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Date	Market Lavington	West Lavington	Easterton	Great Cheverell	Little Cheverell
<b>4th May 3rd of Easter</b>	9.30 am Half Hour Service	9.30am Parish Communion	11.00 am Parish Communion	11.00 am Family Communion and Baptism	11.00 am Matins (BCP)
<b>11th May 4th of Easter</b>	11.00 am United Service	9.30 am Parish Communion	11.00 am United Service at St Mary's, Market Lavington	6.00 pm Evensong (BCP)	8.00 am Holy Communion (BCP)
<b>18th May 5th of Easter</b>	9.30 am Parish Communion	8.00 am Holy Communion (BCP) 9.30 am Matins (BCP)	11.00 am Matins (BCP)	9.30 am Welcome to Worship	11.00 am Parish Communion (BCP)
<b>25th May 6th of Easter (Rogation Sunday)</b>	8.00 am Holy Communion (BCP) 9.30. JAM Club Old School	9.30 am Half Hour Service		11.00 am Rogation	

**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.

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**Dear Friends,**

I came across the following piece written by a Vicar 60 years ago:

*This time of year makes us all feel better. The winter has been long and hard, but the beauty of the spring flowers, the splendour of the trees and the green lushness of the meadows bring new hope and joy and make us feel better.*

*But the change that the coming of spring makes in us is small compared with the change produced by the message of Easter. The knowledge that Christ rose from the dead should make an indescribable difference.*

*As an illustration of this influence, let us recall the following true story.*

*Bernard Reichel, the great conductor (1901-1992), was rehearsing his choir for a production of Handel's Messiah. The chorus had come to the point where the soprano solo takes up the refrain 'I know that my Redeemer liveth.' The technique of the soloist was perfect – faultless breathing, accurate notes, splendid enunciation.*

*When the final note died away, all eyes turned on Reichel for his look of approval. Instead he silenced the orchestra, walked up to the singer with sorrowful eyes and said quietly, "Do you know that your Redeemer lives, do you?" "Why, yes, I think I do" she replied. "Then, sing it," the conductor replied. "Tell it to me, so that I know, and all who hear will know that you know the joy and power of it."*

*Then he motioned to the orchestra to play again. This time the soloist sang the truth as she knew it, and had experienced it and all who heard wept under the spell of it. The old master approached her with tears in his eyes and said, "You do know, for you have told me."*

*The knowledge of Christ crucified, but risen from the dead, left its mark on her song. We may not be professional singers, but the resurrection of Jesus Christ should influence our daily task, if we really believe it. We need that influence in our industrial, economic and social life now as never before, if we are to resurrect our national life. We have had a long winter, but Easter is with us, and Easter means hope.*

Amongst the challenges and heartaches – and the joys – of life, that hope is ours too today!

**James Campbell**

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**From the Rectory**

## LAVENDER DAVY

The news of Lavender's untimely death on Easter Monday after a sudden and brief illness will already be known to many, and the shock is still felt, especially by those who had enjoyed the excellent performance of the Fauré Requiem, with her as the conductor, by the West Lavington Church Choir on Good Friday. So wide was her influence in different spheres of our village life and in her own extended family, many of whom lived near her, that we shall try to do justice to her memory next month by publishing tributes from the various people who regarded her with such affection.

**The Lavingtons, Cheverells  
and Easterton  
Guest Evening  
Tuesday 3rd June  
The Old School, Market Lavington**

**7.30pm-Supper; 8.15pm-  
Talk; 9.30pm-end**

**Peter and Miranda Harris  
will speak on  
'Faith and Family on the Move'**

Peter and Miranda have lived in West Lavington for the past three years. They are the founders of 'A Rocha', an international Christian organisation which engages in scientific research, environmental education and community-based conservation projects in 19 countries. Visit [www.arocha.org](http://www.arocha.org)  
If you would like to attend, please contact the Benefice Office 01380 816963

**JMC**

## CANCER RESEARCH UK Annual Coffee Morning

The Annual Coffee Morning for Cancer Research UK will take place in the West Lavington Village Hall on Saturday 10th May from 10 a.m. to noon.

I shall be grateful for bric-a-brac, toys, produce, plants etc.

