

## FROM THE VICAR

Last month the world celebrated the seventieth anniversary of ‘VJ Day’ – the end of the war in the Pacific, and therefore of the Second World War.

There was of course a mixture of emotions involved, with gratitude for the end to that dreadful war, an awareness (and, for some, personal and painful memories) of the suffering of that bitter campaign, and ambivalence about the dropping of the first atomic bombs – shortening the war as they did, but ushering in a new era of international anxiety.

In Coln St Aldwyns church that Sunday we heard the testimony of one of our number who had spent the last years of the war as a young child in a Japanese internment camp, in what was then the Dutch East Indies. Her memories are still vivid of the hardships and suffering which so nearly led to her death, and to that of her mother and sister – and for her part she is quite clear that the dropping of the bombs on Hiroshima and Nagasaki saved their lives, along with those of countless others.

Those of us who heard her story were profoundly moved. We recognized a lack of bitterness – more positively indeed, a generosity of spirit and a depth of forgiveness which were humbling. Lucile herself explained to us that as a child after the war, her mother had taught her to be sad – “that’s what God has given us tears for” – but not to be resentful.

Lucile shared her story not just in the context of the VJ Day celebrations, but also in response to the Gospel reading that day, of Jesus “the Bread of Life”. She explained that while physical starvation brought the three of them to the brink of death, at the same time they found spiritual nourishment, even in the prison camp, from the presence of Jesus – a nourishment which she believes sustained them while so many others perished around them.

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At the end of this month, and at the start of October, our five churches celebrate God’s goodness at Harvest-time – and the needs of others. See elsewhere in this magazine for details of our services ... and come and join us!

*John Partington*

## **FROM THE REGISTERS**

We welcome **Hugo Joseph Dubois Russell, Seth Albert Ritchie** and **Henry John Antony Arkell**, baptized into the church last month.

Congratulations to **Alex Otterwell & Rachel Adams** who were married in Southrop church recently.

Our love & prayers are with the families & friends of **Kath Franklin** and **'D' Blackwood**, whose funerals we conducted in Quenington recently.

## **RIDE AND STRIDE 2015**

There's still time to take part in the Gloucestershire Historic Churches Trust annual 'Ride & Stride' on Saturday 12th.

This sponsored horse-ride / cycle / walk is the Trust's largest fundraising activity, and the money raised helps local communities maintain their churches for worship

To find out more, and for sponsorship forms, please contact:

Coln St Aldwyns – David Hicks Beach 01285 750482

Hatherop – Brian Say 01285 750409

Eastleach – Sheila O'Donnell 01367 850729

Quenington – Anthea Palmer 01285 750493

Southrop – Sally Parris 01367 850321

or visit the website [www.ghct.org.uk](http://www.ghct.org.uk)

If you are not able to cycle or walk, you can also be sponsored for staffing the church, weeding the churchyard or any other activity you choose! Why not make it a family effort?

## **COLN & HATHEROP HARVEST SUPPER**

This will be held on Friday 2 October, 6.30 pm in Moors Barn, Coln St Aldwyns. Tickets available from the Village Stores on Edwina Hicks (01285 750204) – £10 adults, £5 children. The Coln choir will be singing and there will be a raffle.

On the following Sunday (4th), there will be a Harvest Festival service for all ages at Coln church, at 11.00 am.

*In Concert With...*

# Henry Bateman

St Swithun's Church, Quenington, Gloucestershire

Friday 4<sup>th</sup> September

Doors Open at 7.30pm

For tickets: [henrybatemanorders@gmail.com](mailto:henrybatemanorders@gmail.com) or 07522766297

In advance - £7.50/£5 for students and U16s

On the door - £8.50/£6 for students and U16s

Refreshments Available

*"Henry's style has been influenced by a range of brilliant and original guitarists and singer/songwriters such as Peter Gabriel, James Taylor and Michael Hedges, leading to his unique ability to play sparkling percussive guitar and write and sing his own compositions with a confidence and flair that is truly awesome."* (Jay Matthews)

*"Henry Bateman's Take a Form is truly a masterpiece from beginning to end. He is a gifted storyteller, and he showcases that with ease..."* (Planet Stereo)



## WEBSITE UPDATE

The church website ([www.cheqs.church](http://www.cheqs.church)) is now fully functioning, with separate pages for every church, a diary of events updated daily, full details of all forthcoming events in our churches, and a growing number of downloads available (not least of this magazine – which you can read online at least a week before the paper copy comes through your letterbox).

