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## FROM THE EDITOR

Summer seems to be coming in at last and I shall no doubt soon be complaining about the heat!

This double issue of News and Views will take you through to September, when we will probably start seeing the dreaded Chr.... word as the days rush past! In the meantime, there are lots of local annual summer events to enjoy, especially the West Lavington Fete and the Market Lavington Vintage Meet, not forgetting the Lavington Community Choir Summer Concert and the Edington

Festival. Have a lovely summer and enjoy any break you hope to take. News and Views will be back in September.

**Sue Bonney - Editor**

### Deadline Dates

A reminder to our contributors that the next issue of News and Views will not appear until September.

Editorial copy and photographs should be sent to [editor4newsandviews@gmail.com](mailto:editor4newsandviews@gmail.com). Articles and photographs for the September issue should reach Sue Bonney no later than **Tuesday August 20th 2024**.

### Advertising in News and Views

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**This Month's Cover:** Children at Holy Trinity Primary Academy, Great Cheverell, performing their rap 'Change the World' in front of BBC Points West cameras.

We are always on the lookout for eye-catching photographs for the front cover of News & Views. They should be portrait (vertical), in colour and of a high resolution.

**News & Views** is the community magazine for West Lavington, Littleton Panell and Great and Little Cheverell. You should be able to find the latest News & Views in full colour on West Lavington Posts on Facebook, and on the West Lavington and Great and Little Cheverell Parish Council websites at:

[www.westlavington.org.uk](http://www.westlavington.org.uk) [www.greatcheverell.org.uk](http://www.greatcheverell.org.uk) [www.littlecheverellparishcouncil.org.uk](http://www.littlecheverellparishcouncil.org.uk)

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### Benefice 200 Club

The June draw of the Benefice 200 Club was won by Jean Morton who lives at Littleton Panell. Enjoy the coffee, Jean!

**Bonnie Matters** [bonnie\\_matters@hotmail.co.uk](mailto:bonnie_matters@hotmail.co.uk)



### From the Parish Registers

#### Baptisms

**Bobbie Florence BURROWS** was baptised at St Barnabas Church, Easterton by Rev Marion Harrison on Sunday 2nd June 2004.

**Harley George BRADY** was baptised at St Peter's Church, Great Cheverell by Rev Marion Harrison on Sunday 9th June 2024.

#### Funerals

**Christopher CARTLEDGE** was buried in St Mary's Churchyard after a funeral at St Joseph's Church, Littleton Panell on 29th February 2024.

**Catherine Rose GARDINER** who died on 21st March, aged 46, was buried in St Mary's Churchyard after a funeral service in the church on 3rd May 2024.

#### Banns of Marriage

Banns of Marriage have been read in the churches in services throughout June for four weddings taking place in August. As follows:-

#### *I publish the banns of marriage between:*

**Charlotte BLAIR** and **Nicholas DOMAN** of the parish of St John's Church Hoxton, Hackney, London who are to be married at All Saints' Church, West Lavington on 17th August.

**George James Morgan WEBSTER** of the parish of St Peter' Church, Great Cheverell and **Jessica Laura CARSWELL** of the parish of Christ Church, St Leonards on Sea, who are to be married at St Peter's Church, Great Cheverell on 17th August.

**Roman Tobias GIZZI** and **Phoebe Jasmine TRUSLER** of the parish of St John's Church, Devizes, who are to be married at St Peter's Church, Great Cheverell on 24th August.

**Adam PRITCHARD** and **Elena PALMER** of the parish of St Barnabas Church, Easterton, who are to be married at St Barnabas Church on 31st August.

*If any of you know cause or just impediment why these should not be joined together in Holy Matrimony, ye are to declare it.*

**CHURCH OF ENGLAND BENEFICE**

**Regular worship in our sister churches**

**9.00 am** St Joseph's Roman Catholic Church, Littleton Panell

**4.30 pm** Ebenezer Baptist Church, West Lavington

**Churchwardens**

**St Peter's, Great Cheverell:** Andy and Pauline Jenkinson (813775)

**Calendar of Services July 2024**

**The Lavingtons, Cheverells and Easterton**

Date	Market Lavington <b>St Mary's</b>	West Lavington <b>All Saints'</b>	Easterton <b>St Barnabas</b>	Great Cheverell <b>St Peter's</b>	Little Cheverell <b>St Peter's</b>
<b>Sunday 7th July</b>	<b>10.30 am</b> Benefice Communion St Mary's Church Market Lavington				
<b>Sunday 14th July</b>	<b>10.30 am</b> United Service Community Hall Market Lavington	<b>9.00 am</b> Breakfast Church <i>Families Welcome</i>		<b>11.00 am</b> Simple Communion	
<b>Sunday 21st July</b>	<b>11.00 am</b> Communion	<b>9.30 am</b> Communion		<b>10.00 am</b> Welcome to Worship <i>Families Welcome</i>	
<b>Sunday 28th July</b>		<b>9.30 am</b> Praise & Worship <i>Families Welcome</i>	<b>9.30 am</b> Holy Communion	<b>11.00 am</b> Lay Led Service	<b>11.00 am</b> Holy Communion BCP

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<b>Sunday 4th August</b>	<b>10.30 am</b> Benefice Communion St Barnabas Church, Easterton				
<b>Sunday 11th August</b>	<b>10.30 am</b> United Service St Mary's Church	<b>9.00 am</b> Breakfast Church <i>Families Welcome</i>		<b>11.00 am</b> Simple Communion	
<b>Sunday 18th August</b>		<b>11.00 am</b> Communion	<b>9.30 am</b> Communion		<b>10.00 am</b> Welcome to Worship <i>Families Welcome</i>
<b>Sunday 25th August</b>		<b>9.30 am</b> Praise & Worship <i>Families Welcome</i>	<b>9.30 am</b> Holy Communion	<b>11.00 am</b> Lay Led Service	<b>11.00 am</b> Holy Communion BCP
<b>Sunday 1st September</b>	<b>10.30 am</b> Benefice Communion St Peter's Church, Great Cheverell				

**Heather Sainsbury retires**

As many residents will be aware, Heather Sainsbury has had to retire from her newspaper delivery business.

Heather took over the deliveries from Derek Cook over 25 years ago. She had ten customers in her first week, and as she retired in June this number increased to over 50. Her service to residents was much appreciated and she will be very much missed, especially by those who cannot get out to buy their newspapers.

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# DEEP TIME DEEP SPACE

The Matrix of time - BIG BANG to Now  
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*How do we sense time and space and can our awareness change*  
**Henry Leibling**

**Monday 8th July**  
**The Bell Great Cheverell**  
**7.30pm**

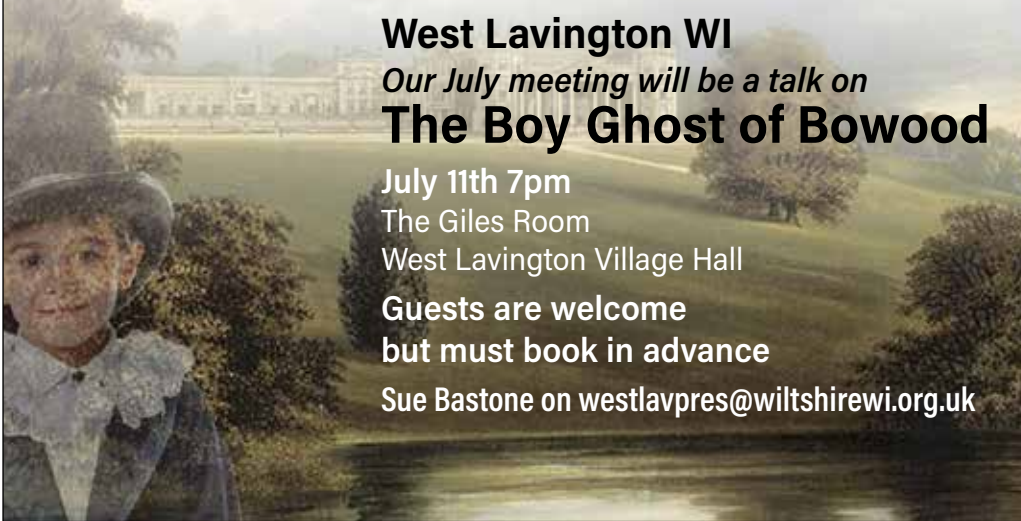
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# Edington Festival

## A Festival of Music within the Liturgy

### 18th August - 25th August

#### Focus of this Year's Festival

Hildegard of Bingen, the 12th century abbess, poet, composer, scientist and visionary, provides the focus for this year's Edington Festival of Music within the Liturgy. Our three choirs will sing four daily services, including Choral Evensong, broadcast on BBC Radio 3 on Wednesday afternoon, a liturgical performance of Faure's Requiem on Friday evening and Choral Matins on Friday and Saturday mornings.

