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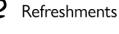
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Currently the churches at West Lavington, and Easterton are open for private prayer on Wednesday afternoons, 1 pm to 4 pm, and Sunday mornings 9 am to 12 noon. This leaves 72 hours between open sessions.

Market Lavington is currently closed to allow maintenance and repair work to be done.

Great Cheverell Church is open every day from 10 am to 4 pm unless closed for cleaning and maintenance.

Please follow the instructions in the church for keeping socially distanced and leave your contact details for "Track and Trace".

Warning after couple walk through live military exercise

By Kirsten Robertson, Gazette reporter.

An Easterton couple deliberately climbed a locked gate and walked through a live military exercise this week.

Public access of the Salisbury Plain Training Area, managed by the Defence Infrastructure Organisation (DIO), is regulated by military bylaws.

On Monday (March 22) the central impact area above Market Lavington and Easterton was live as military units fired live ammunition. However, a patrol soon spotted a couple walking inside the danger area fence.

Posting on Facebook, the HQ Salisbury Plain Training Area wrote: "When challenged the couple were from Easterton and seemed to be under the impression that it was perfectly ok for them to be where they were. "Not only had they gone past a red flag that was flying, but they had walked past a sign telling them to Keep Out and had climbed, yes climbed over a locked.... yes locked gate. This level of stupidity really does beggar belief!

They caused disruption to training and wasted valuable military training time, not to mention putting themselves at risk of injury or death by their utterly irresponsible act. Please, obey the signs, do not go beyond a red flag that is flying and for goodness sake, don't climb over gates or fences!"

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 lavingtonrector@gmail.com 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.

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Remembering His Royal Highness Prince Philip

Our Bishops paid tribute following news of the death of HRH Prince Philip, Duke of Edinburgh.

Bishop Nicholas said:

"The Duke of Edinburgh lived a long and distinguished life, much of it in the public eye and much of it of public service. He had an enquiring and creative mind and made major contributions in a number of areas including religion and the environment. He has been a huge support to Her Majesty the Queen, the longest reigning monarch in British history. The Royal Family are at the centre of our national life and our sympathy and condolences are with them as they mourn the Duke's death. In this Easter season may he rest in the peace of Christ.

"Churches across the diocese will remember the Duke in prayer, particularly on Sunday.

I pray that God will comfort Her Majesty and the rest of the Royal Family at this time.

May His Royal Highness rest in peace and rise in Glory."

Bishop Karen said:

"I offer my prayers for Her Majesty the Queen and members of the Royal Family at this time. The Duke of Edinburgh has exhibited a life marked by commitment and service. His encouragement of young people, love of sport, and interest in developing resources for learning reflect a man of great vision and concern. I give thanks for his life, and mourn his death.

"God grant to the living, grace; to the departed, rest; to the Church, the Queen, the Commonwealth, and all humankind peace and concord."

Bishop Andrew said:

"The death of His Royal Highness Prince Philip is a momentous loss for the royal family, and for our country. He has been a constant, anchoring presence in national life and will be deeply mourned.

"The Duke's character, charity and unfailing support of Her Majesty the Queen have been an enduring gift to the British people, and our churches' prayers give thanks for a life of exemplary service." Candidates standing for election to the Wiltshire Unitary Authority, to represent the people of Easterton, Market Lavington, West Lavington, Little Cheverell and Great Cheverell

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Dav Lewis The Co-op St.Barnabas School

Right then - who's next?

Mellow May

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Wildlife

cuckoo for two years on April 20th.

Despite all the building work done at Courtyard Surgery to make it COVID safer, the birds are back building nests. Pairs of blackbirds and collared doves have built nests and laid eggs, in the shrubs surrounding the front courtyard. Colin Osborn

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Jancis Edith Gillian BARKER-WYATT formerly of West Lavington died on 24th March 2021 aged 90 years. Her funeral at All Saints' Church on 16th April 2021 was followed by burial with her husband "Spike", in the churchyard.