A new feature is a link to the 'Daily Prayer' site of the Church of England – Morning, Evening and Night Prayer for today, every day of the year, at the click of a mouse (or the prod of a 'phone screen). It's a great way of praying each day at home or on your travels and is highly recommended.

## **FRESH AIR 2015**

Fresh Air welcomed over 13,000 people during its three weeks this year, as I am sure everyone in Quenington probably guessed from the car-covered Green. Ana Bianchi and Miranda Leonard had put together a memorable show of great variety which drew both interest and customers. We sold a useful number of exhibits, which we need to do to finance our education programme and setting-up costs. The admissions and sales of catalogues also help raise funds – so even if you don't buy anything you are helping the charity just by visiting Fresh Air. ECCO, the children's shop, had almost a sell-out.

The volunteers at the gate, organised by David Bostock and Janet Goddard, excelled themselves. The groups we had in our educational programme were hugely diverse; some, such as Art Lift and the Nelson Trust, benefitted enormously, along with the Leonard Cheshire Homes who played a vital part in the yarn bombing. Budding artists arrived from Southrop Primary School and their subsequent work was well received in their own exhibition in the Southrop Village Hall.

Paula Lander is working on the final accounts, and when complete we will be making donations to the RAF Cadets, the Sea Cadets and the Church Youth Group (who wish any donation to go to the Scripture Union). Their meeting and greeting on the green made all the difference before the trudge down the hill. A donation will also be made for part of the arts programme of Hatherop Primary School. Not only did the children come and take part but the PTA were invaluable, both on the first night and for the NGS opening teas, when they made over £1,000. Other funds will go towards our apprenticeship programme and bursaries.

Sadly, Ana is retiring as curator, after five marvellous shows, but we are delighted to say that she will be succeeded by Fran Spencer of the Wet Paint Gallery in Cirencester. Those who came to the *last blast* party for the volunteers were treated to Ana's 'rap' farewell which is going into the archives!

## **NEW BISHOP**

Don't forget: Rachel Treweek formally begins her new role as Bishop of Gloucester on Saturday 19th. A special celebration in the Cathedral is marking the occasion, at 4.30 pm.

## **HATHEROP CASTLE**

The school is very quiet over the summer holidays with no teaching staff and few support staff here for most of the time. Progress has been made with replacing the old project building with our superb new drama facility. We are very much looking forward to the grand opening of this - so look out for it in the magazine. Classrooms have been refurbished and new furniture bought for increasing numbers of pupils as well as behind the scenes work with electricians and soon the building will be ready to receive new and old faces back for the Michaelmas term. The school will be alive with excited voices and the warm cosy feeling of the school fulfilling its purpose.

We look forward to all the exciting things that happen in the Michaelmas term including our European languages Open Morning on Saturday 26<sup>th</sup> September, our visits to the Cheltenham Literary Festival for all children from Reception to Prep 8 and our Early Years setting Learning & Development evenings. Harvest Festival, Remembrance services and Christmas celebrations all play a major part in the term and the children find meaning in them and enjoy taking part in all of them. As always we will be welcoming our local elderly residents to our Carol Service in December so if you would like to come please get in touch with the school office on 01285 750206.

## **COLN CINEMA ...**

... invites you to a showing of "*The Theory of Everything*" at Vicarage Cottage Barn on Friday 18th at 7.30 pm (doors open 7.00 pm).

