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Market Lavington & Easterton Church and Community News

St Mary's & St. Barnabas Church (Anglican)

Rector: Rev. Marion Harrison 816963

Address: The Rectory, 25 White Street, West Lavington, SN10 4LW
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Benefice Office as above churchlavington@gmail.com

Fridays and the last Thursday of the month are the Rector's days off.

The office is now open twice a week,
Mondays and Wednesdays, from 9.00am to 1.00pm.

Church Wardens

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Sue Allen 813603

More information can be found on our website www.lavingtonchurch.org

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Reflection for July 2021

As we look to the end of lockdown restrictions and the realisation that we have now to find a way to live with the Covid virus (and its many variants), I wonder what you will take away from the difficult experience we have all lived through. I wonder what you found difficult or bewildering. I wonder where you found peace or at least relief from the monotony of day after day lockdown.

Maybe you were one of the people who continued to work throughout from home or in the workplace. Maybe you were a front-line worker and now find yourself having to process the work you did for us and on our behalf. Or it might be that you were a volunteer helping in so many ways that we failed to realise.

We all managed to get through, in the words of that old Beatles song, “with a little help from my friends.”

Community, the coming together of people living within our villages, helping one another in so many different ways, reaching out to comfort or in need, to each other is what makes us strong and able to cope with whatever the world throws at us. Even a world pandemic. Now we have to ask ourselves some questions. What should we keep and build on from this shared experience? What do we want to restart or go back to from before? How does our community grow stronger?

Community is something the church has been doing for just short of 2,000 years. And while our popularity has waned in recent years, it doesn’t mean we have nothing to contribute to the conversation.

As we move out of lockdown we, the church communities of our benefice, are looking to offer space, time, hospitality, and the opportunity to re-engage with others within our villages and tell your story.

With every blessing, Rev. Marion Harrison.

From the Parish Registers

June 2021

Jean Mary PEARCE of West Lavington died at Market Lavington Care Home on 30th April 2021, aged 88 years. A graveside funeral and burial with her husband Desmond took place at All Saints’ Churchyard, West Lavington on Thursday 20th May 2021.

Hilda Rosina Mary HAYMAN of Market Lavington died on 21st May 2021, aged 98 years. Her funeral at West Wiltshire Crematorium was on 16th June 2021. She will join her husband David Christian Hayman at their dedicated resting place.

Lavingtons, Cheverells and Easterton Sunday Worship

Sunday services via Zoom at 10am every Sunday.

This short service will be followed by a time of small group fellowship.
If you would like to join us, please follow this link

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/7192406094>

Sunday services in June will be Zoom service at 10.00 am and one Holy Communion at 11.00 am.

Services in the churches will be under COVID-19 restrictions, masks worn please, hand sanitiser and social distancing and attendance subject to booking in advance by phone 01380 816963, please.

Date	Time	Place	Service
Sunday 4 th July	10.00 am	Zoom	Trinity 5
	11.00 am	St Mary’s Market Lavington	Common Worship Holy Communion
Sunday 11 th July	10.00am	Zoom	Trinity 6
	11.00am	All Saints’ West Lavington	Common Worship Holy Communion
Sunday 18 th July	10.00am	Zoom	Trinity 7
	11.00am	St. Barnabas Easterton	Common Worship Holy Communion
Sunday 25 th July	10.00am	Zoom	James The Apostle
	11.00am	St. Peters Great Cheverell	Simple Celebration Holy Communion

Currently the churches at West Lavington, Market Lavington and Easterton are open for private prayer on Wednesday afternoons, 1 pm to 4 pm, and Sunday mornings 9 am to 12 noon. This leaves 72 hours between open sessions.
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Alternatively, a paper copy of the questionnaire can be collected from St.Arbucks café. If you need one posting to you, or if you have any enquiries about the questionnaire, please contact the church secretary. (details below). We will value your feedback so please do respond, but, again, before the end of July. If there's anything further you'd like to discuss or comment on about church, or in relation to the questions, please contact Carole Coupe on carole.coupe@gmail.com.

