

FROM THE VICAR

This month we revisit the story of the final weeks and days of Jesus' life, and the extraordinary conviction that grew amongst his followers that his death was not the tragic waste that it first appeared, but quite the opposite – a victory which would resound down the ages. Just how this could be is the subject of a study, 'Why the Cross?', to which you are invited in the first half of this month (details inside this magazine).

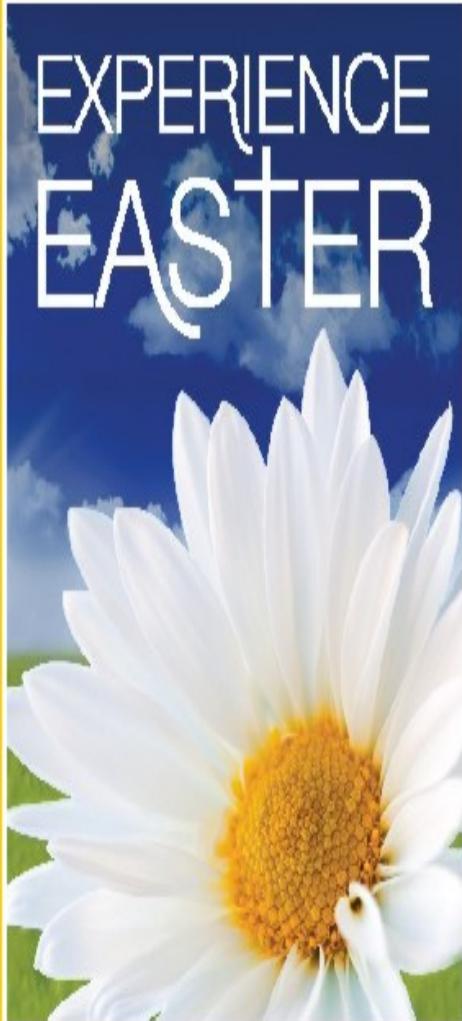
Cutting a long story short, there are two complementary ways of understanding the death and resurrection of Jesus. The first is that in his suffering and death, God himself has dealt with the great existential problem of the human race that we ourselves cannot resolve: our alienation and death. In the ancient myth, 'Adam' (the Hebrew name means 'humanity') fell from his intended state of happiness, and friendship with God, and was excluded from paradise. In Jesus, the 'second Adam', God reveals a prototype of a new humanity, and puts our alienation, our 'sin', to death on the cross. In that picture, God does *instead of* us what we ourselves *could not* do: Jesus died so that we need not.

The second picture is that God does *with* us what we *need* to do. Jesus died, as we all must do, but broke through death to new life beyond. The promise is that as we are joined to Christ by faith, we journey with him in a life of love and service, sustained by God's love – all the way through death into God's eternal future. The love of God that we experience in this life as we surrender ourselves to him is a love from which not even death can separate us. Jesus died so that we safely can.



Our services for Holy Week and Easter are detailed inside. The three-hour service for adults on Good Friday is led by Rev Michael Hand, the preacher at last year's Keble Evensong: come for a while at least, and enter more deeply into the "love, darkness and mystery of God". This year we are also offering a new service that day for children in Quenington Village Hall, to include the making of 'Easter gardens'. Bring your children on Good Friday, so that the Easter Sunday service makes more sense, and is all the more joyful!

John Partington



EXPERIENCE EASTER

EASTER WITH CHILDREN IN THE CHEQS CHURCHES

Palm Sunday (20th)

Join us at The Swan in **Southrop** at **11.00 am** for a procession to church with a donkey.

Good Friday (25th)

Come to **Quenington** Village Hall at **2.00 pm** for a short service and to make an Easter Garden.

Easter Day (27th)

The **9.30 am** Family Communion in **Quenington** church will be followed by an Easter Egg hunt in the churchyard.

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ANNUAL CHURCH MEETINGS

Book the dates for our three 'APCM's, all in April. Southrop, 7.00 pm on Sunday 10th; Eastleach, 6.00 pm on Wednesday 20th; and Coln, Hatherop and Quenington, 10.30 am on Sunday 24th.

CHORAL EVENSONGS

We are delighted that the Coln choir sing at an Evensong each month for us: thank you to all those who are helping that happen! The next of these services is on **March 13th, 6.00 pm** at **Southrop church**. Come and join us!