Starring Eddie Redmayne and Felicity Jones, this is the extraordinary story of one of the world's greatest living minds, the renowned astrophysicist Stephen Hawking, who falls deeply in love with fellow Cambridge student Jane Wilde. Once a healthy, active young man, Hawking received an earth-shattering diagnosis at twenty-one years of age. With Jane fighting tirelessly by his side, Stephen embarks on his most ambitious scientific work, studying the very thing he now has precious little of – time. Together, they defy impossible odds, breaking new ground in medicine and science, and achieving more than they could ever have dreamed. The film is based on the memoir '*Travelling to Infinity: My Life with Stephen*', by Jane Hawking, and is directed by Academy Award winner James Marsh. Cert. 12A 123 mins.

## **HOLIDAY MONEY**

Our churches can benefit from your left-over holiday money – notes and coins. Just put them in the collection during a service, or in the donations box in church, or give them to any of our church staff. (And we can also make money from out-of-date UK money, both £sd and £p – again, just pass them on to us!) Thank you!

## **CHILDREN IN CHURCH**

Children are, of course, very welcome at all our church services. Most of our worship is fairly thoroughly adult-orientated, but at least once a month we have an All-Age Service somewhere in our group of five churches – details of the next few months’ are always to be found on our website.

Our next two All-Age Services are:

October 4	11.00 am	Harvest Festival	Coln
November 1	11.00 am	All Saints Communion	Hatherop

At these services there will be plenty of interest for children – but they are quite definitely ‘all-age’ worship, and adults too should find them to be good opportunities for worship.

## **SECONDHAND BOOKS**

With contacts in the trade, and his own squirrelling instincts, John Partington always has a large quantity of high-quality second-hand books – about thirty large crates at the last count. In his previous parish he raised many tens of thousands of pounds for the church with twice-yearly booksales (as well as year-round selling on the internet).

Would you be interested in helping with such sales in future? John would be very pleased to talk with anyone who would share in the organization of such events – and if you have a favourite charity, then the proceeds could be shared with that as well if you wish. Please let him know!

## **SAFEGUARDING – A REMINDER**

The CHEQS churches are fully signed up to the Church of England processes for ensuring a safe and welcoming environment for everyone with whom we come in contact – especially children and others who are vulnerable. As part of that we have Safeguarding Officers – known and trusted churchmembers with whom you can have a confidential word if you have any concerns. Our two designated officers are Nicole Backhouse and Marie-Clare Stone (contact details inside front cover). Don't hesitate to have a word with either of them (or of course with the clergy) at any time.

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## **OTHER CHURCHES**

**ST MARY'S, FAIRFORD** – Open daily, 10.00am - 5.00pm. Sunday: 8.00 am Holy Communion (BCP), 10.00 am Sung Eucharist (Family Service on last of the month), 6.00 pm Choral Evensong (BCP). 'Funday Sunday' 4.00 - 6.00 pm on second Sundays – crafts, games, worship & a cooked tea.

**ST LAWRENCE, LECHLADE** – Sunday: 8.00 am Holy Communion (BCP), 10.00 am Morning Worship (HC 1st, 3rd, 5th; MP 4th; All-Age 2nd); 6.00 pm Evening Worship (Evensong 1st, 3rd, 4th; Holy Communion 2nd; Healing 5th). For weekday activities see [www.stlawrencelechlade.org.uk](http://www.stlawrencelechlade.org.uk)

*St Lawrence's Lechlade & St Mary's Fairford both celebrate Holy Communion on Thursdays: at 10.00 & 10.30 am respectively. CHEQS residents are warmly welcome!*

**ST THOMAS OF CANTERBURY (ROMAN CATHOLIC), FAIRFORD** (Horcott Road) – Saturday 6.00 pm Vigil Mass, Sunday 11.00 am Mass (Children's Liturgy of the Word offered whenever possible). For details of other activities, see [www.stthomasparish.plus.com](http://www.stthomasparish.plus.com) or ring Father Philip on 01285 712586.

