

FROM THE VICAR

We've had some production problems with the magazine this month (August gremlins): apologies if some of the formatting is less professional than usual!

Last month I wrote about the five-hundredth anniversary of the Reformation (dating the start of that tumultuous event to the publication of Luther's ninety-five theses).

Although the Reformation is notorious for having split the western church (into 'Catholic' and 'Protestant', a division that besets us to this day), it was of course originally intended as just what it says – a reforming of the undivided church. And indeed most of the emphases that Luther and the other reformers brought to the church have since permeated all the churches, including the Roman Catholic church ... a fact recognised by the almost total agreement a few years ago in the commission set up to study Anglican / Roman Catholic relations.

So in studying the Reformation insights, as we shall be doing in the coming months, we're not perpetuating division, but celebrating the renewed understandings given by God through Luther, Cranmer and their contemporaries.

We shall be thinking about authority (the role of scripture, reason, tradition and experience); about salvation, through faith in God's undeserved love for us (God's "grace"); about Holy Communion and other sacramental parts of the church's life ... and more widely about how the Reformation emphasis on individual responsibility underlies so much of western culture to this day, including secularism and scientific humanism.

More details of our studies will be given next month; but meanwhile note the date for a special Reformation celebration in Coln church. At 6.00 pm on Sunday 8 October our worship will take the form of 1549 Evening Prayer, with music provided by the Sudeley Singers, a first-rate group of Tudor musicians. Be sure to join us!

John Partington

FROM THE REGISTERS

Congratulations to **Annabelle Rust & Freddie Million, Christine Oates & Tim Williams, Tara Goodwin & Joe Tunstall**, who were married in our churches recently.

4FAMILIES

From September we're holding a monthly service for primary-school-age children in this part of the South Cotswolds Team – at four o'clock on fourth Sundays of the month: worship and activities followed by pizza.

Details of the services will be circulated to local families in the next few weeks. (The service will be hosted in Hatherop on November 26th – book the date, and let us know if you'd like to help organize it: we need help with catering as well as with the worship.)

QUENINGTON VILLAGE HALL 100 CLUB

July Winners: 1st No 7 J Harris 2nd No 2 C Turnbull 3rd No 22 C Mace

New members are always welcome. Numbers cost £12 for the year (pro rata if joining half way through the year) and all profits go towards the Village Hall funds. Contact David Bostock on 01285 750456 for more information.

RIDE & STRIDE

This year's 'Ride & Stride' in aid of the Gloucestershire Historic Churches Trust is on Saturday 9th. This is a splendid opportunity to raise money for a very worthwhile cause – the Trust has been of great help over the years in contributing to the repair of our lovely village churches.

The idea is to arrange sponsorship for walking, cycling or riding around local churches – the itinerary is yours to decide. Contact your village organizer if you'd like to offer to take part, or to help in other ways: Coln – David Hicks-Beach (01285 750482); Hatherop – Brian Say (01285 750409); Eastleach – Nen Sutcliffe (01367 850239); Quenington – Anthea Palmer (01285 750493); Southrop – Sally Parris (01367 850321).

QUENINGTON VILLAGE HALL COFFEE MORNING

The next coffee morning will be held on Saturday 9th, 10.30 am - 12 noon. Meet with friends and enjoy coffee & home-made cakes at our 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.

SOUTHROP PHOTOGRAPHIC COLLECTION and ARCHIVES

Our collection of photographs will be on view in Southrop Village Hall on 21st and 22nd October from 10am until 4pm on both days. This collection is based on the people who have lived in each house pre 2000. It is also a record of the School pupils and various events that have taken place in the village over many years.

RESULTS OF QUENINGTON SPEED WATCH SURVEY

Team Quenington carried out four watches during July and whilst local hear-say suggested that improvements in behaviour of drivers had been noted on Fairford Road and Coneygar Road for quite a few weeks following the Spring watches, sadly but perhaps not surprisingly they deteriorated steadily over the period as evidenced by the results of July's watches which are as follows:

Coneygar Road. During a one-hour watch (8.15 - 9.15 am) six motorists were exceeding the 30 mph limit with one recorded at 33mph, two at 35mph, one at 38mph, one at 39 mph and one at a staggering 48 mph. The one-hour afternoon watch produced 13 offenders with 4 at 33mph, 1 at 35 mph, 2 at 36mph, 2 at 37mph, 3 at 38 mph, and 1 at 41mph.

