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Calendar of Services - December 2018 The Lavingtons, Cheverells & Easterton					
Date	Market Lavington	West Lavington	Easterton	Great Cheverell	Little Cheverell
<b>2nd December Advent Sunday</b>	<b>10.30 am BCP Holy Communion St Mary's Church, Market Lavington</b>  <b>6.00 pm Candle Lit Advent Service All Saints' Church, West Lavington</b>				
<b>9th December</b>	11 am United Gift Service at St Barnabas Church Easterton	9.00 am Breakfast Church	11 am United Gift Service	11.00 am Simple Celebration Communion	<b>5.00 pm Carol Service</b>
<b>16th December</b>	<b>11.00 am Family Carol Service</b>	9.30 am Parish Communion	<b>6.00 pm Carol Service</b>	<b>4.00 pm Carol Service</b>	11.00 am Parish Communion (BCP)
<b>Wednesday 19th December</b>		<b>6.30 pm Carol Service and Supper</b>			
<b>23rd December</b>	10.00 am Half Hour Service <b>4.00 pm Christingle</b>	9.30 am Parish Communion (Traditional Language)	11.00 am Parish Communion	<b>4.00 pm Christingle</b>	
<b>24th December Christmas Eve</b>	<b>10.00 pm Mid – Night Communion</b>		<b>4.00 pm Christingle</b>	<b>11.30 pm Midnight Communion</b>	<b>4.00 pm Crib Service</b>
<b>25th December Christmas Day</b>	<b>10.00 am Family Service</b>	<b>9.30 am Family Service</b>			<b>9.30 am Christmas Communion</b>
<b>31st December</b>	<b>10.30 am Benefice Service St Barnabas Church, Easterton</b>				

Calendar of Services - January 2019 The Lavingtons, Cheverells & Easterton					
Date	Market Lavington	West Lavington	Easterton	Great Cheverell	Little Cheverell
<b>6th January Epiphany</b>	<b>10.30 am Benefice Worship Together (BCP) St Peter's Church, Little Cheverell</b>				
<b>13th January Baptism of Christ</b>	11 .00 am United Service at the Community Hall	9.00 am Breakfast Church	11.00 am United Service at the Community Hall	11.00 am Simple Celebration Communion	8.00 am Holy Communion (BCP)
<b>20th January Epiphany 3</b>	11.00 am Parish Communion	9.30 am Parish Communion		10.00 am Welcome to Worship	11.00 am Parish Communion (BCP)
<b>27th January Epiphany 4</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>3rd February 5th before Lent</b>	<b>10.30 am Benefice Worship Together Simple Celebration Communion St Peter's Church, Great Cheverell</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.

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


Robert Giles (813526) Priscilla Challinor (812509)  
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From the Rectory

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Results of our Regional (TEA 25)**



Over the two weeks of Remembrancetide 27th Oct – 11th Nov , we had 16 door to door collectors and 13 static points covering our patch of Littleton Panell, West Lavington , Little Cheverell, Great Cheverell and Erlestoke.

Our team of volunteers, schools, churches, businesses and local organisations raised a staggering grand total of over **£3500, the largest total ever received**, from our 9 years of records. This broke down as follows:

Littleton Panell	£255.89
West Lavington	£1624.05
Little Cheverell	£237.01
Great Cheverell	£1038.90 + (£150 for the sale of poppies made by the children of Holy Trinity School which was sent directly to the RBL)
Erlestoke	£359.60 (This did not include their church collection which was administered separately)

On behalf of the Poppy Appeal, many thanks indeed to all of the volunteers and organisations who took part and for all the generous donations.

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

**MARKET LAVINGTON MUSEUM NEWS**

Although we have closed for the winter break, the Museum will be open on BOXING DAY from 2-00 to 4-00 pm and on

Thursday 27th December  
2-00 to 4-00pm.

This is always a good time to visit to see the displays, you will be made very welcome. Any donation would be gratefully received

Thank You A Very Happy  
Christmas from The Trustees

**MARKET LAVINGTON  
CHRISTMAS COUNTRY FAIR**

A big thank you to everyone who came to and/or supported the Christmas Country Fair in Market Lavington Community Hall on November 17th, especially to those cake bakers out there who helped our Cake Stall raise over £168! I do hope you all enjoyed the Fair and found some great things to buy. I thought you would like to know that we raised an excellent £1069 for ABF The Soldiers' Charity, which is our highest total to date by £2, and brings the amount raised over the last eight years to over £7600. Thank you all very much! This money will help a lot of serving and former serving soldiers and their families who are in need.

