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November 2018

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Calendar of Services - November 2018 The Lavingtons, Cheverells & Easterton					
Date	Market Lavington	West Lavington	Easterton	Great Cheverell	Little Cheverell
<b>4th November</b>	<b>10.30 am Benefice Worship Together St Mary's Church, Market Lavington</b>				
<b>11th November Remembrance Sunday</b>	10.45 am Remembrance Service	10.45 am Remembrance Service	10.30 am Remembrance Service	6.00 pm Remembrance Service	12.15 pm Act of Remembrance at War Memorial
<b>18th November</b>	11.00 am Parish Communion	9.30 am Parish Communion		10.00 am Welcome to Worship	11.00 am Parish Communion (BCP)
<b>25th November Christ the King</b>	10.00 am Half Hour Service	9.30 am Parish Communion (Traditional Language)	11.00 am Parish Communion	11.00 am Parish Communion (BCP)	
<b>2nd December Advent Sunday</b>	<b>10.30 am Said Holy Communion (BCP) St Mary's Church, Market Lavington 6.00 pm Candle Lit Advent Service All Saints' Church, West Lavington</b>				

**Regular worship in our sister churches:**

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

4:30 pm Ebenezer Baptist Church West Lavington.

**VILLAGE LINK**

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

**CHURCHWARDENS**

All Saints, West Lavington:  
St Peter's, Great Cheverell:  
St Peter's, Little Cheverell:

Robert Giles (813526) Priscilla Challinor (812509)  
Stanley Long (818330) Pauline Jenkinson (813775)  
Peregrine Rawlins (816318)

**From the Rector - November Reflection**

I wonder if like me you have taken the opportunity, made all the more pleasant by the late summer weather, to do some tidying up in the garden before the clocks are turned back and our minds turn to the coming of winter. It's that time of year when we cut the grass, hopefully for the last time, gather in the last of the apples, remove dead stems that only a month or so ago held summers promised blooms, and wonder if the last rose buds will get a chance to flower before the first frost appears. Already the leaves are turning to the golden tones of autumn and soon to fall will leave the trees, that now stand dressed in green, as bare wood and shadows of their former glory, waiting out the winter season.

And as the natural world around us slows down, and dies back, so we turn our thoughts to remembering the men and women that didn't and don't return home from war. We can never repay the families for the death of a son, a brother, a father, a daughter, a sister. But we can show our gratitude for their sacrifice and honour their memory. For it was and is for hope in our future that these brave people gave and give their lives.

As Christians, we have an understanding of the relationship between sacrifice and hope in the life, death and resurrection of Jesus. We also have an understanding of the pain of loss suffered by families in the example of Mary, who followed her son to Calvary. In his writings, Dietrich Bonhoeffer offers us hope of continued love even through that pain of loss.

"Nothing can fill that gap when we are away from those we love and it would be wrong to try and find anything. We must simply hold out and win through. That sounds very hard at first. But at the same time, it is a great consolation since leaving the gap unfilled preserves the bonds of love between us. It is nonsense to say that God fills the gap. He does not fill it but leaves it empty so that our communion with another may be kept alive, even at the cost of pain."

And like the turning of the seasons, we know that love and hope, though at times can seem dormant, springs eternal.

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From the Rectory

## LIEUT EDWIN NICHOLLS MC

We will remember them.

In remembrance of my grandfather, Lieut Edwin Nicholls MC of the Worcestershire Regiment, killed in action, on October 18th 1918, advancing with his platoon into hostile territory. In September 1918 he was awarded the Military Cross. He is buried in a military cemetery in northern France near Douai.



Lynne Rayner

### ALL SAINTS' CHURCH ARRANGEMENTS FOR REMEMBRANCE SUNDAY

The arrangements will be as usual for Remembrance Sunday, November 11th. Those wishing to participate in the parade will gather from 10.15 in White Street by the cemetery gates and the parade will set off at approximately 10.30 for a 10.45 service. The Guides and ACF cadets will be taking part, as has been the norm for several years now. Anyone wishing to join us in the short march is most welcome. This year Remembrance Sunday has a special significance, as exactly a hundred years ago the Armistice was declared on 11th November 1918, which effectively ended the First World War on the Western Front.

**Michael Challinor**  
Royal British Legion.

### Commemorating the Centenary of WW1 in Great Cheverell

In St. Peter's Church there is a little wooden plaque that lists seven sons of Great Cheverell who were killed in the First World War. Research on the Commonwealth War Graves Commission website has revealed a wealth of information about these men – far more than just their surname and initials.

Great Cheverell intends to honour our Fallen at this important time. It is intended to place seven 'There But Not There' silhouettes, each named for one of them, around the village, and a small historical display will be set up in The Bell.

Please take the time to pay your respects, and contemplate the sacrifice made by all our serving soldiers, sailors, aircrew and Marines, both past and present.

If you have any further information on the Fallen, and are willing to share it, please contact either Andy Alexander (Parish Council Chair) or Chris Hall Parish Clerk).

