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Sue & Iain Robertson.
Coordinators for this edition.

Stephen's Letter

Test of Faith

"He is before all things, and in him all things hold together....For God was pleased to have all his fullness dwell in him, and through him to reconcile to himself all things, whether things on earth or things in heaven, by making peace through his blood, shed on the cross."

Colossians 1v17, 20

At this time of year, we celebrate our Harvest Festival and give thanks to God for the crops, vegetables and fruit we need to live. But the plants, whose harvest we need, grow throughout the season and their flourishing depends of a web of biochemical and physical processes that we cannot see, but that are vital to the operation of the natural world, and to our lives.

Harvest represents the fulfilment of this cycle of growth and, for this reason (and others), the church often refers to this time of year as "Creation-tide". And the Bible tells us that God is at work in the heart of material world in creation (see Bible reading). This was an important message for the Colossian believers to hear because many regarded physical life as less important than spiritual life, and this view persists in some parts of society today.

But ultimately this is a sub-Christian view; after all, God became part of this world in human form as Jesus Christ. So if the physical world is good enough for God, it's good enough for us. Indeed, in

Jesus - as God the Son, who was with the Father at creation - is the very wisdom of God in whom all things hold together - those of the material world, as well as the things of heaven. The cosmic Christ is an agent of creation, as well as of redemption.

We now understand how all things hold together scientifically too - with the concept of a grand unified theory in theoretical physics, and awareness of the increasing sophistication and interdependence of biological systems. And many scientists are Christians precisely because they perceive the work of God in the material world - and therefore consider the material world something well worth exploring.

If you want to understand these issues more, please do join us this autumn for our course, **Test of Faith**, where we explore the links between Christian faith and science and how we understand the material world. This is not just for those with a scientific background but for anyone whose faith is sometimes tested by the complexities of the world. Do come and explore for yourself - hope to see you there.

With best wishes,

Stephen



Church Briefing

Services for October 2019

Sunday 6th October - Trinity 16

Family Communion

10.30 am - Coln St Dennis

Harvest-tide Evensong

5 pm - Coln Rogers

Sunday 13th October - Trinity 17

Holy Communion (BCP)

9 am - Chedworth

Holy Communion

10.30 am - Coln Rogers

Tea Time Service

4 pm - Chedworth

Sunday 20th October - Trinity 18

Holy Communion (BCP)

9 am - Stowell

Family Service

10.30 am - Chedworth

Evensong

6 pm - Coln St Dennis

Sunday 27th October - Bible Sunday

Family Communion

9 am - Yanworth

Holy Communion

10.30 am - Chedworth

Sunday 3rd November - All Saints/All Souls

All Saints Holy Communion

10.30 am - Coln St Dennis

Commemoration Service

6 pm - Coln St Dennis

Harvest Evensong - Coln Rogers

A traditional **Harvest Evensong** will take place at **Coln Rogers** church at **5pm on Sunday 6th October**, followed by a **Ploughman's Supper** at the Coln Valley Village Hall.

Autumn Group - Test of Faith

Our autumn course this year is entitled **Test of Faith** looking at the relationship

between science and Christian faith, using a great set of resources from the Faraday Institute. It is often supposed that you cannot be a Christian AND respect science. However, nothing could be further than the truth - many of the earliest scientists were Christians! Find out why in our course.... The course will consist of a session **each Tuesday in October at 7.30 pm** - with a **different venue each week** (see below).

The sessions will be as follows:

1. **1st October - Duel or Duet**

Venue: Kate & Ivan, Wheelwrights

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Barn, Upper Cheap Street,
Chedworth

2. **8th October - Creation & Evolution**

Venue: Fred & Carol Shaftoe,
Camelia House, Fields Road,
Chedworth

3. **15th October - Good World?**

Venue: Jon & Danielle Francis, 3,
The Coaches, Fields Road,
Chedworth

4. **22nd October - Being Human**

Venue: Hugh & Ros Marsden,
Shrove Cottage, Pancake Hill,
Chedworth

5. **29th October - Ethical Toolkit**

Venue: Sue Callard, Laines Farm,
Chedworth Laines

I am very grateful to those who have agreed to host each session. This course is for anyone who is interested in science or religion - or who simply wants to understand the world better. Further details from Rev'd Stephen on 720392.

