mark 8: 31-38; **MP & EP** Gen 17: 1-7,15-16, Mark 8: 31-38

PSALM 22:23-31; **HYMNS** 55, 113, 205

8 (LENT 3)

HC 1 Cor. 1: 18-25, John 2: 13-22; **MP & EP** Exodus 20: 1-17, John 2: 13-22

PSALM 19; **HYMNS** 261, 395, 262

15 (LENT 4) *Mothing Sunday – different readings & hymns at Hatherop*

HC 2 Corinthians 1: 3-7, Luke 2: 33-35; **MP & EP** Exodus 2: 1-10, Luke 2: 33-35

PSALM 34: 11 - 20; **HYMNS** 407, 126, 194

22 (LENT 5) *Passiontide begins*

READINGS Jeremiah 31: 31-34, John 12: 20-33

PSALM 51: 1-13; **HYMNS** 224, 70, 394

29 (PALM SUNDAY) *Gospel only at Quenington, different readings at Coln*

HC Philipians 2: 5-11, Mark 11: 1-11; **MP** Zechariah 9: 9-12, Mark 11: 1-11

FORTHCOMING EVENTS - *continued*

COLN CINEMA invites you to a showing "*The Imitation Game*"

At Vicarage Cottage Barn. On Friday 17th April, 2015 at 7.30 pm. (doors open 7.00 pm.) A gripping, acclaimed thriller that tells the incredible true story of unsung war hero Alan Turing, the British mathematician responsible for cracking the German Enigma code during World War II. Benedict Cumberbatch and Keira Knightley star as Turing and his ally and fellow code-breaker Joan Clarke, alongside a top-notch cast. Famously leading a motley group of scholars, linguists, chess champions and intelligence officers, "The Imitation Game" follows a genius who under nail-biting pressure helped to shorten the war and, in turn, save thousands of lives. Cert. 12A 114 mins.



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Adrian Partington *conductor*

Saturday 23 May | 7pm | Gloucester Cathedral

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I was glad *CHH Parry*

When waters kiss *David Briggs*

Everyone suddenly burst out singing *David Bednall*

Like as the hart *Herbert Howells*

A prayer *John Sanders*

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Tickets: £27.50, £22.50, £15, £10 (discounts for under 16s & groups)

Book online : gloucesterchoral.com | Box office: 01242 691190

COMMUNITY NEWS

KEEPERS ARMS WINS CHANNEL FOUR'S 'FOUR IN BED'

The Keepers Arms in Quenington has just been crowned the latest winners of Channel Four's series 'Four in Bed'. Run by Jon Gardiner and Michelle Bond, the popular duo took over the quaint country pub in 2007 and since then, they have completely renovated the traditional Cotswold stone inn, including the addition of three lovely bedrooms above the pub.

While Jon and Michelle filmed the programme last summer their episodes from series eight have only just be aired on channel four in the last week (16-20 February). They were up against a glamping site in Loch Ness, a B&B in Girvan, Scotland and a pub in Chorley, Lancashire. It was clear from the first episode that Jon and Michelle were in it for the fun of the experience and the camera certainly loved all of Jon's jokes and antics!

"The whole experience has been extremely eye opening and interesting for us both," said Jon. "We not only got to compare ourselves to other establishments and see how others run similar businesses to our own, we also got to meet some great people. And, as local viewers will see if they watch the shows, taking part was not without its drama and tears!"

During the airing of the episodes the pub has been filled with locals coming out to support their favourite pub landlords. No doubt Jon's scene filmed in the shower at the glamping site will be a local topic of conversation for years to come.

Michelle's elegant taste is evident from everything to the neutral colours to the cosy furnishings and super bathrooms.

Jon is most at home behind the bar pulling pints from their ever changing selection of hand crafted beers and chatting with locals and visitors alike. Jon is proud that they have been featured in the Camra Good Beer Guide for the past four years running.

The pub has managed to strike the perfect balance between offering excellent traditional home cooked pub food which is welcoming to visitors and locals alike and the terrace is always packed during warmer days.

<http://www.channel4.com/programmes/four-in-a-bed>

The Keepers Arms, Quenington GL7 5BL Tel: 01285 750 349.

COMMUNITY NEWS – continued

CHEQS GARDEN CLUB

At the first Spring meeting of the year, the hall was packed with members old and new, and there was an air of excitement and anticipation as we all enjoyed being together once again after the Winter months. It had been a glorious warm and sunny day- many of us had spent the day gardening and were looking forward to the talk to learn more about propagation.

Paul Gray gave us a huge amount of very useful information, using slides first, followed by a demonstration, to guide us through the many ways of increasing our plants, whether for our own use, to give away, or to sell on, if we wish to.

Amongst so many other tips, we learned that when seed sowing, it is much better to sow thinly and in small amounts, saving the remaining seed for later sowings, then the seedlings are stronger. The type of compost used is critical, as the wrong mix will not give good results. Cuttings can be crammed tightly into a pot instead of putting sparsely round the edge, as the hormones produced by each plant encourage the neighbouring cuttings to take root more quickly. Division of herbaceous plants not only produces more plants, but benefits the health of an old tired clump- now is the perfect time to divide. For the more adventurous, grafting and budding can be fascinating and satisfying. All this and much, much more inspired us to take a new look at propagation and improve our methods.

