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Calendar of Services - July 2018
The Lavingtons, Cheverells & Easterton

Date	Market Lavington	West Lavington	Easterton	Great Cheverell	Little Cheverell
1st July Trinity 5	10.30 am Benefice Worship Together All Saints' Church, West Lavington				
8th July Trinity 6	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)
15th July Trinity 7	11.00 am Parish Communion	9.30 am Parish Communion		10.00 am Welcome to Worship	11.00 am Parish Communion (BCP)
22nd July Trinity 8	10.00 am Half Hour Service	9.30 am Parish Communion (Traditional Language)	11.00 am Parish Communion	11.00 am Parish Communion (BCP)	
29th July Trinity 9		9.30 am Parish Communion		6.00 pm Evensong	
5th August Trinity 10	10.30 am Benefice Worship Together Holy Communion (BCP) St Peter's Church, Little Cheverell				

Calendar of Services - August 2018
The Lavingtons, Cheverells & Easterton

Date	Market Lavington	West Lavington	Easterton	Great Cheverell	Little Cheverell
5th August Trinity 10	10.30 am Benefice Worship Together Holy Communion (BCP) St Peter's Church, Little Cheverell				
12th August Trinity 11	11 .00 am United Pet Service at St Mary's	9.00 am Breakfast Church	11 .00 am United Pet Service at St Mary's	11.00 am Simple Celebration Communion	8.00 am Holy Communion (BCP)
19th August Trinity 12	11.00 am Parish Communion	9.30 am Parish Communion		10.00 am Welcome to Worship	11.00 am Parish Communion (BCP)
26th August Trinity 13	10.00 am Half Hour Service	9.30 am Parish Communion (Traditional Language)	11.00 am Parish Communion	11.00 am Parish Communion (BCP)	
2nd September Trinity 14	10.30 am Benefice Worship Together Simple Celebration Communion St Peter's Church, Great Cheverell				

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)

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FROM THE RECTOR

On the 11th of July the Church celebrates the lesser festival for St. Benedict of Nursia, Abbot of Monte Cassino, Father of Western Monasticism and author of the Rule of St. Benedict.

Almost all of what is known about Benedict comes from St. Gregory the *Great's Dialogues book II*. We are told he was born about 480 in Nursia, north-east of Rome and it was to Rome that his family sent Benedict to study. What he found there disgusted and horrified him. Unable to accept the worldliness of the city, and the behaviour of his fellow students, he decided to renounce his education, his family and his inheritance to become a monk. He first went to Effide and later settles in Sublacus. It was here, amongst wooded hills and cold streams, he found his "desert" and lived as a hermit in a small cave. With only a monk's habit, food and the occasional company, Benedict faced his demons so well that his holiness was recognised and he was asked to become the spiritual father of a near-by monastery. This was a disaster and the community, finding itself with a zealot for an abbot, attempted to poison him. Benedict withdrew for a short time before establishing twelve monasteries, each with its own abbot and twelve monks back at Sublacus. Unfortunately, tensions within Benedict and problems with a jealous and obstructive parish priest caused Benedict to move on. He finally settled on the mountain top of Casinum, known to us as Monte Cassino, where he established his community, wrote his Rule and remained until his death.

It was for the benefit of his monks as a practical guide to help them to live up to the vows they had taken, that Benedict wrote his *Rule for Monasteries*. The idea of a rule for monks when living in community was not new and Benedict drew on a much longer document known as *The rule of the Master* as well as other such documents. What Benedict did was to give a rule that was focused on God in all things; scripture based, lived in accordance with the example of Jesus Christ and the teachings of the Gospels and Apostles, and took into consideration human nature.

Benedict wrote his rule for his monks who lived together in one physical place, remaining solidly faithful to each other and to that place over a great period of time. This is one of the reasons why the rule is so pertinent to our lives today. We all live out our lives in "community." In fact we live as part of many communities: family, friends, marriages, church, workplace, sports clubs, pubs, neighbourhoods, towns and cities. So it follows that like Benedicts monks, we need to look at our interpersonal relations – how we should treat one another and conduct ourselves to promote peace and harmony within the many and varied communities that make up our lives.

And finally, one last thought from Benedict.

"Love is not an emotion of the heart but an act of the will."

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'Lord Roberts' at West Lavington Village Fete



You may have heard that there is a beautiful steam engine visiting the West Lavington for the fete on 14th July. She is now called Lord Roberts and was purchased by the Holloway Brothers on 31st December 1900 for use in transporting bricks from the brickworks at Broadway, Market Lavington. She is making a nostalgic visit to the places she knew when she was young!! Visit the West Lavington Village Fete on 14th July to see this magnificent and historic machine.

