



NEWS AND VIEWS

May 2013

Bob Giles
2012

*Calendar of Services in the Lavingtons, Cheverells & Easterton
May 2013*

Date	Market Lavington	West Lavington	Easterton	Great Cheverell	Little Cheverell
5th May 6th after Easter (Rogation)	9.30 am Half Hour Service*	9.30 am Parish Communion (Trad)	11.00 am Family Communion And Baptism	12 noon Rogation Start at Church	11.00 am Matins (BCP)
12th May 7th after Easter	11.00 am United Service With Trinity	9.30 am Parish Communion	11.00 am United Service at St Mary's	6.00 pm Evensong (BCP)	8.00 am Holy Communion (BCP)
19th May Pentecost	9.30 am Parish Communion	8.00 am Holy Communion (BCP) 9.30am Matins (BCP)	11.00 am Matins (BCP)	9.30 am Welcome to Worship (not communion)	11.00 am Parish Communion (BCP)
26th May Trinity Sunday	8.00 am Holy Communion (BCP)	9.30 am Half Hour Service		11.00 am Parish Communion (BCP)	

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

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* 17th and 24th February

11.00am & 6.00pm Ebenezer Baptist Church West Lavington.

VILLAGE CARE

West Lavington, Littleton Panell & Little Cheverell

TELEPHONE NUMBER IS 816826

Dear Friends,

Many people have suffered and continue to suffer because of on-going economic crisis. It is heartening to hear of someone who managed to turn his financial misfortune into a real blessing for others.

John Kirby was born and bred in Yorkshire. For 13 years in worked in the finance industry. Then he lost everything: 'My marriage was over,' he recalled. 'I ended up destitute with two small children aged seven and four, all living in one room.' He describes those dark days, 'I felt so guilty and incredibly ashamed that I'd had so much and blown the lot. The stresses took their toll on my marriage; over the next year I gradually fell apart. I was a completely broken man.'

Hounded by debt collectors, John celebrated Christmas with bacon sandwiches. However he fought his way out of this financial pit. He met some Christians; 'There was something about them, something I didn't have,' he said. That led to John finding faith himself.

Sitting in his office, John decided that he wasn't going to pursue a career in finance any more. 'I wanted to help the poor – but had no idea how, or the price we'd have to pay,' he remembered.

Now with a fresh vision, John set out to assist people who were just as he had been. Starting off with a £10 note in 1996, he met his first client who was suicidal. John realised that he could relate to this despair. Creating budgets for food and essentials, John did deals with creditors and empowered people to look after their own finances. He not only offered people help, but also the Christian message of hope.

'Christians against Poverty' (CAP) is now a thriving organization. offering free debt counselling in the community; it has more than 200 UK centres. Their work has enabled thousands of people to become debt-free. They can be contacted at www.capuk.org

James Campbell

Rector: Revd Canon James Campbell

The Vicarage, Market Lavington

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**Sunday 26th May
West Lavington
Half Hour Service
with Sue Hamblin on Nepal
9.30am**

Since her retirement, Sue has worked overseas as a nurse in a number of places. At this service Sue will speak about her time spent in Nepal recently. There she has been working in a Gynaecology Clinic for Women and also amongst children suffering great poverty; she has been able to make a real difference to their lives. JMC

**SUNDAY 5TH MAY:
ROGATION SUNDAY**

The annual Rogation Day Service at Great Cheverell will begin at St. Peter's Church at 12.00 noon. There will be for a short procession down the High Street. Then everyone will move by car to Common Farm for a short service with prayers and readings around the Pearce's Farm before a enjoying a Ploughman's Lunch together. All are very welcome.

CANCER RESEARCH UK

Stert country house

CAR BOOT SALE

Saturday, 18th May, 2013

Buyers – 08:30 hrs

MANOR FARM STERT

DEVIZES SN10 3JD

(off the A342)

All pitches must be pre-booked and pre-paid

www.devizescruk.org

07831 376688

CHRISTIAN AID WEEK

Soon it will be Christian Aid week. This year, to raise money for this worthwhile charity which helps many overseas living in poverty to achieve a better standard of life, there will be a united Coffee Morning. The Churches in this Benefice will hold the Coffee Morning in The Old School, Market Lavington, on **Monday, 20th May** between **10.30 a.m.** and **12.30 p.m.** There will be a 'Bring and Buy' stall, Raffle, Cakes, Books and Plants. We would welcome any donations for this event and I look forward to seeing you there.