**FAIRFORD UNITED CHURCH (CONGREGATIONAL/METHODIST)** – Sunday: 10.00 am Morning Worship & children's activities. Fairly-traded goods for sale. Contact Group 12.30 - 2.30 pm on Fridays 4 September & 2 October – a chance to meet friends old and new over light refreshments. NB – Saturday 12 September 10 am - 12 noon Coffee Morning and Bring & Buy and Cake Stall in aid of *Open the Book* (taking Bible stories into local primary schools).

**LECHLADE BAPTIST CHURCH** – Sunday 10:30 am Morning Worship (with prayer from 9.45 am); 6:00 pm Evening Worship (2nd & 3rd Sundays); 7.15 pm *SNAP* Youth Service (4th/5th Sundays). For weekday activities etc see [www.lechladebaptistchurch.org.uk](http://www.lechladebaptistchurch.org.uk)

## SERVICES IN SEPTEMBER

### Sunday 6

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

### Sunday 13

9.30 am	Holy Communion	Quenington	<i>JP</i>
11.00 am	Holy Communion	Eastleach	<i>JP &amp; JE</i>
6.00 pm	Evening Prayer	Southrop	<i>JE</i>
6.00 pm	Evening Prayer	Coln	<i>JK</i>

### Sunday 20

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

### Sunday 27

9.30 am	Holy Communion *	Quenington	<i>JP</i>
11.00 am	Harvest Festival	Eastleach	<i>JE &amp; JP</i>
6.00 pm	Harvest Festival	Southrop	<i>JP</i>

*\* united service for the three-church parish*

*Don't forget: we also meet for Evening Prayer at 6.00 pm every Saturday in Coln, and at 6.30 pm on the last Wednesday of the month in Eastleach church.*



## HARVEST SERVICES

Our five churches are celebrating Harvest Festival this year on September 27th (E & S) and October 4th (C, H & Q).

The services at **Eastleach** (11.00 am) and **Southrop** (6.00 pm) will both be followed by refreshments in church: contributions for these will be warmly welcomed.

**Coln & Hatherop** will be holding a village Harvest Supper on Friday October 2nd (for details see elsewhere in this magazine). Then on the Sunday, Hatherop will hold its usual 8.30 am service of Holy Communion, while the 11.00 am service at Coln will not be a Communion, but a family-friendly Harvest Celebration.

At 6.00 pm that day (Sunday 4th) **Quenington** will be holding a short Harvest Service (venue to be announced, probably outdoors), followed by refreshments.

***Come and join us, and give thanks for God's goodness!***



## READINGS, PSALMS, HYMNS & COLOURS

- 6** (TRINITY 14) Psalm 146; Hymns 342 or 9, 125, 192 *green*  
Isaiah 35: 4-7a; Mark 7: 24-37\* (\*vv24-30 at Eastleach)
- 13** (TRINITY 15) Psalm 116: 1-8; Hymns 117, 237, 235 *green*  
HC – James 3: 1-12; Mark 8: 27-38; EP – Isaiah 50: 4-9a; Mark 8: 27-38
- 20** (TRINITY 16) Psalm 54; Hymns 209, 240\*, 239 *green*  
Jeremiah 11: 18-20; Mark 9: 30-37 (\* at E & S only, 'Brother, Sister' at C & Q)
- 27** (TRINITY 17) Ps 19: 7-14; Hymns 2, 115, 247 (at Q; harvest hymns at E & S) *green*  
HC – James 5: 13-20; Mark 9: 38-50; Harvest – Joel 2: 21-27; Matthew 6: 25-33

## **NGS OPEN GARDENS IN QUENINGTON**

As many of you will know, a number of gardens open each year in Quenington for the National Gardens Scheme. The organisation of the opening has always been ably managed by Jeremy Lindon who, for understandable reasons, has made the decision to stand down as local co-ordinator.

Jeremy's contribution over the years has helped us raise funds, not only for the NGS, but also for the Hatherop School PTA who organise the teas during the opening. This year, we had 1,000 visitors to the gardens on the Sunday afternoon, raising £3,000 for Macmillan Nurses among other good causes and £1,000 for the PTA. It would be terribly sad if we were unable to continue with future openings.

