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**The Lavingtons, Cheverells & Easterton**

Date	Market Lavington	West Lavington	Easterton	Great Cheverell	Little Cheverell
<b>2nd September</b> Trinity 14	<b>10.30 am Benefice Worship Together</b> <b>Simple Celebration Communion</b> <b>St Peter's Church, Great Cheverell</b>				
<b>9th September</b> Trinity 15	11.00 am United Service at St Barnabas Church, Easterton	9.00 am Breakfast Church	11.00 am United Service	11.00 am Simple Celebration Communion	8.00 am Holy Communion (BCP)
<b>16th September</b> Trinity 16	11.00 am Parish Communion	9.30 am Parish Communion		10.00 am Welcome to Worship	11.00 am Parish Communion (BCP)
<b>23rd September</b> Trinity 17	10.00 am Half Hour Service	9.30 am Parish Communion (Traditional Language)	11.00 am Harvest Festival	11.00 am Parish Communion (BCP)	
<b>30th September</b> Trinity 18		11.00 am Harvest Festival and Lunch		6.00 pm Evensong	
<b>7th October</b> Trinity 19	<b>10.30 am Benefice Worship Together</b> <b>St Barnabas Church, Easterton</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: Robert Giles (813526) Priscilla Challinor (812509)  
 St Peter's, Great Cheverell: Stanley Long (818330) Pauline Jenkinson (813775)  
 St Peter's, Little Cheverell: Peregrine Rawlins (816318)

**FROM THE RECTOR**

This is the month when the late summer blooms give us one last blaze of glorious colour before the end of the flowering season. This is the month that the season of autumn begins to awake and shake the apples from their trees. This is the month when the nights begin to draw in.

For us September brings a crashing back to normality after the lazy hot days of summer and the excitement of holidays taken, family visits, grandchildren lovingly watched, and exam results received. Well done to all our young people for surviving the tension and achieving their goals. To those who just missed out, good effort and keep on trying, don't give up, life has so much to offer.

For many of us September is a time of new beginnings. Our children start school or return to a new class. Our 11 year olds move from primary to secondary school and our teenagers move from school to college and university. This is also the time our twenty somethings are looking to make their first move into the work place. All these transitions can be a mine field for the emotions.

We have all faced times of transitions in our lives. Times when we move from what we know and are sure of, a place of stability and safety and move to a new praxis. One where we may not know the people around us or what is required of us. We feel excited by what is new and fearful of the unknown. We mourn for what we have lost or put down while eagerly making new connections with those around us. How we cope with the emotional turmoil created within us is a sign of our maturity.

So if you are in transition or know someone who is, and would like some advice, embrace change, grow into your new state of being and enjoy all that life has to offer you.

**Rev. Marion Harrison (01380 816963)**

Address 25 White Street, West Lavington SN10 4LW  
 lavingtonrector@gmail.com (Not available Fridays)

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**We look forward to seeing you**

We would very much welcome donations of non-perishable food for the Food Bank in Devizes.

May we also remind you about our Coffee Morning in aid of Church funds to be held in the Village Hall on Saturday 17th November from 10.30 to 12.00.

**ALL SAINTS HARVEST FESTIVAL**

This year's Harvest Festival will be at 11am on September 30th. The service will be followed by lunch in the church.

**All are welcome.**

**DEVIZES  
AUTUMN  
FAIR 2018**

Tuesday 9 October 2018  
10am–4pm & evening sale 5.30pm–8pm  
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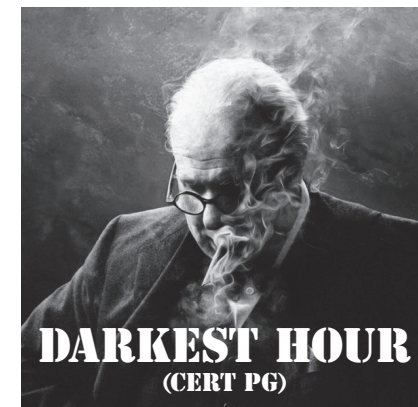
Come along on the 9th October 10-5PM AND 6-8PM to our FAVOURITE venue- The Corn Exchange, Market Place, Devizes SN10 1HS- there will be many treats to tempt you. A huge range of unusual and wonderful gifts; some absolute essentials and some just too irresistible to pass up!

**After nearly 30 years of raising money for four vital local hospices (Dorothy House, Salisbury Hospice Care Trust, Cancer Research UK and Prospect House) over £140,000 has been raised.**

Lots of you will know of someone who has benefited from the care and kindness of a hospice, so please visit the fair, have fun, and help to keep these hospices running.

**Admission is £4 (to include a hot or cold drink)**

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### THE TUESDAY CLUB

The members and trustees of The Tuesday  
Club would like to thank all who helped and  
attended the Summer Sale on July 28th at  
Easterton Village Hall.

The sale was a great success and to date  
has raised £753.04

### 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).

### CUBS IN THE COMMUNITY

On a beautifully sunny and warm evening  
on the 2nd July the 1st Lavington Cub  
Pack worked tirelessly to tidy up Robert's  
Playground. They weeded, pruned and  
mowed; scrubbed and washed the play  
equipment; placed the bird boxes they had  
made themselves in the trees; reseeded  
bald patches of grass; varnished wood -  
and all with a sense of joy!

On completion they were awarded their  
well-deserved Community Impact Activity  
badges.

A huge thank you to all the Cubs, the Dads  
who helped and, of course, to the Cub's  
Akela. What a fabulous effort!