#### Musical Supper, Wednesday 21st August 6.30 for 7pm

##### *Coal Path Field beside the church*

A two-course supper, with desserts - as always a sumptuous treat – provided by the generous cooks from the local villages, with entertainment by some of the Festival Singers, in a very different style to that which you hear in church! Proceeds from this event go to various village charities and amenities.

Tickets £30, available from **Hugh Hancock** at [musicalsupper@edingtonfestival.org](mailto:musicalsupper@edingtonfestival.org) or **Dunge Farm, West Ashton, BA14 6AX**, payment by cheque or BACS. Let us know of any dietary requirements or access needs you or your guests may have and we will do our very best to accommodate them. Please bring your own preferred drinks with you.

#### Friends Festival Lunch, Saturday 24th August 1pm

##### *Coal Path Field beside the church*

The Friends of the Priory Church host an informal two-course lunch in the marquee on the Coal Path Field beside the church. Wine and soft drinks will be available at a cash bar. Open to everyone, it is a welcome chance to sit and enjoy the company of other Festival-goers and also to meet our afternoon's speaker.

Tickets £20, available from **Susie Hancock** [secretary@edingtonfriends.org.uk](mailto:secretary@edingtonfriends.org.uk) or **01225 754626**, or **Wendy Pollard** [wendy@thepollards.co.uk](mailto:wendy@thepollards.co.uk) or **01380 830441**. Payment by cheque or BACS. Please give any dietary and access requirements on booking.

#### Friends' Talk, Saturday 24th August 4.15pm

with tea and homemade cakes served from 3.45pm

#### 'Symphonia: Hildegard of Bingen and the Theology of Everything'

Canon Nicholas Jepson-Biddle was Precentor at Wells Cathedral, but is now Director of the Kew Institute for Theology and Gardening. His talk will be wide-ranging on the subject of Hildegard of Bingen, a polymath of the 12th Century. Entry is open to everyone and free, although contributions to the tea kitty and to the Friends would be very welcome.



## Shakespeare's Macbeth in Seend

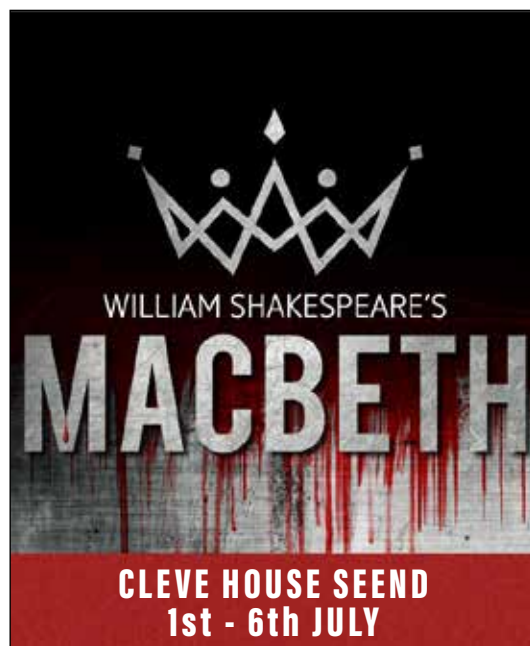
1st - 6th July, Cleeve House, Seend

In their thirty-fifth year, Shakespeare Live present Macbeth, at Cleeve House in Seend. Something wicked this way comes, and there's covered, tiered seating in a scenic country garden. There will be a bar and refreshments, toilets, parking, and disabled facilities. The gates open at 6.30pm each evening and at 12.30pm on the Saturday. Performances are at 8pm each evening, with a matinee at 2pm on the Saturday.

Ticket prices vary between £10 and £23. Further details and online booking are at

[shakespearelive.com](http://shakespearelive.com) or

<https://www.ticketsource.co.uk/whats-on/seend>



### Possible Closure of Great Cheverell Village Hall Statutory Meeting

Wednesday September 18th at 7.30pm in the Great Cheverell Pavilion

This village meeting is a legal requirement before any decision is taken regarding the possible closure of Great Cheverell Village Hall.

We need to hear your views - so please join us.



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**Sun 7th July: Teasel, Wilsford, Amesbury, Salisbury, SP4 7BL.** 11am - 5pm £7

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**Sat 31st August: Falkners Cottage, North Newnton, Pewsey SN9 6LA.** 1.30-5.30pm £6.50.

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**West Lavington Manor, SN10 4LA.** 07768 773856 [andrewdomano1@gmail.com](mailto:andrewdomano1@gmail.com)

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£5.00 suggested donation, accompanied 16s and under free. All proceeds go to St. Mary's Church, Orcheston.

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**SATURDAY 6th JULY from 2pm**  
**VILLAGE HALL & FIELD**

We look forward to seeing you at the West Lavington Fete on Saturday July 6th at the Village Hall and Playing Field from 2pm. We hope the weather is kinder to us this year, and that you all have a very happy and enjoyable afternoon. There will be lots to see, do and buy, all accompanied by the Amesbury Town Band, and a chance to win some great prizes in our Grand Prize Draw.

We are very grateful to all the local businesses, organisations and residents who support the Fete and the Fun Family Dog Show, including all our village and commercial stallholders.

These include: the West Lavington WI, Dauntsey's School, Lavington Army Cadets and Sea Scouts Louisa Simpson RVN and Macqueen Vets, Devizes Morris Dancers, Superior Plants, Gemini Hairstylists, R Douse and Sons, The Dog House dog groomers, Lowes of Lavington, Rangebourne Pets, Premier Stores, The Churchill Arms, Erlestoke Golf Club, Hallmark Photography of Calne, Hayfield Homes, Dorset & Wiltshire Fire Service, the Wiltshire Police and everyone else involved.

We will report back in September!

## **The Importance Of Being Earnest**

**Oscar Wilde's masterpiece performed in the glorious setting of West Lavington Manor and garden**

First performed in 1895, **'The Importance of Being Earnest: A Trivial Comedy for Serious People'** is widely regarded as one of the jewels of modern theatre. The script sparkles with witty one-liners and eminently quotable dialogue, and epitomises Wilde's mastery of paradox. The plot, revolving around a play on the name 'Ernest', is gloriously silly, and the characters utterly charming.

This production is a staged reading (meaning it will be performed with scripts in hand) and a promenade performance (meaning we will move from space to space and seating will be limited). Our 'stage' consists of the hall and garden of the stunning and usually private West Lavington Manor. The show will go on whatever the weather, so come prepared! We have assembled a superb - and unconventional - cast to bring Wilde's most famous work to surprising life in a setting he would have adored.

Performances take place on Sunday 8th September at 2pm and 6pm. The grounds will be open to explore from midday for browsing and picnics, (camp chairs are allowed but not in the house). There will be a bar available. Tickets £20 (includes a glass of bubbly) available from: <https://tinyurl.com/earnest-2024>.

