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Calendar of Services - October 2018 The Lavingtons, Cheverells & Easterton					
Date	Market Lavington	West Lavington	Easterton	Great Cheverell	Little Cheverell
<b>7th October</b>	<b>10.30 am Benefice Worship Together St Barnabas Church, Easterton</b> <b>6.00 pm Service of Commission for Lay Worship Leaders All Saints' Church, West Lavington</b>				
<b>14th October</b>	11.00 am United Service with Trinity in the Community Hall	9.00 am Breakfast Church	11.00 am United Service with Trinity in the Community Hall	11.00 am Harvest Festival	6.00 pm Harvest Festival and Supper
<b>21st October</b>	11.00 am Harvest Festival	9.30 am Parish Communion		10.00 am Welcome to Worship	11.00 am Parish Communion (BCP)
<b>28th October</b>	10.00 am Half Hour Service	9.30 am Parish Communion (Traditional Language)	11.00 am Parish Communion	11.00 am Parish Communion (BCP) And Baptism	
<b>4th November</b>	<b>10.30 am Benefice Worship Together St Mary's Church, Market Lavington</b>				

**Regular worship in our sister churches:**

9.00 am St Joseph's Roman Catholic Church, Littleton Panell  
4:30 pm Ebenezer Baptist Church West Lavington.

**VILLAGE LINK**

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

**CHURCHWARDENS**

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

Robert Giles (813526) Priscilla Challinor (812509)  
Stanley Long (818330) Pauline Jenkinson (813775)  
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**From the Rector**

There have been a number of funerals recently in our Benefice. Each, of course, has been significant for the families involved and in some cases, had a wider impact than on simply the close families.

Soon it will be Remembrance Sunday, and we hear the names read out of the people who gave their lives for their country and their fellow men. It is difficult to imagine their funerals - some were buried with great ceremony and circumstance, others' graves were simply marked with wooden crosses in a corner of some foreign field, others still remain dreadfully anonymous.

But all funerals great and small, are interesting events. They are where the living come face to face with death. A funeral forces us to think about mortality and occasionally even about how we live our own lives and what our own core beliefs about death are.

What does death actually mean to us? At this time of year, John's Gospel is often quoted. He tells us "Greater love hath no man than this, that a man lay down his life for his friends". And this, of course, is precisely what the gallant men and women have done in wars, from the battles of Hastings to Helmand Province. And it is right that we should be extremely grateful to them all.

But a chapter earlier in the same Gospel in John 14, there is a different message, equally comforting. Jesus promises "Let not your heart be troubled: ye believe in God, believe also in me. In my Father's house are many mansions: if it were not so, I would have told you. I go to prepare a place for you. And if I go and prepare a place for you, I will come again, and receive you unto myself; that where I am, there ye may be also." This should give us a clue. Christ is promising us eternal life, that death has a purpose and that life continues. Thus, our funerals, whether they are family affairs or great occasions or anonymous are all glimpses of what is possible, what is prepared for us. As Rossiter Raymond's poem puts it:

Life is eternal; and love is immortal; and death is only a horizon;  
and a horizon is nothing save the limit of our sight.

So funerals, whether personal or national, are merely a gateway into a new, painless and perfected life. And, as such, the fact of death is not gloomy or dispiriting but a time for remembering and celebrating the lives lived and a place in Heaven for us all.

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**From the Rectory**

**REMEMBRANCE SERVICE, ST BARNABAS' CHURCH**  
**10.30 a.m. Sunday 11th November 2018**  
 Officiant: The Reverend Hugh Hoskins  
 Organist: Mrs Pam Baker

1	<b>Introduction</b>		The Reverend Hugh Hoskins
2	<b>1st Hymn</b>	<i>Praise, my soul, the King of Heaven</i>	
3	<b>Act of Penitence</b>		The Reverend Hugh Hoskins
4	<b>Intercessions</b>		The Reverend Hugh Hoskins
5	<b>First Reading</b>	Micah 4 verses 1-5	Mil Reader TBC
6	<b>2nd Hymn</b>	<i>Eternal Father</i>	
7	<b>Second Reading</b>	John 15 verses 9-17	Mil Reader TBC
8	<b>The Sermon</b>		The Reverend Hugh Hoskins
9	<b>3rd Hymn</b>	<i>O God, our help in ages past</i>	Collection
10	<b>Remembering</b>	Names of the Fallen	Colonel David Green
11	<b>The Wreath</b>	Laid on brass tablet	Cllr Chris Saunders and others
12	<b>The Tribute</b>	<i>They shall grow not old</i>	Maj. Gen. Richard Oliver Young Person TBC
13	<b>Last Post</b>	CD	Mrs Carol Part
14	<b>Two minutes silence</b>		
15	<b>Reveille</b>	CD	Mrs Carol Part
16	<b>Act of Commitment</b>		The Reverend Hugh Hoskins
17	<b>Thanksgiving</b>		The Reverend Hugh Hoskins
18	<b>4th Hymn</b>	<i>Guide me O Thou Great Redeemer</i>	
19	<b>National Anthem</b>	(All three verses)	
20	<b>Blessing and Gathering at 'Field of Remembrance'</b>		Mrs Pat Morrison (Churchwarden) Captain Ken Morrison Lieutenant Colonel Steve Hamilton TBC

**NB. Cub Scouts parading this year as part WW1 Commemoration at Mkt. Lav.**

# Christmas BINGO

**EYES DOWN.....YOU COULD BE A WINNER!**

The Friends of Courtyard Surgery invite you to a Family Evening of Fun & Frolics.