Ann Cocking, High Acre, Eastcott

**ANNUAL COFFEE
MORNING**

For Cancer Research UK

West Lavington, Saturday 11 May

The annual coffee morning for Cancer Research UK will be held at the West Lavington Village Hall on **SATURDAY 11th MAY** from 10.30 a.m. to Noon

I shall be pleased to receive bric-a-brac, cakes, produce, plants and toys for the stalls. I can collect, or you may leave items at the Village Hall from 9 a.m. on 11th.

Join us for a cup of tea/coffee and cake and support this cause.

ALL PROCEEDS made will go to Cancer Research UK.

Mary Diccox (01380 813319)

**SPONSORED WALK
SUNDAY 12TH MAY**

FROM REDHORN VEDETTE
TO GT. CHEVERELL 10 MILES
ALONG THE RIDGWAY PATH

STARTS 11 am.

ALL WELCOME

incl. children on bikes and dogs

provided they are on leads
All proceeds to The Friends
of Erlestoke Prison

to help reduce re-offending

For more particulars ring

01380 813736

PROGRESSIVE DINNER

The Social & Fund Raising Committee of All Saints' Church have organised another "Progressive Dinner" in aid of Church Funds.

This will be on Saturday May 18th.

For those who don't know, a "Progressive Dinner" is when about 50 people all meet in one or two houses for "starters", then move on to somebody else's house in groups of 6 to 10 and have their main course. We then go on in different groups to a third house where we will have our puddings and finally all meet up at one house for cheese/biscuits and coffee. It is great fun and one gets the chance to meet lots of different people. The cost of a ticket this year will be £25 per head. This includes all your food and wine and you don't need to bring another penny with you.

We need Hosts and hostess' for various courses - i.e. starters, main course and puddings. If you are interested please contact me as soon as possible.

If you would like tickets for the event, also please contact me. We do hope you will participate - it is great fun!

Lavender Davy 01380 813782

Put a spring in your step
and come along to our
MAY COUNTRY FAIR

at the

**MARKET LAVINGTON
COMMUNITY HALL**

on

**SATURDAY MAY 18th
10am to 2pm**

Local handmade crafts including:

Toys, Paintings, Cards and
Stationery, Knitwear, Glass,
Scented Candles, Silver, Silk,
Glass and Indian Jewellery,

Dolls, Home and Garden Accessories,
Textiles, and lots more!

Free Entry - Donations to

The Soldiers' Charity

Coffee and cakes!

For more details, or to book

a stall, please contact

Sue Bonney on 01380 812757

or email: thebonneys@waitrose.com

MAY AT TRINITY CHURCH

5th May 10.30 am Mrs Ruth McGregor

11th May 10.00a.m. – 11.00 a.m.

**GRAND OPENING OF ST.ARBUCKS
CAFÉ IN MARKET LAVINGTON**

12th May 11.00 am United
service at St Mary's Church
Christian Aid Week

19th May 10.30 Pentecost

26th May 10.30 am At St
Andrews Church, Devizes

Tots@Ten meet on Wednesday 8th May at 10.00 am in the Furminger Room at the Community Hall.

Les Miserables is the film for May 18th. Look out for further details elsewhere in the magazine.

What's on this month

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GREAT CHEVERELL NEWS

Magazine Distribution

Its with regret that owing to the death of Mrs Coles we have lost a part of our News and Views network. We are now looking for replacements of Mrs Coles and Mrs Pearce. If you feel you can help with deliveries ten times a year please contact Wendy Wilshin.

Village Hall Bingo

We thank all those who supported the Easter Bingo in aid of the Village Hall funds. Profit made was £126. Pat Wilshin

Village Hall Whist.

There is a Whist Drive every Friday night in the hall at 7.30 p.m. Pat Wilshin.

DARK SIDE DIARIES

After countless cups of tea, numerous packets of biscuits and an awful lot of discussion, we have started learning the songs of this fantastic work – Dark Side of the Moon - and I have to say they don't sound half bad at all. Marky Haddock (bass) and Jordan Halibut (keyboards) have spent quite a bit of time working out the sound effects and synth parts. So at the moment we have lots of little bits and now we need to plan how to put it all together. Mmmm, time for some more biscuits and tea I think.

Adrienne Hale (Purple Fish Band)

MOVIOLA

Films being shown in May, June and July. Doors open 7 p.m. for 7.30 p.m. and a licensed bar is available.

Sat 18 May	MARKET LAVINGTON	Les Miserables
Sat 22 Jun	MARKET LAVINGTON	Silver Linings Playbook
Sat 13 Jul	MARKET LAVINGTON	Lincoln

Tickets are still £5 and available from Market Lavington Post Office



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WILTSHIRE GOOD NEIGHBOURS NEWS

This is the second of two articles about issues for carers in Wiltshire. A useful website for carers is www.carersinwiltshire.co.uk It is a charity which offers support, information, advice and break opportunities to unpaid carers.