Light Party - Thursday 31st October

Our **Light Party** (alternative Halloween) for 4 - 11 year-olds will take place this year on **Thursday 31st October**. Look out on Nextdoor & Facebook for further information..... Party food, Messy games, crafts, lots of fun! No tricks, only treats! Free of Charge.

Advance Notice - Remembrance Day

On Remembrance Day, **Sunday 10th November**, we have our usual **Service of Remembrance** at **Chedworth** at **10.45 am**, where we will be joined by the Chedworth & District Royal British Legion, and also Chedworth Brownies & Guides.

Advance Notice - St Andrew's Day Ceilidh - 24th November

After the success of last year's event, do join us for this year's **St Andrew's Day Ceilidh** on **Saturday 30th November** at **Chedworth Village Hall** - a whole-village family fun event to brighten up those dark winter nights! Join us for an evening of superbly choreographed Scottish dancing (no previous experience necessary!) with ceilidh band, **Hetty Pegler's Tump**, as well as a delicious Scottish buffet! This event is jointly organised by St Andrews Church and St Andrew's School PTA.

Tickets available from Jon Francis (720974, email: tiggershouse003@gmail.com), Sheila Bowley (720369) or St Andrew's School Office (720427). Help us make it a Chedworth St Andrews day to remember!

Advance Notice - Celebration of Local Ministry

On **Sunday 26th January 2020**, we will be having a service of **Celebration of Local Ministry Service** at **Chedworth** at **10.30 am**. We will be joined by the **Archdeacon of Cheltenham, the Venerable Phil Andrew** and during this service we will re-commission the Ministry Team. The Ministry Team comprises Teresa Irving, Sheila Bowley, Ian Smallman, Sally Smith, Stephen Phillips, Priscilla Burris, Helen Oldham, Sally Smith and Stephen Goundrey-Smith. Congratulations to Helen Oldham, who has been license as a Reader in this Benefice and is now a member of the Ministry Team!

Church Consultation - Our Next Step

Five years ago, in 2014, we held a consultation day of prayer and reflection, to consider the church's mission and outreach to the villages, and how the church might serve the community here. Since then we have been working to a benefice strategy concerning the events we do, the services we provide and the way we work here.

During September 2019, we conducted a follow-up **Church Consultation** entitled ***Our Next Step*** - to set our

direction here for the next few years. This used an innovative software package called **v-Wall**, to gather your views and opinions electronically, via your computer, smart phone or device.

The consultation will shortly close on **Monday 30th September**, but it you would still like to answer the questionnaire, but have not yet done so, please contact me by email on stephengoundreysmith@gmail.com. I and the Ministry Team will be working on the consultation report and recommendations later in the autumn.

From the Registers

Marriage

"Let us love one another for love comes from God". 1 John 4v.7

Sam Watts & Amy Dickenson - St Andrew's Church, Chedworth - 7th September

Mark Kipling & Kayleigh Thompson - St Michael's Church, Yanworth - 28th September