**WHEN?** Saturday 17th November 2018  
**WHERE?** West Lavington Village Hall  
**WHY?** To help and support The Courtyard Surgery  
 DOORS WILL OPEN AT 7PM  
 First game will start at 7.30pm  
 Refreshments and Bar kindly provided by Sarah and Wayne of The Churchill Inn  
**It's going to be a great night ..... DON'T MISS IT!**

## A CURIOSITY!

We found a dead female adder on the High Street road, very squashed obviously, but that is definitely what it was. I mention this only out of interest, because personally I have never seen one in this area before. Has anyone else?

Mike May

## DAUNTSEY'S SCHOOL

Dauntsey's School will be holding their annual Bonfire night at The Manor, Dauntsey's School on Monday 5th November from 6 pm – 8 pm. There will be a firework display during this period.

## ST. PETER'S CHURCH

# Harvest Festival

## LITTLE CHEVERELL HARVEST SERVICE

All denominations welcome.  
 Sunday 14th October at 6.00 p.m.  
 followed by

## HARVEST SUPPER in the VILLAGE HALL at 7.00 p.m.

Tickets for supper and a glass of wine £8.00 – Phone Virginia on 818280

**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.

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DEVIZES MARKET SQUARE  
www.devizesautumnfair.org.uk

Prospect Hospice, Salisbury Hospice Charity, DOROTHY HOUSE Hospice Care, CANCER RESEARCH UK

**DEVIZES AUTUMN FAIR 2018**

Scoop up lots of lovely presents at the 2018 Devizes Autumn Fair.

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!

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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.

**Tickets: Tuesday 10am - 4pm - £4 and includes tea/coffee  
Tuesday 5.30pm - 8pm - £5 and includes a glass of wine or soft drink**



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**Harvest Supper**

Welcome Drink, 3-course Seasonal Menu

**7 p.m. Saturday 6 October 2018**  
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Proceeds to St Peter's Church, Great Cheverell

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27th & 28th October  
11am to 4pm

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**Christmas Fair**

An Early Date for your Diary!  
The eighth  
**CHRISTMAS COUNTRY FAIR**  
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10am to 2pm

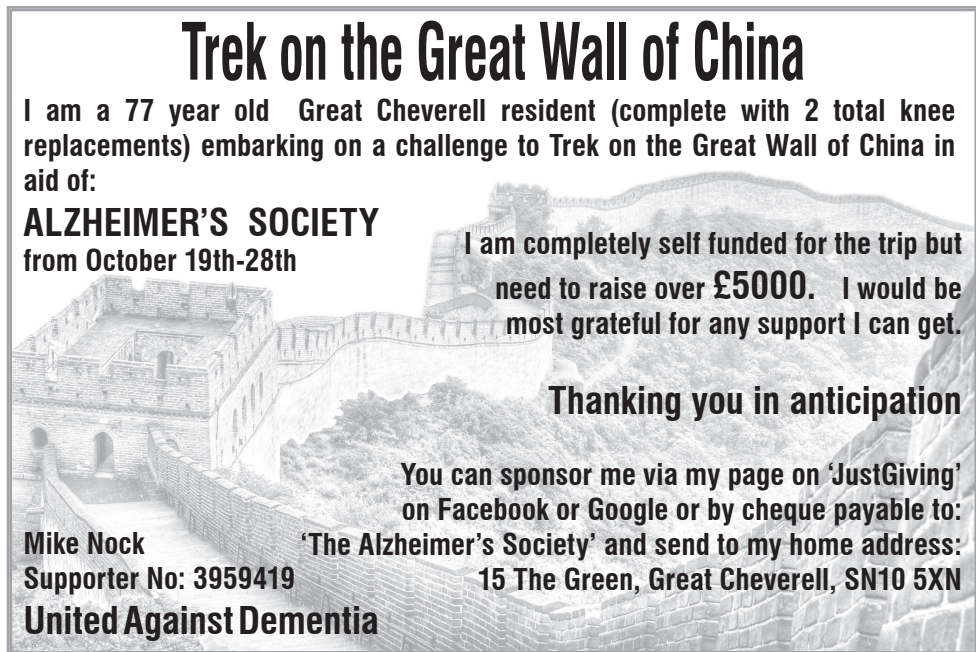
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**MACMILLAN COFFEE MORNING**  
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Thank you all from Sally and Derek Hale

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**ALZHEIMER'S SOCIETY**  
from October 19th-28th

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# QUIZ NIGHT

7.00pm - Saturday 6th October  
 Market Lavington Community Hall  
 £3 per person or £10 per team of 4  
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## A CELEBRATION OF THE WORK OF ALICE MERIDITH WILLIAMS

Saturday, 27th October at 7 p.m.

On the walls of St Barnabas' Church we have two artworks by Alice Meredith Williams – two beautiful plaster reliefs of an Angel on one side of the nave and the Musician Angels on the other. Alice worked in the 1920s and 1930s and was commissioned countrywide for her art and sculpture. We are lucky enough to have her biographer, Phyllida Shaw, coming to give a talk on Alice on Saturday, 27th October at 7 p.m. Phyllida has also published *An Artist's War: The Art and Letters of Morris and Alice Meredith Williams* which contains many illustrations by the WWI war artist Morris Williams.