Eugene William HILLIER of West Lavington died on 31st March 2021, aged 65 years. His funeral at West Wilts Crematorium was held on 21st April 2021.

TRINITY CHURCH

Usually meets in the Community Hall, Market Lavington, in the United Reformed/ Methodist Church tradition.

Currently though, due to national lockdown, we are joining with St Andrews church (Devizes), Marston chapel and Monks chapel for United services and fellowship online.

Hopefully by the time of the next edition of the 'Church and Community News magazine' we will have a date for a return to meeting in person in the community hall.

In the meantime, if you have any questions about our church or services, feel free to contact either the minister or secretary..

Contact details are.. Minister :- Revd. Gary Gotham. 69,Queens road. Devizes Tel 01380 724264. gary.gotham@gmail.com Secretary :-Julia Garraway-jones. 6, Market Place. Market Lavington. Tel 01380 818401. jgarrawayjones@gmail.com

St. Joseph's at West Lavington Sunday Mass at 9am If you would like to attend please book with Noella (malcolmnoella@icloud.com or 07758590781) no later than the Wednesday before.

Church is OPEN for Private Prayer. Here is a reminder of the timings; Monday, Wednesday & Friday 11am - 12noon Please remember face coverings are a legal requirement in places of worship.

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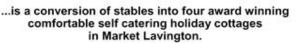
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Under 6 – Badger Cubs – Up and running and welcoming new players all the time. Learning whilst having fun! Saturday morning 0900-1000 Elisha Field.

Under 7's – Enjoying some good training and excellent performance in friendly vs Bishops Cannings.

Under 8's – Back in league action and progressing well. Aiming to play several tournaments. Training now Tuesdays 1800-1900 at Elisha Field.

Under 9/10's – Back in training and matches lined up for rest of season. Looking for additional players to join the squad.

Under 11's – Promoted in league and playing tougher teams. Good performance after slow start in first game back. Lots of matches scheduled.

Under 13's – Back into league matches for rest of season and potentially tournaments.

Under 14's - Back in to league action with victory away against top of table Bath Arsenal. Away trips to Bath City FC and Frome this month.

Under 15's – Back into competitive action vs Chippenham Youth and Alderbury FC in April.

Club Secretary fundraising update – Lighter nights and hope of runs in towns and cities soon. Now completed 8 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 vear. Please look at the story on http://uk.virginmonevgiving.com/VickyGoddard2

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ECO-CORNER

How many bees do you have in your garden?

The Honey bee is the best known species of bee but according to *Friends of the Earth* over 270 species of bees have been recorded in Great Britain. Sadly, in the UK, we have reportedly already lost around 13 species and another 35 are currently at risk. If you would like to see how many different species you can spot, the *FoE* guide will help you: https://friendsoftheearth.uk/nature/bee-identification-guide

Why is the bee population declining?

The biggest cause of decline apparently is the intensification of farming. The increased use of pesticides, especially neonicotinoids, has compounded the destructive impact on wild bees – although, in an historic turning point for their welfare, countries across the EU – including the UK – voted in 2018 to ban the outdoor use of three bee-harming pesticides and pollinators. Other causes of decline include habitat loss, pests, disease, pollution, invasive plant and animal species, and climate change.

FoE are looking to all of us to help save our bees.

Why is this important?

Bees provide the essential ecosystem service of ensuring pollination, and thus reproduction of many cultivated and wild plants, which is crucial for human livelihoods, biodiversity and particularly food production. Around a third of the food we eat relies on pollination mainly by bees. Without bees, it would cost UK farmers £1.8 billion a year to pollinate our crops, meaning our food would cost a lot more to produce and our economy would suffer.

Can we help stop the decline?

According to FoE, we can make a huge difference by doing a few simple things:

Planting trees and shrubs such as apple, lavender, honeysuckle and ivy which attract bees.

Bees need access to plants which flower so that they can access the food they need; pollen provides the protein they need and nectar provides them with carbohydrates. The *FoE* website provides a guide to discovering which trees, shrubs, flowers, herbs, and fruit and veg we can grow to attract these important pollinators

https://friendsoftheearth.uk/nature/beefriendly-plants-every-season.