THE NEXT MEETING IS ON TUESDAY 14TH APRIL- 2PM – A VISIT TO THE GARDEN RIDLEY'S CHEER AT CHIPPENHAM . PLEASE CONTACT A MEMBER OF COMMITTEE FOR DETAILS (JENNY ILES

jennyiles35@gmail.com tel 01285 750729 or JANE DAVIS jfadavis@hotmail.com
tel 01285 750516)

COMMUNITY NEWS – continued

Artse Alternative Festival of Sculpture, 14th June to 5th July 2015

Artse is delighted to announce that Michelle, Verity and Jon will once again open the doors of The Keepers Arms, Quenington for the ARTSE Alternative Festival of Sculpture to compliment Fresh Air 2015, the exhibition of Contemporary Sculpture at The Old Rectory, Quenington which attracts more than 20,000 visitors to our little bubble every year.

In 2013, Artse again exhibited more than fifty pieces of 'contemporary Art & Sculpture, lovingly crafted (with just a little tongue-in-cheek) by the good people of CHEQS and enjoyed an honorable mention in The Times.

Over Seven Hundred Artists and Sculptors now follow ARTSE on Twitter which has this year attracted attention from a national-ish (Not to be confused with Nationalist) magazine who will be running an article about our alternative exhibition in its June edition which attracts more than 7500 subscribers monthly.

With the Keepers Arms growing ever more popular, especially since recently being crowned a winner of Channel 4's 'Four in a Bed', we are limiting entry this year which will be by application only. There is limited space for larger pieces in the garden whilst the smaller works will be displayed around the walls and windows of our wonderful public house.

So whether you are a 'budding Bandinelli', a 'developing Duchamp' or a 'fledgling Fuchs' then don't be soft, get your erection noticed by contacting ARTSE now at artse2015@yahoo.co.uk with preliminary details of your ideas.

Also follow us on Twitter @artse2013 as well as @thekeepers arms

FAIRFORD UNITED CHURCH CONGREGATIONAL/METHODIST

Sunday services start at 10.00 a.m. each week. On Friday 3rd April at 7.00 p.m. there will be a Good Friday service.

On Sundays when there is no All Age Worship, there is Sunday School provision for children. Fairly traded goods are available for sale after Sunday services. Our Contact Group will be meeting on Friday 10th April (PLEASE NOTE CHANGE OF DATE) and Friday 1st May – 12.30 p.m. – 2.30 p.m. – meet friends old and new over tea/coffee and light refreshments. Sunday 19th April – Treasure Hunt – starting from church at 2.30 p.m. All welcome.

FIVE VILLAGE DIARY

April 6	Quenington Old Rectory Open Gardens
April 8	Cotswold Decorative & Fine Arts Society April Lecture. Eastleach Annual Parish Meeting
April 9	Eastleach & Southrop Friendship Circle Tea & Talk 'A Woman's Work is Never Done'
April 10	Quenington Society Talk. Annual Parish Church Meeting
April 11	Quenington Village Hall Coffee Morning
April 12	Rare Plants Fair at Quenington Old Rectory
April 14	CHEQS Garden Club April Talk - a visit to Riddleys Cheer, Chippenham 2pm
April 16	Southrop Annual Parish & Parish Council Meetings
April 17	Coln Cinema – The Imitation Game
April 18	Quenington Spring Clean
April 19	Quenington Car Boot Sale
April 20	Lechlade History Society Talk
April 23	Quenington Annual Parish Meeting
April 24	Remi Harris Performance at Quenington Village Hall
April 27	Southrop School Worship in Church 9am
May 7	Eastleach & Southrop Friendship Circle Coach Trip & Lunch to Yarnton Nurseries
May 12	CHEQS Garden Club May Talk - a plant sale with Liz Welch, Black Bourton 7pm
May 16	Quenington Church Fete
May 17	Quenington Car Boot Sale
May 23	Gloucester Choral Society Music Evening at Gloucester Cathedral
June	Eastleach & Southrop Friendship Circle Morning Mystery Tour & Lunch
June 7	Quenington Car Boot Sale
June 9	CHEQS Garden Club June Talk - a visit to Croft House, Somerford Keynes 2pm
June 13	Meyssey Hampton Ball. Southrop Village Fete
June 14	Fresh Air Sculpture Show & Artse Alternative Festival of Sculpture 14 th June to 5 th July
June 15	Southrop School Worship in Church 9am
July	Eastleach & Southrop Friendship Circle Coach Trip to Gloucester Quays
July 11	Big Band Picnic
July 12	Quenington Car Boot Sale
July 14	CHEQS Garden Club July Talk - a visit to Bowood Gardens, Calne 2.30pm
August 9	Quenington Car Boot Sale
Sept 6	Quenington Car Boot Sale
Sept 8	CHEQS Garden Club September Talk - a visit to Hodge's Barn, Shipton Moyné 2pm
Oct 4	Quenington Car Boot Sale
Oct 13	CHEQS Garden Club October Talk - a talk by Anthony Young - Garden Designer 7.30pm
Nov 10	CHEQS Garden Club November Talk - Social and AGM drinks and finger supper 7pm

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