## THE HONOURED DEAD OF GREAT CHEVERELL, 1914-1919

Name	Number	Rank	Unit	Date of Death	Age at Death	Commemorated at	Other Info.
EDWARDS, Harry	J/51310	Boy 1st Class	HMS Vanguard	9 July 1917	17	Plymouth Naval Memorial	Son of Leonard Alfred and Mary Jane Edwards, of Great Cheverell, Devizes, Wilts.
GOUGH, William John	107801	Bombardier	"B" Bty. 75th Bde., Royal Field Artillery	19 February 1919	25	Cologne Southern Cemetery (Grave II. E. 20)	Son of John and Emma Gough, of The Green, Great Cheverell, Devizes, Wilts.
LANCASTER, Arthur John Hartland	3207	Serjeant	4th Bn., Rifle Brigade	10 May 1915	25	Ypres (Menin Gate) Memorial	Son of John Lancaster, of 7, Hay Way Cottages, Upton Scudamore, Warminster, Wiltshire
MARSH, Reginald	8351	Private	1st Bn., Wiltshire Regiment	1 Sept 1915	23	Ypres (Menin Gate) Memorial	Son of Silas and Emma Marsh, of Great Cheverell, Devizes
NUTLAND, William	32986	Private	2nd Bn., Wiltshire Regiment	8 May 1918	27	Ypres (Tyne Cot) Memorial	Son of George Nutland, of The Green, Great Cheverell, Devizes
SELF, John	64613	Private	94th Coy., Machine Gun Corps (Infantry)	2 May 1917	34	Arras Memorial	Son of Harry Self, of Great Cheverell, Devizes, Wilts; husband of Ada Self, of 57, Grayshott Rd., Lavender Hill, London
WHITING, Henry James	128518	Gunner	"B" Bty. 78th Bde., Royal Field Artillery	18 October 1917	27	Cement House Cemetery, West-Vlaanderen, Belgium (Grave V. B. 24)	Son of Hugh and Mary Jane Whiting, of Laurel House, Great Cheverell, Devizes

## REMEMBRANCE SUNDAY

Sunday 11th November 2018

- » 10.30 am St Barnabas Church Easterton
- » 10.45 am St Mary's Church, Market Lavington
- » 10.45 am All Saints' Church, West Lavington
- » 12.15 pm War Memorial, Little Cheverell
- » 6.00 pm St Peter's Church, Great Cheverell

### A Service for All Souls at St Barnabas Church, Easterton Friday 2nd November 7 pm

At this service we remember the lives of all those who have died in the previous year. Prayers are said and candles lit. You and your family and friends are very welcome to attend this service if you wish to.

If you would like a loved one to be remembered, then please put their name on the sheet in church. Or let Beth know at churchlavington@gmail.com by Thursday 1st November.

### DAUNTSEY'S SCHOOL

Dauntsey's School will be holding their annual Bonfire night at The Manor, Dauntsey's School on Monday 5th November from 6 pm – 8 pm.

There will be a firework display during this period.

### MUM & CHUMS

Thursdays 9.30-11.30 (term time) Find us on Facebook or contact Gill Morris (07813 579663), Ellen Nuttall (07746 909967) or Kathryn Cooke (07531 919062).

2014  2018

## Remembrance CONCERT

### 11.11.2018

Dauntsey's Memorial Hall  
3 o'clock

A community concert, involving our choirs, musicians and schools, marking the 100th Anniversary of the armistice.

In remembrance of all those who lived in the Lavingtons, the Cheverells and Easterton and those of the Empire who passed through to fight and die in the GREAT WAR 1914 - 1918

We hope you will join us



# Christmas Fair

**Saturday 1 December**  
**10am – 2pm**

at the Pavilion, Great Cheverell

☐ Stalls
☐ Raffle

☐ Activities for children
☐ Visits by St Nicholas

IN AID OF ST PETER'S CHURCH, GREAT CHEVERELL

# Christmas BINGO

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**WHERE?** West Lavington Village Hall  
**WHY?** To help and support The Courtyard Surgery  
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# Christmas Fair

The eighth **CHRISTMAS COUNTRY FAIR** in aid of The Soldiers' Charity will be held on **SATURDAY NOVEMBER 17th** at the **MARKET LAVINGTON COMMUNITY HALL** 10am to 2pm

Start your Christmas shopping with us! Lots of stalls featuring handmade crafts and produce  
 Free Entry - Donations to The Soldiers' Charity  
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**St. Peter's Church, Little Cheverell**  
**COFFEE MORNING**  
IN THE VILLAGE HALL  
SATURDAY 17th NOVEMBER  
10.30 - 12 Noon

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Proceeds for the running of the Church.

What's On

## WEST LAVINGTON VILLAGE HALL

Last month we announced significant potential changes to the management of the Hall. We would like to confirm that a Hall manager has been appointed, and, in particular, is to take over from Lynne Rayner for all bookings etc. We, therefore, have new and direct contact details for enquiries about the hall, these will operate fully from November 1 onwards.

These are designated contact details specifically for the booking system and payments as follows.

**Email contact.** [villagehallwestlavington@gmail.com](mailto:villagehallwestlavington@gmail.com)

**Mobile** 07435046984

This is not of course a 24/7 mobile number but text and voicemail messages can be left. The email will operate on an out of office reply service.

Our next full committee meeting takes place at 7.00pm on Thursday November 15th in the Giles room.