Funerals

"Nothing in creation can separate us from the love of God". Romans 8v39

Roger Harris - St Andrew's Church, Chedworth - 23rd September

Dates for your Diary

Day	Time	Event	Venue
03-Oct	14:00	School Open afternoon & coffee	St Andrew's School
06-Oct	11:00-16:00	Mystic Market	Village Hall
06-Oct	17:00	Harvest Festival followed by Harvest Supper at Coln Valley Village Hall	Coln Rogers Church
09-Oct	19:15	WI - talk on "Indian Charity"	Village Hall
11-Oct	18:30	"British Legion Talk by Sir John Kiszley on 'The British Fiasco in Norway 1940'	Village Hall
14-Oct	19:30	Parish Council Meeting	Village Hall
16-Oct	14:30-16:30	Elderberries - Trains with Tony Condor	Village Hall
17-Oct	10:30-12:00	Rendcomb Patients' Support Group Coffee Morning	Daglingworth Manor; GL7 7AG
17-Oct	19:00	Chedworth Cricket Club's Awards Evening	Seven Tuns
17-20 Oct		Oktoberfest to celebrate the Seven Tuns' one year anniversary	Seven Tuns
18-Oct	19:30	Back Row Club "The Journey"	Village Hall
19-Oct	10:00-13:00	Table Top Sale by WI	Village Hall
19-Oct	10:00-12:00	HortSoc Compost Sale	Village Hall car park
26-Oct	19:30	Poppy Day Appeal Concert by Chedworth Silver Band	RBL Hall in Bourton-on-the-Water
27-Oct	02:00	<i>Clocks go back one hour</i>	
02-Nov	19:30	An Evening with Chedworth Silver Band	Village Hall
05-Nov	14:00-17:00	Afternoon Bridge and Tea Party	Rendcomb Village Hall
06-Nov	9:30-11:30	St Andrew's School Open Morning	St Andrew's School
10-Nov	12:00	Remembrance Sunday Curry Lunch	Village Hall
11-Nov	19:30	Parish Council Meeting	Village Hall
13-Nov	19:15	WI - AGM & Party	Village Hall
20-23 Nov		Blithe Spirit performed by Chedworth Drama Group	Village Hall
27-Nov	14:30-16:30	Elderberries - All Your Own	Village Hall
30-Nov		Christmas Fayre organised by Chedwoth Pre-School	Village Hall
30-Nov	18:30	St Andrew's Day Ceilidh	Village Hall
07-Dec	18:00	Hansel and Gretel via AIRinG (Arts in Rural Gloucestershire)	Village Hall
09-Dec	19:30	Parish Council Meeting	Village Hall

See www.hillandvalley.co.uk for more dates of events

Recycling Dates

Domestic Waste & Recycling

Chedworth Area,
Fossebridge,
Coln St Dennis,
Coln Rogers

Yanworth

October 2019

Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat	Sun
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28	29	30	31			



November 2019

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Thank you to everyone who kindly sponsored our participation in a recent '5k inflatable fun run' with the sun shining upon ourselves as we climbed over obstacles, crawled through tunnels, weaved ourselves under and over ropes and of course the brilliant slides in between a distance of 5k!

We are currently still counting the sponsor monies but I can say we are in excess of our £500 target towards funding the new build project!



Within Pre-School, we have been very busy looking for signs of Autumn around us - especially enjoying the abundance of blackberries - along with tidying up the garden and planting spring bulbs, whilst spotting mini beasts!

We are busy preparing for our **Christmas Fayre (Saturday 30th November!)**. Bookings are now being taken for stalls, if you have a small business that would be interested in a

stall, please do email Jenny: jmrobbo89@gmail.com or contact Pre-School for further information. Along with an array of stalls we will also have a selection of fun activities and we are hoping that Father Christmas will be able to spare a couple of hours to join us too (I wonder how he will arrive in Chedworth this year???!!!!!!!)

At Chedworth Pre-School, we take children from the age of 2 years - with no set intake times - up to school age; with the Pre-School year group visiting St. Andrew's Primary School once a week, this allows for easier transitions when September comes around. We accept both 15 and 30 hours funding along with 2 year old funding to those who are entitled. Flexible and with the hours to suit you and your needs. For further information please feel free come and visit us at Pre-School, telephone or email us!

Sarah Smith

For more information please take a look at our website

www.chedworthpreschool.co.uk

Contact Sarah on 07840 370220 or email:

chedworthpreschool@gmail.com

St. Andrew's C of E Primary School



It is my pleasure to introduce myself as the new headteacher of St Andrew's C of E. We have had such a brilliant first term and are all settling in well. We are immensely proud of our reception children, who have seamlessly joined into school life and been such an asset to the school.

