



West Lavington, 18th June
Great Cheverell, 25th June



News and Views
June 2011

*Calendar of Services in the Lavingtons, Cheverells & Easterton
June 2011*

Date	Market Lavington	West Lavington	Easterton	Great Cheverell	Little Cheverell
5th June	9.30am * Half Hour Service	9.30am Parish Communion (Traditional)	11.00am Matins (BCP)	11.00am Simple Celebration	8.00am Holy Communion (BCP)
12th June Pentecost (Whitsun)	8.00am Holy Communion (BCP) 11.00am * United Service with St. Barnabas and Trinity	9.30am * Parish Communion	11.00am * United Service with St. Mary's and Trinity	6.00pm Evensong (BCP)	11.00am Parish Communion (Traditional)
19th June Trinity Sunday	9.30am * Parish Communion	8.00am Holy Communion (BCP) 9.30am Matins (BCP)	11.00am Parish Communion	9.30am 'Welcome to Worship' (not communion)	11.00am Parish Communion (BCP)
26th June	8.00am Holy Communion (BCP)	9.30am * Half Hour Service		11.00am Parish Communion (BCP)	

Regular worship in our sister churches:

- 9.00am St Joseph's Roman Catholic Church, Littleton Panell*
- 10.30am Trinity Church in the Community Hall Market Lavington*
- 11.00am & 6.00pm Ebenezer Baptist Church West Lavington.

* An asterisk indicates services where children's activities are provided.

VILLAGE CARE

**West Lavington, Littleton Panell & Little Cheverell
TELEPHONE NUMBER IS 816826**

Dear Friends,

A story from *A Word for Today*: A lady was driving along a back road in stifling hot weather when she passed an elderly man attempting to fix a flat tyre. Wanting to be careful she drove on, hoping that somebody would stop. When nobody did, she went back and found an old man weak and perspiring. He thanked her and told her that he'd prayed that someone would stop. Using her mobile phone, to call for help, she waited with him. He introduced himself as Bill Krumweide, talked about his family and his hobby of collecting antique farm equipment. He offered to pay her, but the Good Samaritan said that just knowing that she'd been an answer to prayer was enough.

Ten years later the same lady was worried about her ageing father, who could no longer take care of the family farm. When she called a volunteer organisation for help, four men arrived with heavy equipment and spent three days planting the crops. One of the men looked familiar. When he introduced himself, she realised why – it turned out that he was the elderly man's son, Bill Krumweide Jr. He thanked the woman for helping his father all those years ago. She reflected on how amazing it was that one kindness had followed another and how it had all started with the old man's prayer.

The saying goes, '*what goes round comes round*'. The Book of Proverbs in the Old Testament states that '*the deeds of a man's hands will return to him*' (12:14), and that God rewards us '*according to our work*' (24:12). We don't live in a vacuum. The Bible also says, '*whatever good anyone does, he will receive the same from the Lord*' (Ephesians 6:8).

Enjoy being a Good Samaritan – and see what happens!
James Campbell

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ROYAL WEDDING CELEBRATIONS AT GREAT CHEVERELL

An Acknowledgement

Many thanks to everyone who helped, donated cakes or savories, for our royal wedding celebrations. My thanks goes to Sara for doing the bar, Rob and Amber for making sandwiches and the Barbecue, the Gardening Club for the decorating of the hall. It was a fantastic day and very enjoyable day thanks to everyone.

Jane Andrew

RETURN OF THE OWL

The Owl pub is soon to re-open and is looking for good farmhouse style cook(s) on a part time basis..not so much Gordon Ramsey, more Delia Smith. Hours/Rates to be negotiated.

'Let's be 'avin' yer!'

Call Jeremy 01830 813 630

GREAT CHEVERELL CHURCH FETE

Great Cheverell Church Fete will be held on Saturday, 25th June.

Anyone wishing to be involved in the planning and running of the fete or feel they could help on the day should contact Terry Froud (812634) or Ian Christie (813940)'

CANCER RESEARCH UK

The Annual Coffee Morning

The Cancer Research Coffee Morning – a happy and worthwhile occasion, which was held in West Lavington Village Hall on May 14th raised the sum of **£1149.90**. Thanks to all concerned, whether running stalls, serving refreshments, giving prizes or buying raffle tickets and buying whatever was on offer, but especially to Mary Diccox who gave up so much time in organizing it.

LAVINGTON DISCO

Friday 24th June 7 – 9 pm

Market Lavington Community Hall

For school years 7 to 9.

Entrance £3 includes raffle ticket.

DJ, Raffle Prizes and soft drinks.

Tickets will be on sale from Mar-

ket Lavington Post Office

and on the door.

Organized by Market

Lavington Community Hall

Trust and Parish Council.



Summer Concert

at Edington Priory

on Tuesday June 14th

at 7:30pm

Performed by Dauntsey's Choral Society and pupils from Dauntsey's School including songs by Elgar, Vaughan Williams, Tallis

GOOD FOR THEM!

I want to say a huge thank you to Kathy Wilson, Kim Drury and their team of helpers for organising our 'Sandfield Estate' Royal Wedding Street Party IN West Lavington. The time and effort that they put into the event, both on the day and in the months preceding, was amazing and I really want them to know how much it was appreciated.