**Mike May**

**Chair. WLVH, e mail:** [michael.may1@btinternet.com](mailto:michael.may1@btinternet.com)

  
**PAVILION Club**  
 Great Cheverell

presents a festive film for 'children' of all ages.



**PADDINGTON 2**

**Saturday 8th December, 2:30pm**  
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 Refreshments available prior to the film and in the interval  
**Admission is free to all**  
 Presents from Santa for children  
 Children under 12 must be accompanied by a responsible adult  
 Bring a cushion if you want to sit on the floor  
**Book at Cheverell Stores**  
**by Friday 7th December**

## FRONT COVERS

We are always on the lookout for eye-catching photographs for the front cover of News & Views, with the focus being on local people engaged in local events or clubs. We print our front covers four editions at a time. They need to be portrait, hi resolution 300 dpi and CMYK colour. If you can help, please e mail them to [welovehilly@gmail.com](mailto:welovehilly@gmail.com)

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### AUTUMN TERM

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**Last Swim Tuesday 4th December 2018**

Half Term 24th Oct to 5th November 2018

No swimming on Sunday 30th Sept & 25th Nov 2018

as it is a School's Exeat Day

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**This year's poppy appeal occurs on the below dates:**

- **27th October to 10th November: House to House/static collections**
- **11th November: Armistice Day/Poppy Day/ Remembrance Sunday**

Our RBL approved volunteer collectors will be conducting house to house collections in your local area over the above dates. There will be resources for both adults and children within the collection boxes promoting the Poppy Appeal, so please give as generously as possible to this worthy cause on the:

**100 anniversary of the end of the First World War.**

If you require any additional Poppy Appeal items, or further information on Remembrancetide, then do contact Steve or Bridget on 01380 813099. Thank you for the support.

**Steve and Bridget Herniman  
Joint Poppy Appeal Coordinators for the RBL**

**100 YEARS AGO**

There were no casualties from West Lavington in November 1918.

The Treaty of Versailles was signed on 28th June 1919, exactly five years after the assassination in Sarajevo which led to the start of the war. This treaty marked the end of the war, and any service personnel who died after the armistice but before the treaty were properly classed as casualties of war.

Six men from the benefice died during this period. This was at a time when the influenza pandemic was at its height, so the number of deaths from natural causes was significantly higher than usual.

Recent investigative work by a British team led by virologist John Oxford of St Bartholomew's Hospital and the Royal London Hospital, has identified a major troop staging and hospital camp in Etaples, France as almost certainly being the centre of the 1918 flu pandemic. A significant precursor virus was harboured in birds, and mutated to pigs that were kept near the front.

**Lyn Dyson**

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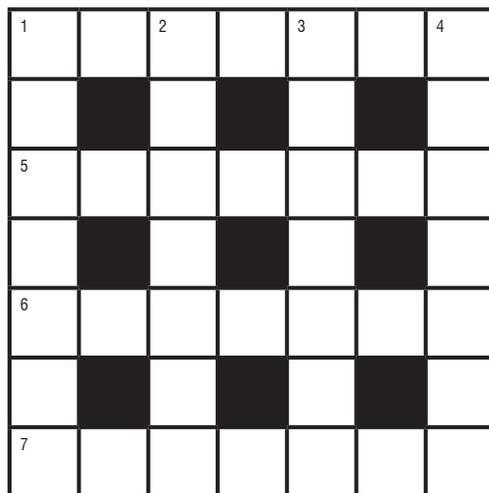
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Aunt Tabatha was extremely touchy about her age. When an impudent nephew was brave enough to ask her age, she cunningly replied that she was 35 years old, not counting Saturdays or Sundays. So how was she?

Answers on Page 26

## PUZZLES



### Across

- 1. Long-standing, recurrent
- 5. Panacea
- 6. Pear shaped tropical fruit
- 7. Beam

### Down

- 1. Mythical half man, half horse
- 2. React
- 3. Paradise
- 4. Write music

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'Tis nearly the season to be jolly, so it must be time to get your tickets for the annual Edington Arts Advent Concert!

This year the choir of Keble College Oxford will be coming to Edington Priory Church on Saturday 1st December, to sing a programme of carols and Advent music starting at 7.30pm. Mulled wine and mince pies will be served during the interval.

The Keble College Choir numbers around 30 young men and women, under the direction of Matthew Martin, a highly regarded composer of sacred choral music, and a sought-after choral conductor. He also directs the Nave Choir during the Edington Music Festival. Matthew has been Director of Music at Keble since 2015, and in that time has propelled the choir into the ranks of the elite UK collegiate choirs. They maintain a busy schedule of recordings, concerts and broadcasts as well as their College Chapel commitments.

The programme will be available online at [www.edingtonarts.org](http://www.edingtonarts.org) in due course, but this concert has become the most popular in the Edington Arts calendar and has been sold out for the past two years, so don't delay securing your seats. Tickets are £20 front nave and choir stalls, £15 rear nave and raised sides, and £10 sides. 18 and under come FREE. Ring Chrissy on 01380 831256, or email Sue on [sue@edingtonarts.org](mailto:sue@edingtonarts.org).



## LAVINGTON COMMUNITY CHOIR NEWS

Our Christmas concert will be held on Friday 21st December at Market Lavington Community Centre and will feature music by John Rutter as well as other Christmas favourites.