We are therefore looking for someone to volunteer to take over the organisation of the openings –not an overly-arduous task, as much of the work is done by NGS head office. There is just some simple form-filling, liaison with garden owners, ordering of signs, etc. You do not have to open your own garden to take on this task, but just be willing to spare an odd hour occasionally.

Having spoken to George Plumtree, Chief Executive of the NGS, it may be possible to join Coln St Aldwyns and Hatherop with the Quenington Group, giving us access to more gardens.

If you are interested, or would simply like to talk the position through with someone, please call Lucy Abel Smith on 01285 750358.

## **SOUTHROP WELCOMES ...**

... **Nigel & Ann Bray** to Brookes Cottage;

... **Hugh & Irene Elford** to 15 Dawes Close.

## **QUENINGTON VILLAGE HALL 100 CLUB – JULY/AUGUST WINNERS**

July: 1<sup>st</sup> 17 (J Lees); 2<sup>nd</sup> 50 (F Mann); 3<sup>rd</sup> 12 (C Goddard).

August: 1<sup>st</sup> 1 (R Bennett); 2<sup>nd</sup> 62 (A Dooley); 3<sup>rd</sup> 32 (G Holton)

*New members always welcome. Numbers cost £12 for the year (pro rata if joining part way through the year) and all profits go towards the village hall. Contact David Bostock on 01285 750456 for more information.*

## **QUENINGTON VILLAGE HALL COFFEE MORNING**

Saturday 12<sup>th</sup>, 10.30 am - 12 noon. Meet with friends and enjoy coffee & 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.

## **QUENINGTON APPLE DAY**

Following the success of last year's Apple Day, Quenington Village Hall is planning another afternoon of apple-related activities at the hall, from 2.00 - 5.00 pm on Saturday 17 October. These include:

apple pressing for juice / cider – bring your apples (up to a wheelbarrow full) and containers for the juice.

growing and pruning advice;

apple variety identification and mapping;

apple games and activities for children;

seed swap \*

apple pie competition \*

art competition for children – create an apple face\*

apple tree photo competition for adults and children\*

tea, cakes, juice and cider served; raffle

Volunteers to help on the day will be welcome! For more information, email [queningtonvillagehall@gmail.com](mailto:queningtonvillagehall@gmail.com) or call Anthea Palmer, 01285 750493. We look forward to seeing you there.

\* see [www.queningtonvillagehall.org.uk](http://www.queningtonvillagehall.org.uk) for more details and competition entry forms.



## **LECHLADE HISTORY SOCIETY**

Monday 21st, 7.15 pm for 7.30 pm in the Memorial Hall.

Based in Oxford, Salter's Steamers were the epitome of social life on the Thames in late Victorian and Edwardian England. Simon Wenham leads us through the history of this famous company.

All welcome: entrance fee is £4.00. For more information please contact Alan Garnell on 01367 253087 or visit [www.lechladehistory.co.uk](http://www.lechladehistory.co.uk).

## **QUENINGTON PARISH COUNCIL**

Following concerns raised by residents about speeding in the village and a wish to have more welcoming signs at the entrances to Quenington, the Parish Council is considering installing new ‘gateways’ to the village. The first to be installed would be at the entrance to the village along Fairford Road; the 30 mph road markings are also to be re-sprayed to emphasize the change in speed limit. The proposed gateways would be a small white ‘gate’ with a ‘Welcome to Quenington’ sign attached. A similar sign is shown on the Quenington Parish Council website: [www.queningtonpc.com](http://www.queningtonpc.com). The Parish Council would welcome any feedback on these proposals.