FRIENDSHIP CLUB

The first trip this year will be to Swanage on Friday 17th August. Coaches leave the VH car park at 9.30am and will return by 5.30pm. Please note, the PHAB coach will be one of the two vehicles, so that makes it easier to manage for some people. This trip, as last year, has been heavily subsidised by West Lavington Parish council, which means that the cost to you is minimal, expenses only.

If you would like to come (you don't have to be a members) please contact Eileen Hinton, on Lavington 813264.

GREAT CHEVERELL SOAPBOX DERBY



GREAT CHEVERELL SOAPBOX DERBY

Sunday 26th August 5pm

Everyone is welcome to participate in our 5 different categories of:

- Families
- Under 12's
- 12 - 17's
- 18+

And brand new for 2018, The F1 category.

Entry fee per team £10.00 and forms are available from Cheverell Stores, The Bell Inn or online.

There will be evening entertainment from 7.30pm at The Pavilion with the renowned local group "Purple Fish"

Entry is free. A bar and BBQ will be available.

GREAT CHEVERELL VILLAGE FEAST

Saturday 14th July from 5pm until late

£20.00 per ticket (limited number) available from Cheverell Stores and The Bell

Includes four village locations of Village Hall, Church, The Bell and, finally, The Pavilion

There will also be a raffle in aid of St Peter's Church.

DAUNTSEY SCHOOL
An Apology

The Dauntsey's summer ball will be held on July 7th, with the fireworks this year, being set off from a small light aircraft. They will start at 10.30pm. We apologise in advance for the noise.

THE TUESDAY CLUB SUMMER SALE

The Tuesday Club (formerly the Old School Day Centre) are holding a summer sale at Easterton Village Hall on Saturday July 28th from 10am to 12 noon. We do hope you'll be able to make it.

DONATIONS WANTED!!

In aid of:- TUESDAY CLUB (Seniors) Market Lavington

New or Pre-loved, Bric a Brac, Toys, Books, Games Bottles for Tombola and Raffle prizes. The last date for donations is Wednesday 25th July.

Are you able to help? Please contact Sue Allen (Easterton): 01380 813603 or Barbara Galloway (Market Lavington) 01380 699978.

SPIRITUS EQUIS

Spiritus Equis was established in 2014 and is run by Clare Smallman with help from husband Mark and daughter Becks..... as a small team they offer equine assisted therapy. Together with mental health practitioners they provide help to those who may be suffering with anxiety or experiencing stress and family relationship issues.

Their workshops and sessions are tailored to meet specific personal or professional needs and provide a form of retreat where the simple act of bonding and interaction with the horses provides an opportunity to learn how to interact without the need for verbal communication in a more instinctive and intuitive manner.

Spending a short while in their company, whilst they conducted a session on a glorious Friday evening, gave an insight into what they do. Working with a group of children, who whilst not vulnerable or in need of counselling, clearly enjoyed the experience of grooming the horses and leading them through a simple obstacle course, without the need for coercion or control.

The process of bonding between the children and the horses was a real delight to observe. Whilst it took some experimentation in how the children grouped themselves with the individual horses, they quickly overcame any initial discomfort, which the horses clearly sensed and ended with an obvious trust between the children and the horses.

It was easy to appreciate that creating the space and opportunity to step outside of an everyday and perhaps troubling environment to be faced with the responsibility for another living being must help build confidence and self assurance.

The simple joy and tranquillity of the experience also provides another coping mechanism and perspective when facing the difficulties of every day life.

Clare, Mark and their team offer both private sessions as well as full or half day workshops. They are currently offering a series of free workshops over the summer half term, sponsored by Youthnic, a social enterprise supporting young people. In addition, they are starting an after school club on Thursday evenings 4 – 5 pm in term time.

This months cover photograph was taken at Downswood, Great Cheverell, where *Spiritus Equis* are based, with thanks to the parents of the children featured for their permission to publish the images.



To learn more about what Clare and Mark do you can visit their website www.spiritusequis.uk or they can be contacted on 01380 812174 or by e mail clare@spiritusequis.uk

DON'T FORGET!

WEST LAVINGTON VILLAGE FETE

IS ON SATURDAY 14TH JULY

from 2pm on the Village Playing Field

The Fete will be opened by our MP, Claire Perry

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Grand Prize Draw

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Mothers' Union Produce, Preserves and Cake Stall:

Jeanette Giles on 813256 or Lesley Doyle Davidson on 813392

Plants: Please bring your plants on the day - labelled if possible!