Carers are entitled to a Carers library card. This means you can have books for six weeks instead of the usual three week loan. Carers and those people they care for are also able to have the Home Library Service. This service is provided by volunteers who will work with library staff to deliver particular books, talking books and DVDs of interest either fortnightly or monthly at a convenient time to the carer's home.

The Blue Badge Scheme (formerly the Orange Badge Scheme) provides considerable parking concessions for people with severe walking difficulties who travel as either drivers or passengers.

Many GP surgeries in Wiltshire offer regular **FREE Health Checks especially for carers**. It's a chance for carers to have routine tests done such as blood pressure and cholesterol. Being a carer often takes up a lot of time and can often have an effect on your health so having a routine check-up could be beneficial to you.

If you would like more information about any of these things, or any other issues, please contact me.

Caroline Culley, Good Neighbour Co ordinator for Devizes villages
on 07557 922027 or email devizesgnc@communityfirst.org.uk

RETURN OF NICOLA FARNON

Nicola Farnon and her fabulous Quartet will be at Market Lavington Community Hall again on Sunday 16th June. Doors open at 7.30pm. Licensed Bar. Tickets @ £10 available from Beth Warren (818252), Jackie Clark (813233) or at Market Lavington Post Office.

YOU WON'T WANT TO MISS IT!!

Electoral Registers

Electoral registers/ Electoral registers are updated each Autumn and are lists of all the names and addresses of everyone who is eligible to vote. There are two editions of the registers; a full register which is used for elections, preventing and detecting crime and checking applications for loan or credit and the edited register which is publicly available for marketing and any other commercial activities. When renewal notices arrive, consider only registering for the full register by opting out of the edited register. Further information can be found on www.direct.gov.uk/en/governmentcitizensandrights

Editor's Notes

First of all, my thanks to Bob Giles for his painting of the Old Manor which has formed the cover picture for this issue. This is but one of the many contributions he makes to the life of the village, not the least of which is the distribution of copies of News and Views to 50 homes each month. Which brings me to the more troubling fact that the death and retirement mentioned in notes on Great Cheverell leaves a gap which we need to fill.

The hard fact is that if we lack volunteers for this monthly task, there will be areas where it will no longer be delivered. Last month I put out an appeal to the 25 individual households in Littleton Panell previously served by Charlotte Bell for a volunteer to take her place. So far there has been no response.

Jim Hodges

LAVINGTON AND DISTRICT SWIMMING CLUB - Summer 2013



Location: DAUNTSEY'S SCHOOL

SUNDAY 5.00pm to 6.30pm,

TUESDAY 7.00pm to 8.30pm

Childrens' Fun with floats--Sunday 5.00pm to 5:45pm,

Lane swimming available every session

FEES: £50 PER TERM FOR A FAMILY (£2.27 per swim)
£25 PER TERM FOR AN INDIVIDUAL (£1.14 per swim)

Annual Membership Fee Available

Summer Term starts **TUESDAY 16th April**

& ends Sunday 7th July, 2013

Half Term Closure: No Swim

Sun 26th May; Tues 28th May

Guest Fees: ADULTS:- £3.00

CHILDREN:- £1.50 per session

For Further details:

Stephen Read, 22 Canada Rise, Market Lavington.

Tel; 01380 816280.

Email; indulge.two@googlemail.com

If you fancy a "taster" swim, please phone Stephen Read, Membership Secretary or Margaret Clarke, Committee Secretary tel 01380 818435, e-mail: mm.rclarke@btinternet.com for details about joining.

NEIGHBOURHOOD POLICING TEAM

Recent Incidents

The current priorities for the South Rural Neighbourhood Policing Team will see us focusing our efforts in Worton. We have taken reports of theft and drug offences and will be carrying out regular patrols of the area and stop searches where required.

Our previous priority was speeding along the B3098 where we carried out a total of 33 speed checks, resulting in 15 motorists being advised and one motorist receiving a speeding fine.

Recently suspicious activity was reported to us from Littleton Panell, whereby overnight on April 1st unknown suspects have marked two properties along the High Street with a cross. It is not known for what purpose although it could be suspected that this could identify properties to be burgled or potential theft of animals. The crosses were promptly removed by the occupants.

Any suspicious behaviour should be reported to Police on 101. Your local officers are PC Pete Lawson, PCSO Fiona Marno and PCSO Oliver Nash. We can also be contacted via email through devizesnpt@wiltshire.pnn.police.uk

Cold Calling

Cold calling is increasing and some heavy pressure sales tactics are being used to sell products, especially in the area of Home Alarms. Trading Standards and the Op Liberal National Team are looking at a number of companies who are acting fraudulently in the area reducing the number of cold calls which will inevitably reduce the number of offences.