### Great Cheverell Village Hall

# Jumble Sale

**Saturday, 29<sup>th</sup> September 2 - 4 pm**

**in Great Cheverell Village Hall**

**If you have items to donate**  
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**Great Cheverell**  
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*Proceeds to Village Hall refurbishment*

## Trek on the Great Wall of China

I am a 77 year old Great Cheverell resident (complete with 2 total knee replacements) embarking on a challenge to Trek on the Great Wall of China in aid of:

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from October 19th-28th

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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.

Join us in our mission to Bake Off for Lift Off and help us save lives. Register your interest by e-mailing

[bakeoff@wiltshireairambulance.co.uk](mailto:bakeoff@wiltshireairambulance.co.uk) or call us on 01225 300536.

Let us know what you're planning to do and we can send you your pack to kick-start your fund-raising!

Registered charity number: 1144097

## COMMUNITY SPEED WATCH UPDATE

Your parish Community Speed Watch team continue to volunteer and give their time freely to help keep our roads safe. Although some motorists protest, the majority are supportive. We have eleven volunteers in the team. Whilst it is true that most are retired, some work and have school age children, so even if you can only give an hour every 3 weeks or so, all are welcome.

So far this year, the team have spent 83 hours checking vehicle speed at 6 sites in the parish. These sites are risk assessed by the police and we can only operate at those locations.

Members of the team are trained by the police and strict operating rules have to be complied with such as not hiding. The speed device we use is not a camera and does not take photographs or record vehicle registration numbers.

This year a total of 222 vehicles have been recorded as travelling over 36 mph, 62 of them were over 40 mph and 16 over 45 mph. Three were over 50 mph and one was at 55 mph. All of these vehicles have been reported to the police and the owners will have been sent warning letters with the more serious ones actually being visited by a Police Officer.

We all know that these figures are only a snapshot and that many more vehicles threaten our safety by going far too fast.

A pedestrian struck by a vehicle travelling at 40 mph is twice as likely to be killed compared to being struck by a vehicle travelling at 30 mph so we all need to take care and be grateful that a tragedy has not happened recently.

We are always keen to welcome new members to the team so if you think you can help please contact me at: [steven.coxhead@tiscali.co.uk](mailto:steven.coxhead@tiscali.co.uk)

**Steve Coxhead**  
Community Speed Watch Team Leader



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## 1ST LAVINGTON SEA SCOUTS

### Summer Camp Fun

The 1st Lavington Sea Scouts have just come back from their annual summer camp. This year they went somewhere new, to Huish Woods in Somerset. This allowed the Scouts to experience a range of activities that were new to them.

They went caving, kayaking (in a type of kayak they had never used before) and went on a day long hike. As well as these planned activities they joined with another Sea Scout group for an evening of games, took part in an impromptu camp fire singing competition and took advantage of some heavy showers to create a rain drop orchestra using an assortment of mugs, bowls and plates. In addition to this they helped to cook and prepare their meals and slept under canvas.

As the older Sea Scouts move on to the Explorer Scouts this will leave space for boys and girls aged from 10 to 14 to join the Sea Scouts who meet on Friday evenings in the Scout HQ which is above the library in Market Lavington. Anyone who wants to join should contact Aaron and Louise at [firstlavingtonseascouts@outlook.com](mailto:firstlavingtonseascouts@outlook.com).



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## FAMILY VOLUNTEERING AT HMP ERLESTOKE

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The Prison Advice and Care Trust (Pact) is a national charity that provides support to prisoners and their families. Our mission is to support people to make a fresh start, and minimise the harm that can be caused by imprisonment on people who have committed offences, on families and on communities. You can contribute to the achievement of that mission by becoming a Pact volunteer today!

We are looking for people who believe that every family of man or woman in prison is entitled to visit them, and that when doing so, the families should be treated in a respectful, non-judgmental, empathic way, encouraging a positive visit experience.

Volunteers are needed for a range of roles;

- **Visitor Centre** – meet and greet families, provide emotional support, serve refreshments and basic admin tasks. Visitors Centres are located within close proximity to the prison

- **Play** – within the Visits Hall (inside the prison gates) engaging in play activities with children of all ages, allowing families space to talk.

Times and locations of roles vary. Full training will be provided. All roles require DBS clearance and some roles require Prison Vetting Clearance. Please note these checks can take a number of weeks to process.

For full role descriptions and to apply please visit Pact's website on the link below.

www.prisonadvice.org.uk/volunteer Or for further details, contact Pact's Regional Volunteer Coordinator :Casey Clay Email: casey.clay@prisonadvice.org.uk

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**Sandra Gamble**  
Trustee

Email: [acanadiangamble@gmail.com](mailto:acanadiangamble@gmail.com)

## WEST LAVINGTON VILLAGE HALL, Latest news

You may well have heard on the grapevine about significant changes to the management of the Village Hall. At the last meeting, it was agreed, that with major support from the Parish Council, we would create part time paid roles to make the task of managing the building efficient and viable. There is no doubt that the jobs required to run the hall go way beyond the remit of a volunteering role, and it has only worked over the past few years thanks to Lynne Rayner's role in particular in managing the booking system. With significantly increased hiring of the hall, this has created more and more work, to the point that it could not continue on its previous form.

A caretaker has already been appointed, and we are currently advertising for a part-time Clerk/Hall manager to undertake the booking and financial tasks, together with a range of responsibilities associated with running a semi public building.