Teas: Cakes needed on the day! Contact Liz Evans on 813929

Bottle Stall: Bridget and Steve Herniman on 813099

Bottle collectors will also be calling in the two weeks before the Fete!

We need all bottles by Thursday July 12th - not on the day, please.



**WEST LAVINGTON
VILLAGE FETE FUN FAMILY DOG SHOW**

Why not enter your dog in the Fete Dog Show on Saturday July 14th?

Entries cost just £2 per class and there are eight classes with a Grand Prize for Best In Show. The classes are:

Golden Oldie (over 7 years)

Prettiest Bitch

Most Handsome Dog

Best Puppy (up to 9 months)

Most Obedient and Best Tricks

Waggiest Tail

Best 6 Legs

Musical Sits

Entries for the Dog Show will be taken on the day of the Fete from 2pm and throughout the Fete, and the first class starts at 2.30pm.

Prizes generously donated by Rangebourne Pets, Devizes.

Rangebourne deliver pet foods every Tuesday to West Lavington - telephone 725294 for details.

BAKE OFF FOR THE FETE!

Our team providing the splendid homemade teas in the Village Hall for the Fete needs YOUR cakes! If you would like to practice your bake-off skills and make cakes, large or small, for the day, please contact Liz Evans on 813929.

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MUM & CHUMS

Come along to Mums and Chums at The Old School, Market Lavington.

Sessions include free play, crafts, sensory play, snack and song time. The first session is free so come along, bring a friend or relative and join the fun. Have a cup of coffee and meet other mums – there are plenty of activities for babies, toddlers and pre-schoolers.

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).

Our wonderful collectors will be making house to house calls across Littleton Panell and West Lavington from the 1-12th July to accept any donations of unopened and in date alcoholic or soft drinks, (bottles or cans) for the ever popular Bottle Stall. Please be generous and do come to our stall on the 14th for some fun and to support our village organisations.



A horrendous house fire in Dolakha, Nepal, near Marbu clinic, has left a little Nepali girl, with 40% burns.

Her mother jumped with her from an upstairs window, and she is also badly burnt and has spinal injuries. Her father,

recovering from brain surgery, also suffered burns.

Their home is completely destroyed (the home they built after their previous home was destroyed in the earthquake in 2015).

Hospital treatment is not free in Nepal - TNT are collecting 'Nearly New' good quality items for a 'Nearly New Sale' to raise funds for treatment, If you wish to donate any items please Tel. 07747062757 or email info@nestlingtrust.co.uk before Thursday 5th July '18.

Do come and join us - thank you.

Sue Hamblin
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Get Your Bake On In Air Ambulance Week

If you like cakes, then why not host a bake sale or bake off and help Wiltshire Air Ambulance to keep flying and saving lives? Bake Off for Lift Off is our theme for National Air Ambulance Week, 10 – 16 September 2018.

We're asking individuals, community groups, schools, colleges and businesses to get their bake on and fund raise for our lifesaving charity.

Organise a bake off with your friends, family or colleagues, hold a bake sale, dress up at a Mad Hatter's Tea Party or hold a Teddy Bears' Picnic.

We've been saving lives for over 28 years thanks to the incredible support and generosity of the public who donate. But we have to raise £3.25 million a year to keep our lifesaving service operational.

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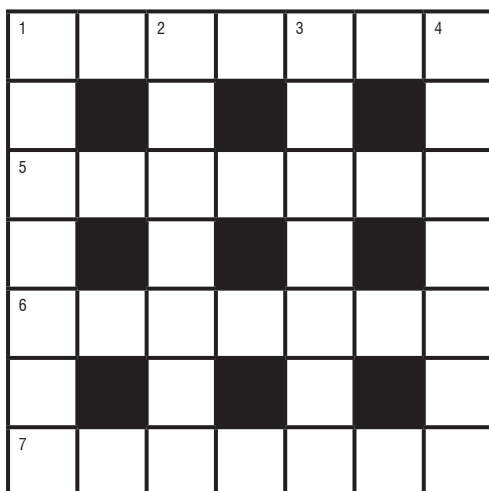
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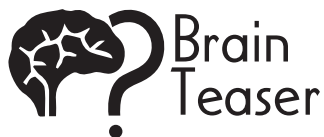
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Brain Teaser

Ma Baker made some pizza dough using extra strong yeast. When left in a warm place it always doubles in size every 24 hours. If it takes 4 days to rise to the top of her extra large bowl, after how long would it be to rise exactly half way up the bowl? Answers on Page 31.