Unsolicited (cold) calls and mail are not only a nuisance, but can also lead to pressured sales and sub-standard goods being sold at premium prices. To avoid unsolicited sales, calls and mail in the future you should remove your personal details from any sales lists. This can be done by registering with the Telephone Preference Service This is a free service.

Registration can be made on Line

www.tpsonline.org.uk <<http://www.tpsonline.org.uk>> or by telephoning 0845 0700707.

Registering with the Mailing Preference Service. This is a free service. Registration can be made on line www.mpsonline.org.uk or by phone to 0845703 4599.

If anyone does experience problems with cold callers at their address please contact the police. Remember to try and get as many details about the caller(s) as possible including description and details of any vehicle trying to ascertain the registration.

PCSO 6005 Fiona Marno, Devizes Neighbourhood Policing Team

E Division* Phone:101 extension 737817*

E-mail: Fiona.Marno@wiltshire.pnn.police.uk

WEST LAVINGTON VILLAGE HALL

The Village Hall committee would like to thank everyone who took time to answer our recent survey, the results were, we are glad to say, remarkably consistent in their support, and there were a number of first class ideas and suggestions which we had never considered. Full details of the survey, and the progress we have made so far, will form part of the Parish annual meeting in May.

What we have to do is to make it clear that the current financial situation in the country as a whole is going to make grants and funding hard to come by. The critical point here is to make quite certain that if money does become available then we are totally prepared with plans to proceed. It is also very likely that any works will have to be phased, and preparation of ideas which could be carried out on this basis will take time and detailed consideration. Having received such good support from the village over the past months, we hope that everyone can understand that the lack of immediate funding is something we will have to deal with.

All of this, however, is not going to prevent the preparation of viable plans. In the words of our local County Councillor, we have to be 'shovel ready' to proceed, as and when any funding becomes available and several of us are working on details.

And as we have often said in the past, we always need more help. In the past, the committee was active in providing a range of 'events' or activities in the Hall, and yes, the survey suggested some such events, but we need the volunteers to help run them! Can you help?

The Village Hall committee.

WEST LAVINGTON YOUTH CLUB

Hi Youth Club Members, thank you the many ideas that you have put forward. We are still open to even more ideas, so continue to let us know what you want to do. Also we want to know what you want from the evening meetings. As the evenings get lighter we could do more on the playing fields; what do you want us to organise for you?

Lots of you agree that we should try to arrange events at Oxenwood Adventure Centre, Youth Action Wiltshire Programmes,, Dry (or wet) skiing, Cotswold Water Park, Go Ape, Laser Experience, Archery, Thorpe Park again, Quad Biking, Paint Balling. Keep the ideas coming.

We Meet:

Monday	7 p.m. – 9 p.m.	Seniors at West Lavington
Tuesday	6 p.m. - 7.30 p.m.	Younger Members at West Lavington
Wednesday	7 p.m. – 9 p.m.	Seniors at West Lavington
Friday	7 p.m. – 9 p.m.	Seniors at Market Lavington

Thank you everyone for your continued support.

Eric Freeman -

Chairman, The Management Committee West Lavington Youth Club

WEST LAVINGTON DATES FOR YOUR DIARIES

May 24th 7.30 p.m. Annual Parish Meeting in the Village Hall

Saturday, September 21st Annual Church Fete

UNDER NEW MANAGEMENT

In these straitened times our public houses, especially in villages, need our support and patronage. As is our custom, we are glad to let the new licensees at The Churchill Arms introduce themselves.

The Churchill Arms has recently been taken over by Gary Guinness, an ex-forces and family man. His passion for food is clear to see, with his new menu at very good prices and certainly not lacking in quality. All meat is locally sourced from butchers and greengrocers. With the new customer loyalty card you can save money and put it towards food and drink at the Churchill.

Gary and his team look forward to seeing and meeting as many of the locals as possible.

DAUNTSEY'S CHORAL SOCIETY

Our next concert will be held in St Peter's Church, Poulshot, at 7.30 p.m. on 4th June. Tickets are £8.00 each, available from Chris Saunders 01380 827290 or candm.saunders@btinternet.com

The concert will feature Dauntsey's School Choral Society giving a performance of Rutter's folk song cycle *The Sprig of Thyme*, pupil instrumentalists and the School's Girls' Choir to give a varied programme.

LOCAL HISTORY BOOKS

West Lavington Local History

The third and final volume of Ros Hooper's Photographic History is now available. Please phone Lyn Dyson on 01380 813943 to reserve your copy. This volume covers the south end of the village from the Old Post Office and Rutts Lane to the outlying farms, and a little of Tilshead.

