

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 always easy for children, we also offer monthly **Family Services**, "4Families"; and occasional 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 regular **children's groups and activities** in our neighbouring parishes (Bibury, Fairford & Lechlade) – further information inside.

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Vicar



*A time of worship and activities in our village churches at **4.00 pm** on the **4th Sunday** of each month, followed by refreshments.*

Oct 22 ~ Meysey Hampton

Nov 26 ~ Hatherop

Dec 24 ~ Quenington

crib service – no refreshments

Jan 28, 2018 ~ Hatherop

Feb 25 ~ Meysey Hampton

Mar 25 ~ Down Ampney

with Palm Sunday donkey procession

Apr 22 ~ Hatherop

May 27 ~ Meysey Hampton

Jun 24 ~ Down Ampney

Jul 22 ~ Hatherop

*We also run a club for 6-10 year olds, **Ignite**, at 5.00 pm once a month in Bibury Village Hall – details from sophiecwitham@gmail.com*

CONTACT ...

... **the clergy**, **John Partington** (CHQ) & **Andrew Cinnamond** (ES), for enquiries about christenings and all activities for children and families in the CHEQS village churches:

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... **our youth worker**, **Chris Saunders**, for information about activities for older children and teenagers across the Team:

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YOUTH MEETINGS & SERVICES

Our group for secondary-school age young people, **Thirst**, meets in Quenington Village Hall every Tuesday evening. Please ask for further details!



*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.*

2017/8 Dates

Oct 15, Nov 5, 19, Dec 10, Jan 7, 21,
Feb 4, 18, Mar 4, 18, Apr 15, May 6, 20,
Jun 3, 17, Jul 1, 15.



*For those with pre-school children, we run a weekly Parent & Toddler Group, **Bright Sparks**, at 10.30 am on termtime Tuesdays in Bibury – details from sophiecwtham@gmail.com*

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: 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.