Later in the spring we shall be welcoming the choir from St Peter's Winchcombe for Choral Evensong (date to follow), and also the choir of Keble College, Oxford on May 11th.

'SNAP' YOUTH SERVICES

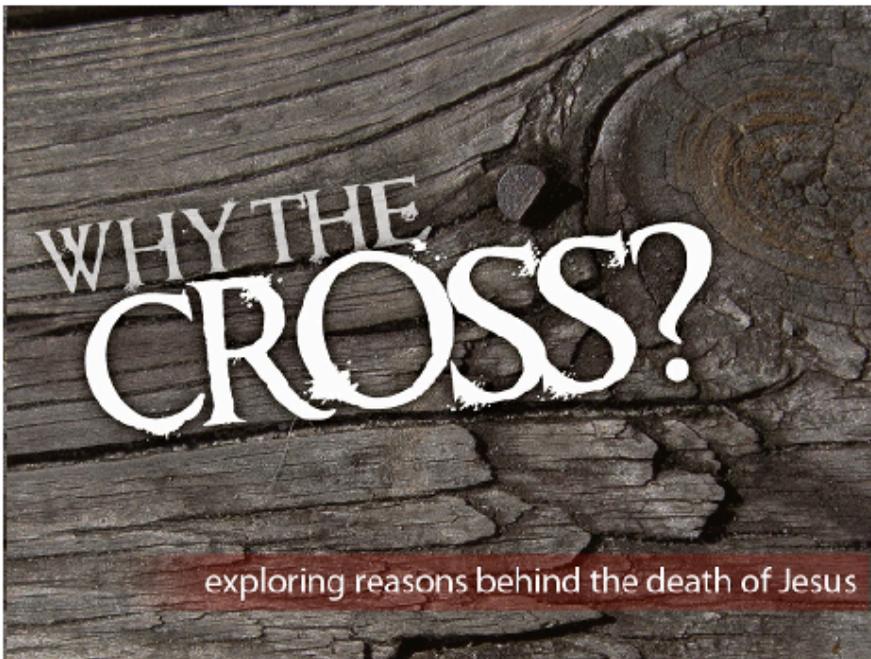
These are now happening throughout the Team. Teenagers (and indeed worshippers of all ages) are welcome to join us on: **March 13th**, 7.30 pm in Fairford church; **April 17th**, 6.00 pm in Poulton church, and **May 15th**, 7.15 pm in Quenington Village Hall.

JOHN KEBLE (1792 - 1866)

March 29th is the 150th anniversary of the death of John Keble – the most famous member of the family who were associated with our CHEQS churches over several centuries. (John was one of the most influential clergymen of the Victorian church, and Keble College, Oxford, was founded in his honour.)

This year we're holding the usual commemorative events (notably the annual Evensong, this year on May 11th in Southrop church, led by the choir of Keble College). But in addition we shall mark the anniversary of John's death with a simple service of Evening Prayer in Coln St Aldwyns church (of which his father was Vicar for half a century, and where John cut his clerical teeth).

Come and join us in Coln church at 5.00 pm on Tuesday 29th for a short service of Evening Prayer (using the 1662 service that Keble himself would have known), followed by a drink at the Vicarage.



WHY THE CROSS?

exploring reasons behind the death of Jesus

A THEOLOGICAL REFLECTION

How can the execution of a Jewish carpenter nearly two thousand years ago really make any difference to the world today?

To prepare for Holy Week & Easter, come and join us for a reflection, led by John Partington, on four Biblical images of the death of Christ.

Choose a date and place to suit you:

Monday 14 March

7.30 pm at Fairford Church Room

Tuesday 15 March

10.30 am at Ampney Crucis Rectory

Wednesday 16 March

2.30 pm at Coln St Aldwyns Vicarage

SOUTH COTSWOLDS TEAM MINISTRY

SOUTHROP CHURCH OF ENGLAND PRIMARY SCHOOL

In the spirit of collaborative working, Southrop junior pupils joined with Bibury juniors for an exciting science afternoon. Together they explored magnetism and air resistance. Thank you to Bibury Primary School for hosting the event and we look forward to welcoming them to Southrop in the near future.

Mr Brown and a group of pupils planted trees in Lea Woods. Our school plants enough trees every year to offset our carbon footprint and the trees are very kindly donated by the Cirencester Housing Society.

Some of our pupils competed at the indoor athletics area finals at Kingshill. Well done to all those who took part.

