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Remarkable!

We are privileged to live in a most beautiful part of the country. When surrounded by such a wonderful landscape and buildings it can sometimes be taken for granted. It may take the wonder and enthusiasm of visitors to remind us of the splendour of home in the Cotswolds.

Trees give colour, shape and form to our landscape. We have a book, 'Meetings with Remarkable Trees' by Thomas Pakenham. In it he records his personal selection of 60 remarkable individuals or groups of trees – its full of fantastic photographs that draw my memory and imagination into the woods. It implicitly asks the reader to think about the remarkable trees they know. Remarkable trees need not be the biggest or best species but ones that are significant to us. My favourites would include: the wonderful split-leafed beech in our garden; the row of yews in Hatherop Castle School; the ancient oak on the road towards Moor's Farm; the hollow ash pollards on the path to Bibury; the gnarled hawthorns above the Leach upstream of Eastleach.

Re-reading it recently my thoughts went in a different direction it would be possible to write a similar book entitled, "Meetings with Remarkable Buildings." It is probably no surprise to learn that my edition of such a book would have a fair share of churches, churches that have been important to me but more significantly important to the people that have visited and cared for them throughout the centuries to honour and seek God. Some churches seem to drip with the prayers of the saints through the ages. Sometimes just as it takes visitors to awaken us to the beauty of our environs so it takes fresh eyes to see the splendour of our churches, buildings that we may take for granted.

Another variant waiting to be written is, "Meetings with Remarkable People," and although it would be a different selection for each of us it is of value to note that we all know and are known by remarkable people –indeed to others we ourselves maybe 'remarkable'. Remarkable people don't need to be important or successful – far more important are qualities like generosity, kindness and love. This should be no surprise: we are all made in the image of God and are his sons and daughters and co-heirs with Christ.

May you continue to encounter the remarkable May you recognise the remarkable within yourself

Every blessing Revd Craig

Welcome

Steve & Sophia Fitzpatrick & Sebastian to 34 Hatherop. Richard Lait to 14 Hatherop.

Welcome to Justin & Victoria Day & their son Jed who have moved into Pear Tree Cottage Southrop, and Mr & Mrs Dawson & their 7 children, Kayleigh, Simon, Owen, Carolanne, Megan, Summer & Emmie who have moved into 4, Lechlade Rd.

Weddings

Paul Nash and Bridget Jones, Sunday 30th June, Eastleach Byron Martin and Katie Tysom, Saturday 6th July, Quenington Daniel Munting and Leah Smith, Monday 8th July, Southrop Baptism

Guy and Archie Dunster Sneddon, Saturday 6th July, Southrop

Sunday 8th September, 10am, St Mary's Church, Fairford the South Cotswolds Team will gathering to worship together in a service lead by Bishop Michael of Gloucester.



Franciscan Open Day in Gloucester Cathedral

Including the chance to see Mario Pirovano in "Francis, the Holy Jester". The Programme:

10am Open Day begins

11am 'Francis, the Holy Jester' (tickets £5)

12.30pm Holy Eucharist

President: Bishop Michael Perham

Preacher: Brother Samuel SSF

1.30pm Picnic Time (please bring your own!)

3pm 'Francis, the Holy Jester' (tickets £5)

4.30pm Evensong

Other activities will include workshops for young people, a book stall, space for prayer and the opportunity to meet with brothers and sisters of all three Franciscan orders and a variety of stalls. Saturday 7th September

For more information please contact: tonyrosstssf@btinternet.com

Performances at Gloucester Cathedral - Francis the Holy Jester By Dario Fo

Translated and performed by Mario Pirovano. Saturday 7th September 11am and 3pm. A celebration of life, liberty, truth and devotion. The story of St. Francis of Assisi. Italy's most important living playwright shows us some remarkable episodes from the life of one of the world's best-loved saints. Performed by Mario Pirovano, Fo's great friend and collaborator, the play is a delightful slice of life medieval Italy, full of relevance for our lives today. A tale that brings together courtiers, Popes, Cardinals, generals and peasants, Saints and sinners and Jesus himself in a great pageant of characters brought to life through a remarkable performance that sparks the imagination and delights the soul Tickets £5 from Adrian Noble, Chandler's Court House, Church Street, Tewkesbury, GL20 5RZ. Cheques: Severn Area Society of St Francis, plus Stamp Addressed Envelope, and stating Morning or Afternoon Performance.