Answers on Page 31.



LAVINGTON COMMUNITY CHOIR NEWS

Lavington Community Choir Summer Concert will be held on Friday July 6th at 7.30.in Market Lavington Community Hall.

The programme will include music by Handel, Telemann and the Beatles. We are delighted to announce that we will be featuring guest soloists who will join the choir in singing excerpts from Bizet's Carmen and other showstoppers.

Edington arts

A VILLAGE ORGANIST

Forty five years ago last Easter, there was consternation at St Peter's Church in Great Cheverell because the organist had taken ill, and then someone thought to ask Gill Wilding. She

worshipped at the Chapel and had never played the organ, but she agreed to have a go. She practised in the afternoon and played for the evening service.

Then she played for the next forty four years and more, until a car accident last year, and subsequent ill health forced her retirement. In that time, she played nearly every Sunday and also for baptisms, weddings and funerals; through changes of Rector and churchwardens and two house moves as well. Month by month, her neatly written list of hymns appeared in the vestry and, week by week, the presiding minister was given the list of hymns for the service on a rectangle of card, probably cut from an old Christmas or birthday card.

For many of those years, her husband John, sat alongside the organ in the back pew, ready to slip across the aisle and tap Gill's shoulder. This was to remind her that the last verse of the hymn was coming up and singing harmonies in tunes such as Cwm Rhondda. His sad death did not stop Gill playing: she carried faithfully on.

She once did a sponsored playing of hymns in aid of the Church, but she can't choose a favourite – there are too many. She didn't just play hymns; we enjoyed a fine variety of music before and after each service and during Communion as well. We are glad Gill's health is now improving and she is getting ready for another house move into the recently built annexe beside her house. Everyone at St Peter's joins in thanking her and wishing her well.

EDINGTON FESTIVAL AND MUSICAL SUPPER

This year's Edington Festival Musical Evening and Supper will be on Wednesday 22nd August at 6.30 for 7pm on the Parish Field, by kind permission of the Parish Council. The evening is a wonderfully light-hearted and enjoyable occasion which helps the community fund Parish facilities – the Parish Hall and the minibus for instance. Festival singers give a stunning demonstration of close harmony music-making between courses, for our edification and delight. Our home-made puddings have also become something of a feature of the evening.

You can book your tickets after June 1st from Hugh Hancock, either by post to Dunge Farm, West Ashton, Trowbridge, Wilts BA14 6AX, or by email at pcc-t@hancock-office.org, or by phone on 01225 754626. They are £25 each, and cheques should be made payable to Edington Priory Church Music Evening. Please let Hugh know if you would like to sit with friends, and he'll do his level best to accommodate you!

100 YEARS AGO July 1918

Petty Officer Stoker Charles Henry Steele 304845 Killed in Action 16th July 1918

Charles was born 27th March 1884 in Corsley, Wiltshire. His father was William Steele, or Still a farm labourer from West Lavington. His mother was Sarah Ann Baker, also from West Lavington. The couple lived in the village with their children Eliza, Hannah, and William before moving to Corsley, and then to Corsham where they lived at Byde Mill.

Charles joined the Royal Navy, and in 1911 he was serving as a Leading Stoker on HMS Kent in China and the East Indies.

In 1918 Charles was a Stoker Petty Officer, serving aboard HMS Anchusa.

HMS Anchusa was one of a fleet of mine sweepers designed to look like merchant ships. She carried two 4" guns and 2 2-pounder guns, officially designated the QF 2-pounder (denoting "quick firing") and universally known as the pom-pom. This was used as an anti-aircraft gun. The name came from the sound that the original models made when firing.

During 1918 the German u-boats sank 1035 Allied ships; the Navy was losing ships faster than they could be replaced. HMS Anchusa and 38 other vessels like her, were built very quickly and served as decoy ships.

HMS Anchusa was torpedoed on 16th July 1918 off the North Coast of Ireland. She sank with the loss of 79 lives, including Charles. His body was never recovered for burial.

WEST LAVINGTON VILLAGE HALL

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Hall - Evening	£9.00	£10.00	£10.00	£12.00
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- Minimum charge is for 2 hours and 3 hours weekend. A non-refundable deposit or booking fee of £10 is required to secure a booking.
- On cancellation, the deposit will be forfeited unless we are able to rebook that date.
- **Heating is now included in the above rates.**
- The Playing Field (including pitches), for which there is no charge, must be booked even if the Changing Rooms are not used.