Profits will be donated to **The Nestling Trust** <https://www.nestlingtrust.co.uk/>  
Enquiries to: [oldbagtheatrecompany@gmail.com](mailto:oldbagtheatrecompany@gmail.com)



## **Gardening with Capability Charlotte**

### **Slugging it out!**

The slugs this year have been something else, haven't they? A combination of the mild winter and wet weather has brought them out in their thousands. They have decimated many of my plants, loving my soft, sandy soil.

But let's not hate them too much. Slugs and snails play a crucial role in our ecosystem. They help decompose organic matter, returning nutrients to the soil, and serve as a food source for various predators. There are 40 different types of slug in the British Isles. Most of them are detritivores, preferring decaying matter to living plants - only nine cause damage. (Nine's enough!! Ed).

So how do we control these blighters? I could go through all the various deterrents but, to be honest, none of them are fail-safe. I've seen slugs use each other as a bridge to cross my very expensive copper slug rings! The best way is first to encourage their predators like beetles, frogs, toads and birds. It's a popular misconception that hedgehogs eat slugs - they will only eat them if they are desperate. Slugs are really bad for hedgehogs, as they have very little nutritional value and are carriers of lungworm parasites.

The other method is to go for plants they don't like: plants with toxic leaves, like foxgloves and euphorbia; spiky plants, like erigeron; succulent leaves like sedum and sempervivum, and hairy plants like hardy geraniums, stachys and alchemilla mollis. If you are trying to grow vegetables, try chard, celery, peas, chicory, endive and artichoke. Molluscs hate plants with a strong smell, such as onions and garlic. Surround your veg patch with aromatic bitter leaved plants, like lavender and thyme.

I personally collect slugs up at night and throw them into my compost heap!

### **DID YOU KNOW?**

#### **Local Roadworks in July, August and September**

##### **Lavington Lane**

There will be roadworks affecting **Lavington Lane** and **The Spring, Market Lavington**, from **July 8th to August 30th**, to install the long awaited Pelican crossing and new footpath, with traffic managed by lights.

From **9th to 13th September**, **Lavington Lane** will be closed from 7pm to 10pm and resurface the existing carriageway.

##### **Cheverell Road**

Cheverell Road will be closed from the **West Lavington crossroads** on **21st July** between **0930 and 1530** to allow work by Openreach. It will also be closed between **29th and 31st July**, to allow Wessex Water to replace a faulty meter and do other works. Diversions will be in place.

For further updates, visit **one.network**

## CHEVERELLS' GARDEN CLUB

Cheverells' Garden Club visited Atworth Botanical Nursery and Gardens in June. The Nursery is run by a husband and wife team, Mary and Terry Baker, who were just back from exhibiting at Chelsea. We had a tour of the garden and then a wonderful rummage around the plants for sale. They are foxglove specialists, holding the National Collection, and had some wonderful varieties. Unfortunately they are closing the Nursery to visitors on July 1st, and will be retiring. They will be much missed by all of us. You can still buy plants from their online

shop at [thebotanicnursery.co.uk](http://thebotanicnursery.co.uk)

On **July 9th** we are revisiting an old favourite, Beggars Knoll in Westbury. This features Chinese-style garden rooms with mosaic paths winding past pavilions, ponds and rare Chinese trees and flowers. A real treat!

On **August 13th** we will be visiting local gardens in the village. If anyone would like to join us do email me at: [Helen.woodlands@hotmail.co.uk](mailto:Helen.woodlands@hotmail.co.uk)

## Streetscene Community Herb Planter

Streetscene has created a herb planter at West Lavington Village Hall which is there for everyone to use, so if you need a herb for your cooking, help yourself!

Currently, the planter contains purple sage, fennel, rosemary, thyme, coriander, chives, nasturtiums, plus a bay tree and a curry plant!



## DID YOU KNOW?

### A360 closure

If you have been wondering when the A360 might reopen from the Longbarrow roundabout, this is the latest news on the Closure website as News and Views goes to press:

'Works on the A360 to install high-voltage cabling under the road continue to progress and are now in the final phase of trenching works between Druids Lodge and the Longbarrow roundabout. The project is still on schedule to be completed by mid-July. Wiltshire Council will also carry out additional improvement and maintenance works over the coming weeks, while the A360 temporary closure is in place.'

Find out more at: <https://www.a360temporaryclosure.co.uk/>

Or email: [info@a360temporaryclosure.co.uk](mailto:info@a360temporaryclosure.co.uk)

Freephone: 0330 175 5675 (08.30 – 17.30 Monday to Friday, excluding bank holidays)



## Struggling to survive - Otis Tarda

Some readers have asked where they might catch a glimpse of Crested tits and Bearded tits. You won't see them on your bird tables or feeders locally. You are unlikely to see the Crested tit anywhere in the British Isles, except in Scotland. The Spey Valley pine forests provided a sanctuary for them and they have now spread to Grampian and Sutherland. For Bearded tits, go to Titchfield Haven on the Hampshire Coast.

Marsh and Willow tits, difficult to tell apart, were garden visitors and used to enjoy the food in bird feeders. Coal tits too are in decline. On the positive side, it was pleasing to see families of Long-Tailed tits on feeders during the colder spells last winter.

Reports so far indicate that warbler populations are down again this year. Chiffchaffs were once pretty widely spread and were one of the first species to arrive. Not so this year, so far. Blackcaps and Garden Warblers – both beautiful songsters – have hardly been heard. Sedge, Reed, and Willow warblers and others formerly regularly seen on hedgerows, along water courses, in field hedgerows and woods, are in decline. For Dartford warblers, go to RSPB Arne Reserve in Dorset.

Enquiries have been made about Nightjars, having migrated 6,000 kilometres from Central Africa, but these are unlikely to be seen or heard locally. Nightjars fly silently and then suddenly start clapping their wings in display and making long drawn out churring noises on warm summer nights. Still, warm nights are perfect for seeing and hearing Nightjars – try Staple Hill in the Blackdowns, Staple Plain in the Quantocks, Stockhill on Mendip, or Webber's Post on Exmoor. Another migrant which may be mistaken for a Nightjar, though not of the same family, is the Wryneck, a species of the Woodpecker family. However, they are becoming very rare and you would be very lucky to see one. The writer has only seen a juvenile, in a semi rural Wiltshire garden in the 1970s.

Hirundinidae are also well down in numbers, and who has heard a cuckoo this spring? Migrant cuckoos will soon be on their flights back to Central Africa - you can track their progress on [www.bto.org/cuckoos](http://www.bto.org/cuckoos) Anyone who is lucky enough to hear a nightingale, please post the info on your local FB page and inform your county ornithological website at [www.wiltshirebirds.co.uk](http://www.wiltshirebirds.co.uk)

As reported in previous articles, there has been a dramatic decline in bird numbers and species since the 1970s. The BTO has further reported that between 2016 and 2021 UK bird species declined by 46%. Readers can find more information and how to help to stem the tide in species decline at [www.bto.org/biodiversity-loss](http://www.bto.org/biodiversity-loss)

Should you wish to know more about how birds are faring worldwide, go to [www.birdlife.org](http://www.birdlife.org) "Everyone likes birds. What wild creature is more accessible to our eyes and ears, as close to us and everyone in the world as universal as a bird?" (Sir David Attenborough). ***Make Nature a happy place for us all!***



# CHARITY FUNDRAISER

In aid of Jason Knight, a local window cleaner from Westbury who was electrocuted. He sustained life changing injuries and is still undergoing treatment. Jason is a devoted husband and father to his three daughters.

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## ARE YOU READY FOR THIS?