**Sue Bonney**

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## Christmas and New Year waste and recycling collection changes

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#### There will be no waste or recycling collections on Christmas Day, Boxing Day and on New Year's Day.

There will be catch up collections on Saturday 29 December, 5 January and 12 January.

Garden waste collections will be suspended from Monday 24 December for two weeks and restart on Tuesday 8 January. Collections will be one day later than normal during this week.

All collections, including garden waste, will return to normal from Monday 14 January 2019.

All household recycling centres will be closed from 1pm on 24 December and all day on 25 and 26 December and 1 January. The centres will be open as normal on all other days.

For information about your local recycling centre or how to recycle your Christmas tree, visit [www.wiltshire.gov.uk/rubbish-and-recycling](http://www.wiltshire.gov.uk/rubbish-and-recycling)

Normal collection day	Revised household waste, black box, plastic and cardboard collection day	Revised garden waste collection day
Mon 24 December	No change	No collections
<b>Tue 25 December</b>	Thur 27 December	No collections
<b>Wed 26 December</b>	Fri 28 December	No collections
Thur 27 December	Sat 29 December	No collections
Fri 28 December	Mon 31 December	No collections
Mon 31 December	Wed 2 January	No collections
<b>Tue 1 January</b>	Thur 3 January	No collections
Wed 2 January	Fri 4 January	No collections
Thur 3 January	Sat 5 January	No collections
Fri 4 January	Mon 7 January	No collections
Mon 7 January	Tue 8 January	Tue 8 January
Tue 8 January	Wed 9 January	Wed 9 January
Wed 9 January	Thur 10 January	Thur 10 January
Thur 10 January	Fri 11 January	Fri 11 January
Fri 11 January	Sat 12 January	Sat 12 January
<b>Mon 14 January</b>	<b>Back to normal</b>	<b>Back to normal</b>

### LAVINGTON AND DISTRICT SWIMMING CLUB 2018



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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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If not and you wish for it to be included, then do get in contact with us via:

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**THE WEST LAVINGTON COMMEMORATIVE COPSE**

The Chairman of the Parish, Mrs. Sandra Gamble, planted the first tree of the Parish's Commemoration Copse at 12.30 p.m. on Remembrance Day. The Reverend Pat Strowger carried out the blessing of the Beech Tree in the presence of Councillors Peter Blundell, Hazel Freeman, Julia Ford, Sandra Gamble, Michael May, Tony Morton, Robert Oglesby and Wiltshire Councillor Richard Gamble.

Many people have made it possible for the creation of the Commemoration Copse to become a reality. They include Mrs. Caroline Holloway, who has donated this area; Mr. Simon Collins of Gore Cross Farms Ltd. and his manager, Mr. Keith Potter for giving up the use of the adjacent parcel of land; Lt. Col Tim Jalland and all his colleagues at the D.I.O. and finally Wiltshire Councillor, Richard Gamble.

Councillors Peter Blundell and Michael Challinor have worked tirelessly for over twelve months with the very active involvement of the District Councillor, Richard Gamble, to ensure that this scheme came to fruition.

Perched high above Ram's Cliff this site has panoramic views over the entire Parish. It dramatically emphasises the inextricable link between this Parish and the military presence on Salisbury Plain being within sight and sound of the artillery guns.

In all, thirty five trees will be planted and, as they mature, they will be thinned and grow into a fine, iconic Beech Copse so typical of this area of the country. A fitting tribute to the twenty-five soldiers from this Parish, who lost their lives fighting in the Great War.

**What should the Copse be called?**

The Copse is situated above Ram's Cliff and very close to Brazen Bottom. However, to inextricably link it to the ending of the Great War should the name reflect that occasion? The Armistice Day Copse, the Remembrance Wood or, just simply, the Commemoration Copse, all would be appropriate.

We know the names of all those who died from this Parish and how many there were, should the name be linked to them? Ten of the twenty-five fallen were in the Wiltshire Regiment should that therefore be the name?

Let me know your thoughts via email ([pblundell@westlavington.org.uk](mailto:pblundell@westlavington.org.uk)) on, or before, Friday 28th. December. The names can then go forward to the Council for discussion in the New Year.