Everyone had such a wonderful time. It's the dedicated members of our community, like Kathy and Kim, that really make West Lavington such a great place to live.

Mandy Francis



IN AID OF OUR ROOF

GREAT CHEVERELL ANTIQUES ROAD SHOW

Saturday, 18th June at Great Cheverell Village Hall

From 9:30am to 12:30pm

Come along and enjoy a cup of tea/coffee and cakes and have your antiques valued by qualified auctioneers and valuers from **CHIPPENHAM AUCTIONS** for only **£1.00 per item**. Proceeds to St Peter's Church Roof Fund

and an Acknowledgement

A big thank you to Jill Wilding who has raised a massive £500 (with some money still to come) from her sponsored evensong on Sunday 8th May. Jill played the organ throughout the service and non stop for one hour. The money will go towards the cost of the recent roof repairs.

What's On this month

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**Don't Forget! YOU are invited to the
2011 WEST LAVINGTON CHURCH FETE**

on Saturday 18th June 2011
from 12.30 pm with Barbecue or picnic!
on the Village Playing Field

The village event of the year - a fun-filled afternoon for the whole family!

Fancy Dress Wedding Theme! Come along in proper wedding style - fascinate us with your fascinator! Or enter the special **Wedding Photo Competition** - there will be prizes for the oldest wedding photo, and the happiest wedding photo. Contact Lynn Dyson on 813943 for more details.

The **Fun Family Dog Show** returns to the Fete by popular demand, with 8 classes, to be judged by Mary White. These are: Golden Oldie (over 7 years); Prettiest bitch - Belle of the Ball; Most handsome dog - Prince Charming; Best puppy (up to 9 months); Young handler (14 years and under); Waggiest tail; Best 6 legs; and The Dog the judge would most like to take home. Entries will be taken from 12.30 and classes will start at 1.30. Entries cost £1 per dog per class and there will be rosettes and prizes!
Plus: Grand Draw, Children's Games, Face Painting, Bouncy Castle, Dolls Houses, and all your favourite stalls, Teas, Beer Tent and Ice Cream!

PLUS!

Miniature Steam Railway, Go Karts, Grand Draw, Children's Games, Face Painting, Bouncy Castle, Dolls Houses, and all your favourite stalls, Teas, Beer Tent and Ice Cream!

Don't forget contributions for the stalls and raffles! Our Stalls need you.

Book Stall: Contact Jason Bell on 816699 about collection/delivery of your unwanted great reads!
Bottle Stall: our collectors will be calling on YOU during the week before the Fete. Or contact Richard Matters on 816133 if you can deliver.
Bric a Brac: Jean Morton, Tel: 812107 We will collect, or please deliver your unwanted treasures to Dial House.
Chocolate Tombola: Lynne Rayner, Tel 812881 all contributions of anything chocolatey much appreciated.
Mothers' Union and Cake Stall: Lavender Davy, Tel: 813782 and Janet Hodges, Tel: 812467 would welcome jams, jellies, fresh garden produce and will collect cakes, biscuits, buns, scones, or bring your cakes to the stall on the day.
Plants: Debbie West, Tel: 813345 Deliver your plants to Parsonage House on Friday 17th, or bring to the stall on the day.
Teas: Mary Diccox, Tel: 813319 Cakes, tea and sugar most welcome. Mary can collect, or deliver to her on the day at the Village Hall after 9am.

If you would like to run a stall at the Fete, or have any other ideas to contribute, please contact Liz Evans on 813929.

Now is the time
to get out your old photo albums
Wedding Photo Competition

West Lavington Village Fete, on June 18th at the Village Hall



We Need Your Wedding Photos

Prizes for the oldest wedding photo, the happiest wedding photo
and the funniest! Contact Lyn Dyson on 813943 for details

**LAVINGTON & DISTRICT
GARDENING CLUB**

There will be two events in June. The first is on June 16th at 7:15pm in West Lavington Village Hall when Duncan Coombes will talk on *Bogs, Ponds and Marigolds*. There will also be plants for sale. The Competition will be a plate of new potatoes.

On June 30th there will be an outing to Longstock Water Garden and Houghton Lodge, Stockbridge, Hants.

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GREAT CHEVERELL VILLAGE FETE

Saturday 25th June from 2:00pm

The fete will be held on the playing field and will include all the usual stalls, a Dog Show, a miniature passenger steam railway (rides for adults and children), various children's games and a treasure hunt. As well as a licensed bar, cream teas and refreshments will be served throughout the afternoon and music will again be provided by the popular jazz band the Downtown Six.

The Fete Raffle, 1st prize: £250 2nd prize: £100 3rd prize: £50, plus many other prizes will be drawn on the day. Anyone wishing to support the fete by sponsorship or by donating prizes should contact Ian Christie, Tel. 813940 or Peter Carr, Tel: 813465.

More people are needed to help with the stalls. If you feel you would like to help on the day please contact Peter, Ian or any of the stallholders.

We also need contributions for our stalls such as books, bottles, glass and china items, gifts, cakes, jams, sweets, fresh produce and plants which should be handed directly to the stallholders. We can also arrange to collect; just contact any of those listed below.