**THE CLOSING DATE FOR APPLICATIONS FOR THIS PART TIME JOB (SEVEN HOURS PER WEEK) IS THE 7TH SEPTEMBER. CONTACT MIKE MAY (01380-812574) OR SEE ADVERT ON THE Parish notice board.**

Whilst this process will relieve the committee of the day-by-day management of the Hall, the need for new volunteers is still paramount, particularly for people prepared to plan and develop a strategy to improve the building, and enhance the activities which take place. We need volunteers to help market the hall, to oversee finance (day by day finance will be managed by the new clerk) to help plan the ongoing maintenance and improvements to the building, and also to trigger new events and activities for the village. So please, if you think you might be able to help, and not be bogged down by mundane day by day tasks, then you are, please, wanted!

And just to update you on the current situation regarding officers, I was elected Chairman at the last meeting, Lynne Rayner promised to continue her input until later in the year, and Richard Durrant, current treasurer, has clearly asked to be allowed to step down, but is currently holding the fort. The village owes a considerable vote of thanks to them both. Under the "new" regime, there will not be a need for a formal treasurer position, (it isn't included in the constitution) although there may well be a need for a secretary in order to carry out formal legal procedures.

The next full committee meeting will be held in the Giles room, 7.00pm on Tuesday 11th September, please come and listen in if you can help.

**Mike May**  
Chairman West Lavington Village Hall  
[Michael.may1@btinternet.com](mailto:Michael.may1@btinternet.com)



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<b>Day Rate, 9am to 6pm</b>	£60
<b>Evening Rate, 6pm to 12pm</b>	£60
<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
<i>Includes all the facilities from 8am to 12pm and access from 6pm to 9pm the day before and 9am to 12 noon the day after.</i>	
<b>Optional clean 9am to 12 noon the day after.</b>	£30 (in addition to the above rate)

\*Including regular users      \*\*From outside the parish boundaries

**Booking and enquiries:** Amber Hayward  
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## WEST LAVINGTON FETE 2018

### Another Record Breaker!

We are delighted to report that this year's Fete raised another record sum of £3822!! This is a fantastic result - thank you to everyone who came along to enjoy the day, and an even bigger thank you to all those people who worked so hard to make it happen. We were once again blessed with sunshine after last year's very wet affair, and had the added excitements of the opening of the revamped BMX track and the visit of the magnificent steam engine, Lord Roberts.

As in the last two years, a third of the Fete profits have been shared between local village organisations: these are the West Lavington Friendship Club, the 1st West Lavington Guides, StreetScene, and West Lavington Village Hall. The remaining profits will go to the upkeep of All Saints Church.

A small donation was also made to Dorothy House Hospice, in memory of Mervyn Smith, founder conductor of the wonderful Market Lavington Concert Band. We were so grateful to the Band for reforming especially for the Fete - their playing created such a fantastic atmosphere, and was a great tribute to Mervyn.

Our thanks also go to: **Councillor Laura Mayes**, who kindly stood in for Claire Perry at the very last minute and opened the Fete; **Day Lewis Pharmacy, R Douse and Son, Heads on High and Walter Rose** for their sponsorship of the Grand Draw; **Dauntsey's School and St Barnabas** for their tables; to the **Sea Scouts** and **St Mary's Market Lavington** for their marquees; to **DAPS** for their tables and chairs; to **Stephen Cotton** for bringing the steam engine **Lord Roberts**; to the **Classic car owners** who supported the Fete; to the **Rev Marion Harrison, Rangebourne Pets, and the Paddock Veterinary Practice** for their support for the Fun Family Dog Show; to our **commercial stall holders**; and to all those who generously donated prizes and goods to the Grand Draw and village Stalls.

We don't have the space here to thank all our volunteers and helpers by name - but they know who they are, and if you saw a copy of the Fete Programme, then so do you! Thank you all very much indeed!

It would be impossible for us to hold the Fete without our volunteers, who give so willingly of their time to support our village community's major event. Many of them worked a long day on Fete day, putting up tents and gazebos in the early morning, and then taking them down again after a busy day. It was disappointing that very little younger help was on hand, especially at the end of the day when many of our older volunteers were still dismantling tents and heaving tables. We hope that next year more younger members of the community might feel able to volunteer some physical assistance in both setting up and dismantling the Fete stalls. It is just one day, the big community event of the year, and you might be surprised at the fun to be had working to help your community.

See you next year!

Bob Giles  
Tony Morton  
Sue Bonney



## Just.Breathe.Yoga

"May you be safe, may you be happy, may you be healthy, may you live with ease."

Hello! It is lovely to be able to introduce myself to you all - maybe I will be able to meet some of you in person in the future too. I'm Clare and I run Just.Breathe.Yoga, a new yoga and wellness studio based in Great Cheverell. I have been teaching Hatha Yoga, Meditation, Restorative Yoga & Chair Yoga part-time for the last year and I am now in a wonderful position that I can make my passion into a full-time profession. I have always loved helping people feel healthier, happier, or simply more at ease with themselves. I hope, with my range of classes, I can offer something to suit everyone - whether you want to feel like you've had a workout, a good stretch, opportunity to try some meditation or simply just want to relax and lie on the floor for an hour....!

I also offer wellness coaching for those who would like to be healthier and happier but perhaps are not sure where to start or feel like they need someone to keep them accountable and on track. I can offer guidance and access to resources such as meal planning, recipes, information webinars, mindfulness exercises, exercise plans (traditional & yoga), sugar free challenges, dairy/gluten free recipes, self love challenges, juice cleanses, vegan and whole food recipes. Also, if you are part of my wellness coaching program you get FREE access to all of the yoga classes you like at my studio.