## ANIMATION WORKSHOP FOR YOUNG CARERS IN WILTSHIRE

In Partnership with Carers Support Wiltshire

**1 December 2018 – West Lavington Community Hall**  
Sponsored by The Arts Society Devizes (Young Arts) [www.theartsocietydevizes.org](http://www.theartsocietydevizes.org)

**The Arts Society Devizes** is a division of the nationwide arts education charity. It aims “to bring people together through a shared curiosity for the arts”. Within The Arts Society Devizes there is Young Arts team, run by passionate volunteers whose mission is to organise and fund events that provide young local people with access to Visual Art, Dance, Drama, Literature and Music.

**On 1 December 2018** The Arts Society Devizes is delighted to be funding another exciting event for young people in the Devizes area. This time we are supporting **Young Carers in Wiltshire in partnership with Carers Support Wiltshire** who together provide respite and breaks for young people aged 5 – 18 who have a significant caring role for a member of their family who has a physical disability, mental health issue, chronic or terminal illness, a learning disability, sensory impairment or drug or alcohol misuse. Two groups of approximately 12 Young Carers (aged



13-18) will take part in a workshop at West Lavington Community Hall, titled “**Stop Frame Animation: An Introduction to Animation**”: These will be led by two visiting professional Animators from “Open Cage Films” whose key message is “Opening the mind”. They will demonstrate the art of creating animations and drawings as well as 3D and 2D model manipulation, using specialised software on their mobile phones. This will be a valuable opportunity for the Young Carers to gain an insight to the Film and Animation Industry and to learn and develop new skills. The participants will work individually within small groups, with hands-on participation providing an excellent practical, technical and fun learning experience.

It is hoped that awareness of this event will inspire other nearby schools, education institutions and youth groups to get in touch and discover how they too could potentially benefit from the charity’s dedicated support in coordinating and funding similar arts education events for their own young people.

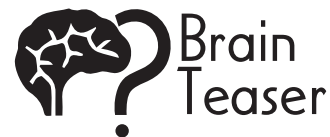
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<b>Half Day Rate, 4½ hours, to end by 6pm</b>	£45
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<b>Child’s Party, 2½ hours</b>	£30
<b>Use of kitchen facilities, including crockery, glasses etc.</b>	£30 (in addition to the above rates)
<b>Wedding Package</b>	£295
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**Booking and enquiries:** Amber Hayward  
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“I had quite a catch the other day”, said Peter, “A prize Pike”. “How much did it weigh?” asked a very doubtful Thomas. “450 lbs divided by half its own weight,” boasted Peter. How much then did the Pike allegedly weigh?

**Answers on Page 26**

DEVIZES KATS & KITS IN CARE

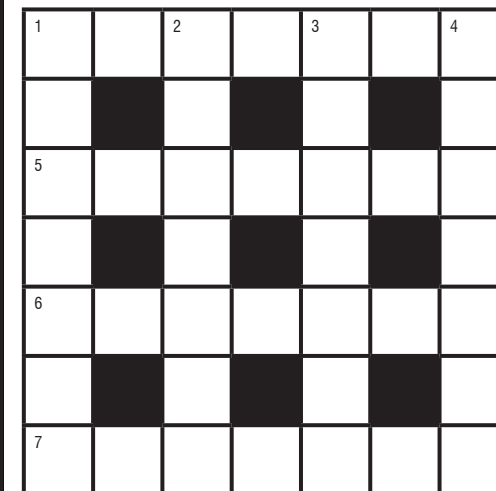
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## PUZZLES



### Across

1. Assign a Duty
5. Amazing or wonderful occurrence
6. Bane
7. Firedog

### Down

1. Pungent nitrogen and hydrogen compound
2. Egyptian Tomb
3. Tooth
4. Perfidy

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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).



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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](mailto: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.
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## A MESSAGE FROM RICHARD GAMBLE

### Wiltshire Councillor for The Lavingtons & Erlestoke Division

Oh, my goodness! Christmas again! Presents to buy, plans to make.

It's no small matter to cope with family responsibilities, food, decorations, etc. You may have to travel. You may have visitors. You may have to give or attend parties. Church, perhaps? Relatives you don't often see? For some of us, it's quite a challenge.

But spare a thought for children who have no family, no one to love and care for them. What is Christmas with no presents, no joy, especially when all around is so jolly?

And what of adults, alone with nobody. Can they have a Christmas on their own?

Even in a wonderful place like Wiltshire, there are children and adults who would face a lonely, empty Christmas if it were not for our staff and volunteers who help.