*A Staged Reading and Promenade Performance of*

# The Importance of Being Earnest

By Oscar Wilde



Sunday 8th September  
2pm and 6pm  
In the gardens of  
West Lavington Manor

Tickets £20 from:



The Importance of Being Earnest  
at Lavington Manor [tinyurl.com](https://tinyurl.com)

*In aid of the Nestling Trust*

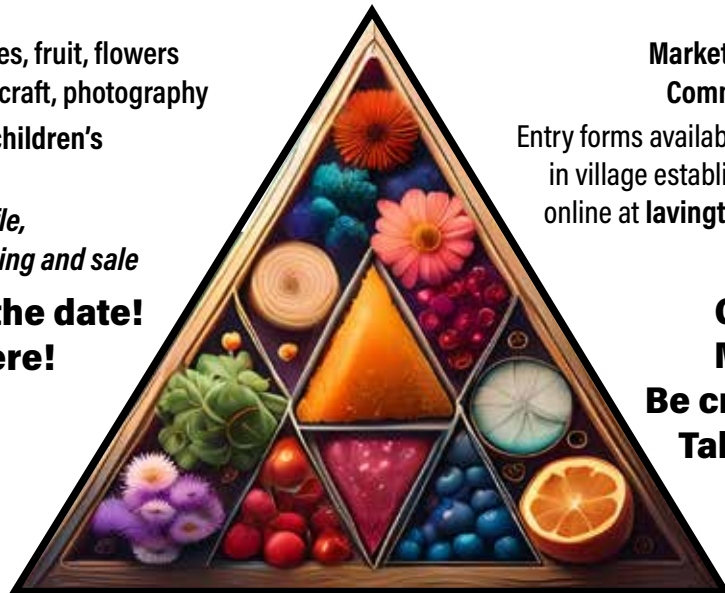
Enquiries to:  
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**The show will go on, whatever the weather!**

## Lavington and District Produce Show Saturday 24th August 2024 from 2pm

Vegetables, fruit, flowers  
cookery, craft, photography  
Adult & children's  
classes  
*Teas, raffle,  
prize-giving and sale*

**Save the date!  
Be there!**



Market Lavington  
Community Hall

Entry forms available from July  
in village establishments or  
online at [lavingtongc.co.uk](https://lavingtongc.co.uk)

**Grow it!  
Make it!  
Be creative!  
Take part!**

## The Nicola Farnon Trio

featuring award-winning jazz pianist David Newton

### Friday 20th September

Market Lavington Community Hall  
St Mary's Rd, Market Lavington  
Devizes SN10 4DG

Doors - 7pm - Performance start 7.30pm

*Bring your own refreshments*

**Tickets: £15**

from Saint Arbucks Café and Devizes Books  
or online at  
<https://Nicola-Farnon-Trio.eventbrite.co.uk>



# Macmillan Coffee Morning

Saturday 21st September 2024

Market Lavington Community Hall

10am – 12pm

This year marks our 8th year of holding our annual Macmillan Coffee Morning

Every penny we raise goes towards Macmillan to help them  
*So please come along*

Have a go at the various games, raffle, and tombola. and see what you can find at the bric-a-brac stall. Join us for tea, coffee and cake whilst raising money for the wonderful Macmillan!

*Any Donations are greatly appreciated*

Collections available

Please contact Sally on 01380 813708



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## JULY BOYT FROM PAPER TO BRONZE

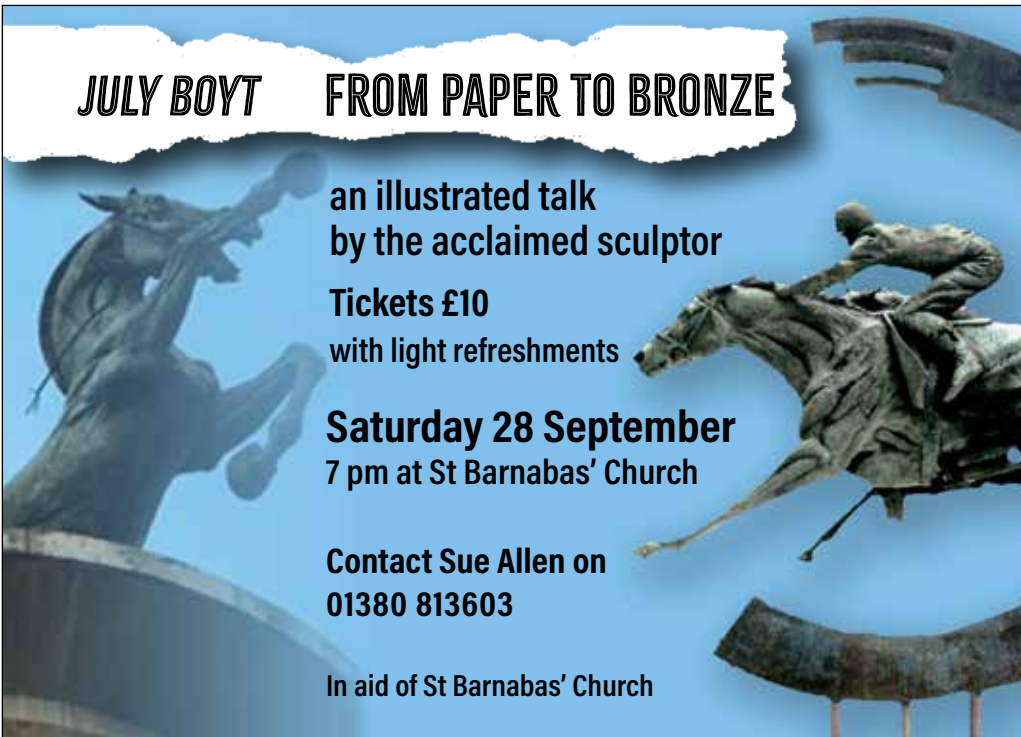
an illustrated talk  
by the acclaimed sculptor

Tickets £10  
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Saturday 28 September  
7 pm at St Barnabas' Church

Contact Sue Allen on  
01380 813603

In aid of St Barnabas' Church



WILTSHIRE  
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FOR THE  
LAVINGTONS



**A Message from Cllr Dominic Muns  
Wiltshire Councillor for The  
Lavingtons**

You may contact me about this or any other matter by email:  
[dominic.muns@wiltshire.gov.uk](mailto:dominic.muns@wiltshire.gov.uk) or by phone on **07585 394 178**.

As I write this the sun has been shining for two days in a row... it feels like a long time since that happened! With a month of international football to watch, my fingers are fully crossed that our local pubs can fill their gardens, put some cash in their tills and catch up on what must have been a difficult start to the year.

I wanted to reach out and wish each of you in The Lavingtons a fantastic and relaxing summer. There's something magical about this time of year in our beautiful part of Wiltshire, the way our landscape comes alive with colour and the sense of community which becomes stronger than ever. Summer is the perfect time to slow down a bit and enjoy the simple pleasures around us. Whether it's a picnic at Peartree, a walk along the Plain from village to village, or a refreshing paddle in the brook, The Lavingtons have so much to offer.

We're also lucky to have so many local events and activities lined up. Hopefully, I will see many of you at the various fetes and shows across the summer where we can have a drink and a chat. These events are not just about having fun; they're about coming together and supporting each other as a community.

As your local Councillor, I'm committed to making our community an even better place to live. This summer, as a Council, we'll continue working on projects to improve our amenities, enhance our public spaces, and support initiatives that benefit Wiltshire residents. Your involvement and feedback is essential, so please don't hesitate to share your thoughts and ideas.

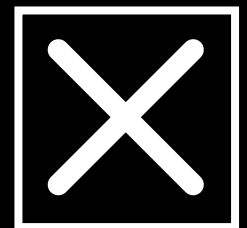
Here's to a summer full of laughter, relaxation, and fun!

**Dom**

### Have you got your voter ID?

To vote in UK parliamentary elections at a polling station, you will now need a form of photo ID.

This can be a driving licence, passport, or bus pass, or various other government issued photo IDs including a Voter Authority Certificate.