If you wish me to collect, please phone 01380 813319 or deliver to the village hall on 10th May from 9 a.m.

**Mary Diccox**

## LAVINGTON & DISTRICT GARDENING CLUB

The next meeting of the club will be held in West Lavington Village Hall on Wednesday, 21st May at 7.15 p.m. It will be Gardeners' Question Time and a Social Evening. Prior to that, we shall have a Plant and Cake Stall in Market Lavington Square, starting at 9.00 a.m. on Saturday, May 17th.

## NEIGHBOURHOOD PLAN – COMMUNITY CONSULTATION

The 'headline' results of the questionnaire are set out below – thank you to everybody that responded – 62% of all households! These results provide a preliminary indication of the concerns, hopes and aspirations of the community on the basis of individual perceptions and opinions. The full results can be seen on the parish website [www.westlavington.info/planning.html](http://www.westlavington.info/planning.html) or by calling in to either the Costcutter shop or the Doctor's surgery for a copy.

The next step will be to identify demand and opportunities in West Lavington and Littleton Panell before a detailed set of proposals, taking note of the comments made in the returned questionnaires, can be offered to the community for further comment in the form of a draft Neighbourhood Plan (which will include site allocation proposals for development).

Please be aware, however, that this next step has become complicated by the fact that, since the questionnaire was prepared, Wiltshire Council has been obliged to increase the number of houses required in the emerging Core Strategy for the county and must bring forward the review of settlement boundaries. In order to meet these requirements, Wiltshire Council will now itself be seeking to identify more development sites. However, its timetable may pre-empt that required for the Neighbourhood Plan.

It is too early to know how these requirements may affect West Lavington and Littleton Panell, if at all, but it is expected that Wiltshire will consult with local communities on its own proposals in the coming months.

The Parish Council considers that it has a responsibility to make use of the work achieved so far and to meet the community's expectations. It will, therefore, seek to work collaboratively with Wiltshire Council and to ensure that our community-led Neighbourhood Plan process continues. So, to the Headlines!

Of those that responded:

- 85% VALUED OPEN COUNTRYSIDE, SETTING & VIEWS and 54% VALUED LOCAL CHARACTER**
- 70% SAY THE PLAN SHOULD ALLOCATE LAND FOR ADDITIONAL HOUSES**
- 46% THINK THERE IS A SHORTAGE OF AFFORDABLE HOUSING**
- 64% THINK THAT 'SMALL FAMILY HOUSES FOR SALE' SHOULD BE BUILT**
- 40% THINK THAT 'APARTMENTS OR SMALL HOUSES FOR YOUNGER PEOPLE' SHOULD BE IN THE MIX**
- 38% CURRENTLY THINK THAT UP TO 20 HOUSES SHOULD BE BUILT OVER THE NEXT 10 YEARS, AND 26% UP TO 40 HOUSES**
- 61% THINK THAT THERE ARE ISSUES WITH VOLUME AND SPEED OF TRAFFIC, AND 53% SAID THAT PUBLIC TRANSPORT DID NOT MEET THEIR NEEDS FOR EMPLOYMENT OR LEISURE**
- 74% SAID THAT LOCAL FACILITIES ARE ADEQUATE FOR THEIR NEEDS**

If you would like to get involved with the Steering Group or know more about the Neighbourhood Planning process please contact Sandra Gamble, the Group Chairman, on 812616 or [sgamble@westlavington.info](mailto:sgamble@westlavington.info). More information is on the website as above.



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If you would like to be part of the fantastic Fete team, or have a stall, or run an attraction, please contact Tony Morton on 812107.

**EVERY CLOUD HAS A SILVER LINING..**

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**CLOTH ROAD ARTS WEEK**

Great Cheverell - May

As part of this year's Cloth Road Arts Week a number of local artists will be exhibiting once again at Great Cheverell Village Hall (on the High Street) for the weekends of May 3rd-4th and 10th-11th from 11 a.m. to 6 p.m. each day. Admission free.

A fascinating array of top local talent will be on display, including paintings, ceramics, textiles, woodturning, sculptures, rocking horses and more . There will also be refreshments available with delicious home made cakes with profits going to the Village Hall and a local charity.