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August 8	Friendship Circle Garden Tea at Friars Court, Clanfield (by kind invitation of John & Charles Wilmer)
August 10	Quenington Coffee Morning
August 24	Eastleach Village Fete
August 31	Southrop Charity Clay Shoot
August 31	Coln Village Fete
Sept 5	Friendship Circle Visit to Banbury for shopping & lunch provided by the WRVS
Sept 7	Lechlade Gardening Club Flower & Produce Show
Sept 7	Franciscan Open Day, Gloucester Cathedral
Sept 8	South Cotswold Team Service, St Mary's Church Fairford
Sept 10	CHEQS Gardening Club September Meeting
Sept 14	Ride & Stride 2013
Sept 14	Macaroni Wood Open Day & Fete
Sept 20	Coln Cinema
Oct 3	Quenington Village Hall AGM
Oct 3	Eastleach & Southrop Friendship Circle in Eastleach. Julie Hunt will entertain us by singing songs from the past
Oct 18	Coln Cinema
Nov 22	Coln Cinema

VILLAGE ROUNDUP

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 rachel.mehtar@talk21.com. If emailing it would be very helpful if text could be copied into the email itself. Please note no colour can be used. Advertisers should please contact Allan Lees, 01285 750260.

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Sponsored by Altis. Saturday 31st August. Registration from 9am. A competition for teams of four £180 per team. Reduced to £35 per head if you register before 1st August. Plus the popular GNAT. Miniature version of a Military Target Drone. Flashes and smokes spectacularly when hit. Activities for all the family "Have a Go" stand for beginners, Air-rifle stand, Archery and Fly Casting Competitions. Pre-booked lunch £10 per head, £15 on the day. Bar. "Man with Van" serving hot drinks, bacon or sausage butties from 9am. Enquiries by email: info@southropshoot.co.uk or mobile 07770 581835

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Badminton is great fun

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Come and join us - you're welcome. Fairford Badminton Club is opening its doors to both newcomers and experienced players alike. You're welcome to come along, meet us and have a two of free sessions.

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Just come along at 8pm any Monday during July and August (not the Bank Holiday weekend).

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LECHLADE COMMUNITY LIBRARY

The library is now open for at least 3 hours every weekday as well as **Saturday morning.** New opening hours are Monday 10–4; Tuesday 1–4; Wednesday 10–1; Thursday 10–1; Friday 1–6; Saturday 10–1. These extended opening hours have been made possible by the support of our wonderful volunteers.

Summer activities for children. During the summer holidays we are taking part in the Summer Reading Challenge and this year's theme is Creepy House. There's a spine-tingling adventure waiting for children aged 4-11 if they visit the library 3 times and read 6 books. Are they brave enough to explore The Awful Upstairs, The Gruesome Ground Floor and The Spine-Tingling Cellar? Very smelly stickers, wristbands and other rewards for children taking part in the challenge each time they visit the library.

Rhyme, Story and Song for pre-school children will continue on Wednesday mornings throughout the summer.

For more information about library activities, volunteering or becoming a Friend of Lechlade Library, please call into the library, visit our website at www.lechladelibrary.co.uk or telephone Sue Coakley on 01367 253306.

FAIRFORD UNITED CHURCH (CONGREGATIONAL/METHODIST)

Sunday services start at 10.00 a.m. 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 will be meeting on Friday 2nd August and Friday 6th September – 12.30 p.m. – 2.30 p.m. – meet friends old and new over tea/coffee and light refreshments.

QUENINGTON VILLAGE HALL, AGM - DATE FOR YOUR DIARY

Advanced notice, the first Annual General Meeting in our new hall will take place on Thursday 3rd October at 7:30pm. ALL WELCOME. If you would like to be more involved in the running of the hall the A.G.M is the time to come on board.

QUENINGTON MONTHLY COFFEE MORNING SATURDAY 10TH AUGUST 10:30 -12 NOON

Join us at our next monthly drop-in Coffee Morning. Good conversation, tea and coffee, lovely home-made cakes, as well as some very good reads to be found in the book exchange. Friends old and new, great raffle to be found there, with plenty for little ones in kiddies corner. Everyone welcome.