The whole of the Junior class are currently learning to play the cornet, en masse, which creates quite an interesting musical ambience in the school every Tuesday morning. They are half way through their 10-week course of lessons which have proved very popular.

The Life Education bus recently made its annual trip to Southrop village hall car park and all the children had the opportunity to visit and learn about aspects of health and wellbeing.

Finally, we were pleased to welcome Steve Hutchings of the Scripture Union to take an assembly and spend some time with the Juniors looking at some of the Bible stories through songs and quizzes.

HATHEROP CHURCH OF ENGLAND PRIMARY SCHOOL

‘Nurturing Aspirations, Celebrating Individuality, Fulfilling Potential’ Monday 8th February marked the start of Safety Week at Hatherop C of E Primary School. The children participated in Safer Internet Day; a global celebration of the safe, responsible and positive use of digital technology for children and young people. Each class was visited by a Police Community Officer, who led online safety activities. During the week, the children also had the opportunity to learn about aspects of Road and Fire Safety.

A highlight of the week was a visit from Sharon Kirwan, a trainer from St. John’s Ambulance. Pupils from Year 2 to 6 learnt the essential skills for CPR and putting an injured person in the recovery position. They also learnt what to do in the event of a head injury, and how to deal with asthma, fainting and choking incidents.

Staff and pupils agreed that it had been a memorable and exciting week and that they had learnt skills to enable them to become responsible, safer members of their local community.

HATHEROP CASTLE SCHOOL

The 40 acts organisation encourages people to ‘do Lent generously’ and this year’s focus is on community – the circles of people with whom we chose to spend our time or those who we could help or get to know a little better. There are a huge variety of communities, groups of friends; old and new, choirs, sports teams, the Church, village or local groups, book groups and of course, schools. A school community forms a huge part of everybody’s lives, first as a pupil and then again, if we are lucky enough, as a parent or even a teacher! During their time at Hatherop Castle; children have the opportunity to be part of a house and are currently rehearsing enthusiastically, along with the staff for our annual House Music Competition. Seeing the children from all age groups working together on a wide variety of music has been refreshing and is helping them to make, hopefully, long lasting bonds of friendship. Soon the children of either Bazley, Fyfe or Moorhead will be celebrating together!

The school community is also divided into phases and this term it falls to Middle School (years 3-5) to perform their production, this year ‘The Blue Crystal’. These opportunities for drama give us a great opportunity to further strengthen our community and we are all, not least Mr Easterbrook, very much looking forward to being able to perform in our new Performing Arts Centre, on track to be finished during May. Before Christmas, the Parent’s Association held a very successful Auction of Promises evening where the whole school community worked together to raise money for lighting and sound equipment for the new studio as well as a large donation for Helen and Douglas House.

Alongside the smaller communities of our classrooms, we regularly have opportunities to come together and work as a year group or as a phase. Our Theme Week this year is based on celebrating The Queen during her 90th year. Each year group will look at a decade of her reign and how we all fit into the wider, ever-changing community of Great Britain. As part of this we will also be taking part in ‘Clean for the Queen’ a national initiative to spruce up the local environment in celebration of the Queen’s birthday.

News of all the things we get up to can always be found on our website, Facebook or twitter.

KIDNEY DISESE AWARENESS

Wednesday 16th 1.30pm – 2.30pm, Fairford Community Centre. Book through Hilary Cottage Surgery Reception (01285 712377)

MOTHERING SUNDAY FAMILY COMMUNION

with presentation of posies

MARCH 6TH

11.00 AM

Coln St Aldwyns church

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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

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 or contact Fr Michael Robertson on 01285 712586 or michael.robertson@priest.cliftondiocese.com

FAIRFORD UNITED CHURCH (CONGREGATIONAL/METHODIST) – Sunday services start at 10.00 am each week. On Sundays when there is no All-Age Worship, there is Sunday School provision for children. Fairly traded goods are available for sale after Sunday services. Our monthly Contact Group meeting will be on Friday 4 March, 12.30 - 2.30 pm: meet friends old and new over tea/coffee and light refreshments.