This year we are kicking the term off with a whole school topic, '*Charming Chedworth*'. During this topic all the classes have been spending time exploring the wonderful village of Chedworth - finding out about the different buildings and features. To show case the children's work, and to show off our wonderful school, we have decided to have an **open afternoon** on **Thursday 3rd October**. You are invited to come and have a look at our classes' fantastic work from 2pm. As well as showing off the children's hard work, we will also be hosting a coffee



afternoon in aid of *Macmillan*. We would love to see any faces from the local community and hope that you may be able to join us throughout the year.

On **Wednesday 6th November** we will be hosting an **open morning** (9.30 - 11.30), an ideal opportunity for prospective parents to come and have a look at what makes this school so special. We hope you will be able to join us.

Below are some dates you may be interested in, I look forward to meeting as many of you as possible over the coming weeks.

- **Friday 4th October**
Harvest Festival, St Andrew's Church
(start: 8.45am)
- **Sunday 17th November**
KS2 led family service, St Andrew's Church
- **Saturday 30th November**
St Andrew's Ceilidh, Village Hall
- **Monday 16th December** *Christingle and Nativity*, St Andrew's Church

Best Wishes,
Mrs N Smith
Headteacher

St. Andrew's C of E Primary School
Chedworth, 01285 720427
admin@st-andrews.gloucs.sch.uk

Manor Farm News

Straw, Cheese and Sunflowers

This year harvest has been a long stop start affair. We don't have any grain to harvest but buy a lot of straw. We buy the straw in the swath and are responsible for getting it baled and carted.

With combines taking every opportunity they could to harvest in between showers, we have had a lot of wet straw to deal with. As the combines are all cutting 6 to 8 metres at a time, there is a lot of straw in a swath, so the only way to get it dry is to spread the swaths using a hay tedder and then rake it up again before baling. Finally all the straw was in the stacks by mid September.



This straw will be used for the cattle over the winter months. Although they

are all out wondered, in wet conditions I feel it's better to provide straw for them to lie on. This converts the straw to farmyard manure, which is a valuable source of fertility for the fields. We spread most of the previous winter's muck through the autumn, after we've grazed paddocks for the last time that season. The muck does two things - it provides protection for the soil from heavy rainfall, and provides food for the soil microbes over the winter months. By the spring we have clean pastures for the cattle to graze once more.

We have just begun making cheese with cheese maker David Jowett. Currently he is making a soft cheese called Rollright available in Waitrose stores. This is an exciting development seeing the milk turned into a retail product and takes us a step closer to the end market.

It has been a challenging year to establish brassicas crops. After two attempts we have managed to get good crops growing on 75% of the desired acreage, the other 25% has now been sown with forage rye to give the cows something green to eat with their silage bales over the winter.

One crop that is looking amazing at the moment is the



sunflowers in the wild bird feed mixes, the best of which is on the far side of the airfield.

Sadly we heard of Roger's death last weekend. Roger was herdsman here for the majority of his working life, retiring in autumn 2003. When I arrived here in June 2004, the herd was being milked by relief milkers under Roger's supervision. He helped me find my feet here, showing me where everything was and how it worked. Since then it has always been good to catch up for a chat - he will be missed.

Rob Richmond



Finding out more about God in creative ways.

For 4-11 year olds

Every 4th Sunday of the month

10.15-11.30 am

In Parish Room at The Vicarage, Chedworth

Phone Sally on 720285 to book a place

sally.smith237@yahoo.co.uk

The meeting on September 11th was well attended and everyone was reminded of the Table Top Sale on October 19th, 10am - 1pm. Individuals can hire tables to sell their items. It is hoped this will be a successful morning with a snack lunch.

The Speaker for the evening was Malcolm Lewis who entertained the members with the history of Rodgers & Hammerstein and their music. He took us through the early years of Oklahoma, South Pacific, The Sound of Music and The King and I, and played music on his CD player which brought back many

memories. Interestingly a few members had seen a few London Theatre productions in their early childhood.

Malcolm was fun and our memories brought back the happiness from the shows, particularly my memory of The Sound of Music at the Palace Theatre with my family in 1961.