Wine tombola	John Spear	Tel. 812075
Produce and plants	Pauline Jenkinson	Tel. 813775
Cakes.	Brenda Nock.	Tel. 812086
Books	Hilary Carr	Tel. 813465
Toys	Louise George	Tel. 816228
Gifts	Sheila Holt	Tel. 818931
Bottle stall.	Mike Nock	Tel. 812086
Sweets.	Leslie Welch	Tel. 813735
Glass and china	Maggie O'Neill	Tel. 813126

FREELANCE DRIVER required

We are looking for a safe, confident and experienced person to help with school runs and general driving (car provided).

If you have a full clean licence and have any spare hours to help out, please call:

**Pippa Anderson on 07767 488 899 or
email me on pa@anderson-co.com**

FUN AND FROLICKS FOR ALL THE FAMILY!

Sunday 28th August.....Can we do it again? Once again, we would like to offer huge thanks for your support of The Soapbox Derby last year. The turnout was phenomenal and your generosity, kindness and spirit of fun enabled us to donate nearly **£6,000** to Cancer Research UK - specifically toward breast cancer research. This year, to keep things fresh and interesting, we're shaking things up a bit, and hosting **Party At The Pavilion**.

Glastonbury meets Cheverell.... Bring a blanket, bring your deck chair, bring your dancing shoes and be entertained by no fewer than 10 of Wiltshire's finest bands. Ranging from the bright young things of Cheverell to the not quite so young – but still devilishly handsome – and extremely talented, Purple Fish, and many more besides. For one night only, even Elvis will be back in the building!

And for big kids and little kids alike! To make sure we keep you thoroughly entertained throughout the day, there'll be a Bar, a BBQ, Beer & cider, bar games and quizzes; Champagne & Pimms, manicures & pedicures; Face painting and party games!

Kicking it all off: Running to beat breast cancer! Nearly 200 of you took part in the 5K fun run/walk in 2010 and we'd be thrilled if you'd join us again this year to try and match that success. Everyone is welcome – male and female, young and old, fighting fit or flagging a bit! And we're also introducing **Little Legs**, a much shorter run designed for 4 to 11 year olds, so nobody has to miss out on doing their bit if they don't want to.

Not to leave out the slightly more adventurous of you.... Why not sign up for the inaugural Cheverell Wheelbarrow Race? Open to all, take part in a hair-raising, off road course where you can pit your wits against your friends and neighbours and maybe even your own family. Who says it's the taking part that counts!

Entry and sponsorship forms are available from Cheverell Stores and will cost you £5.00 (£2.00 for Little Legs). No need to get sponsors – although of course if you want to then that would be fantastic and all the money that we make will go to **Breast Cancer Research**.

We would be very happy to talk to you if you have any questions about the day. Or if you are interested in helping out on the day, then we'd love to hear from you. Otherwise, we hope to see you on the day and that you have a great time. It would be fantastic to raise some money for a good cause, but as ever, the emphasis will be on fun and we hope that you'll either take part or come along to support and encourage those who do.

Best Wishes,
Pete Andrew (812439) & Sara Currie (813865)

BETTER THAN EXPECTED

The following information, which may be of interest to those of us who still use this wonderful facility, has just arrived from the County Librarian.

As part of that review updated self service technology is being installed in Devizes and Market Lavington which will allow customers to issue, return and renew items, it will also have a cash and chip and pin payment facility to enable fines, reservations and hire charges to be paid. Devizes' new machines are being installed on Friday 27 May, which means that the library will be closed to the public for that day. Market Lavington's machine will be installed on 13 July, a normal closed day.

Opening hours are being reduced across Wiltshire Libraries from September. The impact on Devizes is that our opening hours will reduce from 51 hours to 43 hours- the main difference is that we will open slightly later at 9:30am, open 2 rather than 3 evenings with closing one hour earlier at 7pm and closing one hour earlier on a Saturday. Hopefully the majority of our customers will not be affected by these changes.

Market Lavington is one of the 10 smallest libraries in Wiltshire where it has been proposed that the libraries operate with volunteers. We have had over 30 volunteers come forward to help keep the library open and we are hopeful that we will be able to offer similar hours to those the library currently opens.

WEST LAVINGTON YOUTH CLUB

What a success the Archery was, more details and hopefully a picture next month.

Thanks to the very successful coffee morning at Wyneshore House kindly hosted by Jeannie O'Flynn we are able to put on an extra evening, this will be on Monday's and is especially for younger members, school years 7-8-9.

June 6	Introduction evening with free burgers and drinks
June 13	Archery
June 20	Ultimate Frisbee
June 27	Archery
July 4	It's a knockout
July 11	Girls only - Pamper evening
July 18	Fooball
July 25	B-B-Q

We look forward to seeing existing and new members.

**Eric Freeman - Chairman, West Lavington
Youth Club Management Committee**

Wiltshire Moneyline

Difficult Financial Times

These are indeed difficult financial times for many families but there is a lifeline which is available and will indeed help many

The four Credit Unions in Wiltshire have worked together and can now offer loans of up to £500 at an interest rate of 2% per month (calculated only on the reducing balance of the loan) to borrowers who can demonstrate the ability to repay. These loans are called Moneyline loans.