The situation was equally disappointing on the watches at Fairford Road where six drivers were recorded well in excess of the 30mph limit with 1 each at 34, 35 and 36 mph 2 at 38mp hand 1 at 40mph in just a one hour period in the morning. The second watch, also a one hour morning period, recorded 9 offenders, 1 at 35mph, 4 at 36mph, 1 at 37mph, 1 at 39 mph 1 at 40 mph and 1 at 42 mph

Needless to say further watches will be taking place during August so please do tell all your friends and neighbours as our only aim is to see slower, calmer and safer driving on our village roads.

Bob Passmore, Team Quenington Speed Watch coordinator.

MAKE IT FOR THE FETE

These young creatives from our five villages made entries for the Coln St Aldwyns Children's Fete & Produce Show on Saturday 2nd in our new venue, the Mill House gardens. It's a timely reminder that you should be seriously thinking about what you're going to enter in either the adult or children's categories.. You can pick up your entry form in the Coln Community Stores or download it from www.colnfunday.com.



WILLOW BASKET-MAKING WORKSHOP

Quenington Village Hall. Saturday 16th run by Ruth Parsons from Woodland Learning. £50 including materials and lunch in The Keepers Arms. No experience needed. See www.woodland-learning.co.uk for details and to book.



THE WORLD'S BIGGEST COFFEE MORNING

is Macmillan's biggest fundraising event for people facing cancer. So Bunny and Jan are hosting their own Coffee Morning and donations on the day are made to Macmillan. Last year we raised £550 (£27.5 m. overall!) and this year we are aiming to raise even more.

PLEASE come and join us, bring your money and eat lots of cake!! Quenington Village Hall Saturday 30th 10.30 am – 12.30 pms



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FAIRFORD & DISTRICT CHORAL SOCIETY

Rehearsals start again on Wednesday 6th, 7.30 – 9.30 pm in Fairford United Church, Milton Street. The concert in St Mary's Church on 2nd December will feature Vivaldi's Gloria and Haydn's St Nicholas' Mass. New singers are always welcome – though sadly our alto section is full at present (unless altos are willing to sing soprano or tenor until a vacancy occurs.) There is no audition, and we learn together under our conductor Marysia Gorska. See our website for full details: www.fairford.org/choralsociety

CRAFTSMAN'S ART AND MUSIC'S MEASURE

High up in the south windows of the nave of St Mary's church in Fairford is a choir of angels singing and playing medieval instruments.

The Fairford History Society is bringing these instruments to life with a talk by David Hatcher, an expert on medieval instruments, and his colleague Alan Crumpler, an instrument maker.

If you want to hear how rebecs and portative organs, amongst many other instruments, look and sound, come along to St Mary's Church on Thursday 14th at 2.30 pm.

Tickets are £5 from the St Mary's Parish Office – phone 01285 712611 (mornings) or email fairfordpcc@btconnect.com; alternatively, phone Geoff Hawkes, FHS Chairman on 01285 712053 or email geoffhawkes19@gmail.com.

THANK YOU TO SHEENA GOODMAN ...

... for many years of co-ordinating the rota of flower-arrangers and cleaners for Coln church.

We held a party recently to thank Sheena, and to introduce our new co-ordinators: Linda Bolter for the cleaners and Liz Partington for the flower-arrangers. Volunteers for either activity (or both!) are always welcome.

COLN CHURCH CHOIR DATES

This autumn our choir will be leading Harvest Evensong at Quenington at 5.30 pm on October 1st (note different time), and singing at the Remembrance Service in Hatherop at 10.50 am on November 12th. Advent Carols are on December 3rd, and the Christmas Carol Service on the 17th, both in Coln church.

In addition we welcome the Sudeley Singers at 6.00 pm on October 8th (details on page 1) and hope to welcome the Hatherop Castle school choir, perhaps on November 5th.