But what those alone need most of all is for good people like you to give them a real life. Children without functioning families need Foster Parents. Could you be a foster parent in 2019 for a baby, a child, a teenager? If so, you could change a life and make next Christmas the best ever. If so, visit <http://www.wiltshire.gov.uk/fostering>

Or could you open your home to a lonely adult? There are many lovely people who could make your life better if you invite them in. The Shared Lives model means an adult who needs support and accommodation moves in with or regularly visits an approved Shared Lives carer after they have been matched for compatibility. Together, they share family and community life. In many cases the individual becomes a settled part of a supportive family. Around 34 people in Wiltshire already choose to live in this way. You too, or a member of your family, may like a companion to live in or visit often. For more information please contact 0300 456 0111.

I hope you have a very happy Christmas. Maybe in future years you can help make Christmas very happy for a needy child or another adult too.

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

Living in a community requires consideration and care for others as well as taking responsibility for one's own conduct. The aim is to ensure the health, safety and well-being of everyone and the enjoyment generally of community life. **Statutory duties** also exist for these reasons (and the Parish Council sends out reminders from time to time). For example, householders are required to cut back vegetation on their property that overhangs public rights of way. There is a legal duty for pet owners to clean up after and control their animals. Real estate signs can only be erected on property actually for sale or let, and not elsewhere. Non-compliance may attract a visit from Wiltshire Council, including their Enforcement officer, or, in a recent instance, Wiltshire's Building Control Engineer.

House owners and occupiers should be aware that, if a building or structure of theirs is in a dangerous state and needs immediate action to remove the danger, Wiltshire Council can take such action under section 78 of the Building Act 1984. This power requires only that WC, before proceeding, gives notice to the owner and occupier if they can be located. All reasonable expenses incurred in taking action will then be recoverable by WC.

As most parish inhabitants know, traffic movement and **school car parking in Sandfield** and adjoining roads can give rise to tensions. Residents living along these roads find themselves confronted daily by congestion and sometimes the inability to access their properties as they would wish. Parents delivering and picking up their children seek to park as close as possible to the school gates. Ensuing traffic can also produce risks for the safety of young pupils.

Nevertheless, and despite the Parish Council extending the Village Hall car park to accommodate more cars, the issue persists and has again been raised with the Parish Council by a resident. Once more the Parish Council has informed DAPS' Governors who, in the past, have acknowledged that school parking is an issue for the school to address with parents and residents. The Head Teacher has also been informed.

Unfortunately, it is not within the Parish Council's powers to resolve this everyday frustrating occurrence. Because parking on the roads near the school is not restricted, preventing parking can only be achieved legally through a combination of both legislative (e.g. Waiting) restrictions and effective enforcement. This is within the remit of Wiltshire Highways. However, on previous occasions, they have emphasised to us that the knock-on effect would also directly affect those residents who live along the roads affected by the problem. Highways' advice is to work with the school (which the Parish Council has made every effort to do). Highways' further advice underlines their belief that responsibility lies with the school to take a proactive lead on the issue and to seek to develop a school travel plan.

But this need not be the end of the road. West Lavington's Neighbourhood Plan contains positive proposals for **new additional school parking** on the Plan's allocated site for development. The intention is to help alleviate the existing congestion. However, the Plan must first be adopted. This opportunity is scheduled for early in the New Year when Wiltshire Council arranges the Referendum. So please don't miss your chance.

**A very happy Christmas from all your Parish Councillors!**

**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 5 November. The Approved Minutes of the previous meeting (in October) are available to see on the website and the Council's Notice Boards. The next meeting will be on 3 December (7.30pm at The Pavilion). I'm not going to mention what happens between then and January ..... after all, I'm writing this in November!

We now have a full Council again! Following recent resignations, Beth Morillo-Hall and Nick Bland have stepped up to the plate. Welcome! They're already throwing themselves into such issues as Playground extensions and the ongoing litter problem.

While the Council was saddened to receive definite news that our Shop is to close, everyone is very pleased to hear that Mike Williams of The Bell Inn is planning to take over all the functions. All villagers, and many in neighbouring villages, should be very grateful to him, and to Stevie and Gary Stamp for offering the service for so long. The handover should take place, hopefully seamlessly, in March 2019.

Over the weekend of 27/28 October the village was cursed by another illegal rave, with 'attendees' coming all the way from Wales. The amount of detritus was appalling, as was the danger caused by drunk and drugged drivers on their way home. The Council is in ongoing discussion with the Police over the action they can take to protect us from these unwelcome events.