What are Credit Unions? They are non-profit making co-operatives, regulated by the Government and are run in Wiltshire by trained volunteers. Local residents can join their Credit Union for life for £2 and would normally save for a minimum of three months before a loan would be considered. However Moneyline loans are available immediately – new members are also encouraged to save even small amounts into their Credit Union account while paying off their loan but are not compelled to do so. The application process is rigorous and takes about ten days to investigate the borrower's ability to repay.

The policy of Credit Unions is to help their members through a tough period and offer a genuine alternative to high cost lenders. £500 borrowed from a doorstep or internet lender and repaid evenly over a year will cost £410 additionally in interest. From Moneyline the interest would be £63, a saving of £347!

These Moneyline loans are offered by your Credit Union and initial investigations are done by Community First, a registered charity in Devizes. Applicants should in the first instance contact:

Community First on	01380 736387 (or directly to their intended Credit Union)
North Wilts Credit Union	01249 248313
West Wilts Credit Union	01225 709865
South Wilts Credit Union	01722 421881
Kennet Credit Union	01672 562666

All these Credit Unions have been encouraged and supported in offering Moneyline loans by Wiltshire Council and the Housing Associations / Registered Social Landlords operating in Wiltshire.

Celebrating 400 years of 'The King James Bible'

at St Andrews Church, Long St, Devizes

Saturday 11th June 2011

"The King James Bible is a cornerstone of our culture and our language. Whatever our faith, whatever we believe, we have to recognise that the rhetorical power of this book, and in particular its power to fuse history with poetry, connects at the most fundamental level with our own history and poetry." *Andrew Motion, Poet Laureate 1999-2009*

In 1611, a convergence of circumstances and developments resulted in the publication of one of the English language's most pre-eminent books – the **King James Version of the Bible**, popularly known as the Authorised Version. (KJV)

This year, 2011, sees the 400th anniversary of the King James Version of the Bible and we will be joining in with these celebrations at St Andrews on Saturday 11th June and would like to invite you to join us.

The church will be open between 10:00am and 12:30pm.

From 10am- 11am, as refreshments are being served, there will be displays to browse around including 'The Bible Triptych' which has been created by Summertown- Wolvercote Church Partnership in Oxford.

This is an amazing construction using embroidery, appliqué, collage and silk painting. Each of the 66 panels represents one of the books of the Old and New Testaments, brought together in Triptych form.

We will be looking for the oldest King James Bible in Devizes, so if you have an old 'Family Bible' tucked away somewhere why not bring it along, it might just be the oldest in town!

From 11:00am -12:00pm there will be the reading of favourite passages, and we hope to have some invited guests involved in this.

The morning will be brought to a close by 12:30pm and the event will continue during our Sunday morning worship at 10:30am.

Don't forget to mark this date in your diary and come along to share in this event, tell all your friends about it too.

BACK BY POPULAR DEMAND!

Who Do You Think You Are?

Local genealogists, Lyn, Becky and Mike will be back at the Youth Club on Saturday 16th and Sunday 17th July to get you started on your family history, or help you if you have started but got stuck!

Please phone Lyn Dyson 01380 813943 for an appointment.

Donations to the youth club will be greatly appreciated.

Refreshments available

Visual display of village photographs from the Hooper collection

A MESSAGE FROM RICHARD GAMBLE

Wiltshire Councillor for The Lavingtons & Erlestoke Division

The following is an edited version of a presentation that I made at some of the Annual Parish Meetings held recently. I apologise to those of you who have heard it already!

In the past year, the new Wiltshire Council has begun to settle down after the challenging process of bringing 5 councils into one. The main challenge has been to prepare budgets for the immediate years ahead in view of the drastic cuts in funding received from central government. Although we have had to make some difficult decisions, we seem to have done a much better job handling the situation than some other councils.

Jane Scott, the Leader of the Council, has said: "*Far from cutting any of our principal front line services, we are one of the few authorities that will invest in, rather than reduce, the services we know matter most to our residents. We have a 4 year business plan that will see an additional £34 million invested into protecting and safeguarding vulnerable adults reflecting the increasing number of our elderly residents. Over £4 million will be added to safeguard vulnerable children and another £3 million will help to improve the attainment and progress of children's learning. Further appreciable amounts will be invested in our leisure facilities, the maintenance of our roads and the improvements in our waste collection and recycling policies. We will also invest to support the local economy. All this considerable investment will be made possible, not only by the savings resulting from the creation of Wiltshire Council, but by additional savings of over £100 million over the 4 years by a root and branch inspection of the way we organise and deliver our services, the way we procure our needs and the number of buildings and staff we need and with no immediate increase in council tax.*"

My part of that process involves bus services. I am pleased that most of the bus services in the county and in the Lavingtons & Erlestoke area are safe. We have proposed to cut the subsidised twice weekly 88 service to Bath but it has had an immense campaign of support, particularly from villages further along the route.

On the roads and footpaths, we have already done some considerable work since the ravages of winter, with more to come. Routes to schools have been a particular priority. I am also actively involved in trying to establish a different diversion route for high vehicles avoiding the Littleton Panell Railway Bridge. At present the diversion is via woefully unsuitable roads through Great Cheverell and Little Cheverell. My ambition is to divert high vehicles away from the area all together.