MOBILE LIBRARY – DATES AND TIMES 2013

Tuesdays

Dates: Feb 5,19	March 5,19	April 2,16,30
May 14,28	June 11,25	
Great Cheverell Lay-by near school	9.45-10 a.m.	
Great Cheverell The Old School	10.05-10.20 a.m.	
Littleton Panell Lay-by in High Street	10.30-10.45 a.m.	
West Lavington School	10.50 a.m.-12.10 p.m.	

CHEVERELL MAGNA PARISH COUNCIL

New Parish Council: There were only six nominations for seven vacancies and these people will therefore automatically serve on the new Council. Each of them has served on the previous Council and so we welcome back Cllrs Jane Andrew, Chris Hall, Rob Hayward, Ann Lumb, Paul Stevens and Lynda Wearn. Sadly, we say goodbye to Annemarie Seager who decided not to stand again for election and we take the opportunity to express our sincere appreciation to her for all her hard work and dedication in setting up and maintaining the excellent Council website. She has very kindly offered to continue this work for us. The Chair will be elected at the first meeting of the new Council to be held on Monday, 13th May at 7.30 p.m. in the Pavilion, Witchcombe Close, Great Cheverell.

Following this meeting the Council will follow the process for advertising and co-opting an additional councillor, so if you are interested in serving your community in this way, please contact me.

We continue to work with the police, our Wiltshire Councillor and other partners and volunteers to ensure that our village continues to be a beautiful and pleasant place to live in.

Details of what has been achieved over the past year with your support are contained in the Cheverell Magna Parish Council's Annual Report. Copies were distributed around the village prior to the Annual Parish Meeting on 25th April, but if you did not receive a copy and would like one, then please contact me.

Val Noviss, (Parish Clerk) 01380 813227
cheverellmagna@hotmail.co.uk
Website: www.greatcheverell.org

BLOOD DONING SESSION

At West Lavington Village Hall on
Thursday, 2nd May
Sessions from 1.45-3.45 p.m. & 4.45-7.15 p.m.

New/returning donors are always needed and welcome
Any queries, please contact Julia Ford (812365) or
National Helpline (0845 711 711) for further information

WEST LAVINGTON PARISH COUNCIL

It is with regret that both Mary Diccox and Julie Collins have stood down from the Council prior to the May elections. I would like to thank them both for their commitment and work over many years. They will both be sadly missed.

The Annual Parish Meeting is scheduled for May 24th at 7.30 p.m. in the Village Hall and we do hope that many people in the village will support us and attend. We will have a presentation from the Village Hall Committee on the results of the village questionnaire, and their ideas for refurbishing the hall. They would also be grateful for the public's views on improvement to the surrounding areas.

Mrs Lynne Dyson has brought to our attention three soldiers who fought in the first world war, who have connections with West Lavington, but do not appear on our war memorial. She would very much like their names added. The council considered the history of each soldier and agreed, in principle, that the work should be supported, subject to costs being established and the approval of other authorities being obtained. We agreed to raise the matter at the Annual Meeting for wider public consultation.

The Stage Post site has, at the council's request, been cleared by contractors employed by Punch Taverns, and although it remains an eyesore we feel it looks a little tidier. We have no further news on its development.

A member of the community has offered to refurbish the brass plate on the Robbers Stone that stands near to Gore Cross on the main road. The stone does not belong to the Parish Council but as "County" would find it difficult to obtain funding for this we are most grateful for the offer. The Parish Council will pay for the materials.

Please put the 24th May in your diaries and come along to have your say at the Annual Parish Meeting. I hope to see you there.

Liz Evans, Chair 01380 813929 or email esevans1@hotmail.com.

Don't forget the parish website www.westlavington.info – packed with useful local information, news, roadworks updates, what's on and other links, as well as more about the parish council.

LITTLE CHEVERELL PARISH COUNCIL

If you would like to contact the Council on any matter concerning Little Cheverell, please email the clerk Liz Read on littlecheverellpc@yahoo.co.uk or attend the **Annual Parish Meeting and Annual Meeting of the Parish Council on May 14th** in the Little Cheverell Village Hall.

LAVINGTON PRE-SCHOOL

Lavington Pre-school begin Term 5 by welcoming 2 new children and their families who join us this term, along with our newest member of staff, Lucy, who has joined our team. We have a busy term ahead with Show and Tell each week, PE on the school playing field, cooking and hopefully lots of outside play to make the most of any sunshine!

We ended Term 4 with our Easter Trike Ride. Despite the cold weather our children, and their families, had a great time. Our raffle raised an amazing £155. We will announce the money raised through sponsorship next month. Thank you to all the families who supported this event and to all the children for their great pedalling efforts.