There was a renewed focus on Remembrance in Great Cheverell this year, on the Centenary of the end of WW1. More information has been uncovered on the Fallen of our village, and attendance at the Church service was very high. The Royal British Legion has also reported record donations from the local area to the Poppy Appeal, outside of special events organised by Holy Trinity School and The Bell. Well done to all, but it's important to keep this momentum going in future years.

And, finally, don't forget that we REALLY want your input into changes to our playpark. After all, it's for YOUR children ..... If anyone has any good ideas for specific apparatus they would be warmly welcomed – please talk to any Councillor or the Clerk.

Chris Hall, Parish Clerk

Phone: 07570 093151 Email: parishcouncil@greatcheverell.org

## LITTLE CHEVERELL PARISH COUNCIL

Meeting November 7th 2018

The full minutes can be found displayed on the notice boards in the village and on the website <http://www.kennetcommunityweb.com/site/Little-Cheverell-Parish-Council/> But here are the most important matters which were discussed at this meeting.

### Village Hall Trustees

The Village Hall Trust has now established a new committee comprising of 5 members as follows:- Kathryn Rogers (Chairperson), Jo Coleman, Katharine Wilson, Nicola Bollen and Claire Williams plus Honorary Treasurer – Tekla Hicks.

Kathryn Rogers sent a Village Hall update letter to Wes Parfitt on 7 November outlining the proposed hall-based activities for the near future. Michael Brain has handed over all keys and completely resigned from all responsibilities for the fabric.

### Village War Memorial

The Village War Memorial has now been cleaned to a very acceptable standard, the broken stone repaired and a new background fence built. The Council purchased a wreath and attended the ceremony on 11 November. It was suggested that a soldier from the village who died in the Second World War but whose name is not on the monument should have his name inscribed.

Post meeting note: The name, George Bolter, Royal Artillery, is on the West Lavington monument so the Council will not proceed further on this.

### A New Parish Councillor is needed.

Little Cheverell Parish Council is again seeking a new Councillor. If you are interested in joining, the Council would be most pleased to hear from you. The Council meets every two months and meetings last from 7pm to roughly 8.30 pm and deals with matters that range from planning applications to complaints about road conditions. If you would like more information please contact any Councillor: Anne Venus, Sue Ivey, Bill Mowatt, Dennis Heather or Wes Parfitt or [littlecheverellparishcouncil@gmail.com](mailto:littlecheverellparishcouncil@gmail.com)

### Salt Bin

The Parish Council has been told that the County Council will supply a new bin to replace the one at the railway bridge end of Low Road. The possibility of a second bin near the telephone kiosk was discussed. The bin would have to be purchased by the Parish Council but will be filled by the Wiltshire Council. The next stage is to find a suitable location which fulfills the criteria set by Wiltshire Highways.

### Footpaths

The recent communication regarding the impingement of a local footpath has been resolved. The footpath was revealed to be the responsibility of Cheverell Magna PC.

### Date of next meeting

16th January 2019 at 19.00 hrs. in the village hall.



## NEWS FROM HOLY TRINITY C OF E PRIMARY ACADEMY

We wish everyone in our community a blessed Christmas and very happy and peaceful new year.

### **Creative Curriculum**

Although our school is ranked year after year near the top of the league tables in the Government's statutory assessments on academic attainment, we take great pride in focusing equally hard on all the other areas of children's education – including all those that are not assessed by the Government.

We are delighted that our children know the school is founded on the Christian ethos, and that the school's values of Compassion, Courage, Aspiration and Joy permeate through everything we do. We are proud of their sportsmanship, their musicianship, their philosophical and spiritual growth. We are proud that they know they have a responsibility to look after our planet and people less fortunate than themselves. We are proud that they are inquisitive, interested and tolerant thinkers. We foster all these aspects of learning through our creative curriculum.

We are very fortunate to be able to offer children in Year 3 and Year 4 a short residential field trip each year because our teachers are prepared to "Go the extra mile" and take the responsibility for this. These children went to Hooke Court in Dorset just before the half term break and had a wonderful time taking part in adventure activities – learning, amongst other things, how to put a duvet cover onto their duvet!

Our Eisteddfod choir, under the direction of Ms Sharman and accompanied by Mrs Edwards, always does well in the Devizes Eisteddfod. We enjoy their performances when they share them at one of our weekly Sharing Assemblies.

### **Christmas**

We are in the throes of rehearsals for our Christmas plays at the moment – we always base the plays on the Christian nativity story, retold in entertaining ways with wonderful songs. We will also have a Christmas service in our local church, and the children will have a Christmas party at school – with delicious food and party games, and a special visitor with gifts! We always have quiet meditation on the last day of term to give us time to reflect on the Christmas themes of peace, generosity and hospitality – important themes whether we are people of faith or not.