On waste and recycling, we can look forward to plastics and cardboard collections starting in November.

I am grateful for the support I have received from the Parish Councils in the past year. I would also mention the Area Board which meets every two months. Everyone is invited to attend. The next meeting is on Monday 18 July at Lavington School.

You may contact me about this or any other matter on

richard.gamble@wiltshire.gov.uk

or by phone on 01380 813619.

CHEVERELL MAGNA PARISH COUNCIL

Annual Parish Meeting: We were delighted to welcome a good number of parishioners to our Annual Parish Meeting on 16th May. The Police were represented by PC Lucy Sainsbury (Devizes Town Centre Community Support Officer) who provided updates on crime incidents that had occurred in the local area during the past three months and described how the new town centre and rural teams would work together. Cllr Richard Gamble gave a report of what had been happening in Wiltshire Council over the past year and their plans for the coming year especially with regard to a new Core Strategy for Wiltshire which was in the consultation stage and would be published soon.

Cllr Lynda Wearn (Chair of the Parish Council) presented her report for 2010-11. The report outlined the responsibilities of each councillor and the progress made on each area of work. The report also highlighted the many successful events that had taken place throughout the year and pointed out that this was a tribute to how well the village was working collectively to bring people together. Other reports included the successful campaign for a reduced speed limit of 20 mph in the village, which at the moment is in the consultation stage for 12-18 months. Cllr Lumb described how she is now taking forward the issue of Heavy Goods Vehicles passing through the village and asked people for their support by signing a petition to Devizes Area Board and Wiltshire Council for a reduction in the number of HGVs diverted through Great Cheverell from the A360. If you would like to sign this petition please contact me on the number below.

The Clerk presented the Financial Report that demonstrated the amount of additional expenditure the Council had incurred in improving facilities in the village for parishioners. Refreshments were served at the conclusion of the meeting.

The Annual Parish Meeting was followed by the Annual General Meeting of the Pavilion Trust Committee, who are now in full control of the Pavilion following the achievement of Charitable Trust status.

Annual Village Clean Up Day: On Saturday morning, 14th May an enthusiastic group of 8 volunteers arrived to collect their litter-picking equipment. We do express our sincere appreciation to each one of them for their contribution in removing litter from the village. Refreshments were served afterwards and thanks must also go to Amber Hayward for the delicious cakes she provided.

Superfast Broadband: Wiltshire Council has undertaken a survey looking at broadband access in the county. They have now released an on-line survey that will help them better understand the current provision and the areas of demand. The information gained will help them shape the rollout and prioritisation in the future. The broadband speeds in Great Cheverell are particularly poor. There is a £16m grant to increase access, so this might be an excellent chance of getting a superfast broadband service in the village. The link below will take you to the survey and information relating to the Digital Inclusion programme. We would urge you to register and complete the survey, which closes on 3rd June – every response counts. <http://www.wiltshire.gov.uk/digitalinclusion>

Val Noviss, Parish Clerk (01380 813227)
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WEST LAVINGTON PARISH COUNCIL

The Annual General Meeting of the Council was held on Thursday, 5th May. Sadly, Mark Wadman, our Chair of the last three years, stepped down owing to business commitments. The Council regretted this, and thanked him for all his hard work. He will certainly be sadly missed as Chair, but has agreed to stay on as an invaluable member of the Council.

Now is the time hedges start to grow at an alarming rate, and we ask that any overhanging footpaths be kept under control and clipped back by the landowner. We also ask that walkers keep to the designated footpaths around the village, and do not disturb livestock or crops.

Our review of street lighting is under way and householders living near street lights that may be turned off between 12 midnight and 5 a.m. will be asked for their comments.

The Annual Parish Meeting which was held on May 19th was well attended with an interesting talk on Help the Heroes. As a result of some contributions £48 was collected for this cause. Thank you to all those who provided refreshments and gave reports on village organizations and activities.

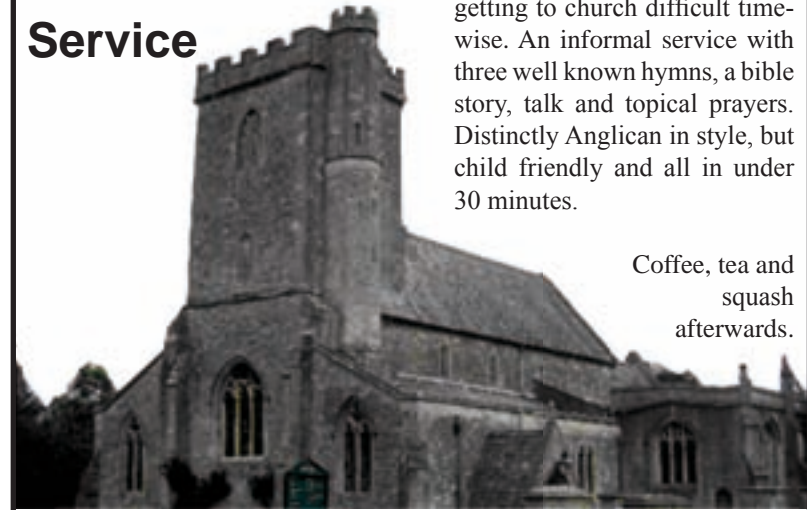
Liz Evans, Chair

West Lavington Website; The website is www.westlavington.info. The site is full of local news and links to many organizations, both local and County wide.