The choir meets every Thursday at 8 for 8.15 in Market Lavington Community Hall and you are very welcome to just turn up. More information is available from our Musical Director Paula Boyagis [pboyagis@gmail.com](mailto:pboyagis@gmail.com)



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	Local & Charity	Other	Local & Charity	Other
Hall - Daytime	£7.00	£8.00	£8.00	£10.00
Hall - Evening	£9.00	£10.00	£10.00	£12.00
Giles Meeting Room - Day	£5.00	£5.50	£6.00	£6.50
Giles Meeting Room - Eve	£6.00	£7.50	£7.00	£8.50
<b>Changing Rooms Are charged at Hall rate</b>				

Use of cooker in the kitchen - £5.00 Use of Stage Lights - £10.00

- Bookings on **07435046984** or **villagehallwestlavington@gmail.com**
- Bookings must include event preparation and clear-up time
- Local rates are for village clubs and societies, registered charities and local private hire only.
- Minimum charge is for 2 hours weekday and 3 hours weekend. A non-refundable deposit of £10 or full advance payment may be required to secure a booking.
- On cancellation, the deposit will be forfeited unless we are able to re book that date.
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## A MESSAGE FROM RICHARD GAMBLE

### Wiltshire Councillor for The Lavingtons & Erlestoke Division

Some of you may be physicists with a good understanding of cosmology (the vast universe) or of quantum mechanics (the micro particles and forces that make up all things). If so, you may argue that time, as we know it, does not really exist.

For the rest of us, however, time is indeed real. As Shakespeare said gloomily *"Tomorrow, and tomorrow, and tomorrow, creeps on this petty pace from day to day ...."*. The quote is from the Scottish play and I would counsel you not to look it up if you are feeling less than robust!

Cheerful or not, each year has 365 days (366 in leap years) so 100 years represents 36,525 days. It may seem like a long time but you could live that long or even slightly more if you are genetically well-disposed, if you are not too badly behaved or over-indulgent and if you are lucky.

The last 36,525 days have been far from a petty pace. In fact, they have seen some of the most momentous moments and achievements in history. The Armistice may have marked the end of the Great War but the time since then has been remarkable.

Technology has given us electricity to every home, cars in most households, TV and radio, telephones and now smart phones, the internet, air travel, microwave cooking, etc. Space travel is again becoming a possibility. Medical services have transformed our health and many of the great killer diseases of the past have been eliminated. Agricultural advance has ensured that no one in this country need go hungry. Socially, we still have free speech and democracy, we have gender equality (at last), and we benefit from ethnic tolerance and diversity.

The last century has not all been easy, of course. The Spanish flu, the stock market crash, the great depression, the rise of the Nazis, the second world war, nuclear weapons, the Iron Curtain, the cold war, Maoism, Islamic extremism, 9/11, destruction of the rain forests, global warming, earthquakes, fires, etc., etc., but we're still here!

The Great War may not have ended all wars, but I hope the legacy that is now ours to enjoy and sustain is worthy of the soldiers who suffered and died in the trenches, the brave sailors, the intrepid airmen and all who took part in that terrible conflict 36,525 and more days ago. We will remember them.

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

**Community Infrastructure Levy (CIL)** is an important tool that enables parish councils to provide infrastructure for their communities. This Parish has recently benefitted from CIL monies generated from the building of two houses in Littleton Panell. Receipt of CIL allows for improvements such as the refurbishment of the BMX track. CIL related to the final development of the Stagepost site is scheduled for payment in October. The sum for use in the community will be in the region of £5229. However, had the West Lavington Neighbourhood Plan already been adopted, the amount received would have been £3,485 higher, totalling £8714. The levy is based on the square footage of units built and, with a Neighbourhood Plan, the parish receives 25% of the total amount collected from the developer by Wiltshire Council; without a Plan, only 15% is available. And only a Neighbourhood Plan can extend our settlement boundary to make possible development outside the narrowly drawn current boundary.

But CIL is not the only benefit to a community should a neighbourhood plan be 'made' following a referendum. In our case, the developer of our Plan's allocated site intends to provide **new affordable and mixed-sized housing** to meet identified local needs and support village sustainability, **a new school carpark and drop-off** on the site, a safe **pedestrian crossing** on Lavington Lane, **linked footways** with adjacent pavement and footpath routes, **enhanced landscaping** in the area and more. The carparking initiative is aimed particularly at relieving the congestion and tensions along Sandfield during school runs, the over-spilling of parked cars onto the surrounding neighbourhood streets and the overcrowding in the Village Hall carpark. It is aimed too at the well-being of residents and parents and the safety of young pupils. However, without an adopted plan, none of the enhancements mentioned above is likely to occur - and no CIL monies will be available since the site is outside the currently drawn settlement (and thus permitted development) boundary.

Have you noticed the newly **painted red telephone** box at the crossroads? Some of you certainly have and we thank you for your positive comments and emails. Colourflow, the local business that redecorated the Village Hall interior a while ago, has done another excellent job. Now watch out for Streetscene's winter planting.

**Playingfield improvements** too have taken place with regard to new flooring for the shelter and re-fixing and repositioning of the adjacent waste bin - the latter with a view to minimising vandalism and encouraging use of the bin, rather than the surrounding ground, for litter disposal. The basketball hoop as well has been reinstalled. It benefits from the new surface that, although flat, has a slight "ridging" to provide grip in wet conditions.