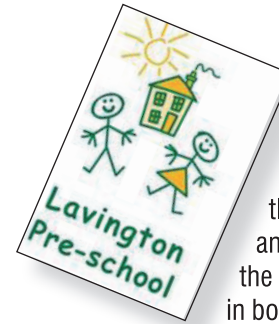
### **Parents and Friends Association**

We have a tremendous team involved in our PFA. They are committed, hardworking and creative, and the support they give us enhances and enriches the education we offer our children. This term alone, they will be organising a Film Night, a Bingo Night, Decorating the School, Christmas Party, Refreshments at the Christmas Plays and the very popular Christmas Fayre. Their fund raising recently will provide a beautiful new balance trail on the field (at the request of the children), and they are also paying for every child to attend the Pantomime in Salisbury. These are the luxuries we would be unable to afford without the support of the PFA.

### **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)



## LAVINGTON PRE-SCHOOL

Firstly, we would like to wish everyone, including all the children, parents and community members who support our Pre-school, a peaceful and enjoyable Christmas. We have had an amazing time this term focusing our investigations on 'space and the galaxy', we have made planets out of conkers, made star, alien and spaceship pictures and we have delved into space jelly, feeling for the stars, planets and glitter within! Many of the children have brought in books about space and stories about aliens. It has been great fun and we have all learnt a lot about our solar system!

Now we have moved on to some more festive celebrations as we get nearer to Christmas, we have planned a visit to Dauntsey House Care Home in West Lavington to sing carols on Tuesday the 11th December and we have been busy practising our songs. We have been making festive decorations and cards and decorating our playroom. Our Christmas party, for all the children at the Pre-school will take place on Tuesday 18th December in the village hall at 3.30pm.

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:

[www.wiltshire.gov.uk/schools-learning-admissions-applying](http://www.wiltshire.gov.uk/schools-learning-admissions-applying)

**30 HOURS FUNDING:** All 3 to 4-year-olds in England can get 570 hours of free early education or childcare per year. More information regarding funding for 3 to 4 year olds is available at [www.wiltshire.gov.uk/child-care-free-early-education-for-3-and-4-year-olds](http://www.wiltshire.gov.uk/child-care-free-early-education-for-3-and-4-year-olds)

**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. For more information see: [www.wiltshire.gov.uk/child-care-free-early-education-funding-for-2-year-olds](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

Christian care for families

We were delighted to welcome back again Theresa Walker from the Chernobyl Children in Need (CCIN) Charity who was our guest speaker at our meeting on November 12th. Her husband was the founder of the charity which was formed in 1999 for the purpose of alleviating the suffering of children in the Kalinkovichi District in Southern Belarus who were still affected by the Chernobyl nuclear disaster which occurred on April 26th 1986. The children continue to suffer from the direct and indirect effects of radiation. Aid is provided through project work in conjunction with the Kalinkovichi Education Department, child sponsorship and distribution of supplies via container aid lorries to the area. Since the charity first started operating it has raised over 1.5 Million Pounds of aid. In recognition of this the Founder, Adrian Walker (Theresa's husband) was presented with a British Citizen Award at the House of Lords in 2017.

On **Monday 10th December** we are having a special meeting which will be held in the **Village Hall from 11am – 2.30pm**. We will start by wrapping presents for the Angel Tree Project. This project enables those prisoners who have earned special privilege points to be able to send gifts to their children at Christmas. This will be followed by a Bring and Share Lunch (Finger Buffet). The afternoon will conclude with a Communion Service led by Revd Pat Strowger.

Val Noviss



Saint-Pierre d'Autils

## WEST LAVINGTON TWINNING ASSOCIATION

On November 30th, we held a Viennese Evening, which was very well attended.

On February 2nd 2019 we shall repeat our very successful Chinese New Year. Tickets will be available after Christmas and will have to be ordered at least a week before the event please in order that we can organise the catering. The Chinese New Year event will be open to

members and non-members. Tickets £12.50 for members and £15 for non-members. Membership rates per year are:

£10 per person (£8 for over 60s) or

£15 per household (£12 for over 60s)

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!

West Lavington is Twinned with St.Perre d'Autils, France  
Michael Page, Secretary

## Crossword and Brain Teaser Solution



Did you work it out?  
The Pike weighed 30 lbs !