The Just.Breathe.Yoga studio will be opening on Monday 3rd September and the class schedule can be found on my website: [www.just-breathe-yoga.co.uk](http://www.just-breathe-yoga.co.uk)

### CLASS TIMETABLE

#### MONDAY

6-6:30pm Yoga CORE  
6:30-7:30pm Hatha Yoga for All

#### TUESDAY

2-2:30pm Yoga CORE  
2:30-3:30pm Hatha Yoga for All  
6:30-7:30pm Headspace Hack:  
Restorative yoga, Meditation & Yoga Nidra

#### WEDNESDAY

10-11:30am Hatha Yoga for All + Coffee  
1:45-3:15pm Chair Yoga + Coffee  
(Both sessions: 1 hr yoga, followed by coffee, tea, cake & a catch-up!)

#### THURSDAY

3-4:30pm Hatha Yoga for All  
6-6:30pm Yoga CORE  
6:30-7:30pm Relax & Restore Yoga for All

£4 for 30 mins \* £8 for 60 mins \* £10 for 90 mins

## 100 YEARS AGO

### August 1918

#### **Private Charles Edward Blagden 92408. Killed in Action 24th August 1918**

Charles was born about 1887 in West Lavington, the son of William Blagden, a gardener, and his wife, Mary Elizabeth Topp. Charles had a younger brother and two sisters. The family lived in one of the cottages at Speke, on Strawberry Hill.

At the age of 14, Charles was working as a page boy. He remained in domestic service, as in 1913, when he married Eliza Jane Smith in Bethnal Green, he was working as a butler and living at Warrenfield, Southbourne, Sussex. Charles' sisters, Edith and Rose were also in domestic service in London.

Charles originally joined the Kings Royal Rifle Corps, but was later transferred to the 3rd battalion Royal Fusiliers. In August 1918 they were involved in the third Battle of Albert, during which Charles was posted as missing. This battle was the opening phase of the Second Battle of the Somme, which eventually led to the armistice. It was not until November of 1918 that Eliza received confirmation that Charles had been killed in action on 24th August 1918.

Charles and Eliza had a daughter, Gwendoline, born in 1914. She married William Lane in Paddington in 1938, and they had a daughter Edwina born in 1944 in Bath, Somerset.

Eliza remarried in 1920, a George Evans. She was still living in London at that time.

### September 1918

#### **Gunner Walter Sim Dennett 145638. Died of Wounds 3 rd September 1918**

Walter, known as Sim, was born in Horsebridge, Hampshire in 1885, the son of Samuel Dennett and his wife Mary. Samuel was a publican, and, in 1891, the family was living at the Bear and Staff public house in Michelmersh, Romsey, Hampshire. Sim had three older brothers and a sister. In 1901 they were at Bockhampton, Christchurch, Hampshire.

Sim, having grown up in pubs, became a beerhouse keeper. He married Gertrude Weeks in 1910 in Christchurch, and they had one son, Simon Theodore born in 1915.

Sim first signed up in May 1916, and he was put on the Reserve. He wasn't called up until 26th March 1917, when he was living at Littleton Panell, and his occupation was recorded as a cowman. He served as a gunner in the Royal Garrison Artillery, 124th Heavy Battery.

On 3rd September 1918, a telegram was sent to Gertrude informing her that her husband

had been dangerously wounded. Permission to visit him would not be granted. He had received a gunshot wound in the back. On 12th September a further telegram was sent to her to inform her that Walter had died on 4th September 1918. He was buried in Ligny-St Flochel Cemetery, Averdoingt. Later, Gertrude received her husband's personal effects, which comprised letters, photos, a religious book, his wallet, a comb and file in a case and a dictionary.

#### **Private Frank Evan Sainsbury 146424. Died of Wounds 11th September 1918**

Frank was born in 1896, the only child of Charles Sainsbury, a bricklayer, and his wife, Rosanna Beaven. They lived in Little Cheverell. In 1911 Frank was working as a labourer on a dairy farm. He joined the Wiltshire Regiment but was transferred to the 14 th Company of the Machine Gun Corps.

In August and September, he would have been involved in the second Battle of Bapaume, and it was probably during this battle that he was wounded. He was taken to the Casualty Clearing Station at Watten, where he died of his wounds on 11 th September. The British and Commonwealth attack at Bapaume is often taken to be the turning point of the First World War on the Western Front and the beginning of what was later known as the Allies' Hundred Days Offensive. Improved armoured support and artillery bombardment weakened once impregnable positions and helped the Allied forces tear holes through trench lines.

Frank was buried in the Bleue Maison Military Cemetery in Eperlecques.

#### **Petty Officer Telegraphist Albert Henry Kelsey Amor PO/231633. Died 16th September 1918**

Albert, or Bertie as he was known, was born on 2nd January 1888 in Easterton. His father was a retired Royal Navy man, Mark Amor. His mother was Agnes. Mark came from Bromham, and Agnes from Bedminster. They had six children, and the family lived in Cheverell Lane next to the Wesleyan Chapel. They later moved to Fir View, Little Cheverell.

Bertie followed his father into the Royal Navy and he achieved the rank of Petty Officer, Telegraphist. In 1918, he was serving aboard the HMS Britannia, based mainly in Sierra Leone, and operating on patrol and escort duties in the Atlantic.

Bertie was taken ill and died in Freetown, Sierra Leone on 16 th September 1918. He was buried in King Tom Cemetery, Freetown.