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ST MARY'S FAIRFORD – 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 with children’s activities (HC 1st, 3rd, 5th; Informal 4th, All-Age 2nd); 6.00 am 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: 10.30 am Morning Worship & children’s activities. Fairly-traded goods for sale. NB – Sunday 24 September 11.30 am Café Church (more relaxed worship for families); Sunday 1 October 2.00 pm Big Sing in marquee in Walnut Tree Field – no 10.30 am service that day. Our monthly Contact Group meetings will be on 1 September & 6 October, 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) For weekday activities etc see www.lechladebaptistchurch.org

SERVICES IN SEPTEMBER

Sunday 3

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

Sunday 10

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

Sunday 17

8.30 am	Holy Communion	Hatherop	<i>JP</i>
9.30 am	Harvest Communion	Southrop	<i>AC</i>
11.00 am	Holy Communion	Coln	<i>LH & JP</i>
11.00 am	Harvest Service	Bouthrop	<i>JE & AC</i>
6.00 pm	Evening Prayer	Quenington	<i>JP</i>

Sunday 24

9.30 am	Holy Communion	Quenington	<i>RS</i>
11.00 am	Morning Prayer	Eastleach	<i>JE</i>
6.00 pm	Evening Prayer	Southrop	<i>JE</i>
6.00 pm	Evening Prayer	Coln	<i>JK</i>

HARVEST FESTIVAL SERVICES

In the next few weeks all five of our churches will be celebrating their Harvest Festivals.

Southrop & Eastleach celebrate theirs on Sunday 17th, at 9.30 & 11.00 am respectively, led by Andrew Cinnamond in his new role as Team Vicar for the villages. The 11.00 am service will in fact be in Bouthrop church, and will be a celebration also of the church's repairs following last year's lightning strike.

Coln, Hatherop & Quenington celebrate Harvest on Oct 1st with, respectively, Harvest Communion at 11.00 am, a Family Service at 3.30 pm (followed by refreshments) and Choral Evensong at 5.30 pm led by the Coln choir – note the different service times from usual.

*On the first Sunday of October some services will be at different times from usual:
9.30 am Holy Communion at Southrop (JP); 11.00 am Holy Communion at Coln (JP);
11.00 am Morning Prayer at Eastleach (??); 3.30 pm Family Service at Hatherop (JP);
5.30 pm Choral Evensong at Quenington (JP)*

KEY TO WORSHIP LEADERS

AC – Andrew Cinnamond; DB – David Bainbridge; HPW – Hugh Poole-Warren; JE – John Exelby; JP – John Partington; LH – Lynn Hayler; RL – Ron Lloyd; RS – Roger Scoones

READINGS, PSALMS, HYMNS & COLOURS

- 3** (*Trinity 12*) Psalm 26. 1-8; Hymns 143, 160, 237 (C: One more step) *green*
Romans 12. 9-21, Matthew 16. 21-28
- 10** (*Trinity 13*) Psalm 119. 33-40; Hymns 342/9, 362 (tune 64), 149 *green*
Romans 13. 8-14, Matthew 18. 15-20
- 17** (*Trinity 14 – C, H & Q only*) Psalm 103. 8-13; Hymns 365(tune 175), 115, 214 *green*
Genesis 50. 15-21, Matthew 18. 21-35
- 24** (*Trinity 15*) Psalm 145. 1-8; Hymns 194, 113, 209 *green*
Philippians 1. 21-30, Matthew 20. 1-16
- 1** (*Trinity 16 – E & S*) Psalm 25. 1-8; Hymns 345, 135, 30 *green*
Philippians 2. 1-13, Matthew 21. 23-32
- (*Harvest – C & Q*) Psalm 65; Hymns 290, 289, 291
Deuteronomy 8. 7-18, Luke 12. 16-30

WILLIAMSTRIP CRICKET CLUB

Many thanks to everyone who came along, helped out and overall made the Williamstrip CC Funday such a success. In superb weather conditions Cirencester CC 3rd XI quickly set about posting a challenging score of 198-6 (40 overs), despite the sterling efforts of Bruce Curry (2-43, 8 overs) and Jon Gardiner (2-34, 8 overs). After enviously watching people enjoying a few Proseccos and G&Ts over Tea, Williamstrip CC set about their task sending out a destructive opening pairing of Bruce Curry (40) and Dave Ryland (40). With this solid base, Steve Reeves (50 no.) quickly cut loose and the game was won convincingly with three overs to spare.

After a week off, and then a washout against Langford CC, last weekend we welcomed Avening & Cherington CC to Williamstrip. For what seemed like the first time this season the captain won the toss and Avening & Cherington CC were sent out to bat. Excellent bowling from Ben Mills (3-17, 8 overs) and Steve Reeves (2-20, 8 overs) kept the score to just 135-5 (40 overs). Williamstrip CC were chasing the total nicely, with contributions from Mike Godwin (43), Ben Mills (27) and Steve Reeves (31), before a minor collapse threatened the anticipated victory to leave only a single wicket remaining. However, Jon Gardiner suppressed his pre-innings desire to run out Bobby Easterbrook and the game was wrapped up in dramatic fashion, with Williamstrip CC scoring 139-9 (35 overs).