Enquiries 01367 850449 • Sorry no dogs



GRANDPARENTS' AFTERNOON AT HATHEROP CASTLE SCHOOL

During the summer term, the school held an open afternoon for grandparents. The afternoon was a part of the schools' twenty year anniversary, celebrating twenty years as a co-educational preparatory school.

The children welcomed their grandparents for refreshments on the terrace when they arrived, where their photograph was taken with their grandchild. This was then presented to each grandparent in a frame at the end of the afternoon. The children then took their grandparents on a tour of the school showing them the work they have completed and classes in action. Grandparents were able to try their hand at ICT, Science and Art with the children demonstrating what they have been learning.

The afternoon concluded with the school choirs performing on the terrace and some children joining in with maypole dancing. Each grandparent and child then released a balloon in school colours.

HATHEROP CHURCH OF ENGLAND PRIMARY SCHOOL

Nurturing Aspirations, Celebrating Individuality, Fulfilling Potential We have had an amazing summer term. One of our many highlights has been the summer productions. Class 2 performed 'Honey' with great enthusiasm and wonderful singing. Class 2 and 3 performed 'A Midsummer Night's Dream'. There was wonderful acting and many comedy moments. The whole school enjoyed visit to the Sculpture Show. These visits were truly inspiring. As one pupil said 'This is amaaaaaaaaaaaaaaaing'. We held an open afternoon in early July. Many parents visited to see their child's work, and also Kate's choir performed superbly. It was a lovely afternoon celebrating children's achievements. The PTA have worked tirelessly this year, raising money for iPads. Thank you for all their hard work at many different events. Each class has been on a trip this term. Class 1 had a fantastic time searching for minibeasts. Photographs of their visit are on our school website. Class 2 have been to Chedworth Roman Villa, learning more about the Romans. Class 3, along with pupils from Southrop, Fairford, and St. Lawrence Lechlade visited 'Lakes by Yoo' for a day of activities including the zip wire across the lake, cycling and pond dipping. This year we say farewell to nine Year 6 pupils. We wish them all well for the future. We are welcoming 12 children to Reception in September. We have had a wonderful year. The support of the parents, governors, staff and local community is amazing and what makes our school so special. Thank you to all. I hope that you all have a fantastic summer and that the sun shines!

FAIRFORD LIBRARY

Thursday 1^{st} August 6-6.30 p.m. Bedtime Stories Come in your pyjamas for some bedtime stories at the Library. Don't forget your teddy! For pre-school and primary school age children. **Free event.**

Saturday 10th August 10.30 – 11.30 a.m. "Creepy Crawlies: Life in the Rainforest" Come and meet some real life creepy crawlies! Paul from Life in the Rainforest will be bringing insects, tarantulas, arachnids, amphibians and reptiles to Fairford Library, telling us about them, about the sights and sounds of the rainforest, and the amazing creatures that live there. Tickets: £4 per child. Please book your tickets in advance at the library.

Wednesday 14^{th} August 11-12 a.m. "Dig it! Roman remains, creepy skeletons and all that" Find out about archaeology, how it is done and even make some Roman remains. Talk and activity with Chedworth Roman Villa staff. For ages 6-12 years. Tickets: £2 per child donation to help with upkeep of the Roman Villa. Please book your tickets in advance at the library.

Thursday 29th August 10.30 – 11.30 a.m. "Creepy House Bats in the Belfry!" Do bats have knees? Can bats fly backwards? Are bats really blind? Come along and find out about these amazing creatures which live around the Cotswold Water Park- we are lucky to have 14 out of the 17 UK species of bat living and feeding right here in your neighbourhood. Games, activities and crafts to help shed some light on these mysterious creatures of the night! Learn all about the bats and batty goings on in our area and make something batty! With staff from Cotswold Water Park Trust. For ages 4 – 12 years. Tickets: £2 per child donation to Cotswold Water Park Trust to help with their costs.

For more information or to book a session, please call into the library or telephone us. **tel 01285 712599** www.gloucestershire.gov.uk/libraries

QUENINGTON VILLAGE

We are celebrating our daughter's wedding on Saturday August 10th at 4pm. The reception is being held at Mawley House, Quenington .

There will be music. We hope that this will not be too much of an inconvenience. We thank you for your patience.

Geoffrey and Angela Bowman

SOUTHROP C of E PRIMARY SCHOOL

The summer term at Southrop School has been jam- packed with academic, sporting and fun activities!