RAG BAG & JUNK MODELING MATERIAL: We are always collecting any unwanted textiles – old clothes, blankets and shoes. So if you have had a good spring clean and would like to find a home for your unwanted items, please bring them down to pre-school and we will take them off your hands. Also, any donations of yoghurt pots, cardboard boxes (not too big) etc would be great for our Junk Modeling area – Thank you.

For any further information you can visit our website www.lavingtonpreschool.org.uk or contact Vici Knott, Pre-school Manager on: (01380) 812551 or email us at lavingtonpreschool@gmail.com

Claire Perry visits D.A.P.S



Dauntsey's Aided Primary School

Welcome to Term 5

I hope everyone had a lovely Easter break; it was lovely to be able to get outside and enjoy some sunshine, albeit quite chilly!

This term our topic is Coasts and it promises to be an exciting topic, I know teachers have been working hard throughout the Easter period planning exciting and challenging learning and there are trips planned for later in the term for all children to

visit the coast. As ever, if you have any issues or concerns please speak to a member of the team. Thank you.

Netball Success

Congratulations to the netball team who came second in the Primary Netball League, which took place on a Wednesday after school. The team were only beaten once, by Southbroom A, the team's first game in a close contest, but won all the rest of their games convincingly. Mrs Brewer was particularly impressed by the team's last two performances, because of the super marking and fluid passing in attack. Well done to Rosie Kean, Vikki Pearcey, Cameron Wildman, Samuel Vowles, Ella Nichols, Sophie Lawrence and Daniella Tomlinson.

Thank you to Mrs West

Sadly, this month was the final gardening club led by Mrs West. On behalf of all the children, staff and parents of Dauntsey's Aided Primary School, I would like to thank Mrs West for her time, care and patience over the years, ensuring that Gardening Club was such a glowing success. Mrs West will be sorely missed by all. We are still looking for someone to run the club now. In the meantime Ms Tietz and Mrs Evans are holding the fort.

Claire Perry MP visits Dauntsey's Aided Primary School

On Tuesday 9th April the children of Dauntsey's Aided Primary School were pleased to welcome our local MP Claire Perry to school. Claire kindly spent time with our school council and upper key stage two learners.

Textile Recycling

The PTA do regular textile recycling which raises money for the school. Please bring any bagged items to the village car park between 8:30 and 9:00 on any of the following dates.

29th April 10th June 15th July

We can't recycle pillows or duvets but can take shoes, wellies, boots, slippers, clothes, coats, curtains etc. and bedding – in any condition. Thank You

Michel Tietz, School Business Manager
Dauntsey's Aided Primary School Tel: 01380 813373



GREAT CHEVERELL PRE-SCHOOL

Enquiries: Mrs Gill Tayler Pre-School: 01380 812121

Our theme for the first part of the Summer Term is 'Gardens' and we have started by planting vegetables. We have had fun predicting and counting how many peas there were in dried pods from last year's crop and then planting the peas.

We have engaged in problem solving and drama linked to stories about some enormous vegetables including 'The Enormous Watermelon' and Mr Ginger's Potato. The children have used their cutting skills to chop vegetables to add to our tasty 'stone soup'.



Along with gardens and growing the children are looking forward to being knights and dragons as we find out about St. George.

We have some available sessions for this term and are registering children for September; if you wish to arrange a visit, or gain more information about the preschool, contact Karen Dwyer on 01380 812121.

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

Holy Trinity visits Kew Gardens



NEWS FROM HOLY TRINITY C OF E PRIMARY ACADEMY

It is very important to us that our children are given exciting and engaging learning opportunities – so we love to take them out on trips whenever we can. During April we offered all except our very youngest children the opportunity to go on a trip to the beautiful, purpose built mosque in Hounslow and then on to Kew Gardens for a picnic and exploration of the gardens and glass houses. It is a challenging business to take so many children, with all the necessary adults and three big coaches on such a trip, but it was a wonderful experience for all of us. The children told us that some of their highlights included Sitting in the mosque prayer hall without their shoes on, listening to the Imam telling them about the building.

- Walking around the white marble halls and looking at the beautiful Islamic patterns.
- Eating their picnic near the lake at Kew.
- Chasing the geese away from their sandwiches!
- Climbing up to the treetop walkway and walking through the tree canopy.
- Seeing the palm house and walking up on the high walkway in there.
- The marine animal aquarium.
- The poison dart frogs and piranhas.
- The water lily house.
- The coach trip!

The behaviour of our children is always exceptionally good and it is a joy to take them out. We are also very fortunate that our families are so supportive, helping us to pay for the trips and volunteering to accompany the trips, attend briefings and helping to ensure that the children are safe and enjoy their learning.