Now that the *Fresh Air* exhibition is over, the old BT phone kiosk, having been part of the display, will shortly be fully restored and repaired. A long-term use for the kiosk needs to be agreed and it has been suggested that it continue to be used as an exchange point for local goods and services (which was its function during the exhibition as well as being a plinth for a piece of artwork). Any feedback and suggestions for future use of the kiosk would be greatly appreciated, including whether you would like to see sculptures on the kiosk as a regular feature. There will be a discussion about the kiosk at the next Parish Council meeting, on Thursday 10<sup>th</sup> at 8.00 pm in the Village Hall.

Please contact the Clerk regarding either of these matters on [queningtonpc@gmail.com](mailto:queningtonpc@gmail.com) or 01285 750000.

The Quenington Village Emergency Number has been renewed for a further year. The number (01285 610210), automatically rings seven volunteers in the village who are trained to use the defibrillator located on the village hall. It is important that in the event of an emergency, 999 is called first to request an ambulance. The ambulance service also has the code to access the Quenington defibrillator and can advise of this if necessary.

## **SOUTHROP SCHOOL PTA JUMBLE SALE**

The Southrop School’s Parent Teacher Association will be hosting their annual jumble sale in Southrop Village Hall on October 3<sup>rd</sup>. Doors open at 2.00 pm and close at 3.30 pm. Refreshments and a raffle will be available. Entrance fee is 50p. All donations will be gratefully received – *bric a brac* (small items only please), books, clothes, toys and cakes. The village hall will be open on Friday 2<sup>nd</sup> between 1.00 - 3.00 pm and on Saturday 3<sup>rd</sup> between 10.00 - 11.30 am to receive jumble. If you are available to help on Friday afternoon and/or on Saturday to sort, sell or clear away please contact Kirstie Wilkins on 01367 253380. Thank you for all your support.