The next meeting is on October 9th at 7.15pm with a talk titled "Indian Charity".

New members are always welcome.

Carol Bailey





Table Top Sale

Saturday 19th October 2019

10am – 1pm

Chedworth Village Hall

Free Entrance

Light refreshments served by the W.I.

*Come and grab a bargain, but save
some room for cake!*



Afternoon Bridge & Tea Party

Afternoon Bridge and Tea Party

With home baked cakes

Tuesday November 5th 2019
2pm to 5pm



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On June 28th 1919, Germany & the Allied Nations (including Britain, France, Italy and Russia) signed the 'Treaty of Versailles', formally ending the 1st World War.

Just over 100 years later the Royal British Legion Poppy Appeal collection period for 2019 will take place between Saturday 26th October & Saturday 9th November 2019.

The national Poppy Appeal collection for 2018 currently stands at £52 million.

Last year in Chedworth & District a total of £7,164.40p was collected during the two week Poppy Appeal. We are awaiting confirmation from the Royal British Legion regarding the figure that we are able to reclaim from HMRC as part of the 'Gift Aid' scheme. Based on the Gift Aid forms signed last year we estimate it could be in the region of £387. Once our Gift Aid reclaim is confirmed our grand total will then be about £7,551.40p, an increase of £2,811.77p on the previous year!

What a wonderful result & it is down to the generosity of local residents and visitors to the areas well as the Royal British Legion Branch donation of £2,000, £740 in profits from the RBL Branch Remembrance Concert, £250 from Compton Abdale PCC and £100 from Coln Rogers with Coln ST Dennis PCC.



This is also a testament to the many hours of committed work provided by our 20 gallant volunteer Poppy Appeal Collectors who kindly assist us each year with 'house to house' collections in Chedworth & District (which includes Chedworth Laines, Pancake Hill, Stowell Park, Calmsden, Pinkwell, Fossebridge, Yanworth, Coln St Dennis, Coln Rogers

and Compton Abdale). We also have a number of 'static collection points' located at the local Farm Shop and Cafe foyer, St Andrew's School, The Fossebridge Inn, The Seven Tuns, The Stump (formerly The Hare & Hounds Pub) & Chedworth Roman Villa.

This year at the Remembrance Day lunch at Chedworth Village Hall on Sunday 10th November at 12pm a number of our Poppy Appeal Collectors will receive Royal British Legion Awards for Service to the Poppy Appeal & we shall convey our personal congratulations & heartfelt thanks to them:

- Sue Bradbury - 30 years service.
- Sue Sharman - 5 years service.
- Val Loveday - 5 years service.

Finally, on behalf of the Royal British Legion & our local RBL Branch may we thank all the local residents who kindly continue to support our annual Poppy Appeal. Please give generously again this year & sign the gift aid forms as we can claim back 25p for every £1 donated. Every little helps!

David & Felicity Peake
Honorary Poppy Appeal Organisers
Chedworth & District.
Tel: 01285 720 306

REMEMBRANCE SUNDAY CURRY LUNCH

10 November 2019, 1200 noon

Chedworth Village Hall



Sponsored by Chedworth & District RBL



Curry and pudding provided by Claire Booth (Vegetarian available)



Tickets £10 per head, and the bar will be open.

Payment for the meal will be taken on the door, but to gauge numbers for catering, please book your meal(s) with Simon Colbeck by 6th November
simoncolbeck@msn.com or tel : 01285 720146

RBL's Fiasco in Norway 1940 talk

The Chedworth & District Branch of the Royal British Legion
Invites you to

'The British Fiasco in Norway 1940'

a talk by

Lieutenant General Sir John Kiszely KCB, MC, DL
formerly Scots Guards



Friday 11th October 2019 at 6.30p.m
At Chedworth Village Hall, GL54 4NE

Tickets a minimum donation of £15
to include a glass of wine and canapés
followed by a talk at 7.30pm

Ticket application form from:

Simon Colbeck, 01285 720146, simoncolbeck@msn.com

Lieutenant General Sir John Kiszely will talk about the ignominious and abject failure of the British campaign in Norway in 1940. It is known as fiasco because of the serious errors of judgement and blunders by those responsible for the higher direction of the war, and led to the fall of the Prime Minister Neville Chamberlain and his replacement by Winston Churchill. Sir John's talk is riveting and anyone interested in this little known disaster should not miss this event!