Sadly, however, **abandoned dog poo bags** have begun to reappear. Please take them home and bin them there. Also, please remember the legal duty to cutback vegetation growing on your property that overhangs and/or interferes with public footways and spaces. Thank you. Together we can get there!

**Sandra Gamble, Chairman**

If you have ANY QUERIES PLEASE CONTACT the Clerk to the Parish Council, Kaye Elston, on 07782 251464 or at [clerk@westlavington.org.uk](mailto:clerk@westlavington.org.uk). The Parish Council website is at [www.westlavington.org.uk](http://www.westlavington.org.uk).

## CHEVERELL MAGNA PARISH COUNCIL

The Council last met on 1 October. The Approved Minutes of the previous meeting (in September) are available to see on the website and the Council's Notice Boards. The next meeting will be on 5 November (7.30pm at The Pavilion). We're hoping there won't be any fireworks .....

There are still concerns about the future of our Village Shop. A decision on its future is still being awaited from the owners, based on their most recent financial reports. The Council is still monitoring the situation, and holding discussions with interested parties, but is powerless to do anything about a private business – indeed, any precipitate action could make the situation worse. Villagers and other local users will be kept informed when there is any hard information to give. However, any long-term solution will have to be Community-led and well supported – the Council does not have the time, skills or finances to run a commercial enterprise.

Those of you with sharp eyes or young children will have noticed that the swings have mysteriously disappeared from the playpark. They haven't been stolen! The Council has had an inspection by RoSPA, who noted that the shackles and bolts that hold them up are badly worn and in need of replacement. This, and other repairs such as the playpark gates, should be completed by the time you read this.

On that subject, our playpark (which is a jewel) is around 10 years old now, so maintenance costs are likely to increase (bear that in mind when you get next year's Council Tax bill!). The Council is keen to enhance it to cater for slightly older children, up to mid-teens. We are currently researching different manufacturers and grant funding streams. If anyone has any good ideas for specific apparatus they would be warmly welcomed – please talk to any Councillor or the Clerk.

Dog poo. Why do I have to keep commenting on this? Local children have started to put up posters about it now. While they're very clever, doesn't it shame the whole Village that it is even necessary?

**Chris Hall, Parish Clerk**

Phone: 07570 093151 Email: [parishcouncil@greatcheverell.org](mailto:parishcouncil@greatcheverell.org)



## NEWS FROM HOLY TRINITY C OF E PRIMARY ACADEMY

### Trip to a Hindu Temple

What a lovely day we all had at a Hindu Temple recently! Every child came on the trip and we were overwhelmed with the warmth of the welcome offered, and with the sights,

sounds and flavours of this culture and faith. Our children behaved beautifully, as they always do, showing interest in and respect for all that they encountered. It is very important for our children to find out more about the rich and diverse society that we live in and this is one of the ways in which we support that learning. There are photos of the trip on the school website.



### Harvest

We always support the Devizes Foodbank at this time of year – many thousands of food boxes are distributed through this charity to families who are suddenly in desperate need of food. Our children and their families contribute very generously to this project at Harvest time. We also walked all the children down to the local church, St Peter's in Great Cheverell, for a Harvest service of thanksgiving, and the following day the children shared with their peers and parents some of the beautiful Harvest themed work they had produced in the preceding week.

### Art Topic

Through the first half term of this year, we have enjoyed working on a whole school topic of "David Hockney". We have been fortunate enough to have some amazing input from Salisbury Museum and from a local artist who ran workshops with each class, using Hockney's painting of Garrowby Hill as a stimulus. Our children have definitely grown as artists, now able to use colour mixing, texture, shape and perspective with more skill and accuracy to capture the image they have in their minds. All our parents are invited to join us at the end of term to enjoy an exhibition of the children's work in the school hall. Salisbury Museum staff will be there to help us set up the exhibition as professionally as possible.

### Every day is an open day

If you think you would like your child to attend our outstanding school, please phone in and book an appointment to look around and chat to the headteacher. Lots of photos and information can be found on our website [www.holy-trinity.co.uk](http://www.holy-trinity.co.uk). Our phone number is 01380 813796.

Mercedes Henning (Headteacher)

## HOLY TRINITY C OF E 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 2020 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 20. 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.

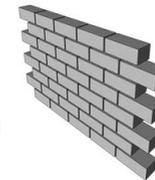
Any person or body with an interest in this matter is entitled to raise an objection to the determined admission number if they wish. Objections should be received by 30 June 2019 by The Clerk to Governors, Holy Trinity Church of England Primary Academy, Great Cheverell, Devizes, SN10 5TL

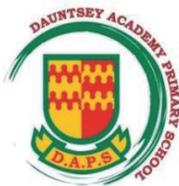
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## DAUNTSEY ACADEMY PRIMARY SCHOOL

Dauntsey Academy Primary School in West Lavington hosted their first Scarecrow Trail on the weekend of the 22nd and 23rd September 2018. Despite the rain, people arrived in their droves to complete the trail and enjoy the fun.

The 50 scarecrows were truly amazing and we were blown away by the effort everyone had made. In total we raised just over £3000 pounds which is going towards an all-weather track around our beautiful grounds.