If you have any enquiries about our church feel free to contact either the minister or secretary. Details are as follows :-

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I publish the banns of Marriage between **Amelia Rose Morgan WEBSTER**, of the Parish of St Peter's, Great Cheverell, and **Edward Bertram Phillip ROOKE** of the Parish of St Mary & St John the Divine, Balham, London. If any of you know any reason in law why they may not marry each other you are to declare it. Amelia and Bertie are to be married at St Peter's Church, Great Cheverell on 7th August 2021.

I publish the banns of marriage between **Felicity Kate Fairfax SHEARCROFT** of the Parish of St Mary's, Market Lavington, and **Jeremy Arthur FAULKNER** of the Parish of St Mary's Market Lavington. If any of you know any reason in law why they may not marry each other you are to declare it. Fizz and Jerry are to be married at St Mary's Church, Market Lavington on 14th August 2021.

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publish the banns of marriage between **Rebecca Louise LYE** of the parish of St Mary's, Shirehampton, and **Jack Chester MASON** of the Parish of St Mary's, Shirehampton. If any of you know any reason in law why they may not marry each other you are to declare it. Becca and Jack are to be married at All Saints' Church West Lavington on 28th August.

I publish the banns of marriage between **Anna Sophie Claire BARNES** of the Parish of Woven St Margaret, Aspley, Nottingham, and **Charles Frederick Andrew PALMER** of the Parish of St John the Baptist, Beeston, Nottingham, formerly of Great Cheverell. If any of you know any reason in law why they may not marry each other you are to declare it. Anna and Charlie are to be married on 4th September 2021 at St Peter's Church, Great Cheverell.

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Highlight for the season will go to our U13 team who finished the season as Champions of the U13 Red Division, beating rivals Chippenham 6-0 at Northbrook to end an outstanding league campaign unbeaten.

Girls team – Newly formed girls team going strong and growing in numbers very week. Have participated in FA festival at Green Lane and enjoyed every minute. Training at Elisha Field on Tuesdays 6-7pm.

Other team updates:

Under 6 – Still going strong on Saturday morning with ages from 4-6. U6s have been playing matches v Pewsey, Melksham and Future of Football in preparation for next season. Training Saturday 9-10am at Elisha Field Market Lavington

Under 7's – The under 7's hosted a mini festival which went really well and good fun had by all teams and the games will help develop players skills as they grow.

Under 9/10 – Good season finished and looking forward to next season and new challenges

Under 11's – Finishing the season with three friendlies vs Derry Hill, Trowbridge Wanderers and Castle Combe. Debuts to two new players in these games.

Under 13's – CHAMPIONS!!

Under 14's – Finished their 2nd season in Mid Wilts top league, finishing in 5th place, which is a great performance again some very big established teams. Looking forward to some summer tournaments and a summer break.

Under 15's – Coming to end of season with last few league games. Manager Aden Allmark standing down after a number of successful seasons – we all wish him well.

Club Secretary fundraising update – Lighter nights and hope of runs in towns and cities soon. Now completed 11 runs at the time of writing (15th). Vicky is raising funds for a Secondary Cancer charity during the year has new target of 26 10K runs this year. Please look at the story on

<http://uk.virginmoneygiving.com/VickyGoddard2>

The Club AGM will be held at Northbrook on 7th July at 7.30pm. All welcome. Bring a chair and join us to help the club continue its growth.



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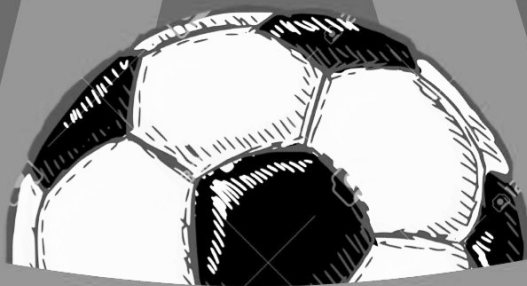
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What is COP 26? COP26 is the 26th UN Climate Change Conference of the Parties (COP26), which is being held in Glasgow from the 1-12th November 2021. COP refers to the decision-making body of the United Nations Framework Convention on Climate Change. At the summit, delegates including heads of state, climate experts and negotiators will come together to agree coordinated action to tackle climate change.