Sir John was commissioned into the Scots Guards and served in the Army for 40 years. His operational service

included Northern Ireland, the Falkland Islands (where he was awarded the Military cross), Iraq and Bosnia (as Deputy Commander, Multi-National Force). He was Director General of the Defence Academy and has been a visiting Research Fellow at the Changing Character of War Centre Oxford, where he wrote his book 'Anatomy of a Campaign, The British Fiasco in Norway' for which he was honoured as the first recipient of the Duke of Wellington Medal for Military History by the Royal United Services Institute. He has been President of the National Royal British Legion.

Rendcomb Patients' Support Group

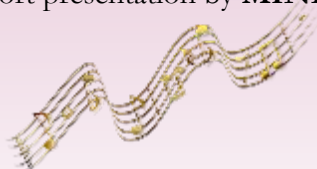
Coffee Morning

at

Daglingworth House, Daglingworth, GL7 7AG
(By kind invitation of Mr. and Mrs. David Howard)

Thursday, 17th October, 2019
10:30am - 12 noon

With short presentation by **MINDSONG**



(**MINDSONG** delivers Music Therapy
for those living with dementia and their carers)

All proceeds to benefit Rendcomb Surgery



Warning

A little girl was watching her parents dress for a party. When she saw her father donning his dinner jacket, she objected. "Oh Daddy, you shouldn't wear that suit."

Bemused, her father asked why not. The little girl explained: "Because you know that it always gives you a headache the next morning."

Oktoberfest at The Seven Tuns

The Seven Tuns celebrates one year of success with its very own Oktoberfest-style Birthday Party



This autumn, The Seven Tuns in Chedworth is bringing a little bit of Oktoberfest festival magic to the Cotswolds with a mini Oktoberfest (a la Cotswold of course) to celebrate the gastro pub's one-year anniversary.

The four-day event will take place from Thursday 17th to Sunday 20th October (inclusive) and will include live entertainment from various local bands including Stromboli, a special BBQ specialising in all manner of locally sourced produce and meats from across the South West, and access to an Oktoberfest themed outdoor seating area complete with log burners and traditional pub games (back gammon and boules etc.) for guests to enjoy the warm autumn evenings.

Co-owner of The Seven Tuns, Simon Willson-White, explains: "Our Oktoberfest-style birthday celebration is certainly going to appeal to lots of you. It's not just about speciality beers and ales, it's also about celebrating good wholesome food made with local and seasonal produce. The perfect combo for a great pub and a great birthday knees up!"

Simon continues: "Our aim was always to bring our international experience to the Cotswolds and put Chedworth back on the gastro pub map. We now pride ourselves in being not only an award-winning pub but also through word of mouth the friendliest pub in the Cotswolds."



For more information visit www.seventuns.co.uk or to make a reservation call (01285) 720 630.

St Andrew's Day Ceilidh

Saturday 30th November
Chedworth Village Hall

Bar open 6.30pm for 7pm start
Adults £10 Under 16s £5



Music and Dancing by Hetty Pegler's Tump
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St Andrew's School Office 01285 720427 Email tiggershouse003@gmail.com

In aid of St Andrew's Church and School

Valley Harvest Festival

HARVEST FESTIVAL

SUNDAY 6TH OCTOBER 2019 – 5pm

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AT

COLN VALLEY VILLAGE HALL

COLN ROGERS



Please come and celebrate this lovely time of year,
proceeds from the event will go to Cirencester
Foodbank.

If you would like to come (for catering reasons) please
email: wendyj975@gmail.com by 30/09/19

Back Row Club

Posters

Bus poster: 'Keep this bus tidy'

Added underneath: 'Throw your ticket out of the window'

British Airways poster: 'Breakfast in London; lunch in New York'

Added underneath: 'Luggage in Bermuda'

Some miscellaneous one-liners

The family that sticks together should bathe more often.