Please join us for this event at St Barnabas. Tickets, at £7.50 each, will include a glass of wine or juice and light refreshments, and any profit will be donated towards the upkeep of the church. Tickets are available from Sue or Gordon Somerville by 'phone on 01380 812538 or by email [suesomerville22@hotmail.com](mailto:suesomerville22@hotmail.com). Tickets are also available from Market Lavington Post Office. Do apply early as seating is limited in the church.

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You may remember from the last N and V that we had several objectives in the pipeline. We can now report that first, a part-time caretaker has been taken on, and that more recently a Hall Manager has also been appointed, both as a result of considerable support and funding from the Parish Council. As we mentioned before, the number of bookings for the building has increased significantly over the past few years, to the point where one cannot expect the hiring system to be carried out on a volunteer basis. Volunteers are still very much needed, especially to help with planning further upgrades improvements and redevelopment of the building. So I would repeat what I said last month....HELP.

We have been able to make one or two significant improvements and purchases recently. First, we were given some money by the fete committee and have decided it should be used specifically to buy five more small tables since there are occasions when more are needed. Second, the Giles room now has its free standing mini catering area next door. It includes a sink, hot water, kettle etc which have already been used, and with the disabled toilet available if necessary, the Giles room can operate without any impact on the rest of the hall. Additionally we have just ordered a fixed roll down projection screen again for the Giles room, several organisations do use projectors and this will help.

As reported, the Treasurer Richard Durrant has been trying to step down for a year now, the appointment of a manager will help us to "release" him, but not without warm words of thanks for holding the fort for so long.

**Mike May**  
Chair. WLVH

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## 100 YEARS AGO

**October 1918**

### **Corporal George Henry Ridout 15301 Killed in Action 18th October 1918**

George was born in 1893, the son of Thomas and Jane Ridout of Little Cheverell. Thomas was a farm engine driver. He and Jane had seven children who survived infancy. In 1911, George was working as an agricultural labourer.

During the war he served with the Royal Dublin Fusiliers. There was a policy to assign some recruits to the Irish regiments as they were short of manpower. It seems likely that George was first attached to the 7th battalion as he went to Gallipoli in August 1915. At some point he was transferred to the 2nd battalion which saw action on the Western Front.

By October 1918, the allies had breached the Hindenburg Line and the Germans were retreating. After the Battle of Cambrai, the allies advanced almost two miles and liberated the French towns of Naves and Thun-Saint-Martin. Although the capture of Cambrai was achieved significantly quicker than expected, and with moderately low casualties, German resistance northeast of the town stiffened. By 11 October, the British Fourth Army had closed up upon the retreating Germans near Le Cateau, with the German Army taking up a new position immediately to the east of the Selle River.

After a six-day halt for preparations and artillery bombardments, the allied troops, including the 2nd Battalion of the Royal Dublin Fusiliers, attacked at 5.20am on Thursday 17 October; infantry and tanks, preceded by a creeping barrage, moved forward on a ten mile wide front south of Le Cateau. There was unexpectedly strong German resistance and much uncut barbed wire. Fighting was particularly fierce along the line of the Le Cateau – Wassigny railway. By nightfall enemy defences had been broken and Le Cateau captured. Severe fighting continued on 18 and 19 October, by which time the British, much assisted by the French First Army, advanced over five miles, harrying the Germans back towards the Sambre-Oise Canal.

It was during this action that George was killed on 18th October. He was buried in the Highland Cemetery at Le Cateau.

**Lyn Dyson**

## WEST LAVINGTON YOUTH CLUB

Have you seen the newly decorated Youth Club? And the amazing mural?

A number of staff gave up their time in the school holidays to do an amazing job so please get yourself down to the George Baker Youth Centre and see what a fantastic job they have done,

Until the restoration of The Old School in Market Lavington is complete, Friday Youth Club will be at West Lavington.

Opening Hours are: Monday 7pm – 9pm  
Thursday 6.30pm – 8.30pm  
Friday 6.30pm - 8.30pm

Do not miss out on a fun filled evening!

**Eric Freeman**

**Chairman, West Lavington Youth Club Management Committee**

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TUESDAY 7.00 pm to 8.30 pm

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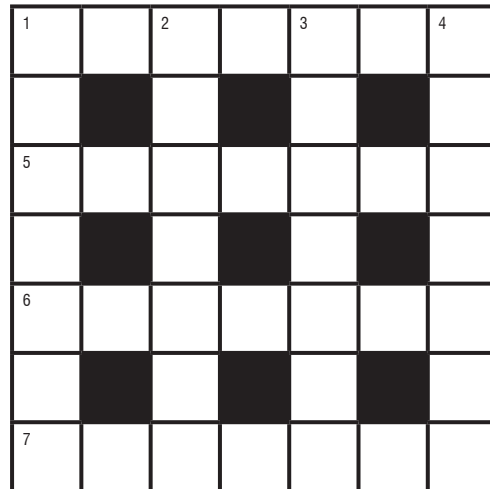
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<b>Hourly Rate</b> Local Organisations and Clubs* Non-Local Organisations and Clubs**	£12 for up to 2 hours, £8 per hour thereafter £12 per hour
<b>Half Day Rate, 4½ hours, to end by 6pm</b>	£45
<b>Day Rate, 9am to 6pm</b>	£60
<b>Evening Rate, 6pm 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> 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.	£295
<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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**PUZZLES**



**Across**

- 1. Pictorial
- 5. Stomach
- 6. Artist of consummate skill
- 7. Modesty

**Down**

- 1. Syntax
- 2. Speech
- 3. Burrowing Rodent
- 4. Excuse or overlook

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**RUSSIAN CHOIR COMES TO EDINGTON**

Have you ever wanted to hear a full-voiced Russian choir live? Well, the Voskreseniye Choir from St Petersburg is the next concert at Edington Priory

Church, on Saturday 13th October, starting at 7.30pm.