Why is COP 26 important? The Paris Agreement of 2015, following COP21, committed 196 countries to take action to keep the rise in global warming to 2 degrees celcius each year. This year is the first time countries must update their commitments. However, at the present level of ambition, we will still see an increase in global average temperatures of past 3°C. It's important, therefore, if countries are to succeed, that they close the gap - that the level of commitments match the level of ambition needed to limit warming to 2°C above what it had been before the industrial revolution - and preferably below 1.5°C.

What does the relay involve? YCCN's relay is like a pilgrimage launching in St Ives on 11 June and reaching Glasgow on 31 October, the day before the start of COP26 in Glasgow. ***The Relay's main route will pass through our local area on 20/22 July as the walkers make their way from Bath to Salisbury via Trowbridge, West Lavington and Shrewton. The walkers will be making an overnight stop in each of these places*** so there will be an opportunity to show your support and encourage them on their way.

Can you support the relay? YCCN is looking for volunteers to help lead walks, plan routes, provide accommodation or general support. The relay is open to everyone so if you would like to help or to take part, you can find more information at <https://www.yccn.uk/> See also <https://www.facebook.com/watch/?v=812866432954974>

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Easterton

Wiltshire Planning website having an off day so could not check. The only planning application listed as Easterton was for a property in Pewsey.

Details are available at

<https://development.wiltshire.gov.uk/pr/s/?tabset-167f1=3>

This is a new address, and the search options have changed. Once you have entered the information you are search on, click on the blue button to get results.

Or by visiting the council offices on the Devizes Library site

LITTER PICKING

Back in January one of the pupils at Lavington School spoke to me about doing a litter pick up along the village paths as the voluntary activity for his Bronze Duke of Edinburgh Award. He has been out every weekend for the last few months collecting litter using equipment provided by the Parish Council, and I have signed off his record-card. During those months he would regularly fill a black sack with litter he collected. The improved state of many of our paths has been noticed by villagers who have put comments on Facebook or contacted me directly.

I doubt if the litterers will stop dropping litter but I shall make sure I have a bag to collect litter when I go for a walk and I hope that people using our paths, who appreciate their tidiness will make a point of going out with a bag as well, Collecting bits of litter they see on their walk and put it in the relevant bin, when they get home, You could choose to collect a bag of recyclables or non-recyclable as the mood takes you.

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We would like to thank Liz Bord and Liz Evans most sincerely for all their hard work in creating and organising the Village Treasures Competition. It was a great idea, so many people have told us how much they enjoyed taking part.

The winners were John and Katherine Cox who so generously donated their prize back to the Nestling Trust.

A huge thank you to them and to everyone who took part. The money raised will be spent on medical supplies, personal protective equipment, handwashing equipment and food for the hungry.



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'Fast-fashion' has given us the luxury to enjoy the pleasures of different styles but has also ushered in a throwaway culture, with no longer wanted clothing either being burnt or going to landfills. The pressing issue is to look at powering up and implementing the circular economy, in which materials are captured and re-used throughout the lifecycle. This also includes making improvements to production processes (e.g. the fashion industry is currently estimated to use around 1.5 trillion litres of water annually) and sourcing sustainable materials.

However, the widening array of upcycled fashion brands will not fully cope with the deluge of textile waste. It's also down to us – normal every day fashion-wearers – to become more actively involved in championing a less wasteful industry and adopt a mind-switch to become more aware of all the waste that creeps out of our wardrobes.

We can do this by wearing, restyling and repairing the clothes we already own or swapping and selling the clothes we no longer love or have need for.

There are new business models too; for example, we don't have to own every piece of clothing we wear. Fashion insiders have hailed rentals as a sustainable solution to over-consumption, as practised by Carrie Johnson on her recent wedding day. Her bridal dress was not the first garment she had rented from MY Wardrobe HQ. Others included a blue belted coat in 2020 for a high-profile appearance with the PM and a blue checked dress in 2019 to visit the Queen at Balmoral. There are many clothes rental companies now, so the next time you have a special event, you might like to explore whether you can rent an outfit instead of buying one.