The victory against Avening & Cherington CC moved Williamstrip CC up into second in the table and it could prove to be a climactic end to the season. We are very lucky to have one of the most picturesque grounds in the league and also a team made up largely from those living in three surrounding villages, so please come along to support.

The ground is situated just outside Coln St Aldwyns on the Williamstrip estate; with entrance via a green five-bar gate just beyond Cockrup Farm, or via the footpath by the entrance to the gateway to the estate.

Nets are held every Wednesday evening at 6:30pm. These sessions provides a good opportunity for anyone who thinks they might be interested in playing to come up and have a practice.

Saturday 2 Sept 13:00 Ashton Keynes CC - 1st XI Home..

LECHLADE HISTORY SOCIETY.

Monday 18th at 7.15 for 7.30 pm in the Pavilion. Yesterday's Runways. An outline of the development of our local wartime airfields, with illustrations of airfield archaeology and the memorials in place, by ever-popular local speaker Bill King. Guests very welcome £4. Contact Marian Winckles 01367 252851 or visit www.lechladehistory.co.uk

FORDANTE PRESENT ...

“From Puccini to the Movies and more...” Fordante return at Quenington Village Hall on **Saturday October 7th** with a spectacular new concert "*From Puccini to the Movies and more...*" of some of the most beautiful light classics, opera arias and movie music ever written - from composers such as Strauss, Puccini and Ravel. With a fabulous repertoire that includes much well-loved classics like: Bolero, Sleeping Beauty Waltz, Orpheus Of The Underworld (“The Can Can”), Skater's Waltz, Sailor’s Hornpipe, Humming Chorus, Roses of The South , Intermezzo from Cavalleria Rusticana, and more... Performed alongside a mix of popular film music plus a handful of Fordante’s own enchanting and mesmerising Worldly and Celtic inspired songs.

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Doors open 7.00 pm for 7.30 start - Tickets £10, to include light refreshments Available from - Fran Huckle (01285 750788) or Coln Stores (01285 750294). For more information, email queningtonvillagehall@gmail.com

THE LEAGUE OF FRIENDS OF FAIRFORD HOSPITAL

A big thank you to all the people who made the following two events so successful and to all those who supported us on the night: Italian Evening at Colosseo Restaurant Fairford. This was a great evening enjoyed by over 70 people and raised £893 for the League. Thanks to Zeus, Marco, Franco and their team for providing great food and wonderful service. Glos Jazz Swing Band Picnic. This popular event, held by kind permission of the Earl of St Aldwyn raised £1,000 for The League of Friends.

Can you spare three hours a week to help out as a volunteer for The League of Friends Charity Shop in Lechlade? We have a committed team of cheerful and enthusiastic volunteers that are great to work with but we do need more help. If you think you can help please contact Debbie Ash (Shop Manager) on 07519 846765/01367 252189 or call in to the shop at Lloyds Bank House, Lechlade; or email us at: fairford.lof@hotmail.co.uk

We need more Volunteer Drivers, particularly in the Lechlade area and surrounding villages to help people in the community to get to their medical appointments at the GP Surgeries or Hospitals. Running Costs for the trips made are paid. Please contact: Val Harvey on 07776 001311 or valharvey56@gmail.com or fairford.lof@hotmail.co.uk If you need further information about The League please contact Christine Barker on 07767 408409 or fairford.lof@hotmail.co.uk.

Your continued support is very much appreciated,. Graham Hewitt, Chairman

QUENINGTON CAR BOOT SALE

11.00 am on the village green. The next dates are Sept 3rd and Oct 1st. Hope you will turn up either to sell or to find your bargains.

THE LUKE BITMEAD LITERARY AWARD

will be presented this year, for the first time, to Southrop C of E Primary school in recognition of the important work being done to care for children's mental wellbeing, enabling them to have the freedom to learn. Happy children have more potential to learn with strong boundaries that keep them safe but also embrace the opportunity to discover and explore.

This will be an annual award. There will be more news next month on how this award came into being.