A MESSAGE FROM RICHARD GAMBLE

Wiltshire Councillor for The Lavingtons & Erlestoke Division

What do you think is an appropriate present for a bright 4 year old relative who has recently moved to this area? Well, in my role as Portfolio Holder for Nostalgia, I chose a Thomas the Tank Engine book by Rev. Wilbert Awdry because the stories have strong local links with this area.

Although the mythical land of Sodor may not usually be identified as Wiltshire, Awdry lived in the county as a child. He went to Dauntsey's School in the 1920s and the family house "Journey's End" was only 200 yards from the western end of Box Tunnel where the Great Western Railway kept an engine to assist freight trains up the hill. Those trains usually ran at night and the young Awdry could hear them from his bed. The first books, written in the 1940's for his son Christopher, were based on recollections of his own childhood in Wiltshire.

We tend to look back on the 20's and 30's as the golden age of rail travel. Steam trains still stir emotions today and I recently enjoyed a steam-hauled journey to Dartmouth in Devon which was packed with happy travellers.

Now, however, rail travel is even more important to the economy. More people use trains today in their daily lives than ever before and the number of journeys has doubled in the last 20 years. As a result, overcrowding is a major problem on some routes. Network Rail is investing huge sums in electrification (not always with ideal efficiency), HS2 seems to be progressing and train-operating companies are investing in new rolling stock. But no one should underestimate the complexity of the job and you may have noticed from the press that the recent introduction of new timetables has not gone smoothly in some places.

Locally, however, the prospects for rail travel are better than they have been for years. TransWilts is working with the Three Rivers Community Rail Partnership to provide frequent services linking Swindon and Southampton Airport via our local stations at Westbury and Salisbury and via a new station to be built at Wilton. Most excitingly (for me) is that discussions are underway to provide a new Parkway station at Lydney to serve the Devizes area. From there, trains could run to London, Reading, Bristol, Exeter and beyond.

Devizes Station may still be a few years away, but we're travelling hopefully. Peep Peep!

You may contact me about this or any other matter by email to richard.gamble@wiltshire.gov.uk or by phone on 07762 018209.

WEST LAVINGTON PARISH COUNCIL

Neighbourhood Plan Consultation – how to respond

You will have noticed posters on bus shelters and telephone poles throughout Littleton Panell and West Lavington, blackboards at the crossroads and Millennium Cross, a notice on the Parish Council noticeboard and on its website. Together with articles in News & Views and the Gazette & Herald, this all leads to the final public ('Regulation 16') consultation on West Lavington's Neighbourhood Plan coordinated this time by Wiltshire Council. It commenced for a period of 6 weeks on 11 June and will close at 5pm on 24 July.

You can view and comment from Wiltshire Council's website via: http://wiltshire.objective.co.uk/portal/spatial_planning/np/west_lavington_reg_16/west_lavington_neighbourhood_plan_regulation_16_consultation or, alternatively, paper copies of the Plan and comment forms are available at Devizes and Market Lavington Libraries, the Churchill pub and Wiltshire Council Community Hall.

The final stage of the Plan process will be a Referendum organised by WC. Prior to that an independent examiner must produce a report of recommendations for WC to accept. There is still a fair way to go but the end is now in sight.

Volunteering

The villages of Littleton Panell and West Lavington are very fortunate. Footpaths are maintained, an emergency plan is in place, planning applications are monitored/objections registered, residents are afforded the opportunity to shape parish development plans, grants are sought and received for upkeep of community assets and facilities, elderly residents go on outings, children playground equipment is provided and maintained, the BMX track is refurbished, and much more! But all this, of course, doesn't just happen. Volunteer councillor commitment focusing on community well-being is at its heart. Other village organisations which promote public welfare and inclusiveness are currently in need of your volunteer support as well: the village hall and youth club need management assistance and the village care & link needs drivers. Without them, the parish will not, as we say nowadays, "be in a good place". The Parish Council very much hopes you may be able to answer one of these appeals.



BMX – Fête track opening

Claire Perry MP for Devizes has graciously agreed to open the council-led refurbished BMX track on West Lavington's playing fields at 1.45 pm on Saturday, July 14th. Mrs. Perry will then open the Fête at 2pm. The surface transformation to the track with new concrete kerbing would not have been possible without the generous grant of half the cost made by the Devizes Area Board. Councillors are most grateful. We hope we will see you at the 1.45pm opening - with children and/or grandchildren! - and, of course at the Fête itself.