There are other ways too to help us make more sustainable fashion choices: ditch the fast-fashion habit; avoid non-biodegradable materials; search sustainable fibres; choose long-term life cycle designs; opt for brands that use less water; buy clothes made with recycled fibres or upcycled fabric; go second-hand! For more ideas have a look at <https://www.sustainablejungle.com/sustainable-fashion/recycled-upcycled-clothing/>

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Lavington Preschool

We began Term 6 with "Commotion in the Ocean" as our book of the week. This led to lots of fun activities such as making jelly fish to decorate the tree in our front garden and we had an ocean tuff tray which the children enjoyed exploring. Our paddling pools have been out in the garden to help us keep cool and we had discussions on how to keep safe when playing near water. We made turtle pictures using junk modelling and the children practiced their weaving skills to create some very colourful fish.

Our second book of the week was "The Gingerbread Man". The children decorated paper gingerbread men, baked and decorated gingerbread men and we have had ginger playdough and used cutters to create gingerbread men. The children enjoyed running around the school playing field participating in a gingerbread man treasure hunt.

We are looking forward to our Leavers' Celebrations which will once again be slightly different to our normal, pre COVID celebrations. The children will have the opportunity to have lots of fun during the day and we will round the day off with a picnic lunch and then our presentation.

We do have vacancies for 2 year olds and 3-4 year olds from September for any new families wishing to join us at Lavington pre-school. If you have any queries, please do not hesitate to contact me and should you wish to have a look around we are happy to arrange this for you (please see contact details below).

Julie Langlands
Manager Lavington Preschool
managerlavingtonpreschool@gmail.com or telephone 01380 812551.

To the Monday Club members,

It was with a sad heart that I had to cancel Garden Tea Party as the lock down was not lifted. With further disappointment, to announce that our scheduled meeting for 5th July is not going ahead due to restrictions in force at the hall.

The new date to put in the diaries is the 19th July 2021, where we should be able to gather for Tea and ICE CREAM at The Rowdy Cow. Please RSVP me (Jo) by 12th July 2021. So I can arrange any transport needed. I can be reached on 07936278533. The Community Hall is looking to be fully open on the 19th of July, when we are to be at The Rowdy Cow.

The next time we should get to meet is in the September.

Stay Safe , Jo Perkins, Club Leader - Monday Club

Thank You Day

Our churches have been invited to lead the way on **the first national Thank You Day on Sunday 4th July**, to mark the end of this phase of the pandemic, to say thank you to everyone who helped, and to look forward.

The organisers say:

"Since the idea of Thank You Day came about, we have continually considered how to make sure the day can go ahead safely. We have always been aware that the roadmap set out by Prime Minister Boris Johnson earlier this year was subject to change and knew this may have a small impact on plans for the day.

"Following the announcement of the four-week delay to the 21st June date, here are some tips to make sure your Thank You Day events and plans can go ahead safely, and a reminder of the rules.

What are the rules on outdoor gatherings now?
In England, until 19th July, the rules are maintained at their current level, as they have been since 17th May

These are:

Up to 30 people can meet outside. You do not have to social distance, but please continue to be cautious. If you are in an area where the Delta variant is spreading quickly, please continue to social distance.

If your event is in or with a venue (indoor or outdoor) such as a hospitality venue, sport centre, or performance space, attendance is capped according to the type of venue. Please consult with the owners to understand how many people can safely attend your event."

Tips for your planning:

Plan, or move your event/ activities outside. This will allow for more people to attend and lessen the risk of transmission during the event.

Consider having attendance slots throughout the day. If you're planning a big event, you could introduce slots, so you only have up to maximum allowed number of people present at a time. As hosts who will be there throughout, remember to keep washing/sanitising your hands, and maintain space between you and the guests.

In England, Wales and Scotland, remind your attendees that they can order free lateral flow Covid-19 tests which give a result within 30 minutes. Encourage them to take one before they attend your event to check they have a negative result.

Encourage people to bring their own things, eg sport equipment or picnicware where possible.

Remember that risks for some are greater than risks for others. Be aware of this and exercise caution when meeting people who may be vulnerable.

Is there an online/ at home activity you can introduce to your event? This will ensure those who don't feel comfortable attending can still take part in the day.



News from Dauntsey Academy Primary School

It has been a wonderful month at DAPS, with the children returning back from their half term break well rested and ready to learn.

Artist inspired learning

We have been very busy in our art lessons learning about a wide variety of artists. Hazel class (year 4) have been studying Georges Seurat and have created some amazing artwork using the Pointillism technique.