The four men and four women, all internationally trained at the world class St Petersburg Conservatoire, and conducted by the choir's founder, Jurii Maruk, will sing a programme divided between sacred music and folk songs. While mostly by Russian composers, including Rachmaninov and Rimsky-Korsakov, both halves will also feature other, non-Russian, favourites.

The folk songs offer an opportunity for each singer to perform a solo; this will showcase their extraordinary voices, including that of basso profundo Anatolii Artamonov, who is an "octave" singer – one who gets the parts other basses cannot reach. His lowest note is a G two and a half octaves below middle C! (Nearly at the bottom of the piano keyboard.)

The concert is part of their third UK tour – the previous two sold out – and tickets are selling very strongly. If you're interested in coming, don't delay contacting either sue@edingtonarts.org or Chrissy on 01380 831256 to reserve your tickets. They are priced as always at £20 for the front nave and choir stalls (very few remaining), £15 for rear nave and raised sides and £10 sides. 18 and under come free.



**LAVINGTON COMMUNITY CHOIR NEWS**

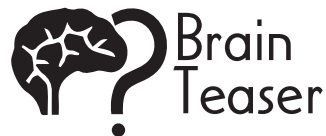
Our Christmas concert will be held on Friday 21st December at Market Lavington Community Centre and will feature music by John Rutter as well as other Christmas favourites.

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

**THE WHITE HORSE OPERA – 'THE MAGIC FLUTE'**

There are still tickets available for The White Horse Opera's performance of 'The Magic Flute' at Lavington School.

Dates - Wednesday 19th, Friday 12th and Saturday 13th October starting at 7.30pm  
Tickets are £15 & £10 and are available from Devizes Books or online from  
www.ticketssource.co.uk/Whitehorseopera



A teapot and strainer cost £31. If the teapot costs £30 more than the strainer, what is the price of each? **Answers on Page 26**

## 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

**Changing Rooms Are charged at Hall rate**

**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

Pay attention at the back there!

Hands up those who can do maths? Geography? Politics? If you want fully to understand and participate in the current boundary reviews you will probably need all those skills. Those who do may be making history!

In fact, there are two boundary reviews under way. First, the Boundary Commission for England has published its final proposals for changes to parliamentary constituency boundaries. The idea is that the number of MPs will reduce from 650 to 600 and that constituencies should have more or less the same number of electors (no fewer than 71,031 and no more than 78,507). The proposals for Wiltshire are:

- Devizes and East Wiltshire (including Calne)
- Chippenham and North Wiltshire
- Trowbridge and West Wiltshire (including Bradford on Avon)
- Salisbury
- Warminster and Shaftesbury (linking with part of Dorset).

That’s quite exciting for places like Chippenham and Bradford and Calne but, for those of us in the Devizes area, I can only be pleased that the proposals are relatively dull. You may recall that the Boundary Commission originally advocated that The Lavingtons & Erlestoke Division should be in Shaftesbury & Warminster, not recognising that Salisbury Plain is a significant barrier! I fought against that ill-informed idea (even in front of the Boundary Commission), and we won! So no change for us this time. It is up to parliament to decide if the boundary change proposals across the country will go ahead.

Now, it is Wiltshire Council divisions that must be rearranged. The Boundary Commission had wanted to reduce the number of councillors but my intelligent colleagues argued that the very successful Area Board system could not be sustained with less. So the current number of 98 councillors has been retained.

However, rapid population growth in some areas means they will get more councillors and others must reduce. Chippenham, Trowbridge, Salisbury and Tidworth areas will inevitably get more. The comparatively stable Devizes Community Area will be covered by 6 councillors rather than 7 as now. Parish boundaries will not alter.

Division boundaries will change with effect from the next elections in 2021. So, if you have a view (e.g. “I want my parish to remain part of the Devizes Community Area”) then go to <https://www.lgbce.org.uk/all-reviews/south-west/wiltshire/wiltshire-unitary-authority-ua> and click on “Have your say”. The deadline for comments is November 5th.

Simple, isn’t it!?

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!

**Website:** In last month's edition, we invited you to watch out for the launch of the Parish Council's new website. It has now been launched! We hope you will visit it regularly. What is new is the Parish Diary of Events. You can post your own events by emailing parishdiary@westlavington.org.uk. You can sync your calendars to your own electronic diaries. And, of course, what you need to know about the Parish Council's activities (including planning applications and local village organisations, businesses etc.) is all there too. We thank our website developer Chris Hardwick for his dedicated work during the summer and for bringing us online on time.

**A360 railings:** The Parish Council, over a very long period, has been seeking to find a solution to what it considers the potentially less than safe and certainly unattractive railings on the narrow A360 highway along the Semington Brook near the former Bridge Inn. We have received an indicative quote via Wiltshire Council for replacement of the railings in the sum of £8,300 + VAT (plus £850 if the railing were to be painted white). Help in funding is difficult to find. Wiltshire Council have no money in their budget for such works. CATG funding is only for new highways projects (not, as here, for replacing existing infrastructure). Community Area Grant Funding is not straightforward. Nevertheless, we remain committed to pursuing this issue, particularly in the interests of community health and safety.