The Half Hour Service

For busy people who find getting to church difficult time-wise. An informal service with three well known hymns, a bible story, talk and topical prayers. Distinctly Anglican in style, but child friendly and all in under 30 minutes.

Coffee, tea and squash afterwards.



9:30 am Sunday 26th June & Sunday 24th July
All Saints Church West Lavington



GREAT CHEVERELL PRE-SCHOOL

As spring turns to summer the theme is growth. There is of course our well trampled vegetable patch, where only the strongest of plants survive the probing fingers and stomping wellies of our budding gardeners before being eaten, and the tadpoles which will soon be released to hide in the pebble pond. Then there is the jungle which appears to be growing in the corner of the building, added to each day by the children as it threatens to take over the whole setting. By the end of term our intrepid staff will have to hack their way through it with paper recycling bags, whilst taking great care not to be bitten by wild blue tack or the occasional outbreak of glitter left over from Christmas.

As we near the end of term of this year we are of course taking registrations for September. If you wish to visit the setting or arrange a trial day please call the number above. To see some photos of our adventures try

www.

greatcheverellpreschool.co.uk

Great Cheverell Pre-School and Nursery is a charitable pre-school. Based in the grounds of Holy Trinity School and enjoying close links with the school and community. Reg. Charity No. 1037654

PORK FOR SALE

Free Range Traditional Breed Pigs
Quarter or Half Pig,
Sausages and individual joints available.
Prices start at £3.00 per lb.
Piglets also available.
For more information call Gary Hale on 01380-813920

LAVINGTON AND DISTRICT SWIMMING CLUB



Location: DAUNTSEY'S SCHOOL

SUNDAY 5.15pm to 6.45pm,

TUESDAY 7.30pm to 8.30pm

Childrens' Fun with floats--Sunday 5.15pm to 6.00pm,

Lane swimming available every session

FEES: £50 PER TERM FOR A FAMILY (£2.50 per swim)

£25 PER TERM FOR AN INDIVIDUAL (£1.25 per swim)

Summer Term starts Tuesday 26th April 2011

& ends Tuesday 10th July 2011

(20 SWIMMING SESSIONS)

Half Term Closure:

Sun 29th & Tue 31st May

Guest Fees: ADULTS:- £3.00

CHILDREN:- £1.50

Stephen Read. 22 Canada Rise, Market Lavington.

Tel: 01380 816280.

Email: indulge.two@googlemail.com

Michael Russell. 01380 818110, or 07836 515677.

Email: michaelrussell3735@btinternet.com

Come along for a "taster" – Guest Fee charged (£5 per family) which will be deducted when you join the Club for a term



Dauntsey's Aided Primary School

After the sunny Easter break, we have returned to school for term 5 which is the first half of the Summer Term. The swallows have returned once again and are busy repairing their nests above the front entrance!

We ended our *Take One Picture* topic with a successful open afternoon and parents were able to come into school and look

at all the fabulous learning that our children had been involved in.

As part of the welcome to school programme, Mrs Kerr welcomed all new children and parents into school for our tea party. This was well attended and it was lovely to meet all the new faces that will be joining us in September.

Mr Rutter ran the second of two Maths Evenings, sharing how our children are taught multiplication and division and showed parents how they are able to support children's learning at home with Maths games.

This term our topic is *Fit for Life* and we began our learning with a day of PE. We have been fortunate enough to have lots of parents and friends coming into school to support the learning and we would like to thank everyone for their continued support.

This term Thames and Nile class have begun their swimming sessions across at Dauntsey's School, and also celebration assemblies are ongoing.

Our year 6 learners have all worked fabulously hard on their national tests this week and I am really proud of their efforts and would like to congratulate each and every one of them – all gave 100%. Well done!

We look forward to exploring our *Fit for Life* topic and are ever hopeful that this gorgeous weather continues enabling us to really enjoy our fabulous surroundings.

Need to get to the RUH?
Live in west Wiltshire?



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LAVINGTON PRE-SCHOOL



I would like to begin by welcoming our two new members of staff, Denise and Kate who join our staff this term. Denise has taken the post of Deputy Supervisor and Kate has taken one of our Bank Staff posts, but will have regular sessions to begin with, and Kate started last Wednesday. We also have two new families who join our pre-school this term.

What a fantastic way to start Term 5, with an amazing Street Party and 80's Disco. We had fantastic support for both events. I would like to take this opportunity to thank our Fundraising Team for organising both events and a 'thank you' to our fabulous bar staff – Charles Langlands and Annie Whyman, and our bouncers for the night – Matthew Lines and Anthony Snook!!! We raised an amazing £183.30 at the Street Party and £577.23 at the Disco.

Our topic this term is 'Fit for Life'. We will be looking at healthy eating, growing our own healthy crops and how we can keep our bodies healthy. We have made a start on planting our vegetables and we are looking forward to finishing our planting and caring for the plants as they grow. The children have made an amazing "Healthy Food" display with their art-work. We asked the children to name some healthy foods and they then drew their own foods and decorated them either by colouring them in or sticking materials onto them.