We achieved a great set of SATs results, closely followed by some spectacular success at the area athletics competition at Deer Park School. Will became the area high jump champion and Genny took the crown for the long jump. Well done to them and to all our competitors for a great showing.

The juniors spent a day as Victorian school children on a trip to Blists Hill open air museum at Ironbridge and also enjoyed an activity day hosted by Lakes by Yoo. The infants visited the Cotswold Water Park in search of minibeasts as part of their topic work. The whole school were so inspired by their trip to the Quenington Sculpure Show that they staged their own sculpture show in the school grounds for the entertainment of parents!

At the end of June, the after school cookery club was invited to hold a session at the Thyme Cookery School where they enjoyed the experience of using state of the art equipment to produce pea soup and soda bread.

Southrop School were pleased to follow up their display of country dancing at the village fete by taking part in the Country Dance Festival hosted by Fairford Primary School.

As we near the end of this busy summer term we are preparing to say goodbye to our four year 6 pupils, Ella, Bradley, Ferdi and Alex, as they move on to the next phase of their education. They will have a good send-off, with a Leaver's Service in the church and lunch at the village hall. We wish them well.

Happy holidays to everyone and see you in September!

A fundraising event for Fairford Hospital League of Friends
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Tickets £10 from Wendy or Eric Graham on 01285 711765 including supper and story cabaret show.

RIDE & STRIDE 2013 - HELP SAVE GLOUCESTERSHIRE'S HISTORIC CHURCHES

On Saturday 14th September, the **Gloucestershire Historic Churches Trust** annual ride and stride will be taking place. This annual sponsored bicycle ride/walk is the largest single fundraising activity for the Trust and the money raised helps local communities maintain their buildings for worship across the county. Take part and enjoy a day visiting some of Gloucestershire's most beautiful churches. To find out more and for sponsorship forms please contact:-

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Eastleach, Sheila O'Donnell 01367 850729

Quenington, Bruce Currie on 07548 101189

Southrop, Sally Parris on 01367 850321

Or visit the website: www.ghct.org.uk

If you are not able to cycle or walk, you could also be sponsored for manning the church, ringing the bells, singing hymns, weeding the churchyard or any other activity you choose! Make it a family effort.

LECHLADE GARDENING CLUB 8TH FLOWER AND PRODUCE SHOW

The 8th Lechlade Gardening Club Flower and Produce Show will be held at the Lechlade Memorial Hall, Burford Road, Lechlade on Saturday 7th September 2013. The show is open to the public and it is hoped that this event will be even better than last year. Schedules are available from the Lechlade Newsagents or Moore and Allen Estate Agents in Lechlade. Schedules are also available on the Internet. Open the Lechlade Gardening Club website http://www.lechladegardeningclub.org/ and you will see full details.

We hope that Mums and Dads encourage their children to enter the various sections as well as doing so themselves. Don't forget the Allcourt Trust Cup for the best photograph, taken by a child under 16yrs, of the area around Allcourt, Lechlade. Men need to start practising their cake making as there is a special section. There is always rivalry. Ladies, you have many areas to show off your talents as usual but don't forget to look at the schedule regarding required flower arrangements and crafts. Lastly, for the budding photographers there is a set criteria and a set number of subjects.

Let's hope the weather we are now receiving will produce a bumper crop and entries. See you there.

Coln St Aldwyns Flower & Produce Show with Childrens' Fete

Saturday 31st August 1:00 - 5:30 p.m. at Manor Farm House

How are your show entries coming along? New for this year is a family cup for the most points accumulated across all show classes. Download details of show classes & an entry form from www.colnstaldwyns.com/news or collect them from Coln Stores, where you can also pick up packs for the childrens' entries such as 'make & decorate bunting'.

Get your completed entry forms back to Coln Stores by 29th August & entries to the show venue by 11am on the day. Then come along at 1pm for a pig roast lunch, practice your circus & juggling skills & join in the toddler treasure hunt, family games & take your chances on the tombola.

Check whether you have won a rosette at 2pm, enjoy a traditional tea & join auctioner Philip Allwood of Moore Allen at 4pm who will be auctioning off the prize entries from the flower & produce show. The grand raffle prizes will be drawn at 5pm.

Last year we raised over £3500. Help us raise even more for childrens' activities & charities by coming along on 31st August.