I'll start with the news that we have a vacancy on the Parish Council. The role of Councillor is voluntary, our job is to protect and enhance our village and our community. We represent the views and concerns of residents of the Parish to Wiltshire Council and the Parish Council itself. We have one formal meeting per month - between meetings you can get involved with as much or as little as you want. If you are interested in becoming a Parish Councillor and would like to find out more, please contact the Parish Clerk by email at [clerk@westlavington.org.uk](mailto:clerk@westlavington.org.uk)

The sun came out this week and Dorset & Wiltshire Fire Service have issued an Amber Wildfire Alert. I'm sure we are all raising our collective eyebrows, but if like me you are a big user of Salisbury Plain you will know how quickly the grasslands dry out. Please take care around the village and while out and about with cigarettes, BBQ's and garden bonfires.

Following one of the wettest winters on record, there has been an increase in flooding incidents around the county. While some of these cannot be prevented following the huge volume of rain we have faced, many flooding incidents on highways and other areas can be prevented with good maintenance from the landowner. Most ditches and minor watercourses in Wiltshire are the responsibility of the 'riparian landowner', which is the person who owns the land on either side of the watercourse. The landowner has both the rights and responsibilities for the ditches, or other watercourses flowing through or alongside their property. Please be aware of your responsibilities!

This month the Parish Council's Footpath group has been out with Market Lavington's group to look at footpaths that connect our two Parishes at the northern end of the village. They were working with landowners and Dauntsey's School to see how access and safety can be improved around the Sunken Lane, the connecting footpath that runs between Russell Mill Lane and Market Lavington.

Our footpaths team has a new direct email address at [footpaths@westlavington.org.uk](mailto:footpaths@westlavington.org.uk) where residents can report any issues with rights of way in and around the village. We would also like to remind residents to watch for hedge growth through the summer and to cut back hedges and garden growth to keep rights of way clear.

We have noticed a few instances of garden waste, grass and hedge cuttings being taken through back gates and dropped on land adjacent to footpaths. Be aware this is Fly Tipping and will

be reported as such by the Parish Council. Fly Tipping is illegal and fines are large. Please use council provided green bins or take garden waste to Wiltshire Council recycling centres and dispose of it properly. Garden waste does rot down but piles of it on farmers' fields and woods is not good for the environment and spoils our footpaths.

The next PC meeting is on **Wednesday July 3rd at 7pm** in the Giles Room, West Lavington Village Hall. Members of the public are welcome to attend. There is no meeting in August.

It remains for all of us at the Parish Council to wish everyone a wonderful summer, and enjoy your holidays. We hope to see you at the **Village Fete on Saturday July 6th**.

**Peter West - Chair, Parish Council**

[pwest@westlavington.org.uk](mailto:pwest@westlavington.org.uk)

### Planning Applications West Lavington

**Wisteria Cottage, 77 High Street, Littleton Panell, Devizes, SN10 4ES:** Consultation  
**PL/2024/05040** Replace existing garage and shed

**Ingfield, 59A High Street, Littleton Panell, Devizes, SN10 4ES :** Consultation  
**PL/2024/05139** Works to trees

The next meeting of the Parish Council is on **31st July at 7:30pm** in the Village Hall. Members of the public are welcome and the agenda will be published on our website

<http://www.littlecheverellparishcouncil.org.uk>



### Little Cheverell Village Hall - Events and News

The Village Fete was very well attended, everyone had a great time. We would like to thank all the people who contributed towards a successful day, especially the traders, barbecue chefs and musicians! Our profits from the day were in the region of £800 towards the Village Hall maintenance and improvement. If you missed the Fete but would like to support the Hall please consider making a donation to our fundraiser which can be accessed at <https://cafdonate.cafonline.org/26089>

Keep an eye open for our regular Jazz events which we promote via our website and through Facebook.

## WEST LAVINGTON & LITTLE CHEVERELL BOOK CLUB



Our theme for June was a book made into a film, listed in historical order:

**American Civil War: Gone with the Wind by Margaret Mitchell.** A wonderful sweeping epic novel set in the American South and a great film faithful to the book.

**19th Century Paris: Les Miserables by Victor Hugo.** An escaped convict tries to escape his past. A great story which has been made into a film, musical and stage play!

**Early 20th century: The 39 Steps by John Buchan.** A classic spy thriller, selected as one of the 100 best novels in English. Numerous adaptations for film, television and stage.

**World War One: The African Queen by C.S. Forester.** Missionary Rose Sayer and Charles Allnut become allies as, marooned in German Central Africa during World War I, they fight their old launch The African Queen downriver 'to strike a blow for England'. Classic film starring Humphrey Bogart and Katharine Hepburn.

**WWII - Dunkirk - The History behind the Major Motion picture by Josh Levine.** A dramatic account of the famous defeat told from the viewpoints of land, sea and air.

**WWII - The Book Thief by Marcus Zusak:** By her brother's graveside, Liesel's life is changed forever when she picks up a single object, abandoned in the snow. The Gravedigger's Handbook is her first act of book thievery. A good film, but the book is better!

**WWII - All the Light We Cannot See by Anthony Doerr:** a beautiful novel about a blind French girl and a young German radio operator whose paths collide in occupied France – great book, bad film., OK TV series.

**WWII - The English Patient by Michael Ondaatje:** as the final curtain is closing on the Second World War, Hana, a nurse, tends to her sole remaining patient in an abandoned Italian villa. Rescued from a burning plane, the anonymous Englishman is damaged beyond recognition and haunted by painful memories. Great book and film.

**1930s: The Color Purple by Alice Walker.** Taking place mostly in rural Georgia, the story focuses on the life of women of colour in the southern United States in the 1930s. Good film.

**1960s: The Comedians by Graham Greene.** Set in Haiti under the rule of Papa Doc Duvalier and his secret police, the novel explores political repression and terrorism through the figure of an English hotel owner. Great film starring Richard Burton and Elizabeth Taylor.

**Contemporary - Life of Pi by Yann Martel:** After a cargo ship sinks in the middle of the vast Pacific Ocean, there are five survivors stranded on a lifeboat - a hyena, a zebra, an orangutan, a Royal Bengal tiger, and a sixteen year-old boy named Pi. Who will survive? Good film, also a stage play.

**Contemporary - The Hobbit by J R R Tolkien:** written in the 1930s but not filmed until 2012, the classic tale set in Middle Earth and the prequel to the Lord of the Rings trilogy. A brilliant short book, definitely not worth three films!

Sue Bastone

## USEFUL NUMBERS

Emergency Ambulance/Police/Fire	999
Police Non-Emergency	101
NHS Direct	111

Courtyard Surgery	01380 813 300
Day Lewis Pharmacy, ML	01380 813 395
Salisbury District Hospital	01722 336 262
RUH Bath	01225 428 331
Great Western Hospital Swindon	01793 604 020
Minor Injury Unit Trowbridge	01225 711 329
Minor Injury Unit Chippenham	01249 447 100
Village Care and Link West Lavington	07598 947180
Village Care and Link Gt Cheverell	01380 721 775
Wiltshire Council	0300 456 0100
Your Wiltshire Councillor Dominic Muns	07585 394 178
West Lavington Parish Council (Parish Clerk)	07597 761 361
Cheverell Magna Parish Council (Parish Clerk)	07766 319252
Little Cheverell Parish Council littlecheverell.parishcouncil.org.uk	
Wiltshire Police and Crime Commissioner	01380 734 022
Wiltshire Highways	0300 456 0105
Wessex Water Plc	0345 600 4600
Open Reach (BT)	03301 233 7533
National Grid	0800 404 090

### LOCAL CHARITIES

Alzheimers Support Wiltshire	01225 776 481
Carer Support Wiltshire (for carers)	0800 181 4118
Citizens Advice	0800 144 8848
Dorothy House Hospice 24 hr Advice Line	0345 0130 555
Julia's House Devizes	01380 562 525