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### MISSOURI STATE CONCERT CHORALE At Edington Priory Church

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Salisbury Library on Tuesday 3rd June

- Marlborough Library on Wednesday 4th June
- Devizes Library on Thursday 5th June
- Chippenham Library on Friday 6th June

All sessions will run from 10am to 12pm so if you are wondering if volunteering is for you or what opportunities there are in your area come along and see us. We will have access to our database where we have details of over 1500 opportunities across Wiltshire so we're bound to be able to find something to suit you whether you've got a few hours a month or a day a week. Here is a taste of some of our opportunities:

- Be a Good Neighbour for Wiltshire's Link Scheme
- Be a Greeter Volunteer for the Canal and River Trust in Devizes
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- Help Wiltshire & Swindon Users Network monitor the service care providers give to their service users

We also have details of various gardening, environmental, befriending, mentoring, administration, IT and many other roles.

Still not sure? Here is what some of our volunteers have said about volunteering:

- "Volunteering makes me feel valued, useful and part of the community"
- "I've got so much out of volunteering that I persuaded my Mum to get involved too"
- "I have been given the chance to greatly improve my skill base"

To see our celebration booklet, volunteers stories, our Volunteer's Week video and other organisations Volunteer's Week activities as they are released visit our website: [www.volunteercentrewiltshire.org.uk](http://www.volunteercentrewiltshire.org.uk) or follow us on twitter: @volcentrewilts or facebook: volunteer.centrewiltshire

So come out and see us! If you'd like to start volunteering but can't come along then please get in touch and we can help find the best role for you. Visit our website: [www.volunteercentrewiltshire.org.uk](http://www.volunteercentrewiltshire.org.uk) or call our Volunteering Adviser on 0845 521 6224.

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**EDITOR'S NOTES**

The television transmitter (or whatever it's called) may not itself may be beautiful but most of us have reason to be glad of its existence.  
 I am grateful to photographer Nicki Douglas-Lee, whose advertisement appears regularly in this magazine, for providing us with this striking cover picture.

**Jim Hodges**

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The Age UK Planning for Later Life service, based in Devizes, will see specially trained advisors give bespoke advice to older people who need support during times that are particularly challenging in their lives.

This will be my last article, sadly, as I am leaving Wiltshire Good Neighbours at the end of April. The person replacing me will be starting work in May and will retain the same phone number and email address, so do feel free to get in touch with him/her. Caroline Culley

Good Neighbour Co ordinator for Devizes villages on 07557 922027 or email [devizesgnc@communityfirst.org.uk](mailto:devizesgnc@communityfirst.org.uk)

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## WEST LAVINGTON YOUTH CLUB

Welcome back come on down and join in the fun.

By the time you read this you will have enjoyed our trip to Thorpe Park, or you will have missed it!

Coming up soon will be our Paintballing trip; if you want to join us, get yourself to the next Youth Club session and put your name on the list.

We had our AGM in April and the committee was re-elected. They are a really good bunch of people, and I would like to say thank you to each of them for giving up so much time for the young people of our villages. Show them your appreciation by attending one of the sessions listed below:

Monday	7.00 – 9.00 p.m. Seniors at West Lavington
Tuesday	6.00 - 7.30 p.m. Young Members at West Lavington
Thursday	6.30 - 8.30 p.m. DROP IN Seniors at West Lavington
Friday	7.00 – 9.00 p.m. Seniors at Market Lavington

Thank you all for your continued support.

**Eric Freeman - Re Elected Chairman The Management Committee West Lavington Youth Club**

## EXHIBITION OF SCULPTURE

Coming To West Lavington Manor

In June the garden at West Lavington Manor looks lovely. This year the garden will be filled with contemporary sculpture by leading artists from Wiltshire and beyond. A pop-up shop with the theme Moods of Summers 1914 – 2014 will have work for immediate sale. Light refreshments will be served throughout by the West Lavington Youth Club and the Mothers' Union. And other good causes will benefit too. The organisers hope to raise enough funds to sponsor an arts project in 2015 and for another exhibition in 2016. Youth Action Wiltshire and the Swindon and Wiltshire Community Foundation are both holding fundraising evenings and Dorothy House is organising an evening picnic concert.