In Alder class (year 3), the children have been learning all about the Mayan civilization and have created some Mayan inspired patchwork on bags that they have carefully sewn and stitched themselves.

They were all incredibly proud of the bags they produced and hung them proudly in their classroom window for everyone to see.

Science investigation

Willow class (year 1) have been learning about plants and have done some excellent investigation work to identify the root, leaf, stem and petals of the plants and flowers they collected in the forest. They have made their own grassheads and are eagerly awaiting some hair to sprout. They also had quite a surprise when they planted some magic beans in their class playground that grew into lollipops overnight!

Young Voices Big Sing Guinness World Record attempt

On Tuesday, all the children at DAPS took part in the Young Voices Big Sing Guinness World Record attempt that saw a massive 362,229 children singing simultaneously. Our school love singing together and the Young Voices concert is a highlight in our school calendar. Unfortunately, this year Young Voices were unable to host the concert in person so instead did a virtual event that saw thousands of schools connected and singing 'Lovely Day' together whilst Billy Ocean and his band played via live stream.

As the end of our school year approaches, we are welcoming any prospective parents to come and have a look around our lovely, friendly and vibrant school should you wish to consider us for your children in September. Please get in contact on 01380 813373 or admin@daps.wilts.sch.uk if you would like visit to find out more.

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“A society grows great when old men plant trees in whose shade they know they shall never sit”

I’ve always loved this Ancient Greek proverb and whilst I’m not particularly old (although I’m heading into Silver Fox territory at a rapid rate) I am attempting to “plant trees” like they’re going out of fashion... which they are... but that’s a discussion for next month.

“...in whose shade they know they shall never sit” must be how those of us who have pushed for improvements to Black Dog crossroads feel. The issue has been talked about for years and years and nothing has happened; will we ever see an improvement? Sadly, dangerous junctions exist all over the country so there must be a way of prioritising where to spend a miniscule Highways budget. As cynical as it is, that prioritisation is based on the number of accidents thus attracting the obvious criticism, “So we are just going to wait for someone to die?”. Although you and I know it locally to be dangerous, in comparison with other spots across Wiltshire it is not. However, due to an unfortunate prang involving a coach more recently we suddenly found the junction (at least temporarily) towards the top of the list. Therefore, Wiltshire Council has been in a period of consultation with our Parish Councils in terms of what action to take.

Various ideas have been put forward by the community over the years ranging from “Do nothing, just drive with your eyes open!” to “Build a flyover!”. Budget is always going to be a limiting factor in what can be achieved and therefore the lack of an electricity supply for traffic lights at the site and the space needed for a large roundabout involve huge infrastructure costs for cabling and land acquisition. Despite a lot of local support, I don’t believe a large roundabout or traffic lights are realistic options because of the cost. This is, in my view, a deflating reality considering the ridiculous £1.7bn Stonehenge Tunnel project received the support of central Government. I can’t think why I’m going grey.

The consideration we must make is that standing-strong and only settling for the most expensive options will almost certainly leave us with nothing. To turn the “is it going to take a fatality?” point on its head, if we don’t compromise, we are likely to get nothing and doing nothing could result in a fatality. With that in mind even the most cautious improvements could benefit our community and those using the junction every day. Speed and poor visibility have been identified as contributing factors in accidents at the junction and thankfully some sensible options have been explored to tackle those specific factors. I will keep you updated as discussions progress.

Behind the scenes I have written to my colleague Cllr Mark McClelland, Cabinet Member for Transport, to protest the impact on local communities which our shrinking Highways budget has and the danger it places our residents in. There can be no excuse for neglecting accident black spots due to budget whilst at the same time seeing billions of pounds spent on a tunnel past some old stones. Wiltshire Council must fight harder with Westminster for increased funding.