Kennet Furniture Refurbiz	01380 720 722
SSAFA Wiltshire	0204 566 9131
Victim Support	0808 281 0113
Wiltshire Fear Free Domestic abuse helpline	01225 775275
Wiltshire Mind	01225 706 532
Wiltshire Sight	01380 723 682
Wiltshire Wellbeing Hub	0300 003 4576
Wiltshire Wildlife Hospital Animal Queries and Emergencies	01980 629 470 07850 778 752
Wiltshire Wildlife Trust	01380 725 670

### NATIONAL HELPLINES

Childline	0800 11 11
Combat Stress Helpline for veterans	0800 138 1619
Crimestoppers to anonymously report a crime	0800 555 111
Highways Information Line	0300 123 5000
Macmillan Cancer Support	0808 808 0000
NSPCC Child Protection Helpline	0808 800 5000
National Domestic Abuse Helpline	0808 2000 247
National Suicide Prevention Helpline	0800 689 5652
RSPCA National Call Centre	0300 1234 999
Samaritans	116 123
SSAFA Forcesline	0800 260 6767
Veterans Helpline	0808 1914 218
Victim Support Supportline	0808 1689 111

### LOCAL SCHOOLS

Lavington PreSchool	01380 812 551
SouthHills Old School Nursery	01380 812 418
DAPS	01380 813 373
Holy Trinity	01380 813 796
Lavington School	01380 812 352
Dauntsey's School	01380 814 500

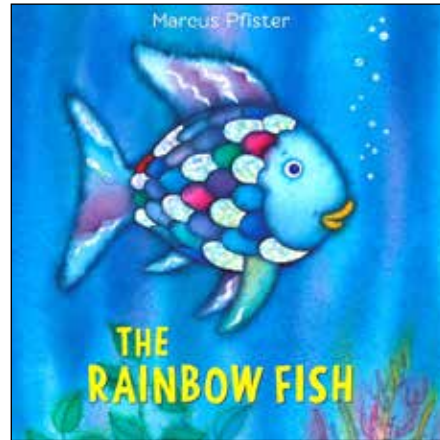


## LAVINGTON PRE-SCHOOL



We would like to welcome Billie and her family to preschool and we look forward to getting to know you all.

We began Term 6 looking at 'The Rainbow Fish' book, making lots of wonderful, colourful fishes and a giant rainbow fish and a giant octopus. We talked about the importance of being kind to one another and how it makes us feel if we are kind to someone. We also looked at "Life is a Rainbow", talking about our emotions, what makes us happy, sad, cross or scared. Our older children went for a play in the reception class at Dauntsey Academy Primary School and will be visiting again soon. The children made wonderful Father's Day cards, which they took home with a keyring for their dads.



All our children took home a tube of Smarties and once they had eaten them, they kindly returned the tube back to Preschool full of pennies. We also held our sponsored trike ride for our older children, and we are in the process of collecting in the sponsor money from this event. We would like to thank all our families for supporting us with our fundraising. All the money raised will go towards the cost of the improvements planned for our back garden. During the summer holidays we will be installing a new surface which we can use all year round, a new mud kitchen and a sensory area.

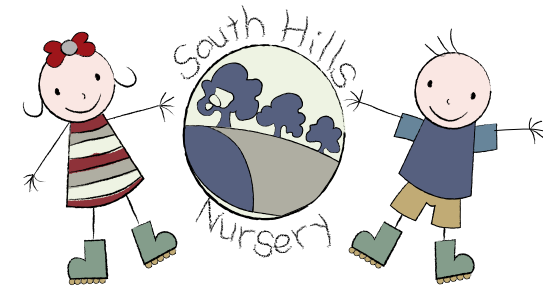
We would like to thank Dauntsey Academy Primary School for inviting us to watch their Sports Day. Our older children went up to watch with their teachers and they took part in a running race, each child had a year 6 pupil to help them. The sun shone and the children had a fabulous time.

We would like to wish all our children moving on to school the best of luck on the next stage of their learning journey and wish all our families a happy summer holidays. We look forward to welcoming you back in September.

We do have spaces available for 2 year-olds and 3-4 year-olds from September 2024. If you have any queries or would like to arrange a visit please either call us on **01380 812551** or send an email to [lavingtonpreschool@gmail.com](mailto:lavingtonpreschool@gmail.com) or [managerlavingtonpreschool@gmail.com](mailto:managerlavingtonpreschool@gmail.com)

**Julie Langlands** - Manager

## SOUTH HILLS OLD SCHOOL NURSERY



At Old School Nursery we have been having the busiest of times. At the moment we are enjoying the warmer weather and have been talking to our children about keeping safe in the sun. We follow the Sun-safe Nursery programme and the children are aware of how important it is to stay hydrated, wear a hat and to stay in the shade during very hot times.

We have an incubator with duck eggs which we are eagerly awaiting to hatch. The children are excited about the hatching process and we will keep the ducklings in Nursery for a few days before they go to their home.



We have a visit planned for some baby hedgehogs (hoglets) to come to the Nursery for the children to see. These hedgehogs have been rescued and are being cared for in the village where they will be released back into the wild when they are strong enough. This will be another great learning opportunity for our children to experience.

We recently celebrated Father's Day by inviting Dads, Grandads and Uncles for a play session with their families. They stopped for a picnic and participated in a sing-along session with the children. It is always good to have visitors into the setting to see what the children get up to and how much fun they have.

We will be having a Graduation party for our school leavers and we wish our wonderful leavers all the best for their new adventures.

We would like to wish everyone a happy summer and thank our families for their continued support.

We offer a variety of sessions between 8am and 5pm on both term time and all-year round contracts. If you are interested in a place for your child from aged 2, contact us on **01380 812418** or [oldschoolmanager@southhillsschool.com](mailto:oldschoolmanager@southhillsschool.com) to arrange a viewing.



We started the summer term with the release of our song ‘Change the World’. Josh Record and Ad-Apt, both chart topping producers, led an inspirational day of Hip Hop/Rap workshops, building on our culture and diversity work through world music. Studio workshops included song writing, learning music production skills, performing and then recording our very own song to release on Spotify, Amazon, You Tube and from our website link: **Holy Trinity CE Primary Academy - Change the World (holy-trinity.co.uk)**

Silbury class wrote and rapped the lyrics, taking inspiration from our school values for storytelling with spoken word and poem. The chorus anthem captures our whole school community singing with joy, aspiration, compassion and courage. We were thrilled to welcome BBC Points West into school to capture the performance.



We have had our Summer Music Concert, an evening of performances by our remarkable young musicians. Our peripatetic music specialists worked with the children to present pieces on the piano, guitar, various brass instruments, woodwind, ukuleles and from the choir. Nearly half the children in our school took part in this concert.

**QUAD Kids** - Our Holy Trinity team competed with six local schools at Dauntsey’s School, across multidisciplinary events, to win the tournament. They are through to the county championships in July!

**KS2 STEM** club continued their ‘We Wonder Journey into Space’ project, stretching their knowledge of the solar system with games and activities focussing on planets, satellites and the

moon. Together, they have explored beyond the solar system to stars, constellations and other space bodies including frozen gases and space dust, making new discoveries along the way. The finale to our space project was a memorable design, to make (and eat!) an ice cream comet.



The children’s ambition has been impressive, developing their learning across science, technology, engineering and maths with courage and creativity. STEM club will launch again in the autumn term.

Our ambitious creative curriculum helps pupils to develop a breadth of knowledge that prepares them very well for the next stage of their education. Transition work expanded this term with three induction afternoons for our new foundation children joining us in September, secondary school taster days for Y5 and a far reaching programme of support, stretch and challenge for children beginning Y7 in September. We give our best wishes to Y6 as they move onto their secondary schools, ready for their next adventure.

We wish you all a relaxing summer with your families.