We hope residents in the Lavingtons will help all of these good causes by coming along during the exhibition as well as spreading the word elsewhere.

We look forward to seeing you 11 a.m. – 6 p.m. on Thursdays through Sundays from 5th – 22nd June. See [www.friendsofthegarden.org.uk](http://www.friendsofthegarden.org.uk) for fuller details

## A MESSAGE FROM RICHARD GAMBLE

Wiltshire Councillor for The Lavingtons & Erlestoke Division

For most of us, I suspect, one of the joys about living in a lovely village or a house in the country is the relative tranquillity. In addition, in this part of Wiltshire, I think most of us know at least some of our neighbours and enjoy the friendships that go with being part of a community. It seems to me that, in our rural communities, there is a remarkable number and variety of activities in which we can participate if we so wish.

Of course, for some of us, a local shop or post office or pharmacy may not be immediately nearby but many of our material needs can be ordered by phone or via the internet and deliveries can be made to our door. Alternatively, a short car ride can take us to Devizes or Westbury or Trowbridge or Melksham or even Salisbury where, in every case, shopping can be a delight (with apologies to towns I have not mentioned). So what's not to like? Well, for a few, life in a rural area may not be so easy. For example, social housing is in short supply, so if you want your growing family to live nearby, and they can't afford to buy, then until now there was not much you could do about it. I'm pleased to say, however, that Wiltshire Council is proposing to give local connections a much higher priority in housing allocations, so it should soon be easier for local families to live in the area where they have grown up.

It's also challenging out here if you are looking for a job and you don't drive. It is hard to get to a place of employment by bus, and subsidised bus services are under threat in these challenging times. Concessionary bus pass holders may also fear for the survival of bus services and I have asked government to consider allowing a small charge if this would allow threatened services to continue.

Young people in their teens or twenties can also be isolated from the activities enjoyed by their peers in towns, especially in the evenings. Cycling on our local roads is not for the fainthearted and I have an ambition to improve safe rural cycling routes where possible.

For the sick or frail or elderly, a doctor's surgery visit let alone a trip to hospital can require planning and the assistance of a friend or neighbour. I applaud the wonderful services provided by Care & Link volunteers in this regard.

For individuals and families in need, therefore, rural life can be tough. Treasure the pleasures that our lovely area can offer, but remember those for whom the isolation can be difficult.

**You may contact me about this or any other matter by email to [richard.gamble@wiltshire.gov.uk](mailto:richard.gamble@wiltshire.gov.uk) or by phone on 07762 018209.**

## WEST LAVINGTON PARISH COUNCIL

Mr David Wood, our Speedwatch organiser, has asked me to appeal for more volunteers (especially from the West Lavington end of the village) to become part of the community Speedwatch team. If you feel that you are able to support him, then please do get in touch on 818185.

The Millennium Cross and the War Memorial have both been cleaned in readiness for the WW1 commemoration, and the addition to the War Memorial of the names of the three soldiers connected with this parish.

Our annual Parish Meeting is scheduled for **Friday May 16th at 7.45 p.m.** in the Village Hall. At this meeting we will be bringing you up to date with the Neighbourhood Plan, and all the village organisations will be invited to present their annual reports. It will be an interesting evening so do try to come along.

Lastly, a word of warning - the tick season is upon us. Those tiny blood sucking insects, no bigger than a poppy seed, that live in brush and long grass are ready to attack both humans and pets. When returning from a walk do check yourselves, children and pets. Bites on children tend to be above the waist. The incubation period for Lyme Disease, obtained from the bites, is 28 days, so if you have been bitten and you develop flu-like symptoms or a bulls eye type rash around the area do go and see your GP. Prevention is better than cure though, so long sleeves and long trousers are sensible clothing when walking in the fields.

**Liz Evans, Chair 01380 813929 or email [esevans1@hotmail.com](mailto:esevans1@hotmail.com)**

Finally, you can now follow the Parish Council on Twitter- find us at [www.twitter.com/westlavingtonpc](http://www.twitter.com/westlavingtonpc) and keep in touch.