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. The Parish Council website is at www.westlavington.org.uk.

CHEVERELL MAGNA PARISH COUNCIL

The Council last met on 4 June. The Approved Minutes of the previous meeting (the Annual General Meeting in May) are available to see on the website, the Notice Board outside the shop, and Victoria Park. The next meeting will be on 2 July.

One of the Council vacancies has now been filled by co-option. We welcome Mrs. Kimi Porter of Weavers Mead, who has taken over a number of portfolios. However, we still have another vacancy to fill so, if you want to improve the quality of life in YOUR village, please contact the Clerk or any Councillor. It's not an onerous task, but it can be a rewarding one.

At the May meeting, Council heard the concerns of residents about the footpath network and the building plot behind The Bell Inn. These issues will be pursued with Wiltshire Council. The situation with Victoria Park continues to be of concern, with ongoing discussions between the Ministry of Justice and Wiltshire Council. The Parish Council is trying to help by offering to establish a programme of verge cutting, which will require a team of local volunteers. If you can help, please let us know ! Full safety training will be given, and funds have been set aside to buy a mower.

Wiltshire Council has finally admitted (after a lot of prompting) that the main drains in the village are blocked, especially near Holy Trinity School. These have now been jetted out, but surveys are still underway to determine if there are any collapsed areas.

Financially, the Council has just renewed its statutory insurance cover, on the same or better terms, with a new company at a considerable saving in Public Funds. With regard to closing the 2017/18 Accounts, the Council has received a very reassuring Audit Report that says all our control systems are now well established and of high quality – after all, it's YOUR money we are looking after ! We are now into the Period for the Exercise of Public Rights, which lasts up to 27 July. This gives all Parishioners the right to ask any questions about the Accounts. Full details, and all documentation, are on the Notice Boards and the website. If you want to know anything, please contact the Clerk.

So, the Council is now able to look forward. Some exciting projects are being discussed, which will be reported just as soon as know how to deliver them!

Chris Hall, Parish Clerk

Phone: 01380 816983 Email:parishcouncil@greatcheverell.org



NEWS FROM HOLY TRINITY C OF E PRIMARY ACADEMY

Summer Term

This is always one of our favourite terms with so many wonderful things happening.

We have had our Summer Music Concert, an evening of amazing performances by our remarkable young musicians. Our peripatetic music specialists worked with the children to present pieces on the piano, guitar, various brass instruments, recorders, handbells and ukuleles. Nearly half the children in our school took part in this concert. We have had our Pilgrimage Day, reflecting on the life of St Francis of Assisi and the messages we can take from this, whether we are people of faith or not – including important issues such as caring for our planet, looking after those less fortunate than ourselves and spending time quietly in reflection.

We are preparing for the Year 3/Year 4 Summer performances – this year taking inspiration from Roald Dahl and the BFG.

Sports Day is another amazing event – we do not shy away from healthy competition in our school, and children are encouraged to try to win, whilst remaining respectful and courteous whether in victory or defeat.

Our French Café experience will take place in June – parents will be invited to join their children for an afternoon of simple French conversation and refreshments. During the course of this afternoon, parents will also be encouraged to try some of the more complex maths problems that their children are expected to tackle.

There are field trips, Leavers Trips, celebratory meals, award ceremonies, a celebration of the Eucharist, the Summer Fair (on Saturday 30th June at 2.00pm), lots of outdoor learning and lots of exciting projects to enjoy through the rest of this term.

Residential Trips

Our Year 5 and Year 6 children have had their annual residential trip to the Forest of Dean, where they took part in canoeing, climbing, caving, problem solving and many other activities. These opportunities allow the children to grow in independence and resilience and support all that we do to help children become great leaders and great team players.

Welcome

If you think you would like your child to attend Holy Trinity, 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. Our phone number is 01380 813796.

Mercedes Henning (Headteacher)



LAVINGTON PRE-SCHOOL

Wow we have all had another fantastic term here at Lavington Pre-school! We have been focusing our investigations on 'Summer time and Holidays' which has involved lots of talking about places we have visited and the children even created their own travel agent in the role play area, issuing tickets for exotic holidays to London, Devizes and the seaside! We have been enjoying some fantastic weather and talking about how we keep ourselves safe when it is hot and sunny by applying sun cream,

wearing sun hats and drinking lots of water. Some of the children have brought in pictures of themselves and their families on holiday and shared these pictures with the rest of the children.