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## DAUNTSEY ACADEMY PRIMARY SCHOOL



As the summer holidays rapidly approach, we are busy planning for the new academic year ahead. With a new intake to our Early Years class and some sad farewells to our oldest Year 6 class leaving to spread their wings at secondary school, it's all change in July as the children are prepared for moving up through the school. New classrooms, new teachers and new routines are all introduced slowly to them throughout the month so they come to school feeling confident for the new school year in September.

### Exciting curriculum changes

In preparation for our new school year, Mrs Perrin and I travelled to London to spend the day in a large primary school in Tower Hamlets. They are a lead school for the CUSP curriculum (Curriculum with Unity Schools Partnership), which we will be implementing at DAPS. It was a fascinating day and we learnt a huge amount! It was amazing to see how schools in different parts of the country, and so different in context, were so aligned in approach and values.

A school's curriculum is based on the National Curriculum, but is adapted by the school to ensure their pupils engage, learn and strive for excellence. We want our pupils to be confident and articulate learners and the investment we have made in the CUSP curriculum will allow us to do that wonderfully! It is a very exciting time for us as teaching staff and we are looking forward to the new academic year.

### Sports Day

The children had a wonderful morning at Sports Day with the added excitement of running it on the West Lavington recreational grounds. It made the whole morning feel extra special for the children, especially to have the painted lines to run on! Thank you so much to the West Lavington Village Hall and Parish Council for letting us use this wonderful space!

### Summer YES fun

It's time for us to say YES again at school, one of the children's favourite days of the school year, when our PTA team and the children throw out my rule book! The children are allowed to break many of the school rules and they love it! They are allowed to wear anything they like to school and can wear face paints, nail varnish and temporary tattoos, their hair down, huge bows or silly hats. They really embrace the crazy for the day and I love watching them walk into school so proud to show off their rule breaks!

### Come and see us

We are always happy to welcome prospective parents to have a look around our friendly, nurturing and vibrant school, should you wish to consider us for your children in September, whether that be as a school starter or a school transfer. Please get in contact on **01380 813373** or **enquiries@daps.wilts.sch.uk** if you would like to visit us to find out more.

Have a wonderful summer.

**Philippa Winbolt, Headteacher**

## OLD CATHOLIC APOSTOLIC CHURCH UK

### Patience

'We also have joy with our troubles, because we know that these troubles produce patience. And patience produces character and character produces hope. And this hope will never disappoint us, because God has poured out His love to fill our hearts.' (Romans 5:3-5)

We need to exercise patience in our lives, however God didn't give us the gift of patience at birth. We need to develop patience as it is a very powerful aspect of a Christian life. So how do we develop patience in our lives? Difficulties that we face are opportunities in disguise given to us in order to develop patience.

When we hit a problem we say: "God what is happening to me? Why couldn't this problem be resolved? Lord what is going on here? Why didn't you answer my prayer? I don't deserve this, why did you allow it to happen?" We forget God's purpose in our life is not to give us ease and pleasure, His purpose in this life is to grow us up, to mature us. He predestined, preplanned before hand that every one of His children, every saved person would be conformed to the likeness of His Son.

As we suffer hardships we first of all want to blame somebody. We want to blame it on ourselves or God or blame it on the devil. Whatever the circumstances might be we want to avoid these difficulties because they interfere with our happiness and plans and our joy.

Paul says: 'Put on the Lord Jesus Christ, and make no provision for the flesh, to gratify its desires' (Romans 13-14). Paul was saying do not gratify the sinful human desires. Put on Christ means to figuratively clothe oneself with the Lord Jesus Christ to reveal the glory of God to the world.

Accept the fact that you have a personal responsibility to develop and pursue the quality, characteristic and attribute of patience that is in your life. It is not easy it takes effort and it takes time and it takes energy. We have to accept the fact that we are human and **are** tempted and make mistakes and it is something we have to work at.

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## EBENEZER BAPTIST CHURCH

### The art of the impossible

OK, so you've watched the interviews and debates. You've pored over the manifestos. You've followed the news coverage. After all, who gets to run the country is a big deal. It's only right that we give a bit of thought to where we'll be placing our crosses on 4th July. Decided yet? Or maybe you're one of those 'don't vote, it only encourages them' types?

Whoever wins the election will have a tough job on their hands. We expect world class public services, but don't especially like paying higher taxes. We want the economy to grow, but net zero targets must be achieved. And then there's 'events', the unforeseen upheavals that upset the best laid plans and force the abandonment of manifesto promises.

Some view election campaigns with weary cynicism. They say it won't make an iota of difference who wins. Not quite. Governments have the power to enact policies that will affect our lives, for good or ill. But we shouldn't expect miracles. Politics is, after all, 'the art of the possible'. For society to change at a fundamental level individuals must be changed, and for individuals to change our hearts too need to be changed.

No government can do that, but God can. He sent his Son, Jesus to die on the cross that we may be forgiven. God raised Jesus from the dead that we may have new hearts and a fresh start. The God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ specialises in the art of the impossible.

#### Pastor Guy Davies

You are welcome to join us for our Sunday services at 4.30pm. On the 4th Sunday of the month we have 'Time for Tea +', a traditional Sunday tea, followed by a short service.

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### Carer Support Wiltshire Carer Cafes

Our cafes are a great way to make new friends and enjoy a cuppa, cake and a chat with others in relaxed, friendly surroundings. Come when you can and stay for as long, or as little as you like.

#### Devizes

**The Bear Hotel:** Market Place, Devizes, SN10 1HS

**Date & Time:** 1st Wednesday of the month 10:30am – 12:00pm

**Parent Carer Group Devizes:** 17th July, 14th August - 10.30am -12.00pm

**The Bear Hotel:** Market Place, Devizes, SN10 1HS

Group for people who are caring for a child or young adult. There is always a support worker on hand to help you and discuss any difficulties you may have. This month our guest speaker is Louise Rendle from WSUN talking about the support available for young people with ASD.

## TRINITY CHURCH

We meet in the Community Hall, Market Lavington every Sunday morning at **10.30 am** unless stated otherwise.

Visitors to our informal style of worship in the United Reformed Church/Methodist tradition are always welcome. Do come along.

All services are accompanied by refreshments and we follow current regulations to help keep you safe.

### Services For JULY 2024

<b>July 7th</b>	Trinity Church Service with Holy Communion Led by Revd Gary Gotham
<b>July 14th</b>	Trinity United Church Service Led by Revd Gary Gotham
<b>July 21st</b>	Trinity Church Service Led by Mrs Isabel Smears
<b>July 28th</b>	Trinity Church 'Sector' Service @ St Andrew's, Devizes Led by Revd Gary Gotham

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### Bereavement Help Points

This is a community-based drop-in service where all people who are bereaved are welcome. It's a space to meet and talk with others who may be experiencing similar thoughts and feelings, in an informal and supportive setting. All sessions are free of charge and there's no need to book, just come along. This group is a partnership between Dorothy House Hospice and Carer Support Wiltshire. It is kindly funded by Devizes Town Council, Devizes Lions, Potterne Parish Council and Worton Parish Council.