If you have ANY QUERIES, PLEASE CONTACT THE Clerk to the Parish Council, Peter Baxter on 07734 483883 Or [clerkpc@sky.com](mailto:clerkpc@sky.com)

**West Lavington Website;** The website is [www.westlavington.info](http://www.westlavington.info). The site is full of local news and links to many organizations, both local and County wide.

### WARMINSTER MOBILE LIBRARY Timetable February-June 2014

**May 13,27     June 10,24**

Great Cheverell	Lay-by near school	9.45-10.00
Great Cheverell	The Old School	10.05-10.20
Littleton Panell	Lay-by in High Street	10.30-10.45
West Lavington	School	10.50-12.10



## LAVINGTON PRE-SCHOOL

We hope everyone had a lovely Easter Break and that you are all ready for the exciting term ahead. We have six new children, and their families, joining us this term; these are Rhian, Caitlyn, Finn, Layla, Lottie and George. We hope you and your families enjoy your time with us.

The children chose our topic this term and we are going to be investigating healthy eating and keeping healthy. This ties in nicely with the planting we did last term with Phillipa McKinnon of 'Mossy Green Feet'. She helped us weed and plant up our raised beds in the front garden and we are looking forward to watching it all grow in the coming months and tasting our vegetables when we harvest them.

We are planning to spend lots of time outside in the sunshine over the coming term, enjoying our lovely surroundings whilst investigating our new topic. If you have anything you feel would be relevant to our investigations that you would like to share with us, please let us know.

**EASTER TRIKE RIDE AND RAFFLE:** Our annual, sponsored, Easter trike ride and raffle took place on Thursday 3rd April. It was very well attended and everyone went home covered in stickers and laden with Easter Eggs and Raffle prizes! A massive thank you must go to all the committee who organised and managed the event.

**ANNUAL PRE-SCHOOL DISCO:** Our annual Disco will be on Saturday 10th May 8 p.m. to Midnight in the Market Lavington Community Hall. This year the theme is 'Decades of Disco' and will include music from the 70's, 80's, 90's and 00's! There will be cocktails and free snacks. Tickets are available from the Pre-school office, Market Lavington Post Office, Cindy Lines (07974659012) or Jemma Wiltshire (07795176724).

**SAINSBURYS VOUCHERS:** Please think of us when you are doing your weekly shop; we are always collecting vouchers from supermarkets.

We currently have spaces available at our Outstanding Pre-school. If you would like to find out more information about us you can visit our website [www.lavingtonpreschool.org.uk](http://www.lavingtonpreschool.org.uk) or contact our Manager, Becky Gray, on (01380) 812551 or Email: [lavingtonpreschool@gmail.com](mailto:lavingtonpreschool@gmail.com)

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## DAUNTSEY ACADEMY PRIMARY SCHOOL

### Sport Relief

For Sport Relief 2014 we held a Sponsored Sports Challenge day. Across the day the children attempted five different challenges, from sports they had never tried before to creating some healthy and delicious dishes. We raised an amazing £788.42. Well done everyone.

### Easter Celebrations

Amazon, Thames and Nile Classes really enjoyed their Easter Themed Days this. The children were split into different groups and took part in a range of activities including: Easter card making, cooking Easter biscuits, learning about the Easter story and singing Easter songs. The children took part in an egg rolling competition, made Easter bonnets and we held a parade. Here are our winners!



### Little Green Sprouts



We have joined the new Little Green Sprouts initiative (backed by Sutton Seeds). Little Green Sprouts is an online gardening store offering a mix of exciting new products for the confident gardener but also trusted favourites for those who know what they like. Whether you have an acre of land or just a windowsill there are products to suit. You will benefit from some great special offers and you will also help the school to raise funds, for every £10 spent we will earn 1 sprout. Please visit the website for more details and to browse their products.

[www.littlegreensprouts.co.uk/dauntsey\\_academy\\_primary\\_school](http://www.littlegreensprouts.co.uk/dauntsey_academy_primary_school)

On the website you'll also find some great interactive games for your children to play and find some fun activities for your children to do at home.

Mandy Francis, Admin. Asst.