Born free. Taxed to death.

By the time you make ends meet, they move the ends.

An unbreakable toy is useful for breaking other toys.

Cotswold Landscapes - Naunton Dovecote



centuries. The ownership of a dovecote was a privilege restricted to lords of the manor and parish priests from the C12th to early C17th, when the restriction was removed. The original function of a dovecote was to provide meat between April and October, with the dung collected as manure. The Reverend Eales in his book "*Naunton upon*

Travellers on the A436 Stow to Cheltenham road by Naunton Downs Golf Club, obtain a good view to the north over Naunton in the Windrush Valley. Prominent in the view, especially when the leaves are off the trees, is Naunton Dovecote, which was originally part of the Manor Farm.

The Dovecote is a Grade 11* Listed Building and is described as "Excellent dovecote. Probably C16, possibly earlier". It is built of Cotswold stone walls under a Cotswold stone slate roof with four gables, a very interesting roof structure, some fine dressed stone and lead rainwater spouts.

The louvre or lantern at the top of the building was designed to allow the doves in and out but not the hawks, which could not negotiate the vertical flight pattern required to enter and leave.

It has had a chequered history, reflecting changes in farming and society over the

Cotswold" (1928) comments "The Dovecote is an interesting and greedy looking relic, containing 1175 pigeon nests, which seems excessive for one family!"



*Dovecote circa 1935
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When corn became very expensive between 1794 and 1918, dovecotes fell into disuse and of the 26,000 originally recorded in Britain many fell down or were lost to other uses.

The Naunton Dovecote was converted to a corn mill for grinding corn for farm animals and a store in the mid C18th,

helped by its location on low lying land close to the River Windrush. The conversion involved relatively few changes to the main structure, a leat was excavated and a large water mill installed. Its use as a corn mill ceased in the early C20th and the watermill was removed in 1954. The building was then used for livestock and storage. It was described as becoming dilapidated in 1928 and in 1938, the roof was referred to as being in disrepair. This was the time of the agricultural depression.

In 1949 the owner of the Manor Farm had restoration work carried out by the Bert Bayliss, the village builder, with the benefit of a grant. With no practical use for modern agriculture, Geoffrey Hanks the landowner in 1997 submitted a planning application to convert the dovecote to a bed and breakfast complex. Following a major objection by the village, the application was withdrawn and the Naunton Dovecote Trust was set up, raised funds and purchased the dovecote and adjacent land. Over the next 20 years major repairs and improvements have been

carried out to preserve this unique building. The preservation and stewardship of this unique and beautiful dovecote illustrates what can be achieved by community initiative, hard work and support.

Farm diversification is not new, in the late 1920's, a turbine house was built besides the sluice at the dovecote which supplied electricity to the Manor, the Black Horse pub, Longford Farm and a private house. This came to an end when mains electricity became available in the village in 1948.

Naunton Dovecote is situated near the middle of the village opposite the village hall and can be accessed from a public footpath, it is open to the general public.

My great, great grand father William Hanks, purchased Manor Farm, including the dovecote in 1854. The farm has now passed out of family ownership.

Robert Young

Thank you!

Home after my accident, I would like to express my warmest thanks for so many cards, gifts and messages to me and to Martin during the past month. (The "past month" refers to four weeks in August....)

Sheila Hughes

Your Gardening Tips for October



The vibrant colours of Autumn leaves will be starting to brighten up the countryside for bracing walks, but there is plenty to be getting on with in the garden.