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As Richard Paget drove his daughter to school he often expressed alarm at the amount of fallen apples in peoples' gardens. One day, as he launched into his usual lament about what a waste it was, his daughter said 'why don't you do something about it'. He thought

about it and concluded that what people needed was a local facility where, for a fee, their surplus fruit could be pressed and the juice pasteurised and bottled and labelled for them. He set up My Apple Juice to provide such a service. Starting small to test the market he has expanded to the point where he is now processing 90 tonnes of fruit (60,000 bottles) per year and the business (now based near Hungerford) is still expanding.

In his talk to our garden club Richard drew attention to just how much of the fruit from our gardens, despite our best endeavours to preserve and share, ends up being wasted. He argued that garden fruit is a valuable local food source and contributes to the local economy.

Pasteurised apple juice has a best before date of 12 months but will probably last for longer. Once opened it can be kept in a refrigerator for 3 days. Other apple products that can be produced are mulled apple juice and apple cider vinegar. And Richard Paget will also press apples for home brew cider makers and can supply cider making kits if required. Fruit cordials have proved popular too.

One interesting development has been the number of schools and community groups using the facility to produce large volumes of juice for sale as a method of fundraising. My Apple Juice discounts the price per bottle to such fundraising projects. Teachers have found that having a school fruit project to collect apples for juice ticks many OFSTED boxes as it is about food, eco-friendly, community orientated and raises funds for the school or for charity.

Apple juice production is very seasonal (August to December). Richard noticed that many of his clients were fearful of undertaking the pruning of their own trees or were just too busy and so he now offers a fruit tree pruning service from January to March.

As well as producing juice for individuals My Apple Juice produces its own label (Savernake) products for sale. The audience was delighted to take part in a tasting session and many people purchased bottles to take home. The mulled apple juice seemed very popular. It is non alcoholic. But if preferred, it can be used as the base for an alcoholic mulled drink.

It was a thought provoking and interesting talk. People agreed that even after making jam and freezing fruit and offering surplus fruit to friends and neighbours there was often fruit going to waste. To have an easy way to have some made into juice locally and bottled for home consumption or to give as gifts was a great idea.

Our next meeting will be our Christmas party. We will meet at Great Cheverell Village Hall on Tuesday 11 December for an evening of carols and camaraderie. Our programme for 2019 will be revealed. Annual membership cost for 2019 will be £10 single, and £18 double. New members are always welcome.



## WORTON AND CHEVERELL F.C.



Autumn has had days of heavy rain and days of glorious sunshine and, despite this, pitches are holding up well.

Training has moved inside for a number of the age groups and will continue there until the clocks change in March.

Our younger age groups are all enjoying their matches and our older teams are recording some great results so far.

Badger Cubs – Will play on Saturdays from 0930 at St Barnabas Primary School.

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

U9 – Had some tough matches but are playing well. They need additional players for their matches and train on Friday evenings at Lavington School 1800-1900. Contact Sharon.

U10 – Are playing well and continuing to improve. They need additional players who want to play matches. Training is on Friday evenings at Lavington School 1800-1900. Contact Sharon.

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

U12 – The Wizards are playing well and are up to 2nd in division 2. They've had a League Cup match this month v Bath Arsenal and futsal v Pezzas soccer in Andover. The Badgers again are playing well and are up to 2nd in division 3 and unbeaten so far this season. They had a League Cup match this month v Bradford town. They train at Northbrook on Fridays from 1900-2000.

U13 – Are currently second in league and are through to the last 16 of the League cup vs Frome Collegians. Training is on Fridays 1730-1830 at Northbrook.

U16 – Have been successful in the matches they've played so far. They are through to the next round of the League cup vs Amesbury Juniors. Unfortunately they lost out in the County Cup. Training is on Fridays at Northbrook 1900-2000.

U18 – Their good start to season continues and sit 3rd in league. Through to next round of League cup vs Larkhall Athletic. Unfortunately, also lost out in County Cup. Training is on Thursdays at Northbrook 1800-1900.

Our teams are always looking for more parents to get involved with helping teams in supporting roles or in coaching roles and 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. Teams are also looking out for sponsors to help with costs, so if any companies are interested in helping, please contact Dave.

Work is almost complete on the clubhouse at Northbrook with internal painting to be completed for which volunteers are required! If any companies would be interested in advertising at Davis Field then please contact Dave.