We are busy preparing and practicing for our Leaver's ceremony and Sports Day on the 20th July, we will be holding a Grand Summer Raffle at this event with prizes including a summer hamper and vouchers for family days out, **raffle tickets can be purchased in advance and are available from the Pre-school.** We are also planning our next fundraising event which is a 'Race Night' also on Friday 20th July at the Churchill Arms, West Lavington. This will be raising money for the Wiltshire Air Ambulance and Lavington Pre-school in memory of Rebecca Gray. Tickets are available from the Pre-school.

All the children who are going to school in September have been getting ready for their move, having lots of visits to their new schools. We would like to wish them all well in their next adventure at Big School. Good luck to Maggie, Nathaniel, Samuel, Robyn, Brody, Charlie, Stefany, Tommy, Zak, Roman, Michael, Frankie, Bella, Anna, AJ, Hanna and Max - we will miss them all very much.

TOP TIP: Our Top Tip for this week is from Understanding the world in the EYFS (Early Years Foundation Stage Curriculum), 40-60 months "Help children to find out about their environment by talking to people, examining photographs and simple maps and visiting local places."

30 HOURS FUNDING: All 3 to 4-year-olds in England can get up to 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

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

We currently have spaces available at our Outstanding Pre-school in September, if you would like to find out more information about us you can visit our website

www.lavingtonpreschool.org.uk or contact our us on (01380) 812551 or Email: info@lavingtonpreschool.org.uk

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SUMMER TERM

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as it is a School's Exeat Day

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WEST LAVINGTON TWINNING ASSOCIATION

After a highly successful visit by our French colleagues in May, and a recent barbecue at which we enjoyed beautiful weather and delicious food, the Twinning Association will be taking a short summer break. However, our programme for the rest of this year is already fixed. Here are some dates for your diaries: September 7th Desert Island

Discs Dinner, October 20th German Oktoberfest and November 30th Viennese Evening. The event on September 7th will be the first of what we hope will be a series in the following format. A Chairperson will be appointed for the Dinner and he or she will choose a 4 course menu. The first one will be Goat's Cheese Salad – Coq au Vin – Lemon Tart – Cheese, all for the princely sum of £12.50 for members or £14 for non members*. As usual, fine wines and other drinks will be available at a very reasonable price. The Chairperson will choose 8 pieces of music to be played at intervals during the meal and will say a brief few words about each one. Please come along to the first such dinner and perhaps become a future Chairperson once the formula has been established.

*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 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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Gardeners are always curious to see what other gardeners are up to. So it was no surprise that there was a good turn out for our June meeting. Three of our committee members had kindly invited us to take a tour of their gardens. We were lucky to have a

fine evening for these garden visits.

We started with a garden that we had visited before. At that time it had recently undergone a redesign and the borders had been replanted. On this visit we were able to admire how the good design had stood the test of time. The borders had become established. The pond now had interesting margins and an abundance of wildlife. Hedging between garden rooms had become established and provided good screening and shelter. The pathways led you towards interesting focal points. The green houses and garden sheds blended easily into the overall design.

The next garden on our tour had an old orchard at the end of the garden. Here, beneath the apple trees free range hens were roaming behind an electric fence that kept the local foxes at bay. A luxuriant rambling rose hedge, divided the orchard from the vegetable garden and the lawned garden next to the house. There was an established pond kept fresh with a water pump circulation system. There was a short but interesting woodland walk. The flower borders close to the house were well stocked and full of colour. The owners confessed during our visit that they were now beginning to future proof the garden. Certainly the raised beds in the vegetable garden had higher sides than they had at a previous visit some years earlier, to make it easier to reach the plants.

The final garden on our tour had a large vegetable plot divided from the lawned garden area by a border of espaliered fruit trees. There was a large pond with aquatic plants and a delightful border. There were many well tended flower beds. And there was a borrowed landscape view to the edge of Salisbury Plain at the end of the garden. A local beekeeper had agreed to place a beehive towards the back of the garden but the bees had swarmed and on the evening of our visit the swarm was high in the boughs of a mature tree. This provided an extra talking point for our visit.

It was interesting to overhear the discussions taking place during these visits. Gardeners are always happy to share their knowledge and their plants. When certain plants were admired during the tours there were immediate offers of cuttings or plants from fellow garden club members. And there was always someone near at hand able to identify some unusual plants or shrubs.

On Tuesday 10 July we will be visiting Atworth Botanic Nursery. And on Tuesday 14 August we will be visiting Windmill Cottage for a tour of the one acre cottage garden style, wildlife friendly garden.