*The Cotswold Decorative and Fine Arts Society*

## **500 Years of Portraiture**

***Lecturer: Sarah Kelly***

**11.00 a.m. Wednesday  
9<sup>th</sup> September 2015**

***Coffee/Tea available from 10.15 to 10.45***

**Non-members are welcome, no need to book**

***Bradwell Village Hall, Burford, OX18 4XF***



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<p><b>GENERAL STORES</b>  <b>Coln Stores &amp; Post Office.</b> Mon-Fri 7.00 am - 6.00 pm; Sat 8.00 am - 4.30 pm; Sunday 9.00 am - 4.00 pm.  <b>Southrop Community Shop &amp; Post Office.</b> Weds 8.30 am-11.30 am in Village Hall.</p>	<p><b>01285 750294</b></p>
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<p><b>HOME DECORATING</b>  <b>A. Tilling</b> – Interior and Exterior  <b>D J Morley</b> Fairford  <b>M Byfield</b> – Interior and Exterior decorator <i>interiorwork@btinternet.com</i> 07876 558400</p>	<p><b>01285 810624</b>  <b>01285 713802</b>  <b>01367 850768</b></p>
<p><b>LAND &amp; ESTATE AGENTS</b>  <b>Moore Allen &amp; Innocent</b> – Property Consultants &amp; Managers, Land and Estate Agents, Auctioneers and Chartered Surveyors</p>	<p><b>01285 651831</b>  <b>01367 252541</b></p>
<p><b>MOLE CONTROL</b>  Traditional Molecatcher: no mole, no fee. Qualified and fully insured with references.</p>	<p><b>01285 770968</b>  <b>07766 132934</b></p>
<p><b>PERSONAL TRAINER</b>  <b>Personal Training Available 7 Days A Week</b> – Lose weight, tone up, get fitter, improve your health and fitness. <i>www.falconhealthandfitness.co.uk</i></p>	<p><b>01285 656986</b>  <b>07794 614962</b></p>
<p><b>PICTURE FRAMING</b>  <b>ALS Picture Framing</b>, Cirencester – established 1987</p>	<p><b>01285 659416</b></p>
<p><b>PLATES-A-PLENTY</b> - Crockery, cutlery, glassware and linen hire</p>	<p><b>07974 785437</b></p>
<p><b>PUBLIC HOUSES AND RESTAURANTS</b>  <b>The Victoria Inn, Eastleach</b>, Stephen and Susan Richardson  <b>The New Inn, Coln St. Aldwyns</b>, Charlotte Close  <b>The Keepers Arms, Quenington</b>, Jon, Verity and Michelle  <b>The Swan at Southrop</b>, Justin Day</p>	<p><b>01367 850277</b>  <b>01285 750651</b>  <b>01285 750349</b>  <b>01367 850205</b></p>
<p><b>SOLICITORS</b>  <b>Wilmot &amp; Co</b>, 38 Castle Street, Cirencester</p>	<p><b>01285 650551</b></p>
<p><b>TV PROBLEMS??</b> Call Aardvark Aerials &amp; Satellite. TV aerials, Satellite, new TV points. Fully insured. <i>www.aardvarkaerials.co.uk</i></p>	<p><b>01285 800041</b></p>
<p><b>TENNIS AND FOOTBALL COACH Matt Townsend</b> - LTA Licensed coach, Schools, Clubs and private lessons for adults and children of all ages</p>	<p><b>0785 004 3056</b></p>
<p><b>VENUES</b>  <b>Oxleaze Barn</b> – Event Space and Wedding Venue: a beautifully restored Cotswold stone barn and garden, available for any type of events or receptions. <i>www.oxleazebarn.co.uk</i></p>	<p><b>01367 850216</b></p>
<p><b>WINDOWS</b>  <b>Paradise Windows</b>- UPVC Windows and doors, 10 yr guarantee  <b>Coln Valley Glazing</b> – Steve Winney, Quenington. Replacement of misted or broken glass units (m) <b>0776 578 0772</b></p>	<p><b>01367 850188</b>  <b>01285 750553</b></p>
<p><b>YOGA</b> –  <b>Contact Anne Sutherland</b> – <i>ann@yogaspring.co.uk</i> for classes at Oxleaze, Langford and Coln Rogers For more info <i>www.yogaspring.co.uk</i></p>	<p><b>01608 643 059</b></p>

## CHEQS DIARY

Sep 3		Friendship Circle Coach Tour and WI Lunch at Avening
Sep 4	7.30 pm	Youth fund-raising concert at Quenington
Sep 6	11.00 am	Car Boot Sale on the Green in Quenington
Sep 10	8.00 pm	Quenington Parish Council meeting at Quenington Village Hall
Sep 12	10.30 am	Quenington Village Hall Coffee Morning 'Ride & Stride' churches' fund-raising event
Sep 16		Southrop school governors' meeting
Sep 18	7.30 pm	Coln Cinema
Sep 21	7.15 pm	Lechlade History Society at Lechlade Memorial Hall
Sep 25	2.00 pm	Hatherop school harvest service
Sep 27	7.15 pm	'SNAP' Youth Service at Lechlade Baptist Church
Sep 28	9.00 am	Southrop school Harvest Service
Oct 1		Friendship Circle –Alan Franklin on first year as a bee-keeper (Eastleach)
Oct 2	6.30 pm	Coln & Hatherop Harvest Supper at Moors Barn
Oct 3	2.00 pm	Southrop School PTA Jumble Sale at Southrop Village Hall
Oct 4	11.00 am	Car Boot Sale on the Green in Quenington
Oct 7	6.00 pm	CHQ PCC meeting
Oct 17	2.00 pm	Quenington Apple Day
Oct 21	9.00 am	Southrop school service
Oct 23	7.30 pm	Coln Cinema
Oct 25		<i>British Summer Time ends</i>
Oct 28	5.00 pm	Evening Prayer in Coln church
Oct 29	5.00 pm	Evening Prayer at Coln St Aldwyns church
Nov 1	7.15 pm	'SNAP' Youth Service at Lechlade Baptist Church
Nov 5		Friendship Circle "Uke Box Jury" (Southrop)
Nov 11	11.00 am	Southrop school Remembrance in church
	12 noon	Midday Prayer (St Martin's Day) at Bouthrop church