**Village Hall:** As reported last month, the Parish Council has made further grants to the Village Hall for the appointment of a paid caretaker and hall manager/clerk following volunteer resignations. Happily, the village hall now has a new hall manager/clerk and a caretaker who will undertake the day-to-day running of the hall and hall bookings and invoicing. However, volunteers are still sought for executive roles to assist the hall's chairman, Mike May, in decision making. These roles are hugely important to underpinning sustainability and determining direction (such as a strategy to improve the building, ensure ongoing maintenance and enhance the activities that take place). If you can manage a few meetings a year and value our community facilities, please contact Mike now at michael.may1@btinternet.com.

**Recycling:** In case you've missed it, we're in a new regime. You are now able, and are asked - in addition to the usual plastic bottles and cardboard - to recycle, in your blue lidded bins, yoghurt pots, plastic trays, margarine tubs, ice cream tubs and juice, milk and soup cartons but NOT plastic films and black plastic. Please rinse and squash your recycling where possible. Your collection days will not change. Unfortunately, no information leaflets have been circulated by Wiltshire Council in our area. If you need more details, I suggest you try: www.wiltshire.gov.uk or 0300 456 0102.

**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.

## LITTLE CHEVERELL PARISH COUNCIL

The full minutes of the latest Parish Council meeting held on September 5th 2018 can be found displayed on the notice boards in the village and on the website <http://www.kennetcommunityweb.com/site/Little-Cheverell-Parish-Council/>

But here are the most important matters which were discussed at this meeting:

**The Future of the Village Hall** The meeting received the resignation of Michael Brain from the Village Hall management committee, after many years of working tirelessly, maintaining the fabric of the building and being proactive whenever events have been planned as well as much more behind the scenes.

Michael also announced that two other members of the Committee had resigned. The Council decided that their main objective therefore would be to form a new Village Hall Committee, failing which a paid caretaker would have to be employed.

Subsequent to the Council meeting three people have come to form a new Committee; however, they are still looking for more members (the maximum number is nine) as more members are definitely needed. So, if you interested in joining the new Committee and being part of the new era, please contact Kathryn Rogers at kathryn347@btinternet.com Michael thanked all those who had, over the years supported events in the hall: The annual Village Fruit and Vegetable Show, Craft in Action, Faces and Places, the Village BBQ and Owl Nights. In addition, there had been in the past a regular Mother and Toddler group, an Upholstery class, a children's drama club and a monthly market.

Please let any of us know what you think. I have agreed (sueivey3@aol.com) to be treasurer but ONLY if a committee is formed and I will not attend meetings!! Just a book keeper.

**A New Parish Councillor is needed** A Councillor informed the meeting of their intention to resign in the near future, so Little Cheverell Parish Council is again seeking a new Councillor. If you are interested in joining, the Council would be most pleased to hear from you. The Council meets every two months and meetings last from 7pm to roughly 8.30 pm and deals with matters that range from planning applications to complaints about road conditions. If you would like more information please contact any Councillor: Anne Venus, Sue Ivey, Bill Mowatt, Dennis Heather or Wes Parfitt or littlecheverellparishcouncil@gmail.com

**Defibrillator Training** 7pm October 3rd in the Village Hall Little Cheverell has its own defibrillator in the old telephone box on Low Road, but would you know when and how to use it? Julia Doel from South West Ambulance Service will give a presentation which will last about 90 minutes and will cover the initial assessment of a casualty, managing the unconscious casualty, delivering effective BLS and the use of the automatic defibrillator for a patient in cardiac arrest.

This is really important because

'One day you may be able to save a life'

## CHEVERELL MAGNA PARISH COUNCIL

The Council last met on 3 September. The Approved Minutes of the previous meeting (in July) are available to see on the website and the Council's Notice Boards. The next meeting will be on 1 October (7.30pm at The Pavilion).

The Council has accepted, with regret, the resignation of Hazel Simons. Hazel has been a stalwart of the village for longer than most of us can remember! So she deserves a rest. Her vacancy, and the existing one we've carried since May, now need to be filled urgently, if the Council is to maintain its democratic duties. So, if you want to help improve the quality of life in YOUR village, please contact the Clerk or any Councillor. Any applications will be considered at the October meeting.

At the September meeting, a number of Parishioners and residents from outlying villages expressed their ongoing concern over the future of the Great Cheverell Stores and Post Office. The Council resolved to register the shop as an **Asset of Community Value** with Wiltshire Council (subject to their approval) which could control any future planning application for change of use.

Wiltshire Council has reported that the main drain through the village is now clear. There is still a concern, though, that many of the drain covers are blocked with debris, which could lead to surface flooding. It is intended that the Council will meet with the Highways Engineer to walk through the village and highlight any problems.

The Council maintains its focus on Health and Safety in the village. A recent Tree Survey (which we do every 5 years) has identified necessary work, especially to one of the Poplars on Witchcombe Green. A recent RoSPA review of the children's playground has not identified any major concerns, but will be discussed at the October meeting. Council is also considering the placement of a Speed Indication Device through the village – the level of speeding is still way too high.

The Council received, with appreciation, a stylised map of the footpath network, painted by Bernard Willington and funded by a kind donation from Ann and Fred Lumb, who left the village earlier this year. It is intended to put it on display near The Pavilion, to encourage walkers and visitors.

And, finally, we return to the old issue of dog poo. The Council will be placing CCTV in the worst affected areas, and the results will be passed to Wiltshire Council for legal prosecution. You have been warned (again).