### Contacts

Badger Cubs – Dave Kiddle - 07843 678781

U7/8/U11 – Mark Goddard – 01380 813160

U9 and U10 – Sharon Black 01380 818193

U12 – Dave Kiddle – 07843 678781

U13 – Neil Black – 01380 818193

U16 – Jake Davis – 07741 306303

U17/18 – Debs Minty – 07877 361470

Adults – Pete Drew – 07885 527546

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**TRINITY CHURCH**  
in the Community Hall, Market Lavington

Programme for December

GOD SO LOVED.

REACHED OUT

CAME CLOSE

THE SHINING LIGHT OF HEAVEN  
ON EARTH.

How do YOU respond? TRINITY CHURCH meets on most Sunday mornings in The Community Hall, Market Lavington.

**Sunday 2nd December:**

10:30am. Mrs Jeannie MacMeekin

**Sunday 9th December:**

11am. UNITED SERVICE at St Barnabas church, Easterton. TOY SERVICE Please bring a new, unused toy, for distribution by the Salvation Army, Trowbridge, to children who may otherwise receive no toys this Christmas time. Revd. Gary Gotham.

**Sunday 16th December**

10:30 am. Service led by members of Trinity Church Meditation group.

**Sunday 23rd December**

10:30am. Holy Communion. Revd. Gary Gotham

**Sunday 30th December**

10:30am. Revd Gary Gotham

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*From The Parish Registers*

**BAPTISM**

**Matilda Rose ELSWORTH** of Market Lavington was baptised at St Peter's Church, Great Cheverell by Rev Marion Harrison on Sunday 28th October 2018.

**WEDDINGS**

**Rebecca Elizabeth JONES and Rory David James DUFFIN** were married at All Saints' Church, West Lavington, by Rev Marion Harrison on Saturday 20th October 2018.

**FUNERALS**

The funeral of **Mrs Jennifer Sharp** of Market Lavington took place at West Wilts Crematorium, Semington on 24th October 2018.

**Peter John BROWN** of Great Cheverell died on 18th October, aged 89 years. His funeral and burial at St Peter's Church, Great Cheverell was taken by Rev Paul Richardson on 1st November 2018.

The funeral of **Janet May MOORE** of Easterton was held at St Barnabas Church, Easterton on 12th November 2018, followed by burial in Drove Lane cemetery. Rev Paul Richardson took the service.

**BENEFICE 200 CLUB**

First prize in November was won by Vanessa Reburn of Little Cheverell and second prize was won by Jeannie Gye of Littleton Pannel.

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**EBENEZER BAPTIST CHURCH**

*The Light of the World*

Back in November we paused to remember the end of World War One. On the eve of that conflict UK foreign secretary Sir Edward Grey remarked, 'The lamps are going out all over Europe, we shall not see them lit again in our lifetime'. With that sentiment in mind, the dry moat of the Tower of London was lit up with 10,000 lamps in the nights leading up to Remembrance Sunday. The installation was aptly named, 'Beyond the Deepening Shadow'. The terrible events of 1914-18 and subsequent conflicts remind us that this world can be a dark place, where sorrow and suffering reigns.

God can sometimes seem remote from all this. What does he know of heartache and pain? But the message of Christmas tells us that God entered this world in the person of his Son, Jesus Christ. In one of his books C. S. Lewis made this remark-able statement: "Once in our world, a Stable had something in it that was bigger than our whole world." He was talking about God in the flesh, Jesus Christ. The One who was small enough to be laid in a manger, an animal's feeding trough, was at the same time big enough to hold the whole world in his hands. In Jesus, God became human to bring human beings back to God.

Jesus came to take upon himself the darkness of our sin, suffering in our place upon the cross. But the forces of darkness could not put out the light of God's love in Jesus. He rose from the gloom of the tomb, "to give light to those who sit in darkness and in the shadow of death." The Christmas lights with which we decorate our homes and high streets are a faint glimmer of the true light of Jesus. By faith in him we may move beyond the deepening shadow into the light of hope. Jesus said, "I am the light of the world. Whoever follows me will not walk in darkness, but will have the light of life."

Silent night, holy night,  
 Son of God, love's pure light;  
 Radiant beams from thy holy face  
 With the dawn of redeeming grace,  
 Jesus, Lord, at thy birth,  
 Jesus, Lord, at thy birth.

**Season's Greetings,**

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**Events:**

Sunday 23 December 4.30pm 'Time for Tea Plus', Christmas Special: Carol Service followed by seasonal spread  
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 Sunday 27 January 4.30pm 'Time for Tea Plus', a traditional Sunday Tea, followed by a short service

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