As the Sainsburys and Tesco Vouchers are coming to an end, can we as if you have any unwanted vouchers lying around the house, please drop them off at the pre-school.

**For any further information, please contact Vici Knott,
Pre-school Supervisor on: Telephone (07730) 285998**

NEWS FROM HOLY TRINITY CE AIDED PRIMARY

As part of our creative and engaging curriculum, we offer all Key Stage 2 children (those who are aged 8 – 11 years old) the opportunity to go on a residential trip each year. The younger two year groups go to Oxenwood in Wiltshire and the older two year groups went, this year, to the Forest of Dean in Gloucestershire. Lots of wonderful adventure activities are offered to encourage "safe" risk taking, to increase independence and to help children learn to work as part of a team. The trips are very popular with the children.



We are told that 40% - 60% of the jobs that our children will do as adults have not even been invented yet! So we have to make sure that every child becomes a good learner. We cannot hope to teach them everything they need to know for the rest of their lives, but we can make sure that they are always able to learn new skills easily and effectively. We have our WITS programme in school, where children are given a little award if they show great progress or attainment in the following areas : Working hard together, working Independently, Thinking hard and Sticking at difficult things. These skills will help them to become lifelong learners in a world that is going to look very different to our world today.



We have completed the compulsory external tests (SATS) set by the Government – our children always do very well in these tests and we aim to ensure that they do not find them too stressful or difficult. After the tests each day, we had fun with inter-house competitions in all sorts of events from tag rugby and hockey to tiddlywinks! All the children in Key Stage 2 took part in these little tournaments and the points were added onto the house points for the year. Most children enjoy a bit of competition!

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WORTON AND CHEVERELL F.C.

'The Badgers'

Potentially two League Champions teams for the season, with the Under 9 Badgers in top position with 15 points, and still 3 matches to play (as at 7 May), they remain undefeated, with a devastating recent win over Castle Combe 11-0. The other Badgers team, the U12s, have already been announced as Champions.

For Village teams this is a great performance, and for the Club who move into the 2011/12 season with over 200 members and teams from Under 7 to Adult at every age group it is a worthy achievement. New members (both boys and girls) are always welcome – please refer to website for contact details for the respective age group; in addition the Club are always open to sponsorship proposals.

Following on the successful Fun Day event last year, with the 'World Cup' theme, the Club will this year be holding its annual Fun Day and Awards event at West Lavington Village Hall on Saturday 11th June, from 1:00pm. The theme for this event will be based on 'The European Champions League', which we hope will be a thrilling event for all concerned.

Other news: tournament events are now starting to take place, with a recent one being held at Devizes Town, where again the small Village Club performed very well at Under 10 level, being undefeated in their age group. The Club will be participating in various local tournaments throughout the area in the summer months depending on the age group.

<http://www.wortonandcheverellfc.co.uk>

Steve Dagnall 01380-727976

BOOKMARK, GREAT CHEVERELL

Bookmark's session in June was quite a nostalgic evening. Members who had relished *Ballet Shoes* as a child, found *Saplings* by Noel Streatfield compelling and thought-provoking, as the author explored the very adult problem of psychological impact of war and trauma on family life, as seen from a child's perspective.

The *L-Shaped Room* by Lynne Reid-Banks was described as a good 'retro' read. Although there were a few changes in the (1960's) film we watched after our discussion, it was agreed the flavour had been captured and it was considered a good piece of social history. It was also deliciously politically incorrect – with Nannette Newman briefly leaving the dishes to make a cameo appearance at the end!

Our thanks to Annmarie Seager for hosting this extended Bookmark session. We meet again on Wednesday 8th June at 7:30pm, courtesy of Pam Gaiger, Little Cheverell.

Hild Marrow

THE CHEVERELLS GARDEN CLUB

The Annual Review which was given by the Chair, Debbie, was well attended. She highlighted some of the favourite talks and mentioned the new programme. After members had renewed their subscriptions everyone moved to the Chair's garden. Millie Carmichael joined the meeting to explain the process that Deb and John had gone through during the previous 10 years, creating their garden.

The garden began with a wish list which developed into a plan. Millie entertained everyone with her tales of how the plan was not always followed and how she often had to mediate between John and Deb!!

The garden still has work to do but many compliments were made about how lovely it looked.

Continuing the theme of looking at gardens, next month on Tuesday 14th June, the Garden Club will be visiting 3 gardens of members all in Great Cheverell, Meet at the Village hall at 7:15pm for a prompt 7:30pm start, visitors are very welcome for a charge of £2 on the night.

WEST LAVINGTON TWINNING ASSOCIATION



We are looking forward to our visit to St Pierre in July. There will be twenty of us, travelling by various means, some flying, some by train but mostly driving.

Our favoured route last year was by ferry from Portsmouth to Caen. This year many of us are trying the shorter sea crossing from Dover to Calais. This means a drive of three hours in France compared to two last year (and of course a longer drive to Dover) but our more queasy members feel it is well worth it!

We are also busy preparing a calendar for 2012 showing photographs of West Lavington and of St Pierre taken by members of the two associations. These will be on sale later in the year.

Membership of the association is open all in West Lavington and surrounding villages. To join, simply contact Mr M Johnson, 44 High Street, West Lavington SN10 4JB or email or phone your details to blocker38@hotmail.com or 01380 818147.