HMS Britannia was torpedoed and sunk two days before the armistice, with the loss of fifty

### GET CONNECTED WITH THE VILLAGES OF LITTLETON PANELL AND WEST LAVINGTON!

Do you have any of the following which benefits our communities which is not yet on our Parish Website [www.westlavington.org.uk](http://www.westlavington.org.uk) . This includes across all age groups.

- ➔ A club or organisation?
- ➔ A service you offer?
- ➔ An event you wish to promote?

Our New Website and Parish Diary want to hear from you!

Get in contact with us via [parishdiary@westlavington.org.uk](mailto:parishdiary@westlavington.org.uk) for us to identify the nature and details of your posting and to gather relevant consents via our quick interactive booking form.

Please note all approved postings on our website and public calendar are accessible to anyone.

(West Lavington Parish Council Privacy notices can be found at [www.westlavington.org.uk/home](http://www.westlavington.org.uk/home).)



Even though they reduced the fares, so that no fare was over £1, there were never more than 40 passengers on any one vehicle run by the Western-Super-Mare bus company. One day, everyone that got on the bus paid exactly the same fare in exactly the same 7 coins. When he reached the bus station the driver had collected £13.35 in fares. If I tell you that he did not have a single 20p piece, can you determine how many 2p coins he had? **Answers on Page 35**

### PUZZLES

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7. Esteem

#### Down

1. Someone in charge
2. Excel
3. Envisage
4. Component

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### A VILLAGE ORGANIST Heads-up for the Russian choir in October!

Saturday October 13th marks the first visit of the Voskreseniye Choir to Edington Priory Church.

The choir of four men and four women is drawn from St Petersburg's Cathedral choirs and the Mariinsky Theatre; their basso profundo apparently has the lowest voice in St Petersburg! They will perform a programme which is half sacred Russian music, and half traditional Russian folksongs.

Their previous two tours to the UK have been sold out, and this one looks like going the same way. There has been huge early interest in this concert, and quite a large number of seats in the Priory Church have already been sold. So if you're interested in coming, do contact [sue@edingtonarts.org](mailto:sue@edingtonarts.org) or ring Chrissy on (01380) 831256 as soon as possible. Tickets are as always £20/15/10, with 10% reduction for Edington Angels, and 18 and under coming free. For tickets on the door add £2 per ticket.

Finally, a plea from the Treasurer, if you reserve tickets in advance (recommended), and so that your seats can be guaranteed, please arrange to make your payment well in advance of the concert rather than present it at the door on the night – she's only got two hands!



### LAVINGTON COMMUNITY CHOIR NEWS

After a very successful summer concert, where over £500 was raised for Alzheimer's Society & the Devizes Opportunity Centre, Lavington Community Choir are now focusing on their Autumn and Christmas concerts.

The choir is very excited to announce that they have been invited to be part of a special concert with music by local composer Nick Hale to commemorate World War I. The concert will be held at Market Lavington church on the afternoon of Sunday November 11th and we will begin rehearsals on September 6th. We would like to encourage new and returning choir members to be part of this amazing event.

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 and you are very welcome to just turn up. More information is available from our Musical Director [Paula Boyagis pboyagis@gmail.com](mailto:Paula.Boyagis@gmail.com)

## WEST LAVINGTON VILLAGE HALL

### Hire Rates from 1st October 2016

Rates per hour Day – 8 am-6 pm Evening 6pm - midnight	Weekday (Mon-Fri)		Weekend (Sat & Sun)	
	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**

- Telephone bookings to Lynne Rayner on 01380 812881.
- Email bookings to Lynne@movement4you.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 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.

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## A MESSAGE FROM RICHARD GAMBLE

### Wiltshire Councillor for The Lavingtons & Erlestoke Division

Phew! Summer is over – and what a time it's been! Heat, drought, fires (here and across the globe), earthquakes, floods. The natural world may be trying to tell us something. I hope you have been OK in the midst of such drama.

If that was not enough, the political world has been pretty traumatic too. Tory turmoil over Brexit and Boris and burkas. Anti-semitic socialists. Trump's trade wars. Russian attacks on Salisbury. Agitation in Turkey. Migrants, Malta, Mexico, even Manchester, and continuing misery in the Middle East. The list of trouble spots goes on and on.

The media used to call August "the silly season" because there was nothing sensible to report. I wish!

And yet, now we are in September, how is it for you? Here? Now? I know it's tough for some but, for most of us, I'll bet life's not too bad, although it may not always feel like it. Almost all our schools are still "Good" or better. Our economy in Wiltshire is growing in almost every sector. Unemployment is at a historic low. Life expectancy is higher than it has ever been. Most potholes have been filled. Wonderful music, art and culture is here for everyone to enjoy.

And, unlike some local authorities, Wiltshire Council is not in financial meltdown.

Looking back, life wasn't always rosy. Problems with Russia? I remember the Cold War, which only ended in 1991. Dealing with insurrection? - Bloody Sunday (1972). Industrial unrest? - the 3-day week (1974) and the Winter of Discontent (1979). Extremists? - the Militant Tendency (1980's). Financial insecurity? - Black Monday (1987, when stock markets crashed) and Black Wednesday (1992, when we withdrew from the European Exchange Rate Mechanism). Weather? - we survived the winter of '62, the drought of '76 and the hurricane of '87. All that and many other traumas!

I don't want to echo MacMillan by suggesting that "we've never had it so good" but I have not yet spotted the Four Horsemen of the Apocalypse. Let's hope they're riding in the opposite direction.

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

While you were enjoying the summer of 2018!