Chris Hall, Parish Clerk

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



## NEWS FROM HOLY TRINITY C OF E PRIMARY ACADEMY

### Outstanding School

We were delighted with the achievement of all our children who took part in the statutory tests and exams set by the government. Their outcomes have, once again, been so good that they will put our school in the top 10% of the country for many measures. They have achieved well above the national expectations in all areas and across all phases as they always do. This is a tribute to our hardworking and aspirational children, their creative and inspirational teachers, our committed and skilled governors and our supportive and engaged families. A winning team!

But, as ever, we are just as pleased with all the other achievements of our children. They are fine sportspeople, great artists and musicians, thoughtful philosophers. They are people of integrity, showing compassion, aspiration, courage and joy in everything they do. In the end, it is these less measurable achievements, learnt through the deeply Christian ethos of our school, that will ensure that they live fulfilled and happy lives as adults whether they are people of faith or not.

### Wheat Project

We have now harvested our wheat crop, grown on the school field (each child using their classroom scissors! It took about an hour, showing what enough enthusiastic manpower can achieve). We then threshed the crop by putting it into a tarpaulin on the hall floor and having the children march and stamp on it – a very successful way to thresh, it turns out. Then we winnowed the wheat outside in a perfect little breeze, using our hands, cloths and containers.



We have over 5kg of a perfect crop of golden Skyfall wheat ready to be ground using a quern lent to us by Devizes Museum. Our Harvest loaf will be ready for our Harvest service on 27th September. The end of a truly amazing project, led by Mrs Liz Read

and supported strongly by the Peplers of Ballards Farm. Our sincere thanks to them for the leadership, advice, encouragement and support that has enabled us to reach this great outcome.



### Special Interest Clubs

We provide a variety of special interest clubs to appeal to as many children as possible at school. As well as the usual sports clubs, we offer gardening, judo, handbells, crocheting, art, short courses in archery and other less common sports, choir, chess and ukulele. We also offer peripatetic music lessons in brass instruments, piano, recorders and guitar with specialist tutors. Our children in years three to six have swimming lessons at the Dauntsey's pool. Our choir takes part in the Devizes Eisteddfod each year and we usually come back with at least one trophy. It is very important for our children to have a broad experience of many activities and we do all we can to support this.

### Every day is an open day

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

Mercedes Henning (Headteacher)



### LAVINGTON PRE-SCHOOL

We are enjoying a fantastic term at Lavington Pre-school learning 'all about me' as we all settle in to the new school year. This term we welcome **Griffin, Imogen, Jacob, Peter, Wilbert, Penny, Edith, Aggie and Wilfred**, they have all settled in so well and it has been lovely getting to know them. As part of our topic we have been looking at family photographs and talking about how people are related, we have been talking about our pets, homes and holidays.

We have also been talking about people who help us in our life to tie in our visit from the Wiltshire Air Ambulance which took place on 13th September. We were able to give them a cheque for £825 as a result of our fundraising Race Night held in the summer, the night was organised as a joint fundraiser for the Pre-school and the Wiltshire Air Ambulance in memory of Miss Becky. We would like to thank everyone who came along to the event and to all the local businesses who made donations and sponsored races, thank you to Emm Electrical, Alphaprint, Kennet Print, RJT Groundworks, Bath Building Society, Bramwell Plumbing and Chris Pearce.

It has been lovely watching our leavers settle so well at Big School next door, they all look so grown up in their Big School uniforms. We all enjoyed their Leavers Celebrations at the end of the summer term and wanted to extend our thanks to everyone who came to support the event and everyone who donated raffle prizes so generously, we raised over £178 on the day which is a fantastic result. Over the summer we took delivery of our new roleplay area, this has been installed in the classroom due to the amazing fundraising from our children, their families, the staff and the committee.

This year we will be collecting non-perishable food items for our 'Harvest Box' to donate to the food bank at the end of the term. If you would like to donate something to our Harvest Box we would be grateful for any donations of non-perishable (tinned, dried) food, please bring them in to the Pre-school before the end of term (24th October). Thank you.

**TOP TIP:** Our Top Tip for this month 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."

**2 YEAR OLD FUNDING:** In April 2014 the Government broadened the criteria for 2 year old funding for up to 15 hours per week and you may now find that you fall into the eligibility criteria if you have a child between 24 - 36 months old. If you think you might be eligible, you will need to complete a funding form: <http://www.wiltshire.gov.uk/early-years-better-2gether-funding.pdf>

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

# Mothers' UNION

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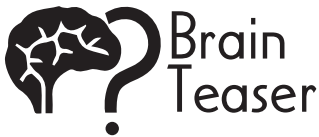
If you have ever seen the beautiful Royal Coat of Arms on The College of Matrons as you enter the Salisbury Cathedral Close, and wondered what it was all about, then read on!

Our speaker at our meeting on 10th September was Revd Penelope Rundle, who is a resident in the College of Matrons. She gave us a very informative talk about its history. It was founded in 1682 by Bishop Seth Ward, a very far-seeing and generous-minded gentleman. It began as an Alms House for the widows of Clergy or the daughters of Clergy, who were left very poor and lived alone. The ladies who lived in the College at that time were paid six shillings a week to do the laundry for the Cathedral Clergy and choir! In fact, the beautiful old copper is still there and has a big crack! Today there is a waiting list and to be eligible for a place in the College a woman has to be over 55 years of age, single, produce two references and enjoy living in a community. The property is not rented, but residents are charged for the upkeep. There are beautiful gardens and the residents are encouraged to assist in maintaining them. It is a very busy community and social events include regular coffee mornings.