The Autumn term has begun well with staff and children feeling refreshed after a warm and fun filled summer break. We had much to celebrate after such a successful year last year. Yet again our pupils' academic achievements put us above the national and local average, with particular success for our Year 6's in achieving the higher standard. Our Year 6 pupils outperformed the national figure in the higher standard in all 3 subjects - reading, writing and maths.

- 21% of our Year 6 pupils achieved the higher standard in all subjects compared to the national figure of 10%.
- 50% of our Year 6 pupils achieved greater depth in reading compared to the national figure of 28%.
- 33% of our Year 6 pupils achieved the higher standard in maths compared to the national figure of 23.6%
- 21% of our Year 6 pupils achieved the higher standard in writing compared to the national figure of 19.9%

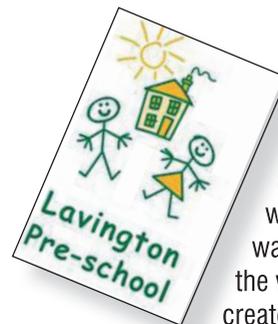
Not forgetting our Key Stage One team who also gave us yet more reason to be proud.

- Our Year 2 pupils outperformed the national figure in all 3 subjects - reading, writing and maths.
- Our Year 1 pupils outperformed the national figure in the phonics screening.

Our celebrations around the academic results of our pupils is made sweeter knowing that they have a rich and exciting curriculum that allows them to thrive and shine in so many areas. Our Forest school is a firm favourite with the children currently enjoying the autumnal beauty of our on-site woodland. As a school whose ethos is rooted firmly in the creative arts, we will be celebrating 20 years of being on our current site with an inspirational Arts week where we will be creating group pieces that celebrate the last 20 years of Dauntsey Academy Primary School.

Best wishes

**Mrs Philippa Winbolt**  
Headteacher



## LAVINGTON PRE-SCHOOL

Last term, at Lavington Pre-school, the children enjoyed learning "All about me" talking about our families, who we live with and where we live, and we have all got to know one another and everyone has settled in so well. Towards the end of the term we moved our topic on to Autumn and enjoyed some lovely, crunchy walks in the fallen leaves, we went to find the Gruffalo scarecrow in the woods and collected small sticks, leaves and pine cones. We have created a sensory table full of crackling leaves, smooth, shiny conkers and bumpy nuts and sticks.

Thanks to some amazing fundraising last year we were able to purchase a new oven over the summer and the children have been very busy baking leaf biscuits, pizzas and rock cakes so far! Towards the end of term, we had a visit from Colin the giant African land snail, the children all enjoyed saying hello to him and he inspired many swirly snail pictures which helps the children with their fine motor skills. We were regularly visited by Tiny Mites throughout the term, who enthusiastically delivered music, movement and drama classes to all the children. As always, if you feel you have something relevant to our topic that you would like to share with us then please let us know as it is always lovely for the children to have visitors!

At the end of the term we collected a 'Harvest Box' of non-perishable foods and this has been collected by the Devizes Food Bank when they came to meet the children, we would like to say thank you to everyone who donated to this worthy cause.

Our Annual General Meeting will take place on Tuesday 20th November at 7pm at the Pre-school. The Pre-school committee will be elected, and a Manager's and Treasurer's report will be presented. If you would like to be involved in the committee please speak to Miss Julie, your input would be very much appreciated. Without our highly valued committee we would not be able to run our Pre-school.

Please remember that if your child will be 4 by the 1st September 2019 you will need to apply for your primary school place by 15th January 2019, applications can be made online on the Wiltshire Council website: <http://www.wiltshire.gov.uk/schools-learning-admissions-applying>

**2 YEAR OLD FUNDING:** If you have a child between 24 - 36 months old you may be eligible for 15 hours a week of 2 year old funding. There is more information regarding 2 year old funding and eligibility at <http://www.wiltshire.gov.uk/child-care-free-early-education-funding-for-2-year-olds>

**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:**

**Julie Langlands, on (01380) 812551 or Email: [info@lavingtonpreschool.org.uk](mailto:info@lavingtonpreschool.org.uk)**

# Mothers' UNION

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At our meeting on 8th October we were delighted to welcome Muriel Caldwell as a member, when she was enrolled by our

Branch Leader, Janet Hodges.

Jeannie Gye gave a very interesting talk entitled "Art and Prayer" which was all about praying with icons. The word "icon" comes from the Greek word for "likeness" or "image". The purpose of an icon is not to be worshipped, but rather as a way into prayer. We studied photos of Rublev's Icon depicting the story in Genesis 18:1-15 of the three strangers who visited Abraham and who he later came to realise was actually the Lord visiting him. We studied each detail of the icon and were fascinated to learn what the appearance of each figure, colour and attitude, etc was intended to portray to the viewer. We could then understand why icons are sometimes described as being written rather than painted.

Jeannie concluded her talk by showing us some examples of her own artwork, together with prayers that she had written on the reverse of her paintings.

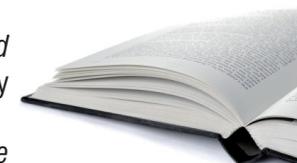
We were very grateful to Jeannie for hosting the afternoon and giving such an informative and interesting talk.