**Bear Hotel:** 2-3 The Market Place, Devizes, SN10 1HS

**Date & Time:** 2nd & 16th July, 6th & 20th August - 10.30-12.30pm

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## WHAT'S ON WHEN - A CALENDAR OF LOCAL EVENTS

JULY 2024	
<b>Mon 1st</b>	Cheverell Magna Parish Council meeting, GC Pavilion, 7.30pm.
<b>Mon 1st - Sat 6th</b>	Shakespeare Live present Macbeth, Cleeve House, Seend. Tickets from £10
<b>Wed 3rd</b>	Market Lavington Sea Scouts AGM, Elisha Field. From 6pm West Lavington Parish Council meeting, Giles Room, WLVH. 7pm
<b>Fri 5th</b>	Lavington Community Choir Summer Concert, ML Community Hall, 7.30pm. Tickets £8
<b>Sat 6th</b>	West Lavington Fete, Village Hall and Playing Field from 2pm Devizes Chamber Choir concert, 'Showtime!' St Andrew's Church, Devizes. 7.30pm Tickets £12
<b>Sun 7th</b>	Orcheston Village Open Gardens. 1-5pm. £5 suggested donation
<b>Mon 8th</b>	Cafe Scientifique, The Bell 7.30 Deep Time - Deep Space
<b>Tue 9th</b>	Cheverells' Garden Club visit to Beggars Knoll, Westbury
<b>Thu 11th</b>	West Lavington WI meeting 'The Boy Ghost of Bowood', Giles Room, WLVH. 7pm
<b>Sat 13th</b>	Devizes Beer and Cider Festival, Devizes Wharf, 11.30am to 10pm. Live music. Ticket holders only. Children under 18 must be accompanied by a ticket holder. Tickets £15, includes free glass. online from <a href="http://devizescamra.org.uk">devizescamra.org.uk</a> Great Cheverell Film Night at GC Pavilion - Doors open 7pm - Guests £5
<b>Sun 14th</b>	Picnic in the Park, Hillworth Park, Devizes
<b>Sat 20th</b>	Charity Fundraiser for Jason Knight, Kytes Garage, GC. 10am-2pm
<b>Sat 20th/ Sun 21st</b>	Market Lavington Vintage Meet Fun Family Weekend. The Elisha Field, ML 10am - 5pm
<b>Sat 27th/ Sun 28th</b>	Fulltone Music Festival, The Green, Devizes. <a href="http://www.fto.org.uk">www.fto.org.uk</a>
<b>Wed 31st</b>	Little Cheverell Parish Council meeting, LC Village Hall, 7.30pm
AUGUST 2024	
<b>Sat 10th</b>	Open Garden & Teas, 98 The Green, Great Cheverell 3-5.30pm. Admission £1 Seend Fete 1-5pm The Lye Field, Seend
<b>Tue 13th</b>	Cheverells' Garden Club visit to local gardens <a href="mailto:Helen.woodlands@hotmail.co.uk">Helen.woodlands@hotmail.co.uk</a>
<b>Sun 18th - Sun 25th</b>	Edington Festival

## WHAT'S ON WHEN - A CALENDAR OF LOCAL EVENTS

<b>Sun 18th</b>	Nestling Trust Sunday Afternoon Tea and Cakes, the Old School, ML, 2-4pm
<b>Wed 21st</b>	Musical Supper, Edington Festival, Coal Path Field, Edington 6.30pm. Tickets £30
<b>Sat 24th</b>	Lavington and District Produce Show, MLCH, from 2pm. Edington Festival Friends Lunch, Coal Path Field, 1pm. Tickets £20 Edington Festival Friends Talk, Edington Priory Church, 3.45 for 4.15pm
SEPTEMBER 2024	
<b>Sun 8th</b>	Staged reading of The Importance of Being Earnest, West Lavington Manor. 2pm and 6pm. Tickets £20
<b>Wed 18th</b>	Great Cheverell Village Hall Statutory Meeting, GC Pavilion 7.30pm
<b>Fri 20th</b>	Jazz Concert, Nicola Farnon Trio, MLCH, 7.30pm. Doors open 7pm. Tickets £15
<b>Sat 21st</b>	Macmillan Coffee Morning, MLCH, 10am - 12pm.
<b>Sat 28th</b>	Illustrated talk by sculptor Judy Boyt, St Barnabas Church, Easterton, 7pm. Tickets £10

### ***DID YOU KNOW?***

#### **Parking at Salisbury Station**

##### **Temporary parking loss due to improvement works**

Extensive improvement works have begun on the forecourt at Salisbury Station to create a more welcoming first impression to the city and be more accessible for visitors and residents. The £5.8 million scheme will take approximately one year to complete with continuous access to and from the station throughout the works. The redevelopment will result in the temporary loss of all **standard pay and display parking on the forecourt** for the duration of the works.

The parking at the western end of the car park will remain open, together with the drop-off point and 20-minute spaces at the station entrance/exit.

Blue badge parking will still be available on the station forecourt and will be throughout the improvement works.

Alternative parking will be temporarily available at Central Car Park, approximately a seven minute walk away. Existing short-stay parking is being changed to long-stay parking to support rail customers, until the new temporary station car park on Fisherton Street, next to the Royal Mail Salisbury Delivery Office, is opened later this year.

As the project progresses, the locations of the station's taxi rank, bus stop, pick up/drop off area and blue badge parking will change, so check with South West Trains for updates.

Readers might wish to consider travelling from Andover or Grateley stations instead.

## REGULAR MEETINGS OF VILLAGE GROUPS

For more information and contact details, see magazine

**Art Group:** Thursday mornings, Giles Room, WL Village Hall, 9.30am - midday

**Cafe Scientifique:** first Monday of the month, 7.30pm, The Bell Inn, Great Cheverell

**Cheverells Garden Club:** second Tuesday in the month, 7.30pm, GC Village Hall

**Dauntsey's Choral Society:** Monday evenings, term time, Old Hall, Dauntsey's School 7.30-9.30pm

**Easterton Sewing Bee:** Wednesday evenings, 7pm in Easterton Village Hall

**Friendly Fridays,** Old School, Market Lavington 10am to 1pm, all ages

**Gt Cheverell Book Club:** last Tuesday of the month, 2pm

**Gt Cheverell Friends and Neighbours:** first Wednesday in the month, GC Village Hall 3pm.

**Home Group:** Tuesdays in term time, 46 High Street, West Lavington, 6.30 - 8pm

**Kennet Quilters:** second Monday in month, ML Community Hall, 1.30 - 4.30pm.

**Knitting Club:** Baptist Church hall on third Wednesday of the month at 10am.

**Lavington Community Choir:** Thursdays, ML Community Hall, 8pm for 8.15pm.

**Lavington and District Swimming Club:** Sundays 4-5.30pm, Tuesdays 7.15-8.15pm, Thursdays 6.30am-7.30 am, Dauntsey's School Pool.

**Lavington and District Garden Club:** third Wednesday of the month, 7.30pm, WL Village Hall, £2 per meeting, £15 per year

**Mothers' Union:** second Monday of the Month, 2.15pm at 54 High Street, West Lavington, unless otherwise advised.

**Tuesday Club:** for 60+, Tuesdays, ML Community Hall 10am - 2pm

**West Lavington Friendship Club:** second and fourth Wednesdays of the month, Baptist Church Hall at 2.30pm, unless otherwise advertised.

**West Lavington WI:** second Thursday of the month, Giles Room WL VH, April-Oct 7pm, Nov-March 2pm.

**West Lavington Youth Club:** Tuesdays for Years 8+, Wednesdays Years 4-6, Thursdays Year 7, WL Village Hall. 6 - 8pm

**Whist Drive:** Every Friday, Great Cheverell Village Hall 1.30pm

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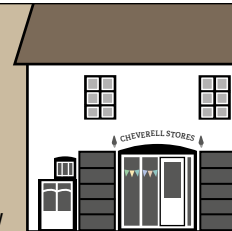
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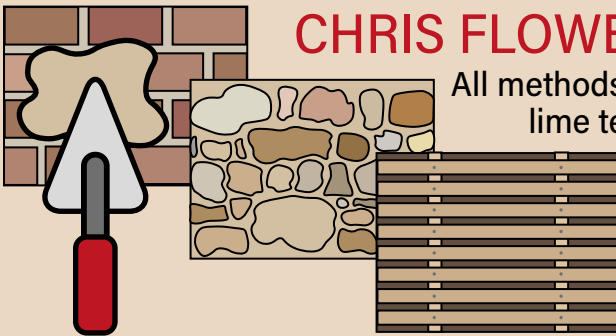
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