Michael Page, Secretary

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WEST LAVINGTON WI

At the resolutions meeting in June, WI members showed majority support for maintaining local libraries, as voiced by Liz Bord (15 for and 1 against). And Annmarie Seager championed the cause against more factory farming on the grounds of animal cruelty, and the fact that it would change our landscape & climate forever (15 for and 1 abstention).

The WI will be serving afternoon teas at the Manor House, West Lavington on Saturday 4th June, 1:00pm – 5:30pm. And our programme for the coming year has been decided, with some interesting speakers to look forward to. This will commence with 'The Bustard Project' to be given by Mr. A. Dawes on 9th June, 7:30pm in the Giles Room, West Lavington. This will be an open meeting, as will talks on 'Village History' on the 9th February and 'The Mary Rose' on the 12th April 2012 @ £3 per ticket.

There will be a decorative box making workshop at WI House in Couch Lane on Tuesday 14th June, 10:00am – 3:00pm and Tuesday 5th July is to be a busy one for our members. In the afternoon we are providing teas for The United Reform Church Women's Guild in the Giles Room, and will spend 'An Evening with Michael Faraday' at Bromham Social Centre, 7:30pm – 9:30pm.

Heather Palmer has kindly donated a tea-trolley, which will be most useful. And the WI calendars have already been printed for 2012 - do look out for Miss January (only kidding!).

Hild Marrow



We did not have a meeting in May as there were a number of events going on in the Deanery for our guests from Manchester Deanery. There was a visit to Tyntersfield and afternoon tea at the

Vicarage in Potterne. The visit finished with a service at St John's, Devizes, where the preacher was the Bishop of Truro.

Our next meeting is on June 13th when we prepare for our Village Fete. Our stall is Produce and Cakes, and we would be delighted to receive any cakes, scones, jams, marmalade and pickle, or any lettuce or produce from your garden. Thank you.

Janet Hodges



FUNERALS

Our thoughts and prayers are with all who have recently been bereaved.

Amendment with apologies

Adrian John GILDER of Market Lavington died on 25th March, aged 62 years. His funeral was followed by burial in St Mary's Churchyard, Market Lavington on 7th April 2011.

The ashes of **Vera Melinda BATES**, who died on 5th November 2010, aged 93, were buried in her parents grave in St Mary's Churchyard, Market Lavington on 6th May 2011.

Kathleen Nora SMITH died on 23rd April 2011, aged 99 years. Her funeral took place at West Lavington Baptist Chapel on Tuesday 10th May and was followed by burial in All Saints' Churchyard.

Doris May CARTER died on 29th April aged 95 years. Her funeral took place at Semington Crematorium on 17th May 2011.

BENEFICE 200 CLUB

The draw was done by Ian Christie on behalf of Great Cheverell at the Benefice Council meeting on 16th May.

The winner of the £40 top prize was Margaret Maddeford and of the £20 second prize was John Ford. Both live in West Lavington.

Quentin Goggs,

Administrator of the 200 Club

WORSHIP IN OUR SISTER CHURCHES

Trinity Church, Market Lavington (United Church):

Services each Sunday in the Community Hall 10:30am

St. Joseph's, Littleton Panell (Roman Catholic):

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Ebenezer Baptist Chapel, West Lavington:

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EBENEZER BAPTIST CHURCH

Join the Rebellion

Christians, eh? What a sad lot, devoted as they are to a tedious life of unthinking obedience. By way of contrast, the non-believer reckons himself to be a free spirit, a rebel who refuses to conform to the conventions of the age. In the film *The Wild One*, Mildred asks Mardon Brando's leather-jacketed anti-hero, "What're you rebelling against, Johnny?" To which he famously replies, "Whaddya got?" That's the kind of attitude we so admire these days, disaffected rebellion against drab conformity.

But hang on a minute. Just who's the rebel in contemporary society? In these secular times it is hardly the one who scorns faith and lives as if there were no God saying, "Let us eat, drink and be merry, for tomorrow we die." That attitude is now boringly mainstream and conformist.

In his allegory, *The Lion, The Witch and The Wardrobe*, C. S. Lewis pictures the land of Narnia under the spell of the evil White Witch. Under her reign it is always cold, monochrome winter and never Christmas. She brooks no rebellion and small acts of disobedience attract her terrible revenge. But there is hope for Narnia and its inhabitants in the form of Aslan. The majestic lion will lead the rebellion against the tyrannical rule of the White Witch and set Narnia free.

Lewis has cleverly turned the tables on the conventional wisdom that goodness is boring and evil is glamorously rebellious. The true rebels are those who follow Aslan, the lion who, although not tame, is good.

By his death and resurrection Jesus sparked off the great insurrection against the enslaving power of sin and death. You will find true freedom in following the Servant King. Go on, be a rebel.

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EDITORS NOTES

A reminder to contributors to next month's magazine that the July issue also involves notices for August as there is no publication in that month.

In case you wonder why this is so, there is little activity during August when so many are on holiday, our noble deliverers need - and deserve - a break, and our printers who do such a good job for us are also in the midst of their holidays. We hope, however, that we shall have a picture or two of the fetes for the July issue.

Jim Hodges

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