At the next meeting Jeannie Gye will be giving a talk on "Art and Prayer". The meeting will be held by kind invitation of Jeannie at her home at 76 High Street, Littleton Panell, at 2.15pm on Monday, 8th October.

Janet Hodges

## Crossword and Brain Teaser Solution

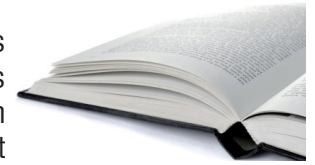


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## GREAT CHEVERELL BOOK CLUB

At our last meeting we exchanged views on the latest books on our list. *The year of the Runaways* by Sunjier Sahota tells of the dreams and struggles of a group of young men from India thrown together in a house in Sheffield. All are in flight from hardship and in desperate search for a new life. We learn of the story of three young men, their life in India and what drives their journey to England. Tarlochan, a rickshaw driver, will not talk about his life in Bihar. Avtar has a secret that binds him to help the chaotic Randeep. Randeep, in turn, has a visa-wife in a flat on the other side of town. The novel sweeps from India to England and is a story of dignity in the face of adversity and the ultimate triumph of the human spirit. It proved a very interesting read, much enjoyed by those who had read it.



The other book was very different. *My Name is Lucy Barton* by Elizabeth Strout starts with Lucy in hospital in New York following an operation. When she awakes her estranged mother is sitting by her bed. They have not seen one another for years. Gradually Lucy recalls her difficult childhood in rural America and how she came to the city. We found the book a disappointment and none of us would recommend it to friends.

Wendy Wilshin



## WEST LAVINGTON TWINNING ASSOCIATION

In September we held a very successful "Desert Island Disc" evening. For October we are returning to our international themed evenings with a German Oktoberfest on October 20th at 7pm in West Lavington Village Hall. Tickets at £13 for members or £15 for non-members\* include a four-course meal and a tot of Schnapps. Tickets must be reserved at least a week before the event please and

this will enable us to organise the food. Dressing up (e.g. Dirndl and Lederhosen) is encouraged but not compulsory.

On November 30th we are holding a Viennese Evening.

\*Membership rates per year are:

£10 per person (£8 for over 60s) or

£15 per household (£12 for over 60s)

To join simply email [lpandwiltwinning@gmail.com](mailto:lpandwiltwinning@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



Our September meeting gave us two for the price of one. Our September speaker had cancelled. But we turned our September meeting into a mini-show, followed by a presentation on the year's weather by our local Cheverell weather guru, Peter Fanshawe.

There must have been a lot of tape measures out in the village on the afternoon of the meeting as people prepared their entries. Entries to the 6 classes were strictly size limited because exhibits had to be kept to one side of the hall so as to allow space for chairs and a screen. Have you ever tried to tell a cosmos, determined to droop gracefully out to one side, that it has gone half an inch too far? But we had a splendid show: flowers in tiny containers (4" width limit), larger displays in glowing autumn colours ranging through pinks and purples, yellow and orange and deepest bronze, containers brimming with delicious vegetables and plates of succulent fruit, single roses of many varieties, some with the added bonus of heavenly scent and cherry and plum tomatoes, red, gold and even striped. As well as being exhibitors we were all judges. Each of us was given 6 red sticky spots to fix to the tables by our favourite exhibit in each class and then the winning entries were announced and modestly claimed amid congratulations.

Committee members had kindly laboured to provide tasty nibbles and fortified by these we watched the screen while Peter Fanshawe, in his talk on the local weather, ably demonstrated that, in spite of our wonderfully dry and sunny summer, 2018 has not been the driest of recent years. For gardeners the rainfall which matters in the growing season starts falling in the previous November, and on that basis the screen displayed columns for each of the last six years November through to August. Month by month, a different coloured bar was added to each column so that we could compare them. The rainfall had been recorded in millimetres, and many of us were slightly at a loss to visualize what that meant in English. But we need not have worried. While the high tech chart built on screen, Peter's lovely assistant displayed visual aids made earlier, ranging from the tiny 6.5mm deep strip of cardboard representing the lowest month's rainfall (June 2018) to a flag topped cane showing 1036 mm which fell in our wettest year 2014. 2017/18 started off as one of the wetter years of the last six and indeed for the period November to August was the fourth wettest. Only if the spring/summer months of May, June, July and August are looked at in isolation has this year been the driest of the last six.

We also saw the length of growing seasons between frosts for the last thirteen years. The last frost each spring varied from mid-March to the second week in May; the earliest autumn frost from mid-October to the third week in November. The longest frost-free period was 217 days in 2017 and the shortest (just 157days) in 2010. But Peter lives down Cheverell Green in a frost pocket and he showed us what a difference it could make if your garden was higher up the village and perhaps 3 degrees warmer.

I think we all ended up feeling entirely happy that the advertised speaker couldn't come. If you would like to be both entertained and enjoyably educated, the next meeting of our friendly club is in Great Cheverell Village Hall at 7.15pm on Tuesday October 9th when Peter Biggs will talk about *Extending the Gardening Season*.



## WORTON AND CHEVERELL F.C.



CHARTER STANDARD CLUB

At the time of writing, the season has just started and our teams are now getting matches against other teams across the region in the Mid-Wilts leagues.

Badger Cubs – Will play on Saturdays from 0930 at Elisha. This will be on unless weather conditions make it unsuitable.

U8 – Training at Elisha has started on Fridays from 1700. They are playing matches and enjoying their football.