WORTON AND CHEVERELL F.C.



Summer continues and our various teams are participating in tournaments across the county. The Under 10s have recorded a trophy victory in the plate competition at FC Calne whilst the other Under 10 team reached the semi finals

CHARTER STANDARD CLUB

Footgolf – Our Under 11 team recently had a day out to Basset Down Golf Club to experience footgolf – 18 holes of golf using your feet and a

football. A great days fun had by all and thoroughly recommended.

Congratulations to Colin Weston who has recently completed his FA Level 1 Coaching badges and he will work with the teams next season.

Next Season: All teams are looking out for more players and people to get involved in running the club. The more helpers we have, the less demands on individuals so even buddy up! If interested contact the managers below who can discuss with you. The age groups below are this seasons.

The Under 15 team for next season has a new manager under Jake Flower, so if interested in joining the team, please contact Jake below.

ADULT TEAM A new adult team will start up for next season playing in the Chippenham and District League. Matches on Sunday and training on Wednesday with home pitch at Northbrook. If interested in joining, contact Pete Drew on number below.

Badger Cubs - Jake Flower - 07944252401

U6/U10 - Mark Goddard - 01380 813160

U7, U8 and U9 - Sharon Black 01380 818193

U11 - Dave Kiddle - 07843 678781

U12 - Neil Black - 01380 818193

U14 - Stuart Swann - 01380 812329

U15 - Jake Davis - 07741 306303

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JULY & AUGUST AT TRINITY CHURCH

in the Community Hall, Market Lavington

- Sunday 1st July. 10:30am. Revd. Gary Gotham. Holy communion.
- Sunday 8th July. 11am. We join with our Anglican friends for a united service. Community hall. Mrs. Jeannie MacMeekin.
- Sunday 15th July. 10:30am. Mr Douglas Colborne.
- Sunday 22nd July. 10:30am. Mrs Margaret White.
- Sunday 29th July. 10:30am. Celebratory service to celebrate St Arbucks 5th birthday. Cafe style service with shared lunch. Revd. Gary Gotham.
- Sunday 5th August. 10:30 a.m. Revd. Gary Gotham. Holy communion.
- Sunday 12th August. 11a.m. We join with our Anglican friends for a united PET SERVICE. St. Mary's. Revd. Gary Gotham.
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Beth Warren.

From The Parish Registers

BAPTISMS

Olivia Jane HEATH was baptised at St Peter's Church, Great Cheverell by Rev Marion Harrison on 12th May 2018.

Ruby ALLEN was baptised at St Mary's Church, Market Lavington by Rev Marion Harrison on 20th May 2018.

WEDDINGS

Sophie Louise AMOR married **Oliver Richard HOWLEY** at All Saints' Church, West Lavington on Saturday 2nd June 2018.

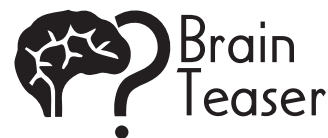
BENEFICE 200 CLUB

Monica Sainsbury of Easterton drew the June prize winning tickets. They belonged to Moira Armstrong also of Easterton for 1st Prize and Bill Elliott of Great Cheverell for 2nd Prize.

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Bonnie Matters
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Crossword and Brain Teaser Solution



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Grace & Gratitude

Some people seem to have got the wrong idea about the Christian faith. They think that it is all about believers trying their best to please God so they can earn their way into heaven. A bit like Brownie Points. Thankfully, it isn't like that at all. The Bible never tires of telling us that such is our sin we could never earn God's favour, and such is his grace we don't need to try. We are more broken than we would ever like to admit, yet God is more gracious than we ever could have imagined.

God sent his Son Jesus into our world as one of us. He came to die for our sins, that we might be forgiven and have the hope of everlasting life. In our sin we put other things in God's place. In his grace God put his Son in our place. We receive the gift of salvation simply by placing our faith in Jesus. As Paul wrote in the New Testament. "For by grace you have been saved through faith. And this is not your own doing; it is the gift of God, not a result of works, so that no one may boast."

Grace is God giving us what we don't deserve. That is why an appreciation of grace leads to gratitude. People who think the world owes them a living find it hard to be grateful. They feel entitled to whatever they get, and are quick to complain when they don't get it. Grace delivers us from the grumpiness of ingratitude. Grace give us 1001 reasons to be truly thankful.

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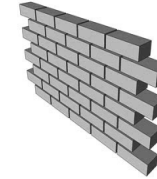
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