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At St. Barnabas School this term, we have been enjoying the lovely weather and spending as much time as possible outside in the sunshine. Everything at school has been growing; the grass, the vegetable patch, our forest school area and all the children! We have recently introduced our PE and Forest School Hoodies and the children are looking so smart and a credit to the school. Our grounds are looking lovely, and our new Nursery and Key Stage 1 playground is being put to great use in this lovely sunshine. If you would like to see updates on the progress of our new playground you can see the full story so far here - <https://sway.office.com/0qCmv0tJaAleUhKU?ref=Link>

So far this term in our Nursery Class, we have been practicing for our sports day and getting our ‘school leavers’ ready for their transition to Sarum Class in September. The new outside play area and equipment has given the children the opportunity to practice their climbing, balancing and running skills and we have also been using it a lot in the warm weather to get creative with waterplay, mark making and of course, lots and lots of play.

In Sarum Class (Reception) the children have had an extremely exciting term which began with a letter from The Queen and a gift of a picture of London monuments. Everyone has really enjoyed learning about all the famous London landmarks and creating their own versions of Big Ben and Buckingham Palace out of Lego. We have been reading ‘The Queen’s Hat’ and that has taken us on an inspiring adventure around London when The Queen loses her hat! All this exploration has led us to start learning about writing facts about London in our literacy.

In Silbury Class (Years 1 & 2) we have been using the story ‘The Owl Babies’ to help us write fantastic descriptive stories. We have spent time making Owl masks and retelling the story; and we have been talking about how to make our writing even more exciting by using imaginative adjectives and similes. In geography we have been learning about climates and how some countries are hot and some cold, we had a lot of fun and laughs trying on Miss Hues’ hot and cold clothes! We tied in our geography learning with our PE lesson so that the children could use their orienteering knowledge to find flags of hot and cold countries around the school grounds.

So far in term 6 Savernake class (Years 3 & 4) have been introduced to our Geography topic of hot and cold places by exploring Brazil and Canada. In week one we linked our geography learning to our artwork by discovering the animals that are native to these places and sketching them, before developing our clay skills to make a clay sculpture of a Brazilian or Canadian animal. Continuing our link with Brazil and Canada, we are now using the theme of Rio Carnival to design and construct carnival masks and costumes for our DT project. Once we had completed these we took part in a carnival parade around school for all the other children to watch and enjoy. We have been learning about sound in Science, we have been exploring how sounds are made and how they travel through mediums to our ears by carrying out some very interesting experiments.

We have had a really exciting time in Stonehenge Class (Year 5 & 6) so far this term. Our literacy learning has focused on planning and writing persuasive pieces. We have created our own products and inventions which we have started to advertise. We also aim to design and advertise our very own theme/safari parks. We are using a Talk for Writing model text called ‘South West Farm Park’ to inspire us and the children have created

We apologise that we cannot give a time for telephone call, just an estimation of morning or afternoons, as the service is busy and calls are prioritised as they come in.

There have been some services such as ear syringing that have not been permitted, due to the water spray emissions. These are now being re-opened but as you can imagine our waiting list for these services is quite significant.

Our brilliant nursing team are trialling a more normalised way of working, long-term condition reviews are being approached in a similar way to before the pandemic, with letters inviting patients in for appointments being sent out currently.

Joint Initiatives

As you are probably aware Market Lavington surgery is part of the Devizes Primary Care Network. This links us to the three other surgeries in Devizes; we were already running joint projects such as Leg Club for leg ulcer management. The Covid outbreak has prompted us to work more closely together, the Covid Vaccination Programme has been one of the most ambitious project undertaken by the NHS. We have current vaccinated 92 % of our eligible patients, which I think you will agree is an amazing achievement.

New Members to the team; Market Lavington Surgery has always been a training practice we have a great reputation for providing high quality teaching to medical students. We currently have a trainee GP in her second year of specialism training; she will be with us until the end of August. The PCN have also entered in the Physicians Associate training programme. We currently have a PA on a year’s rotation with us called Chloe Powell. Physician’s Associates are “healthcare professionals with a generalist medical education who work alongside doctors and surgeons providing medical care as an integral part of the multidisciplinary team. PAs work under the supervision of a doctor but can work autonomously with appropriate support”

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Courtyard Surgery was asked to do a presentation for the West Lavington Annual Parish Meeting.

This was done as an electronic presentation with text and photos.

The presentation has been put on the surgery website and will also be printed and sent to the Market Lavington Museum as part of its archive about the COVID time.

It has also been pinned up in one the Courtyard Surgery noticeboards.