LECHLADE BAPTIST CHURCH – Sunday 10:30 am Morning Worship (with prayer from 9.45 am); 6:00 pm Evening Worship (2nd & 3rd Sundays) only. For weekday activities etc see www.lechladebaptistchurch.org.uk

SUNDAY SERVICES IN MARCH

Sunday 6 *Mothering Sunday*

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

Sunday 13

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

Sunday 20 *Palm Sunday*

11.00 am	All-Age Service	Southrop	<i>JP</i>
11.00 am	Holy Communion	Coln	<i>MB</i>
11.00 am	Morning Prayer	Eastleach	<i>JE</i>
6.00 pm	Evening Prayer	Quenington	<i>JE</i>

Sunday 27 *Easter Day*

8.30 am	Holy Communion	Hatherop	<i>JP</i>
9.30 am	Holy Communion	Quenington	<i>JP</i>
9.30 am	Holy Communion	Southrop	<i>JE & RL</i>
11.00 am	Holy Communion	Eastleach	<i>MB</i>
11.00 am	Holy Communion	Coln	<i>JP</i>

HOLY WEEK

Monday 21	10.00 am	Holy Communion	Southrop
Tuesday 22	10.00 am	Holy Communion	Hatherop
Wednesday 23	10.00 am	Holy Communion	Eastleach
Thursday 24	10.30 am	Holy Communion	Fairford
	7.30 pm	Agapé Celebration	Lechlade
	7.30 pm	Maundy Communion	Fairford
Friday 25	9.00 am	Three-Hour Meditation	Coln
	2.00 pm	Children's Service	Quenington
Saturday 26	9.00 pm	Night Prayer	Coln

The services of Holy Communion on Monday, Tuesday & Wednesday will include a reflection on the Stations of the Cross.

The Maundy Thursday service in Lechlade will include a meal – see their website for details.

Feel free to come to as much or little of the Good Friday service in Coln as you choose.

The Children's Service on Good Friday will be in Quenington Village Hall, and will include the making of Easter Gardens.

READINGS, PSALMS, HYMNS & COLOURS

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| 6 | (<i>Lent 4</i>) Psalm 34. 11-20; Hymns 170, 131, 376 (<i>tune122</i>)
2 Corinthians 5. 16-21; Luke 5. 1-3, 11b-32 (<i>11b-24 at Coln</i>) | <i>purple</i> |
| 13 | (<i>Lent 5</i>) Psalm 126; Hymns 117, 435, 67
Isaiah 43. 16-21; John 12. 1-8 | <i>purple</i> |
| 20 | (<i>Palm Sunday</i>) Psalm 118. 19-24; Hymns 60, 61. 263
Philippians 2. 5-11; Luke 19. 28-40 | <i>red</i> |
| 27 | (<i>Easter Day</i>) Psalm 118. 14-24; Hymns 77, 73, 428
Isaiah 65. 17-25; Luke 24. 1-12 | <i>white</i> |

SOUTHROP 2016 LITTERPICK

Will take place on Saturday 5th and Sunday 6th .

If you can offer a few hours help to collect the litter from the Parish verges please come to Southrop Village Green at 10am on either (or both!) of the days. You will be equipped with bags, gloves and a picking stick, and allotted a short stretch of grass verge to clear. Bags may be left by the roadside to be collected. Thank you!

QUENINGTON VILLAGE HALL 100 CLUB DRAW

1st No 14 B Goddard, 2nd No 17 J Lees, 3rd No 64 R Bennett

New members always welcome. Contact David Bostock on 01285 750 456

LEAGUE OF FRIENDS OF FAIRFORD HOSPITAL QUIZ NIGHT

Local writer Paul Cornell will host a fundraising quiz night for the The League of Friends of Fairford Hospital on Saturday 12th at 7.30p.m. The evening will take place at Fairford Town FC with all proceeds going to the charity. Paul, a Fairford resident, has written for television dramas including Elementary, Doctor Who, Casualty and Coronation Street, and has many novels and comics to his name. Tickets are priced at £10 per person, which will include a one-course hot meal as well as the complimentary brownie. Teams can be made up of up to eight people – get your tickets by calling Graham Hewitt on 01285 851022

DO YOU HAVE A BICYCLE YOU NO LONGER WANT? WOULD YOU BE WILLING TO DONATE IT TO A REFUGEE/ASYLUM SEEKER?

The Harbour Project in Swindon is desperately in need of used adult bicycles. **CONDITION DOESN'T MATTER.** We will make repairs wherever possible and use for parts when necessary. You can either drop yours off to me in Coln, or I can arrange to have it collected from your home. Please ring Cathy Forman 01285 750671.