- It is time for tidying the borders, leaving seed heads for the birds. Trim back lavender if not already done.
- Add compost or rotted manure to the garden to reinvigorate the soil over the winter. Dig out the composted leaf mould and spread on the garden to make way for this year's leaves. Clear up fallen leaves regularly and shred through the mower with the last grass mowings to make good compost. A layer or two of horse manure will make it better!
- If not done, there is still time early in the month, to rake out the dead grass from lawns and treat with autumn feed to strengthen the roots. Keep the grass no lower than 1 inch high over the winter.
- When digging out the vegetable garden leave the pea and bean roots in the ground to recycle nitrogen.
- If you can, resist harvesting all your carrots, kale, cabbage, parsnips and brussels sprouts until after the first frost, as they will taste better.
- Put green tomatoes in a drawer with a banana to ripen.
- Divide herbaceous perennials and rhubarb crowns.
- Plant out winter lettuce, autumn onion sets, garlic and spring cabbage. Remove yellow leaves from over wintering brassicas and, if not already done, cover your brassicas with bird-proof netting. Remember to remove the netting if there is heavy snow forecast! Stake tall brassicas, against wind damage.
- Plant wallflowers, forget-me-nots, primulas, violas and other spring bedding plants in prepared ground or pots.
- Shrubs that are pruned hard in the spring, such as Buddleja, Cornus and Lavatera, can be cut back by half to prevent wind rock
- This is a good time to apply glyphosate weed killer to perennial weeds.
- Prune shrubs and if not already done, fruit trees, to increase ventilation. Inspect for signs of disease.
- Prune climbing roses
- Clear out debris, weeds and excess oxygenating plants from ponds. Leave by the side of the pond for 36

hours before composting, to allow wild life to return to the pond.

- Take cuttings of tender perennials, such as pelargonium.
- Do not feed plants at this time of year as it will encourage soft sappy growth which is vulnerable to frost and wet damage.
- Bring tender plants in doors or into the greenhouse.
- Attracting hedgehogs will help keep your slug population down, so now is the time to start thinking about

providing places for them to hibernate. If you do not have space for a log pile there are numerous designs on the web for making a shelter and if you want to feed them make sure that other animals cannot reach the food by providing a small tube to the feeding box.

- Do not forget compost day on 19 October at the Village Hall!

Simon Colbeck

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Chedworth Silver Band

Chedworth Silver Band has two concerts coming up, the annual Poppy Day appeal concert at Bourton-on-the-Water on 26 October and an "Evening with Chedworth Silver Band" concert at Chedworth on 2nd of November. This has free admission for Chedworth residents due to sponsorship from the Unite the union members branch for Safran Landing Systems Gloucester. This concert will feature some items from the October event but will feature a wide range of music from 17th to 21st century, much of it our own bespoke arrangements. Demonstrations of how Brass Instruments and Brass Bands work, followed by some "sing along" items will conclude the evening

The summer season was unusual with a lot of activity early in the season and

some of the traditional fetes we played at for many years no longer taking place. We played at Stowell Park twice, once for the Grenadier Guards Association Bar B Que, which turned into a concert as the rain descended like stair rods, and again for Mary Vestey's wedding, a truly memorable day.

Gotherington Fete was a new venue, further north west than our usual engagements and a very pleasant function. A private function near Lechlade concluded the season on 1st September.

We hope to see as many of you as possible at the Village Hall on 2nd November.

David Broad

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Throw Away World

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Get rid of the old and in with the new

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Even handed down if sentiment appeared
Now its recycled or thrown in the bin
It just depends what condition it's in

So much goes to landfill
Being buried for years
What will the future be
It has so many fears

Back in the old days nothing went to waste
It had to wear out before it was replaced
So what do we do, all stay in the past
Or buy everything new and hope it will last

Maggie Scrivens

Kids Corner!

Colouring in time!



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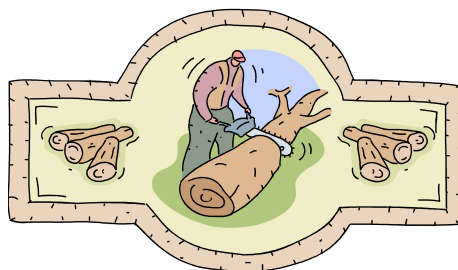
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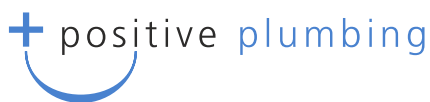


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