<https://www.courtyardsurgery.co.uk/practice-information/covid-report/>

Market Lavington Surgery

Year in, what changes have been made during the Pandemic

Firstly I would like to thank all of our patients for their continued support over the last year, normal has felt like a distant memory and we are distinctly aware of the disruption and stress it has caused everyone. Your patience and understanding in these uncertain times have aided our successful navigation through challenging restrictions. We are now on the home stretch and are cautiously optimistic for a more 'normal' operating procedure.

Secondly I would like to say a huge thank you to all of the team at Market Lavington Surgery, there has never been a period of time during the pandemic where we have not operated a service. All of the team have worked incredibly hard to ensure, the standard of care given to all the community has remained.

During the height of the pandemic we followed NHSE guidelines closely this meant:

- Restricting the amount of people allowed into the surgery
- A vigorous cleaning policy and strict PPE management, this limited the available appointments as we had to allow for clean down time between each patient
- The redistribution of staff to cover housebound patients and the 'Hot hub' (suspected Covid patients)
- The shielding of some of our team, which led to innovative ways of trying to work from home.

Over the last six months a lot of the restriction have changed, the introduction of the vaccination has also changed our way of working, we are part of the team that staff the Corn Exchange and whilst those who go all do this on their 'days off'. This has limited our flexibility for additional work in practice.

We are currently recruiting for several members to add to our team, including a salaried doctor. This is proving to be more difficult than normal, the NHS as a whole has had its resilience well and truly tested over the last 18 months. Fatigue and stress have played a part in the reduction of doctors, with many senior GP's retiring early and not enough coming through the ranks leaving gaps in the service nationwide.

Understandably changes have been made to the service due to the pandemic these are detailed below:

Appointments

Currently we are still operating a triage process, where the reception team follow guidelines to direct your call. We have pre-bookable and urgent calls Tue-Friday mornings; Mondays are reserved for all urgent calls. If you wish to speak to a particular Doctor about a non-urgent matter you will be given a telephone slot for a morning or afternoon normally 2-3 weeks in advance.

Urgent calls will be dealt with on the day, there will not be a choice offered in who you speak to. The Clinician taking the call will make an assessment on whether a face to face appointment is needed, or if they can issue advice/ medication via the telephone consultation.

some amazing pieces of persuasive writing. In our Maths work this term, we have solved problems involving the mean average and we have translated, rotated and reflected a range of shapes, using grids. We are currently reviewing our learning about fractions, including how we add, subtract, multiply and divide fractions. In our topic work, we have learning all about the biomes of the world. We have taken the children on a journey around the world and have been finding out about rainforests, tundra, deserts and aquatic biomes. The children have enjoyed comparing and contrasting the different biomes. We are now designing and making 3D biome dioramas to develop our DT skills.

Please remember that we regularly arrange 'Rags2riches' collections from our school and this is a great way for our school to raise money. If you are having a clear out of unwanted clothing, paired shoes, soft toys, towels, bedding and household linen please do drop it in to us. Our next collection is on the 1st July 2021.

St Barnabas Nursery Class

We are now taking applications for new starters ready for September 2021. Spaces are available for 2-4 year olds.

For further details or to request an application form, please email admin@st-barnabas.wilts.sch.uk or call us on 01380 813436.



Market Lavington Parish Council News.

Tim Andrew and David Vine have been co-opted onto the Parish Council. Bringing extra knowledge and skills to the council.

Wiltshire Council workers have now fitted a new socket for the Speed Indicator Device, It can now be moved to show the speeds of vehicles coming up Spin Hill. There might also be a socket fitted byon Black Dog Crossroads, so that the device could be used to indicate speeds of vehicles travelling north or south on the A360.

The contractor has taken delivery of the timber for repairing the wall beside the top car park by the Community Hall so work should start soon.

At the part of the meeting set aside for public participation, one of the villages young resident spoke to the council about skate board parks, and asked the council to provide one. The council agreed to look at options. One councillor remembered a portable park that used to be made available on rotation by Wiltshire Council. Cllr Muns is going to see if it is still available.

Market Lavington is working with other local Parish Councils to try to get safety improved at Black Dog Crossroads.



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The Elisha Field Closing Times

Sunset times for Market Lavington

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