HATHEROP TRAVELLING SUPPER

All Hatherop villagers are warmly invited to the Travelling Supper on Saturday 19th with drinks and dinner at various houses from 7.00 pm. Further details will be sent out soon, but please put the date in your diary!

CHEQS GARDENING CLUB

The first meeting of the New Year is on Tuesday, 8th, 7.30pm at Southrop Village Hall. We will be welcoming Timothy Walker, a distinguished lecturer and formerly at Oxford Botanic Garden. His talk is titled "A Blaze of Glory" on how we can plan for late colour in the garden through the autumn to the first frosts. New members are very welcome and can just turn up at the meeting. Annual subscription is £6 single and £10 joint. We are fortunate that our members enjoy a discount at the Burford Garden Centre for purchases with a root! Guests are welcome at lectures and visits for a fee of £3 (in addition to any admission charges). As a Club we can arrange visits to gardens that are not normally open to the public. The programme for 2016 is an exciting one and we look forward to greeting old friends and welcoming new members at our meetings and visits.

LECHLADE HISTORY SOCIETY.

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

The University of Oxford Botanic Garden, founded in 1621, is the oldest in Britain. It has evolved from a collection of medicinal plants into the most compact and diverse collection of plants in the world. Timothy Walker worked at the garden from 1986 to 2014 and was Director from 2002. He will describe where the garden has come from and what it has achieved in the last 394 years.

Guests welcome £4. Contact Alan Garnell 01367 253087 or visit www.lechladehistory.co.uk.

FROM DOORWAYS TO KNEELERS

Lucy Abel Smith, FSA, will give an illustrated talk on the 'extraordinary little building' which is St Swithin's in Quenington on Friday 18th.

Mentioned in the Domesday book, the church is renowned for its pair of 12th century doorways, commissioned by Agnes de Lacy, descendent of one of the Norman Knights who fought at the Battle of Hastings on the side of the conqueror. The subject of the doorways broke new ground but the church went on to be developed in the 15th century and was totally restored at the end of the 19th century when the whole parish was involved. It is renowned too for its fascinating series of tapestry kneelers. Today it is still an active parish church and hosts concerts including the young musicians during Cheltenham Music Festival.

Takes place in Quenington Village Hall on the Green. Doors open at 7.00pm and the talk starts at 7.30pm Entry £3.00 Refreshments will be available.

WILDFLOWER MEADOW IN QUENINGTON CHURCHYARD

Come and join us in sowing wildflower seeds in Quenington churchyard this spring! Gloucestershire has lost over 80% of its flower-rich grassland in the last 30 years and even species often thought of as common or widespread are close to being listed as threatened. With this in mind we are proposing to create a beautiful wild flower meadow in part of the churchyard. We are grateful for this opportunity and are supported in our efforts by the Gloucestershire Wildlife Trust who are donating seeds and advice. Our local warden, Alan Sumnall, has surveyed the site and suggested a new mowing regime to encourage any species which are already present as well as maximising the success of those introduced by sowing. Please do contact us if you are interested in helping on Saturday 12th at 10.30 am and leave your number or email address in case we have to delay the seed sowing due to a late or very wet day – or just turn up! Refreshments will be provided. Contact details: 01285 750493 or anthea.palmer@gmail.com

QUENINGTON VILLAGE HALL COFFEE MORNING

Will be held on 12th at 10.30-12 noon Meet up with friends and enjoy coffee and yhome-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

COLN CINEMA

Invites you to a showing of “*The Lady in the Van*” At Vicarage Cottage Barn On Thursday 17th. 2016 (please note new date)

at 7.30 pm. (doors open 7.00 pm. Led by a marvellous performance from Maggie Smith, *The Lady in the Van* wrings poignant, often hilarious insight from its fact-based source material. Written by Alan Bennett, it tells the true story of the relationship between Alan Bennett and the singular Miss Shepherd, a woman of uncertain origins who ‘temporarily’ parked her van in Bennett's London driveway and proceeded to live there for 15 years. Cert: PG13 104 mins.

SOUTHROP VILLAGE FETE

Our Fete will be held on Saturday 11th June commencing at 1.00 pm.

As well as the usual stalls, there will be fun items like breaking crockery, throwing sponges at people in the stocks, the human fruit machine and items requiring skill like Skittles. Also a Grand Prize Draw and Silent Auction. Dogs can participate in the DOG SHOW but new for this year is a display of BIRDS OF PREY, FERRET RACING! A9nd more!