The refurbished **BMX track** was opened by the Deputy Lord Lieutenant of Wiltshire, David Scott, on Fete day, 14 July. PC Cllr Peter Blundell's historical display showed photos from its 2008 beginnings to its recent revamp. Members of the Area Board (which helped with funding) attended the ceremony as did riders from Ramp Nation in Devizes. Unitary Cllr Laura Mayes went on to open the very successful **West Lavington Fete**.

An NHS consultation began for a **new pharmacy** in West Lavington within 450 metres of Courtyard Surgery. The application is by A&H Pharmacies and the consultation continues until 14 September. Enquires and written representations can be made to: Market Entry Officer, M Jaabir, PCSE Enquires, PO Box 350 Darlington, DL1 9QN; email: pcse.marketentry@nhs.net; tel: 0333 014 2884. Quote reference CAS -189007-G2Q2JO.

Following Parish Council representations:

- an Examiner for the **Neighbourhood Plan** has been appointed by Wiltshire Council, following the unexpected forced Regulation 16 consultation extension. Examination should begin in September, to be followed by the referendum.
- a Wiltshire Council enforcement order was served to remove the **carwash** structure erected over a year ago at the junction of Sandfield and the A360 (amounting to a change of use without permission). The remaining structures have now been fully dismantled and WC's file is closed.
- agents erecting **estate agent signs** at the Millennium Cross and at the corner of Duck Street received a Wiltshire Council enforcement order to take them down. Legislation only allows display of temporary advertisements regarding the sale or letting of dwellings on the premises themselves.
- The **damaged bus shelter** between The Mercers and Wheatsheaf Mews was finally removed. The stop is still in use for buses to Salisbury.

**Sunnyside and Orchard Place** will be closed for resurfacing from September 12 to 14. **Russell Mill Lane** was resurfaced on 27 July.

The Parish Council made further grants to the **Village Hall** for the appointment of a paid caretaker and hall manager/clerk following volunteer resignations. Volunteers are still sought for supervisory treasury and secretarial roles, marketing and hirer viewings. We, and the new hall chairman, Mike May, encourage you to step forward!

**Dog poo** in public places is again on the increase. Please recall earlier health, environmental and societal cautions. Also, a report was received recently of an unattended dog, with in the village confines, attacking and killing a deer. Please keep your dogs under control.

**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](http://www.westlavington.org.uk).

## West Lavington Parish Council New Website

[www.westlavington.org.uk](http://www.westlavington.org.uk)

The Parish Council which serves the communities of Littleton Panell and West Lavington have spent the summer months working with a web designer to build a brand new and improved parish website. It will be launched in **Early September 2018**.

The objective is to use this website to bring information from across our communities together in one place accessible to all, not only via the web, but also via your mobile devices.

You will soon be able to see up to date information on many issues including:

- ➔ Latest news concerning the Parish
- ➔ **NEW!** Parish diary of events which you can post events to using parishdiary@westlavington.org.uk. You can also sync your selected events to your own electronic diaries, so you will never miss out on a village event! (Please note this is a public calendar, so all postings and contents can be viewed by anyone on the World Wide Web).
- ➔ Access the search facilities for new and historical planning applications.
- ➔ Find details of all of our local village organisations, educational establishments, clubs, businesses and more.
- ➔ Find out about the history of our parish, the facilities it offers, footpaths and Salisbury Plain including firing times.
- ➔ Latest and past issues of 'News and Views'.
- ➔ Access all the information you need about the Parish Council, including links to council documents which can be easily downloaded.
- ➔ If we have missed anything out, or you have recommendations on how we can still improve our new website, then do get in touch via 'contact us' in the new website.

We very much hope that you will visit our website on a regular basis including posting your events, syncing your calendars and ultimately that the new website will help you to be far more connected across the Parish than ever before.

## CHEVERELL MAGNA PARISH COUNCIL

The Council last met on 2 July. The Approved Minutes of the previous meeting (in June) are available to see on the website and the Council's Notice Boards. The next meeting will be on 3 September (7.30pm at The Pavilion).

We still have a vacancy for a Councillor so, if you want to help 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. Any applications will be considered at the September meeting.

Over the summer break the Council has largely focussed on safety issues. A Tree Survey has been undertaken (we do this every 5 years) to make sure that trees on Council land are still safe to walk under as well as remaining attractive. Any required work will be considered and authorised in September. We are also due to have our annual RoSPA safety inspection of the play park, to make sure that it remains safe for children.

Unfortunately, the idea of a Village Clean-up before the Summer Holidays never came to fruition. The best time to undertake this will be discussed at the September meeting.

The Council remains concerned about the situation in Victoria Park, where discussions still continue between the Ministry of Justice and Wiltshire Council. We have re-established good relations with the Governor of HMP Erlestoke, who is just as keen to see a resolution as we are!

And, finally, a personal request. If you have a problem, and think I can help, **PLEASE** contact me during normal, sociable hours (definitely not at midnight on a Saturday – that's just rude, and my wife was furious). If it's a noise nuisance (which the Parish Council has no powers to deal with anyway), please contact the organiser (such as the Pavilion Trust) or, if it's really bad, Wiltshire Council or the Police.

**Chris Hall, Parish Clerk**

**Phone: 07570 093151 Email: parishcouncil@greatcheverell.org**



## NEWS FROM HOLY TRINITY C OF E PRIMARY ACADEMY

### **Welcome back!**

We all enjoy the start of a new school year after the long summer break – welcoming our new families and renewing all our relationships with the “old” families. There are so many stories to share and experiences from the holidays to reflect on. It is fun to have new books, new pencils, new friends and wonderful new topics to explore.