Entry: £2.50 for adults, no charge for under-16s.

CHEQS GARDENING CLUB

Our last visit before the Summer break was to Broughton Castle, near Banbury. We had a perfect Summers day, with warm sunshine, and some had the added pleasure of eating a picnic lunch in the shade of the trees in the Park before we set off on the guided tour of the Castle rooms.

The oldest part of the Castle is a medieval Great Hall, later additions having been built over the centuries, all beautifully maintained and loved for six centuries by the Fiennes family, and now lived in by their descendants Lord and Lady Save and Sele. Our Guide led us through the ancient rooms, and we learned of everyday Life, great events, such as the Civil war, and the passing of time through the centuries. We did not know that spiral staircases were built curving round to the right so that the invaders holding their swords in their right hands were at a disadvantage going up the stairs to attack the occupants coming down with their sword hand free to ward them off! We climbed to the very top of the Castle, going out onto the battlements to view the moat and gardens beneath the walls, with the sheep and cattle grazing in the meadows surrounding it- so magical, as apart from the gardener on his mower, there was absolutely no evidence of the modern world around us, and it seemed timeless and untouched. We then began our tour of the garden, being welcomed into the walled "Ladies Garden' by Lord and Lady Saye and Sele and their Gardener, where we were surrounded with an abundance of Roses, herbaceous plants, shrubs and topiary at their very Summer's best, and the owners lovingly guided us through their beautiful Life's work. It was a magical afternoon, much enjoyed by all. We meet again in September, when we have a visit to Radcot House,

We meet again in September, when we have a visit to Radcot House, Bampton, on Tuesday September 10th at 11 am- PLEASE NOTE THE TIME - A MORNING VISIT! All welcome

OPEN THE BOOK

Open the Book is a way of telling bible stories through simple drama and dialogue as part of a school assembly. For many years an enthusiastic group of volunteers have delivered these assemblies which are much enjoyed by the children of Hatherop C of E Primary School. In the past term there have been some changes to the team and we would especially like to take this opportunity to thank Judy Branston who is stepping back from her role as coordinator. We are very grateful to Judy and all the other team members for their dedication and commitment. In the new academic year some new members will be supplementing the team so that this important and enjoyable activity can continue.

If you'd like to find out more, or if you'd like to be involved please contact Revd Craig on 01285 750013

August 2013

There will be no mid-week services in August.

Sunday 4th August						
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 11th August						
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	HWP			
6.00 pm	Evening Prayer BCP	Southrop	JE			
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Sunday 18th August	H 1 C : DCD	C d D: D Cd				
9.30 am	Holy Communion BCP	Southrop Brian Parfitt				
11.00 am	Holy Communion BCP	Coln Brian Parfitt				
11.00 am	Morning Prayer BCP	Eastleach	JE			
6.00 pm	Evening Prayer BCP	Quenington	JE			
Sunday 25th August						
9.30 am	Holy Communion BCP	Quenington	RL			
11.00 am	Morning Prayer BCP	Eastleach	JE			
6.00 pm	Evening Prayer BCP	Coln HPW/JK				
6.00 pm	Evening Prayer BCP	Southrop	JE			
BCP – traditional language CW – contemporary language						

HYMNS AND READINGS

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Sunday 4th August Trinity 10 Green HC& FC Col. 3: 1–11 Luke 12: 13-21 MP& EP Ps 49: 1-12 Eccles. 1: 2, 12-14; 2, 18-23 Luke 12:13-HYMNS: 367 343 262 Sunday 12th August Trinity 11 Green HC& FC Hebrews 11: 1–3, 8–16 Luke 12: 32 - 40 MP& EP Ps 33: 12–22 Genesis 15: 1-6 Luke 12: 32 - 40 HYMNS: 240 150 123 Sunday 20th August Trinity 12 Green HC& FC Hebrews 11:29 – 12:2 Luke 12: 49 - 56 MP& EP Ps 82 Jeremiah 23:23-29 Luke 12: 49-56 211 (2nd Tune, omit 5& 6) 220 HYMNS: 210 Sunday 27th August Trinity 13 Green HC& FC Hebrews 12: 18-end Luke 13: 10-17 MP& EP Ps 103: 1-8 Isaiah 58: 9b–end Luke 13: 10-17 194 198