Our youngest children, and the others in Stonehenge classroom, are going on a trip to the Steam Museum soon – we know that they will have a wonderful time there. They have also been busy designing their new garden area, with a little pond, shrubs and plants including herbs and fruit plants and other landscaping features. From the designing to the planting, this has been a great project for these young children to carry out.

Do visit our website to see photos, newsletters and other information from our school. www.holy-trinity.wilts.sch.uk

Holy Trinity CE Primary Academy, Great Cheverell

NOTICE UNDER REGULATION 9(1) (B) THE EDUCATION (DETERMINATION OF ADMISSION ARRANGEMENTS) (AMENDMENT) (ENGLAND) REGULATIONS 2002

The Governors of Holy Trinity CE Primary Academy, Great Cheverell, as the admission authority for this school, have determined a planned admission number (PAN) for the normal year of entry in 2014 which is lower than the figure suggested by the net capacity in order to comply with the Infant Class Size regulations. The indicated admissions number is 21. The determined Planned admissions number is 18. The determined admission number will enable a more sensible class organisation than the indicated admission number, taking into account the legal restriction of 30 on infant class sizes and current class sizes in the school.

Any person or body with an interest in this matter is entitled to raise an objection to the determined admission number if they wish. Objections should be received by 30 June 2012 by The Secretary, Office of the Schools Adjudicator, 3rd Floor, Vincent House, 2 Woodland Road, Darlington DL3 7PJ

Further information about admission numbers and parents' right of objection can be obtained from Holy Trinity CE Primary Academy, Great Cheverell, Devizes, SN10 5TL Tel: 01380 813 796

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The village's award-winning shop will also be operating extended opening hours to offer a warm welcome to all visitors. Tickets this year will cost £5 and all children will, as usual, be free.



WEST LAVINGTON WI

For our April session, Roger White gave us a superb talk on *The Magic of the Scillies*, showing us some beautiful photos. We had to say a sad farewell to Jan Wayland as she and John are moving to Kent; we all wish them well in their new home.

Unfortunately, our visit to Cricklade was cancelled. The fritillaries did not make an appearance in this weather – and who could blame them! However, we do have a new visit available to the Biogas Anaerobic Digester Plant in Warminster – details to be announced.


On 9th May, Sue Roberts will be giving a talk in The Giles Room, West Lavington; *Animal Adventures on Holiday in Africa* and this will conclude our 2012 – 2013 programme. We look forward to seeing what Helena Warnock and her team have lined up for us next

Hild Marrow



At its April meeting, the club heard from Christina Stapely, a herbalist, about herbs and some of their varied uses.

Coming up in May:
 Annual Plant Sale
 Saturday 18th May 10am-12noon
 in the Village Hall, High St, Great Cheverell
 Coffee and cake on sale


1st Lavington Sea Scout Group
 Beaver Scouts age 6 to 8 ½
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 Contact
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WORTON AND CHEVERELL F.C.

'The Badgers'

It is very encouraging when this small Club that represents the villages in the area meet big town opposition in Cup Finals. The Club are now represented in 3 major Cup Finals, where we welcome support on the day:

Under 12 vs Trowbridge Wanderers : Sunday 12th May, K.O: 2.30 pm, at Chippenham Town FC ground.

Under 17/18 vs Trowbridge Town Youth – Friday 10th May,

K.O. 7.30 pm , location as above

Adults vs Lacock – result will be known at time of this publication (final on 24 April).

Date for your Diary: The Annual Club Fun and Presentation Day will take place on Saturday 8th June, from 2.00 to 5.00 pm at West Lavington Village Hall pitches, where there will be a club tournament, BBQ, and presentations to teams.

Team News:

Under 11s, managed by Chris, see the team being in a close position to win their respective League division, being one point behind leaders Melksham but a game in hand. A recent fine win 6-5 against Chippenham Youth gave the team a real chance in their first year at 11-a-side (more players wanted for this successful team for next season).

At U16 level we are in mid table currently with 17 points but with several games in hand to catch up on after the winter cancellations. One recent result was a 3-3 draw away to Bradford To

As always at this time of year, we are seeking new members across most age groups for next season – so now is the time to make contact (see website for details)

Finally, there is a fund raising Quiz Night to take place on 4th May at Erlestoke Golf Club – if interested please contact Neil Black 01380-818193. .

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

Steve Dagnall 01380-72797

BOOKMARK

Please note change of date. Bookmark members will now meet on Wednesday 8th May at Bernie Maltby's home, 66 The Green, Great Cheverell at 7 p.m. We shall be discussing Anne Tyler's *A Beginner's Goodbye*: The accident that killed Dorothy – involving an oak tree, a sun porch and some elusive biscuits – leaves Aaron bereft and the house a wreck.