This year, we are starting the year with an Art topic, based largely on the work of English artist, David Hockney. Every child will have a trip to Salisbury museum shortly after they return to school so that they can start their studies with an overview of art through the ages. The end of the topic will involve a museum/art gallery exhibition in the school hall to which parents will be invited. Children will be able to share all that they have learnt through the term at this exhibition. They will have done a lot of reading, writing and science, as well as history and, of course, art, through this topic.

### **Democracy in Action**

At the start of the school year, each class will vote in two of their number to represent their views on the school council for the coming year. This council is involved in all important decision making at school, including recruitment of new staff, spending of any disposable income and school improvement. However, there are many other ways that children can make their views known to the adult school leaders, including popping into the headteacher's office to chat to her about ideas, writing us notes and letting their teachers know about improvements they would like to see. We know that happy children are good learners and it is an absolute priority for us to try to ensure that every child is happy at school so we listen intently to all ideas that are brought forward and implement those that are feasible.

### **Wheat Growing**

Working with the Pepler family from Ballard's farm, our children have grown their own patch of wheat! It is now ready for harvesting and we looking forward to threshing the wheat and milling the wheat by hand using a quern stone lent to us by Devizes museum for this project. If all goes well, we shall be baking our own bread from our own harvest by the end of this term. This has been a wonderful project and we are very grateful to Mrs Liz Read who has led on this project, the farmers Pepler, and to Devizes museum for all their support.

### **Welcome**

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)**



## DAUNTSEY ACADEMY PRIMARY SCHOOL

This is an exciting time of year for our school. Not only do we come back together as a team, a family, after a wonderful summer break but we also look forward to welcoming our new pupils and showing them how it's done at DAPS! As well as new pupils, we welcome Mr Martyn Riley as our Assistant head and Miss Nash and Mrs Morris as

new teaching assistants.

School has had a good sort out and teachers have worked hard over the holidays to prepare their new classrooms so that they are organised, inviting and ready to help facilitate the best learning for each child. Our open days are coming up in November so if you would like to come and visit us and see for yourself, you would be warmly welcome.

We very much hope to see you all over the weekend of the 22nd and 23rd September when we will be hosting our first Scarecrow trail.

Mrs Philippa Winbolt  
Headteacher



Dauntsey Academy Primary School in West Lavington will be hosting their first Scarecrow Trail on the weekend of the 22nd and 23rd September 2018 from 10am – 4pm on both days.

With both a Main Trail and Children's Trail the whole family can be involved. Please come along and share in this fun filled family weekend!

Stalls include a BBQ, Bar, Tea & Cakes, Tombolas, Games and much, much, more! Our grand raffle has prizes including vouchers for family days out at local attractions, photography sessions, beauty treatments and many, many more.

For further information please check out our Facebook page: DAPS Scarecrow Trail

## LAVINGTON AND DISTRICT SWIMMING CLUB 2018



**Location: DAUNTSEY'S SCHOOL**

SUNDAY 3.30 pm to 5.00 pm

TUESDAY 7.00 pm to 8.30 pm

**AUTUMN TERM**

**Starts Sunday 9th September 2018**

**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

Membership fees are £37.50 for individuals

and £75 for a family per term.

For a year's membership payable in September it is £99 for individuals and £198 for families.

Guests are welcome accompanied by a member for a fee of £3 for Adults and £1.50 for children.

Taster session available.

For further details about joining the Club please phone

Phil Richardson Membership Secretary Tel: 01380 813485 or email:

phil.0727@hotmail.co.uk or Anita Holness, Committee Secretary

email: anita@kholness.plus.com





**Saint-Pierre  
d'Autils**

## 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](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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**Michael Page, Secretary**

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We last had a Garden Club visit to Windmill Cottage, Market Lavington in June 2015. This time we visited in August when many plants had finished flowering. It was interesting to see how this garden had withstood the long dry spell. Despite the drought Rupert Wade

had opened his garden regularly for the NGS throughout this year. We were the last visitors of the season and already preparations were in hand to spruce things up for next year.

In this one acre, cottage style, wildlife friendly garden the many mature trees had provided some cool shade for the borders. Most of the flowering plants were past their peak but there was still plenty of colour to be seen. And everywhere cyclamen flowers were peeping through under the drying stems of the herbaceous plants. The garden is well served with pathways, including a woodland walk. A new addition this year was a bench at the end of the woodland where one could sit and contemplate a wonderful view of the surrounding countryside. There were many apple and plum trees laden with fruit. Birds and insects were gorging themselves on this fruit and no doubt at nighttime the local badgers would be joining in the feasting.

As we progressed through the garden we kept spotting seedlings and cuttings in pots ready to replenish the flower beds for next year. Rupert collects seeds from the garden and propagates plants for sale, exchange and for home use. He also takes cuttings. His polytunnel, when the tomato harvest is complete, is used to overwinter some of the seedlings.

Because Windmill Cottage is at the brow of a hill on free draining greensand, drought would be a challenge. But because of constant mulching and the microclimate afforded by the canopy of trees and the diversity of the planting Rupert managed to keep interest and structure throughout the seasons. Instead of taking a well earned rest now he will be, like his fellow gardeners, preparing for the next season.

We finished the evening relaxing with tea and cake and watching the creatures in the pond.