## NEWS FROM HOLY TRINITY C OF E PRIMARY ACADEMY

The youngest children in our school have had a wonderful term of learning about dinosaurs. A life-sized model of a Minmi (an Ankylosaur) was made in their classroom, they had a trip to Devizes Museum where they had fun with fossils and other wonderful artefacts and they had a trip to the library. As part of their work on helping people less fortunate than themselves, they also held a sponsored fun run for Sports relief and raised over £600 for this cause! It was lovely to see them running for a kilometre around our field to achieve this immense target.



Hunting for Fossils at Devizes museum



Running for Sports Relief

We enjoy joining with our local congregations to share worship sometimes and this term we went to the Mothers' Day service at St Peter's in Great Cheverell. Our children did some of the readings and prayers, lit candles and handed out flowers to all the mothers in the church – it was a lovely service. Holy Trinity has purchased the Mobile Classroom on our site after the closure of the Preschool. We shall use it for Art, Design and Technology, Music and other learning experiences that demand more space than our classrooms can easily provide. Projects can be left out to dry or to be worked on the following day without disrupting other learning in the school. We have decided to designate the classroom as "The Art Centre". We were very grateful for donations from Great Cheverell Parish Council and the Soap Box Derby Committee which helped us transform the room and its grounds into a wonderful learning space for children in primary school.

## Mothers' UNION

Christian care for families

The Revd James Campbell gave us our Easter Communion and a reflection on Forgiveness, in our personal relationships and with others.

Ann Janes and Hazel Jennings put their names forward to represent the M.U. on the PCC. Our thanks for that. Our thanks too to Pat Strowger and Jeanette Giles for the lovely tea that they had prepared for this meeting.

We made £42 at the Village Hall Fayre, which was a most enjoyable occasion. This will be sent, with the rest of the money that members have raised, towards Ann Howard's Walk a Week campaign.

Our Big Lunch on May 12th has had its final details fixed, and we are really looking forward to entertaining our guests at the beautiful venue of Wyneshore House.

In June we shall be supporting the Youth Club with their refreshments at West Lavington Manor.

Janet Hodges (812467)

## WEST LAVINGTON TWINNING ASSOCIATION



Our next event (and the last one before our French friends arrive in June) is a Family Treasurer Hunt round West Lavington (on foot). You do not have to be a member to take part; we hope lots of families will take part.

There will be refreshments at the Village Hall.

Kick off will be 2 p.m. from West Lavington Village Hall on Monday 26th May (Spring Bank Holiday). Cost will be a modest £4 per adult and £1 for under 16 year olds. We look forward to seeing you !

Lyn Dyson's book on **The British Airmen at St Pierre d'Autils** is still available from Lyn Dyson at a cost of £8.75. For each book sold there will be a donation of £1 to the RAF Benevolent Association, and the rest of the profits will go to the Twinning Association. If you would like to order a copy, please contact Lyn on 01380 813943, or any other member of the Twinning committee.

You can join the WL Twinning Association by calling our chairman Malcom Johnson on 01380 818147 or myself.

Michael Page, Secretary (01380 818510)

## CHEVERELL CAMERA CLUB

Our April meeting went very well and again was well attended. The subject for this meeting was an "Introduction to Photoshop" led by Ron Sims. Ron is a very experienced photographer and demonstrated some simple techniques to enhance photos in the "digital darkroom". For the sceptics amongst us who think it is cheating to use Photoshop we were assured that photographers have always used the photography darkroom to enhance and improve photos and Photoshop is the modern equivalent of the original darkroom.

The theme for photographs April was "Spring" or "A Touch of Yellow". We reviewed a dozen or so shots, all of a high standard and discussed what we liked about them and what might help to improve them. This was a very useful way of sharing expertise and knowledge in a safe and supportive way. There were some truly stunning and creative shots ranging from daffodils and tulips, to spring lambs and day old calves. Thank you to all members who were willing to share their photos and to receive feedback.

After a general discussion the group agreed to change the name of the club to **CHEVERELL CAMERA CLUB** to encourage and support a wide range of photographers.

The subject for May is "Depth of Field" which will be led by Professor John Hannavy and the photography theme for is:

"Exotic" and "Blue".