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The colourful true story of a young girl selling corn on the streets of rural Uganda whose world rapidly changes when she is introduced to the game of chess and, as a result of the support she receives from her family and community, is instilled with the confidence and determination she needs to pursue her dream of becoming an international chess champion. Cert. PG 124 mins

QUENINGTON APPLE DAY & SEED SWAP

Apple Day on 21st October from 2.00 pm – 5.00 pm is a celebration of the autumn season, of all our lovely apples from our local apple trees. This year we are coming together at the village hall to press and identify our apples and put them on the local map. There will be fresh apple juice and apple cakes, apple games and opportunity to enjoy the creativity of local children who have entered the apple poetry and art competition. We can make our gardens more beautiful and share our favourite plants by joining in the seed swap.

Apple pressing. Please note you will need to bring your own containers for the juice, you may need to wait for your turn and you may have other's apples mixed with yours, but all those who come with apples will go home with some lovely juice!

Apple juice and apple cakes to try. *A small charge will be made for these.*

Free children's apple games.

Children's poetry and art competition. *Details nearer the time, please see village hall web site and village shop.*

Cirencester & District Beekeepers will be with us to give advice and there will be honey for sale

For more information or to volunteer to help on the day or donate some apple cakes please contact: Ruth Parsons -ruthparsons@woodland-learning.co.uk

Please remember to collect your seeds for the **Seed Swap**, to be held at Quenington Village Hall on Apple Day, October 21st. No money will be exchanged but packets need to be clearly marked with the name and collection date. You could also add any other useful growing tips. Unused seed packets can also be exchanged.

Some easy vegetables include beans, peas, tomatoes and spinach. Remember: no hybrids, dry seeds completely on the plants for most seeds, reduce cross-pollination by only growing one variety of each species and isolate by distance. Only save seeds from the healthiest true-to-type plants.

For more information on saving seeds go to www.queningtonvillagehall.org.uk

SOUTHROP SCHOOL PTA JUMBLE SALE

On Saturday 7th October the Southrop School's Parent Teacher Association will be hosting their annual jumble sale in Southrop Village Hall. Doors open 2.00pm and close at 3.30 pm. Refreshments, a raffle and cakes will be available, along with bric-a-brac, books, clothes, toys. Entrance 50p. All donations will be gratefully received. We would like contributions of bric a brac (small items only please), books, clothes, toys and cakes. The village hall will be open on Friday 6th between 1-3pm and on the day between 10-11.30am 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.

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CHEQS DIARY

Sep 2	12.30 pm	Coln Village fete
Sept 2	9 am	Southrop Trophy Clay Shoot
Sep 3	11.00 am	Quenigton Car Boot Sale
Sept 9	10.30 am	Quenington Village Hall Coffee Morning
Sep 9		Historic Churches Ride & Stride
Sept 12	10.30 am	Quenington Village Hall Coffee Morning
Sept 14	2.30 pm	Fairford History Society, St Mary's Church
Sept 14	8.00 pm	Quenington Parish Council Meeting
Sept 16		Willow Basket Making Workshop
Sept 18	7.15 pm	Lechlade History Society
Sept 23	7.30 pm	Southrop Village Hall Harvest Supper
Sept 29	7.00 pm	Coln Cinema
Sept 30	10.30 am	Quenington Village Hall World's Biggest Coffee Morning
Oct 1		Harvest Festival services & tea
Oct 7	2.00 pm	Southrop School PTA Jumble Sale
Oct 7	7.00 pm	Fordante present "From Puccini to the Movies and more"
Oct 21		Quenington Village Hall Seed Swap
Oct 21	2.00 pm	Quenington Apple Day
Oct 21/22	10.00 am	Southrop Photographic Collection and Archives
Oct 29		<i>British Summer Time ends</i>
Nov 3	7.00 pm	Coln Cinema
Dec 1	7.00 pm	Coln Cinema

DAVID TRUDGILL

David, a long-time resident of Coln St Aldwyns, passed away on 1st August. He had been involved over many years in various activities and campaigns in the village. He was active in the campaign to save the New Inn from closure in the late 1980s, and led the fund-raising to re-hang the church bells prior to the millennium. More recently, he organised the annual Big Band Picnic, which raised money for the League of Friends of Fairford Hospital, and the annual Men's Cake Baking Competition which raised money for the Coln Village Fund! He also administered the Village Fund, which was aimed at helping residents in need. He will be missed by all of his friends in and around Coln.

David's wife, Maureen, would like to thank all of those who have helped her during the time of his illness. She will be holding an Open House in his memory at Rosamundi, 15 Main Street, Coln on **16th September from 12.00 onwards**, and all those who knew David are welcome to join her for refreshments and to celebrate his life.