U9 – Training at Northbrook on Fridays from 1730 and are improving in matches so far.

U10 – Training at Northbrook on Fridays from 1730 and have had a good start to season so far.

U11 – Training at Elisha on Fridays from 1800 with matches played on a Saturday. They looking for a few more players for the teams.

U12 - Both teams have started the season positively and with new players fitting in well. They had preseason friendlies with 2 local clubs where the Swindon Town mascot Rockin' Robin was in attendance! Both teams have now started their league campaign with a promising start. New players from school year 7 always welcome.

U13 – Starting 11 a side matches this season and have had a really good start recording a 6-4 victory away vs FC Chippenham with hat-trick from birthday boy Charlie Kervin-Amor.

U16 – A strong team with good pre-season and ready for first scheduled league match.

U18 – Had a good season opener with 5-2 away win vs FC Chippenham.

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

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

Some of the more eagle eyed may have spotted work ongoing at Northbrook to refurbish the clubhouse and changing rooms. This work is being completed by the Aster Group and should be complete by end of October for usage for training and matches being undertaken by all teams. The floodlights are also being improved by the Northbrook team.

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**Sunday 14th** 11am. United Service in the community hall. Harvest celebration.

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**Sunday 21st** 10:30 am. Mr. Eric Clifford.

**Sunday 28th** 10:30am. Revd. Tom MacMeekin

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**Beth Warren.**

**BENEFICE 200 CLUB**

The prize winners for the month of September were Greta Taylor of Little Cheverell for

1st prize and Maggie O'Neill for 2nd prize.

We are drawing to the close of the year once more and in the next two months ticket sellers will be asking if you would like to join for another year. Please support the

Benefice with a donation of £12 which gives you two chances every month of winning a prize. Although the prizes are not huge it gives the winners such pleasure and surprise when I turn up on their doorstep with a little envelope for them. Your ticket sellers are:

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*From The Parish Registers*

**WEDDINGS**

**Clare DREWITT and Stewart FARROW** were married by Rev Marion Harrison, assisted by Rev Jennifer Haynes, at St Peter's Church, Great Cheverell on Saturday 18th August 2018.

**Naomi DEEGAN and Francesco GANDINI** were married in Italy earlier in the year. They came to St Barnabas Church, Easterton to have their marriage blessed by Rev Marion Harrison on Saturday 18th August 2018.

**Camilla MILES-HOBBS and Henry EDWARDS** were married by Rev Marion Harrison at All Saints' Church, West Lavington on Saturday 1st September 2018.

**Gail DEIMERT and Glenn DAVIES** were married at St Peter's Church, Great Cheverell by Rev Marion Harrison on Saturday 8th September 2018.

**FUNERALS**

**Kathleen Anne PARISH** of West Lavington died on 31st July 2018 aged 86 years. Her funeral followed by burial in All Saints' Church took place on 24th August 2018.

The ashes of **Dulcie Margaret CARTER**, of Market Lavington, who died on 14th April 2018, aged 92 years, were buried in St Mary's Churchyard, Market Lavington on 29th August 2018.

**Gillian Elizabeth WILDING** of Great Cheverell died on 26th August 2018, aged 82 years. Her funeral at St Peter's Church, Great Cheverell on 10th September 2018 was followed by Cremation.

**EBENEZER BAPTIST CHURCH**  
**A Harvest for All**

The need for Foodbanks highlights that we live in an unequal society. On the other hand, the existence of Foodbanks shows that we live in a generous society. The causes of food poverty are no doubt many and complex. But given that we live in the world's sixth richest nation, it is a crying shame that some people are barely able to feed themselves and their families. I guess we could leave it at that, shake our heads and move on. Generosity towards others compels us to do otherwise. Many of us make regular contributions to the local Foodbank. Together we can at least help to make sure that no one in our community goes hungry.

How we should be grateful that we have enough food to put on our tables, with more to spare. Harvest is an appropriate time to pause and give thanks to the God who "richly provides us with everything to enjoy." The world he made is full of a wonderful variety of foodstuffs. We all have our favourite dishes that we especially love to share with family and friends. God is good.

The fact is that even with a growing world population there is enough food to go around. Here in the West we probably waste too much. Supermarkets throw away misshapen vegetables. We often buy more food than we can eat with a result that it passes its 'use by date' and is binned. In other lands people are starving because of extreme weather conditions, conflict or political corruption. The issue is frequently human greed and injustice, not a lack of supply.

We live in a world where some go without, while others over-indulge. We sense this is wrong and long for the day when the world will be put to rights. God is just and cannot simply sweep wrongdoing under the carpet. Jesus came not to set aside God's just demands, but to fulfil them in our place. Here we see God's generous justice at work. Christ died for our sins so that we might be declared right with God through faith in him.

Those who have been put right with God will also want to do the right thing by others, "Whoever oppresses a poor man insults his Maker, but he who is generous to the needy honours him." (Proverbs 14:31). Harvest is a time for gratitude and giving. As the old harvest hymn reminds us,

All good gifts around us  
Are sent from heaven above,  
Then thank the Lord, O thank the Lord  
For all His love.

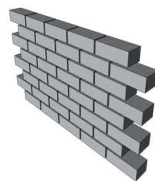
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**Events:**  
First Friday of the month: Pop-up Coffee Shop, 10-11.30am. Join us for a cuppa and chat.  
Harvest Service: Sunday 14 October, 4.30pm. Food contributions will be divided between: Devizes Food Bank & Leonora Pilgrim Home for the Elderly, Chippenham.  
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