We have been enjoying some lovely (if mixed) weather a great time to get out and take photographs. If you would like to join us you will be most welcome.

Lynda Wearn  
Lynda.wearn@gmail.com



We started our meeting with a reminder to plant a few extra seeds, keep a few extra bulbs when dividing them, or to save some cuttings for the Garden Club Plant Sale which will take place on 31 May.

Our speaker for the April meeting was Don Everitt. As Don has been lecturing to garden clubs for over 40 years, we felt certain that he would give a polished performance. And we were not disappointed. His topic was *Fascinating foliage*. And fascinating it proved to be.

We are inclined to take foliage for granted. But it plays a vital role in our environment. Leaves take in carbon dioxide and give out oxygen. Grasses are grazed by domesticated animals that we then use as a food source. We use the leaves of vegetables for food. And we use the leaves of herbs to flavour food. Tea is made from dried leaves. And some leaves are used for various potions and lotions because of their medicinal qualities. Leaves are used by some societies in building or for clothing.

Having got us thinking about the myriad uses of leaves, Don moved on to discuss the use of foliage in the garden. He pointed out that flowers tended to be there for short seasons and therefore their foliage tended to provide the point of interest for most of the year, and eventually provide the backdrop for the flower display. So plants were chosen both for their foliage and their flowers. The shape and colour of leaves also played an important role in garden design. Large leaves can provide shade and the microclimate in which other plants thrive. Some foliage can be clipped into interesting shapes to add sculptural interest in the garden. Scented foliage can be used to stimulate the senses. And leaf mould provides a wonderful mulch and makes good compost.

The talk was enhanced by colour slides and little anecdotes. Don had brought along a selection of plants for sale to our members. Judging by the brisk sales it was clear that people had found the talk inspiring and were going to look at the foliage in their gardens with fresh eyes.

The next meeting will be on Tuesday 13th May. We will meet in Great Cheverell Village Hall at 7.15 for 7.30 pm. We will then visit a selection of local gardens to see what some of our fellow garden club members are getting up to in their gardens. Please remember to wear sensible footwear. New members are always welcome. There is a charge for non members of £2 per meeting.



## WORTON AND CHEVERELL F.C. 'The Badgers'

An unfortunate set of results in the Cup competitions following on from last month's article: at the Adult stage we were knocked out in the Semi-Finals, although in the league we achieved a respectful mid-table status, with the last game being won 6-3 against Bradford United (goals: Craig Campbell hat-trick, Adam Bewley x 2, and Ben Mason). Whilst at Under 15 level the Badgers lost 4-0 to Corsham in the Cup.

**The Annual Fun Day and Open Day, is confirmed for Saturday 7th June at the Lye Fields in Seend, starting at 12.00 and ending approx. 5.00pm**, with the theme for the year being the World Cup in Brazil. As usual there will be tournaments, competitions, and Team presentations. We trust that all members of the Club and parents can attend from all age groups. Please advise your team managers of attendance for planning purposes. New members are also very welcome to come along to this event, and participate.

For the following season we ask all members/parents/supporters to register on the Club website (above – managed by 'pitchero') This will in future serve as the method for registering membership and payment of fees for the season – please start to you it now. This website will serve as the main information hub for the Club during the season. The Club is run on a voluntary basis, and we seek your help to make things easier to manage (any issues please ask your team coaching staff).

Steve Dagnall 01380-72797

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Evangelism is taken from the Greek word evangel, meaning 'good news'. To evangelise is to proclaim the Good News of what God has done in Jesus to rescue the world from sin and give us new life by the power of his Spirit. Utopian programmes that have attempted to change the world by human effort have invariably ended in failure. Witness the collapse of Communism that led to the end of the Cold War. The Gospel is not about our efforts to put things right. It is that Jesus died for our sins and rose again so that those who believe in him might be forgiven and put right with God. That is what puts the evangel in our evangelism.

Coffee Morning, join us for a cuppa and a chat, 3rd May, 10 a.m.-12 noon.

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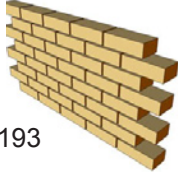




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