Our next meeting will be on Monday, 12th November and we will be having a return visit from Theresa Walker of Chernobyl Children in Need. The meeting will be held by kind invitation of Ann Janes at her home at 54 High Street, West Lavington at 2.15pm.

Val Noviss

## GREAT CHEVERELL BOOK CLUB

At our latest get together we discussed 'Heart Songs and Other Stories' by Annie Proux and 'The Gate of Angels' by Penelope Fitzgerald.



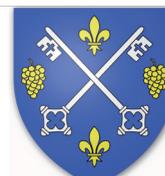
Annie Proux won the Pulitzer prize for her best seller 'The Shipping News' and 'Heart Songs' is a collection of her short stories. These stories are set in rural, blue collar New England. The characters are families who have lived there for several generations, farming or working in poor paid jobs, who are being challenged by in-comers from the city. The stories have themes of revenge, malice, greed and passion. We rather disagreed over the book. Some loved it as it gave a well written picture of rural life cut off from modern life, but others found it depressing.

The second book, by Penelope Fitzgerald, is set in 1912. Fred Fairly is a Junior Fellow at St Angelicus where he lectures in Physics. He is certain that science will eventually explain everything. Into his orderly life comes Daisy who, from a poor home, has made her way up and is training as a nurse. Fred is smitten by her but wonders if she is all that she seems. Even scientists can make mistakes. The book gives a good picture of Society at the time and the class structure and lot of women. At times the writing was rather over descriptive, but those who had read it, mainly enjoyed it.

We would welcome new readers to the group so, if you like reading, why not consider joining us? We are a friendly group and enjoy chatting about books and other things! For more details call 01380 813735

Wendy Wilshin

## WEST LAVINGTON TWINNING ASSOCIATION



Saint-Pierre d'Autils

In October we held our Oktoberfest and had a great time ! On November 30th, we are holding a Viennese Evening. Starting at 7pm in West Lavington village hall, tickets cost £12.50 for members or £15 for non-members\*. This includes a four-course meal and a tot of Schnapps. Tickets must be reserved at least a week before the event please to enable us to organise the food. Dressing up is encouraged but not compulsory. \*Membership rates per year are:

£10 per person (£8 for over 60s) or  
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To join simply email [lpandwltwinning@gmail.com](mailto:lpandwltwinning@gmail.com) with your name and telephone number and we will contact you.

Membership is open to residents of West Lavington and surrounding villages. You don't have to speak French, you don't have to go to France and you don't have to host unless you want to. You can simply take part in any of our wonderful events throughout the year!

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## Crossword and Brain Teaser Solution



Brain Teaser

Did you work it out?  
She is actually 49 Years Old !

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owner of Wanborough Nursery, gave this and many other hints on how to keep points of interest in the garden during autumn and winter.

Peter introduced himself and gave a potted history of his training and experience in horticulture. This included many stints in horticultural colleges and participation in, and winning medals at, various garden shows, including Chelsea. His parents ran a herb nursery on their farm and Peter has now expanded this business to include unusual plants. He then introduced his father who had, working to a list provided, brought along all (nearly!) the plants Peter needed for his talk. His father's role was to hand around plants for inspection when required and to sell them at the end of the evening. The banter between father and son added to the entertainment of the evening.

In his interesting and informative talk Peter outlined three main ways to extend the gardening season. Firstly, he advised dead heading so that some plants would flower again. Secondly, he said you could purchase some plants whose natural flowering season was late in the year. Thirdly, you could use plants whose foliage, fruit or berries were interesting colours or shapes in autumn and winter. He then proceeded to give examples of plants that performed these roles. For example, perennial cornflowers, catmint, some hardy varieties of penstemon, dahlias and chrysanthemums reacted to dead heading by flowering again. As a general rule he said that penstemons with bigger leaves were less hardy than those with smaller leaves and smaller flowers. If you were unsure about which plants would flower again he advised to dead head everything and to see what happened.

Amongst the late flowering plants he described were Russian sage, Japanese anemone, Michaelmas daisies and cyclamen. For foliage colour or interesting shapes, hardy begonias, some grasses, some geraniums and some hydrangeas were amongst those plants suggested. Most grasses looked better when planted in 30's or more he said, and also it made it easier to spot where they were when you were weeding.

Peter illustrated his talk using actual examples of the plants which were passed around among the audience. The plants were well labelled for those who wished to make a note of the details for their wish list. At the start of his talk, Peter had invited the audience to interrupt whenever they thought of a question rather than wait until the end. This worked very well and led to some useful discussions.

To the delight of the audience all the plants used for the talk were available for sale at the end of the evening. Needless to say, Peter's father had a fairly empty vehicle for his homeward journey and one or two of our fellow members are still looking round their gardens for space for their new purchases.

For our November meeting we have invited Richard Paget of The Apple Juice Project to talk to us about his work. Richard runs a community-based project, juicing apples. It is providing a surprisingly wide range of benefits to groups that want to raise funds. The meeting will be held at Great Cheverell Village Hall at 7.15pm on Tuesday 13 November. There is a charge of £2 for non-members. New members are always welcome.