This is a subtle exploration of loss and recovery, pierced with the author's humour, wisdom, and penetrating look at human foibles.



This will be followed by Elizabeth Von Arnim's novel *Enchanted April*, with DVD viewing: To those who appreciate wisteria and sunshine, small Italian mediaeval castle on the shores of the Mediterranean to be let furnished for the month of April – necessary servants remain. Set in the 1920s, this discreet advertisement in The Times lures four very different women away from the dismal British weather. Previously a 1935 film, remade in 1992 starring Miranda Richardson and Joan Plowright.

We shall rejoin back at the village hall on 12th June at 7.30 p.m. for our two novels, *Carry the One* by American author Carol Anshaw and Janet Davey's *By Battersea Bridge*.

If interested in our Book Club please contact Hild Marrow on 01380 - 812399 (hildward@tiscali.co.uk)

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At our April meeting, after Communion. Revd Jennifer Haynes gave us a talk about her journey in the Himalayas for the Leprosy Mission, Trek for Treatment.

The hospital in Anandabam provides the multi-drug treatment and also provides Accident and Emergency, Maternity, Surgical and Outpatients facilities. It has become a community hospital. Leprosy patients are not treated separately, thus breaking down the stigma of leprosy, and it has enabled cured patients to return to society.

We heard about Jennifer's exhausting trek, walking 7 hours a day for 8 days over uneven steps and tracks, as well as very rickety bridges. Magnificent views, and the courage and stamina of the porters, some carrying 35kg, all added to a fulfilling and wonderful journey.

We shall be visiting the Salisbury Women's Refuge on Monday, 13th May.
Janet Hodges (812467)



BAPTISMS

Kasper Valentine RAWLINS was baptised by Rev James Campbell at St Peter's Church, Little Cheverell on 7th April 2013.

FUNERALS

Derek "Dick" Powell of Easterton died on 4th February, aged 80 years. His funeral at West Wilts Crematorium was on 18th February 2013.

Audrey Eileen Allen (Mother of Mike Allen at Easterton) died on 7th March aged 93 years. Her funeral on 19th March was at West Wilts Crematorium.

Mary Joan Stiles of West Lavington died on 8th March, aged 90 years. On 26th March her body was cremated and her ashes were buried with her husband Frederick in All Saints' Churchyard, West Lavington.

Maurice Ernest Frederick Baker of Market Lavington died on 13th March, aged 87 years. His funeral and burial at St Mary's Church was held on 25th March 2013.

George Henry Vear, formerly of Urchfont and the Lavingtons died on 9th March 2013, aged 78 years. His funeral at West Wilts Crematorium took place on 28th March.

Janet Wilson Grieve Smith of Devizes, died aged 89 years on 2nd April 2013. her funeral at West Wilts crematorium was held on 16th April.

WEDDINGS

Laura Fallowfield and **Jamie Eynon** were married by Rev James Campbell at All Saints' Church, West Lavington on 23rd March 2013.

Jo Morton and **Tim Richards** were married by Rev Ann Cocking at St Peter's Church, Great Cheverell on 30th March 2013.

Denise Beckett and **Steve Beckett** were married by Rev James Campbell at St Mary's Church, Market Lavington on 13th April 2013.

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The draw was done by James Campbell and Lavender Davy.

Quentin Goggs, Administrator



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A Good Walk

We are blessed to live in a beautiful part of the country. Gentle hills, flat valley plains, patchwork quilt fields, stately flowing rivers and bubbling streams. A bit of coastline would be nice, but Wiltshire can't have it all. The county has some great countryside walks. Just lately the wife and I have taken to wandering along the Kennet and Avon Canal towpath. From Semington to Devizes and from Bradford on Avon to Dundas are a couple of our favourite walks.

As opposed to hurtling by in a car, walking gives you time to stop and stare at the beauty of nature. You notice a hazel tree draped in spring catkins and sunlight shimmering on the canal waters forming intricate patterns on the underside of a bridge. At some points along the way canal, railway line and river run in parallel. You think of all the effort that went in to digging out the canals as arteries of industry, building locks and bridges. Only for them to fall into virtual disuse with the advent of steam railways. You notice the contrast between the almost stagnant water in the canal and the living waters of the river running by. There's nothing like a good walk.

The life of faith is often likened to a walk in the Bible. We are told that Enoch walked with God. Jesus spoke of the narrow gate through which we may enter the narrow way that leads to life. The believer is not wandering aimlessly, lost and all alone. He is going home to the Father through Jesus who is the way back to God. In the words of the 23rd Psalm those who walk with God can say,

Yea, though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death,
I will fear no evil;
For You are with me;
Your rod and Your staff, they comfort me.

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