

CHILDREN



IN THE CHEQS CHURCHES

**Coln St Aldwyns, Hatherop, Eastleach,
Quenington and Southrop**

part of the South Cotswolds Team Ministry

www.cheqs.church/children

A warm welcome ...

**... awaits children in the
CHEQS churches!**

Although much of the worship in our village churches is quite traditional, and not readily accessible for children, we also offer **Family Services** and other activities more suited to them (see dates opposite).

In addition we hold a fortnightly **Junior Church** (ie Sunday School) for primary-school age children and younger – details overleaf.

There are also weekly **children's groups and activities** in Lechlade & Fairford churches (further information inside).

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Vicar

COMING UP IN THE CHEQS CHURCHES

March 26th

Mothering Sunday services

9.30 am in Southrop church

11.00 am in Coln church

worship for all the family

April 9th

Donkey Procession

11.00 am on Quenington green

a Palm Sunday special, with a short service

April 14th

Good Friday service

2.00 pm on Quenington Village Hall

with making of Easter gardens

April 16th

Easter Communion & egg-hunt

9.30 am in Quenington church

(for services in our other churches see website)

July 30th

Summer Family Communion

11.00 am in Hatherop church

followed by picnic

September 3rd

Blessing of Backpacks

11.00 am in Coln church

a celebration of the new school year

CONTACT ...

... the **Vicar, John Partington** for enquiries about christenings and all activities for children and families in the CHEQS village churches: vicar@cheqs.church, 01285 750332.

... our **youth worker, Chris Saunders**, for information about activities for older children and teenagers: youth@cheqs.church, 01452 301042.



YOUTH SERVICES

'**Recharge**' and '**SNAP**' are our monthly youth services (open to all ages), held around the Team – for details see www.cheqs.church/youth



Children of primary-school age & younger are welcome at our Junior Church at Coln church on the first & third Sundays of each month. Just come along to church for 11.00 am: the children will leave for their activities after the first hymn.

Forthcoming Dates

**January 15, February 5, 19,
March 5, 19, April 2, May 7, 21,
June 4, 18, July 2, 16**



MEANWHILE, IN OUR TOWN CHURCHES

ST LAWRENCE'S, LECHLADE

Sundays at 10.00 am

Our **@the Ark** kids' clubs meet in Church Cottage (next door to the church) during our morning service.

At least once a month they join the adults in church for a Family Communion service or for our **Together@10** informal worship.

Future dates for these are: Feb 12, Mar 12, 26, Apr 9, May 14, Jun 11, Jul 9, Aug 13, Sep 10, Oct 8, Nov 5, Dec 3, Jan 14

First & Third Wednesdays

There's a short informal service, '**Little Lights**', at 1.45 pm (term-times only) for pre-school children, followed by tea, toys, craft & chat.

ST MARY'S, FAIRFORD

Second Sundays of the Month

We meet in church from 4.00 - 6.00 pm for **Messy Church** – Crafts, Games, Celebration, and a Cooked Meal for the whole family.

First Thursdays of the Month

There's a service, '**Mini Praise**', in church at 1.45 pm for pre-school children and their carers: we sing songs, play games, do simple crafts, hear a story, and finish with a drink and a snack.

Third Saturdays of the Month

We hold a **Creating Space** from 2.00 - 4.00 pm in Fairford Community Centre: Crafts and a Coffee Bar for families.