If you cannot decide what job to do first in your garden at this time of the year, dead heading will give the most reward for energy expended. Some plants when cut back early will flower again and so bring colour to your garden. In his talk 'Extending the gardening season' Peter Biggs,



## WORTON AND CHEVERELL F.C.



CHARTER STANDARD CLUB

Summer is well and truly finished and the season is well underway. Indoor training for small ones and floodlights for older teams is now required.

Badger Cubs – Will play on Saturdays from 0930 at Elisha Field. This will be on unless weather conditions make it unsuitable. Keep an eye on the Facebook page.

U7/8 – Enjoying matches. Training has moved indoors to Lavington School Hall from 1730-1800.

U9 – Had some tough matches but are playing well. Training is on Friday evenings – contact Sharon.

U10 – Playing well and developing as team. Training is on Friday evenings – contact Sharon.

U11 – Both teams are enjoying good starts to the season. Training is on Fridays at Northbrook 1800-1900.

U12 – Wizards competing well in a very competitive league and have progressed into the second round of the League cup. Badgers starting the league season well and are currently unbeaten. They have also progressed to the second round of the League cup. Training is at Northbrook on Fridays 1900-2000.

U13 – At the time of writing, they have played 4 and won 3 matches, so it's a good start to 11 a side football. They are through to next round of League cup. Training is on Fridays at 1730 at Northbrook.

U16 – Have been successful in the matches played so far. They are through to the next round of the League cup. Training is at Northbrook 1900-2000.

U18 – Had a good start to the season with 2 wins and one defeat at the time of writing. Through to next round of League cup.

Teams are always looking for more parents to get involved with helping teams in supporting roles or in coaching roles, the club will enable training for those who wish to get involved. Please speak to your managers to help support them.

Teams are always on look out for more players, so if you would like to take up the sport, have some fun and learn new skills, contact one of the managers below.

By the time of publication, work should have been complete on the clubhouse by Aster and the floodlights by the Northbrook team – improvements in facilities that have been desperately needed.

### Contacts

Badger Cubs – Vicky Goddard - 01380 813160

U7/8/U11 – Mark Goddard – 01380 813160 or Dave Kiddle - 07843 678781

U9 and U10 – Sharon Black 01380 818193

U12 – Dave Kiddle – 07843 678781

U13 – Neil Black – 01380 818193

U16 – Jake Davis – 07741 306303

U17/18 – Dave Minty – 07595 564516

Adult – Pete Drew – 07885 527546

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**Sunday 18th.** 10:30am Revd Gary Gotham. Holy Communion.

**Sunday 25th.** 10:30am. J.A. Williams.

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**WEDDINGS**

**Natalie COLE and Robert Christopher LAWES** were married at All Saints' Church, West Lavington, by Rev Marion Harrison on Saturday 6th October 2018.

**Janet Rosina STEEL** of Market Lavington died on 20th September 2018, aged 75 years. Her funeral followed by burial in St Mary's Church, Market Lavington was on 11th October 2018.

**FUNERALS**

**David Gregory WILSON** of West Lavington died on 15th September, aged 63 years. His funeral at All Saints' Church, West Lavington was taken by Rev Marion Harrison on 4th October 2018 before cremation.

**Nancy May MASEY** of Market Lavington died on 25th September 2018, aged 98 years. Her funeral at West Wilts Crematorium was held on 8th October 2018.

**BENEFICE 200 CLUB**

The winner of the October draw for First prize is Peter Wells of All Saints' Church, West Lavington; and for second prize is Ann Cocking of St. Barnabas. There are four more chances this year of a win. Tickets for next year are being sold now at £12 a ticket which gives you 24 chances of a prize.

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**EBENEZER BAPTIST CHURCH**  
**'Lest We Forget'**

On 11th hour of 11th day of the 11th month we will mark the moment exactly 100 years ago when the guns fell silent. The whole nation will pause to remember those who gave their lives for their country in the First World War and subsequent conflicts. WWI accounted for 888,246 British and Colonial military fatalities. In 2014 my wife and I travelled to London to see *Blood Swept Lands and Seas of Red* at the Tower of London. The poppies that filled the moat of the Tower represented each fallen serviceman.

The installation really helped to bring home the scale of the loss experienced by that generation. Every city, town and village in the land was touched by grief. The War Memorial in our Chapel grounds bears the names of the ten church members who lost their lives. We must never forget those who paid the ultimate sacrifice to secure the peace and freedom we now enjoy.

Many of the grave stones of the fallen are in the shape of a cross. They give silent witness to the suffering and death of Jesus Christ. In Jesus we do not encounter God as one who is distant from a world of pain, but one who has entered our world to suffer and die in our place. The terrible things that happen in war testify to the reality of human brokenness. Jesus laid down his life for our sins, the wrong things we have done. Through faith in his sacrifice we can have peace with God.

When Jesus, the Prince of Peace returns in glory, the ancient longing for peace will at last be fulfilled:

They shall beat their swords into ploughshares,  
 and their spears into pruning-hooks;  
 nation shall not lift up sword against nation,  
 neither shall they learn war any more.  
 (Isaiah 2:4)

To mark the centenary of the end of the First World War our service on Sunday 11 November will have a Remembrance theme, including two minutes silence as we remember those who gave their tomorrows for our today.

**Pastor: Guy Davies**  
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