QUENINGTON PARISH COUNCIL

Welcome Packs: Quenington Parish Council produces welcome packs for new residents to provide local information to help them settle in the village. The volunteer that currently distributes these is retiring and we are looking for a new volunteer to take this on. The role involves keeping an eye on house sales in Quenington and delivering a pack to new residents. The packs are provided by the Parish Council. If you would be interested in helping, please contact the clerk on 750000 or email queningtonpc@gmail.com.

Overgrown Hedges: Please can all residents check that there are no trees/shrubs overgrowing from their gardens to adjacent pavements and cut back if necessary. This will help to prevent people having to walk out into the road to avoid overhanging branches.

Annual Parish Meeting: The Annual Parish Meeting is to be held on Thursday 28th April at 7.30pm in Quenington Village Hall and involves the Parish Council and other local organisations giving a review of the year's activities. All residents are welcome.

For further information about Quenington Parish Council, please visit www.queningtonpc.com

EASTLEACH VILLAGE QUIZ

The Eastleach Village Quiz will be held at Eastleach Village Hall on the evening of Friday April 22nd. More details will follow.

'BOOKS AND BRING & BUY' IN QUENINGTON

Come, and bring your friends, to a special charity sale in Quenington Village Hall on Saturday 5th, 2.00 - 4.00 pm. Most proceeds will be given to the Red Cross Appeal for refugees in Europe and in Syria; half of the booksales takings will be given to St Swithin's Church.

Bring your donations to the village Hall on Friday 4th from 6.00 pm - 7.30 pm or Saturday 5th from 10.00 am - 11.00 am. If you would like us to collect items, call Antonia on 07581 294139.

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CHEQS DIARY

for Sunday services see centre pages

- Mar 2 6.00 pm CHQ PCC meeting
- Mar 3 Friendship Circle, Uke Bok Jury, Eastleach
- Mar 5 2.00 pm Quenington Bring & Buy and Book Sale
- Mar 5 10.00 am Southrop Litter Pick
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- Mar 8 7.30 pm CHEQS Gardening Talk at Southrop Village Hall
- Mar 9 7.30 pm Hatherop Congregational Meeting
- Mar 12 7.30 pm League of Friends of Fairford Hospital Quiz Night
- Mar 12 10.30 am Quenington Village Hall Coffee Morning
- Mar 12 10.30 am Sowing Wildflower Seeds in Quenington Churchyard
- Mar 13 7.30 pm *SNAP* youth service at Fairford church
- Mar 14 7.30 pm ‘Why the Cross?’ at Fairford Market Hall (*see page 2*)
- Mar 15 10.30 am ‘Why the Cross?’ at Ampney Crucis Rectory (*see page 2*)
- Mar 16 1.30-2.30 Kidney Disease Awareness, Fairford Community Centre
- Mar 16 2.30 pm ‘Why the Cross?’ at Coln St Aldwyns Vicarage (*see page 2*)
- Mar 17 7.00 pm Coln Cinema – The Lady in the Van
- Mar 18 12 noon Hatherop Castle Easter Service (following fete)
- Mar 18 7.30 pm From Doorways to Kneelers, Quenington Village Hall
- Mar 19 7.00 pm Hatherop Village Travelling Supper
- Mar 21 10.00 am Holy Communion at Southrop church (*Holy Week*)
- Mar 21 7.15 pm Lechlade History Society
- Mar 22 10.00 am Holy Communion at Hatherop church (*Holy Week*)
- Mar 23 10.00 am Holy Communion at Eastleach church (*Holy Week*)
- Mar 24 10.30 am Maundy Thursday Communion at Fairford church
- 1.00 pm Southrop School Easter Service (*all welcome*)
- 2.00 pm Hatherop School Easter Service (*all welcome*)
- 7.30 pm Maundy Thursday Agapé at Lechlade church
- 7.30 pm Maundy Thursday Communion at Fairford church
- Mar 25 9.00 am Three-Hour Meditation at Coln church
- 2.00 pm Good Friday children’s service at Quenington Village Hall
- Mar 26 9.00 pm Compline at Coln church
- Mar 27 Easter Day; British Summer Time starts*
- Mar 29 5.00 pm Evening Prayer at Coln church (*John Keble died, 1866*)
- Apr 10 7.00 pm Southrop church annual meeting
- Apr 17 6.00 pm *SNAP* youth service at Poulton church