For various reasons we have had to cancel our planned vegetable show in September. Also the speaker that we booked for September has cancelled. Instead we are holding a mini Fun Show at our September meeting on Tuesday 11 September. There will be six classes. Details have been e-mailed to members and leaflets have been distributed locally. Using data collected by our local weather recorders we will also be holding a discussion comparing this year with previous years. Meet at Great Cheverell Village Hall at 7.15pm for a 7.30pm start. New members are always welcome. There is a charge for nonmembers of £2 per meeting.



## WORTON AND CHEVERELL F.C.

Everyone is now enjoying a break after a long season. The end of season presentations were held and the following awards were made:



### MOST IMPROVED PLAYER 2017/18

U5 Ruby Bennet, U10 Ashton Ford, U10 Reggie Harris

### COACHES PLAYER 2017/18

U5 Alfred Hudd, Toby Gale, Maddy Shaw, Sam Reynolds, Freddie Bridewell  
U10 Ted Clayton, U10 Oliver English, U11 Joe Bevan, U11 Joe Bodman, U11 Harry Clough  
U11 Emerson Ford, U12 Reece Chalke, U14 Tom McMillan, U15 George Clark

### SUPPORTERS PLAYER 2017/18

U8 Soloman Stransfield, U9 Sammy Guest, U10 Theo Hammond, U10 Eddie Groves  
U11 Oscar Crozier, U11 Jason Ngankeu, U12 Charlie Amor Kervin, U14 Josh Blake  
U15 Joe Westley

### PLAYERS PLAYER 2017/18

U8 Barnaby Nickell, U9 Prentice King, U10 William Goddard, U10 Archie Brewitt  
U11 Alex Hoskins, U11 Dylan Cole, U12 Harry Mortimer-Fowler, U14 Isaac Blake, U15 Ben Woods

### TOP GOALSCORER 2017/18

U15 Liam Scott

The new season is almost upon us and the team managers and coaches are getting everything lined up with The FA, Wilts FA and Mid Wilts League to facilitate the season.

New teams for this year include Adults team and a U17/18 team.

Most teams are still on lookout to increase player and coaching numbers (or even parent helpers) so if interested, please contact any of the managers below.

Good luck to all the teams this season.

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

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**July:** The winning tickets were drawn by Moira Armstrong from Easterton. The first prize was won by Marion Harrison and the second prize was won by Rachael Wright.

**August:** The winners for this month were for first prize Pat Strowger and for second prize Sue Somerville.

**Congratulations to all four winners.**

Sadly, Hazel Jennings has moved from the village and I am looking for someone from West Lavington to take over the selling of tickets, for that village only, every Autumn. If you feel you could do this, please give me a ring.

Bonnie Matters  
 01380 722024



#### WEDDINGS

**Iona Helen Pemberton JEWITT** and **William Mareydd SHARPE** were married at St Mary's Church, Market Lavington, by Rev Marion Harrison on 23rd June 2018.

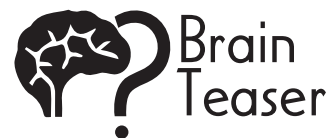
**Lydia Kate PALMER** and **John Patrick CARNEGIE** were married at St Peter's Church, Great Cheverell, by Rev Marion Harrison on 11th August 2018.

#### FUNERALS

**Angela Gertrude CHARTERS** of West Lavington, died on 1st June 2018 aged 101 years. She was buried with her husband Frank Hamilton CHARTERS in All Saints' Churchyard after a funeral at St Joseph's Roman Catholic Church.

**Leslie Grant FRANCIS**, formerly of West Lavington died peacefully at his home in Devizes on 1st July 2018. His funeral at All Saints' Church, West Lavington was taken by Rev Hugh Hoskins on 27th July 2018 and was followed by cremation.

### Crossword and Brain Teaser Solution



Did you work it out?  
 The Answer is 30 2p coins!

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### The Art of the Possible

Our attitude towards politicians seems to veer between cynicism and adulation. The cynic simply dismisses politicians as a bunch of self-interested chancers. They are only in it for themselves and we had better be rid of the lot of them. That may be a common view, but it is a cheap shot. Most local and national politicians are motivated by public service. They want to improve the lot of those who elected them to positions of power. To whom do we look to ensure we have an effective health service, good schools, economic growth, and so on, but politicians? Without them there would be anarchy, literally.

On occasion adulation has been the order of the day. Remember the euphoria that greeted Tony Blair's election in 1997? New Labour, New Britain. 'Things can only get better', was the song. We all know where that ended. When it comes to our elected leaders we need a good dose of realism. Politics, as has been said is 'the art of the possible'. Best laid plans can be blown off course by events. The government can't deliver world class services if the electorate is reluctant to pay more tax to fund them. Sorting out Brexit is proving rather difficult, as our political leaders try to find a way of leaving the EU that takes back control, but not at the expense of the country's economic prosperity. Rather than me.

The Christian faith is not party political. It has no stance on Brexit, or many of the hot topics of our day. But the Bible teaches that God has ordained the power of the State to restrain the worst excesses of human cruelty and also to harness our collective effort for benefit of all. Christians are urged to be good citizens and also to pray for our rulers, "that we may lead a peaceful and quiet life, godly and dignified in every way." (1 Timothy 2:2).

Although much good may be done by the wise use of political power, politicians cannot change the human heart. Only God can do that. He specialised in the art of the impossible. Jesus came not to give humanity a new set of rules and regulations to follow. He came to die for our sins that we might be forgiven and to give us new life by the power of his Spirit. One of the psalms urges us,

Do not put your trust in princes,  
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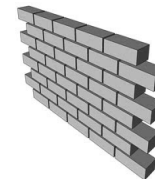
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