You can create a bee-friendly community even if you only have a small space like a windowsill. *FoE* suggest 10 ways to create a "bee paradise":

https://friendsoftheearth.uk/nature/10-easy-ways-help-bees

Create a wildflower meadow. Wildflower meadows are natural habitats for bees but many of these have been lost. You can help to restore this habitat by planting your own wildflower meadow. *FoE* bee saver kit includes wildflower seeds which can help get you started: <u>https://friendsoftheearth.uk/bees/donate-save-britains-bees-get-your-bee-saver-kit-today</u>

There is no doubt our bees are facing an unprecedented crisis. As we emerge into our gardens and onto our patios this spring, please remember to give a thought to what you might do to support our bee population. It can even be a **fun family experience** such as building a bee hotel: https://friendsoftheearth.uk/nature/bees-fun-facts-and-activities-children

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There are 7 candidates standing for the 7 council seats , so there will be no vote for Parish Councillors.

Market Lavington

There are 6 candidates standing for 13 seats, so there will be no vote for Parish Councillors and one of the councillors first tasks will be to co-opt extra councillors.

As provided in the Local Government Act 1972, s79 to become a co-opted councillor You must be able to answer "YES" to at least one of the following four questions; 1.Are you registered as a Local Government Elector for the area of Market Lavington Parish Council?

- 2. During the whole of the last 12 months have you resided in the Civil Parish of Market Lavington, or within 3 miles (4.8 kilometres) of the boundary?
- 3. During the whole of the last 12 months have you occupied as owner or tenant land or premises in the Civil Parish of Market Lavington?
- 4. During the whole of the last 12 months has your main place of work been within the Civil Parish of Market Lavington?

There are no nationality rules for co-opted councillors

If you answer "YES" to any of the following six questions then it is likely that it will not be possible to co-opt you to the Parish Council.

1. Do you now hold, or have you in the last 12 months held, any paid office or another position of profit with this Council?

2. Have you ever been surcharged by the District Auditor for £500 or more?

3. Have you ever been disqualified by a Court from holding Public Office?4. Have you ever been declared bankrupt?

5. Have you ever been convicted of any offence where the sentence of imprison was more than 3 months (even if sentence suspended)?

6.Have you ever been found guilty of corrupt or illegal practices under Election Laws?

If you are interested in being co-opted to Market Lavington Parish Council, please send an e-mail to

clerk@marketlavingtonparishcouncil.gov.uk

With an explanation of why you would like to be co-opted. And a simple statement that you can legally hold the office of councillor.

If you have not been resident or working in Market Lavington for the last 12 months and have not registered to vote in the Parish yet, keep in contact as any vacancies that come up will be advertised within the Parish.



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A Message from Richard Gamble Wiltshire Councillor for The Lavingtons & Erlestoke Division (until 6 May 2021)

This is my last Message as a Wiltshire Councillor (and I would quite understand if you breathe a sigh of relief).

It is 12 years since I was first elected to Wiltshire Council following two years with Kennet District Council. It has been a pleasure and a great privilege to represent (in alphabetical order) Erlestoke, Great Cheverell, Little Cheverell, Market Lavington, Marston, West Lavington and Worton, with the added pleasure of covering Potterne as well. I am only a little biased to say that these are the most excellent parishes of the best community area in the finest county of England.

My first role in Wiltshire Council was Portfolio Holder for Public Transport and I was particularly pleased to play a role in restoring train services on the TransWilts line through Melksham. For a time, that was the fastest growing rail service in the country and the operator had to find more capacious rolling stock to meet the passenger demand. Locally, we were able to direct the Wilts & Dorset service (now Salisbury Reds) via Market Lavington. I still hope that sometime soon the service will connect with Stonehenge and will be faster to Salisbury.

I then became involved with Education, Skills & Youth. I learnt that our local schools are some of the best in the county (and one is among the best in the country). I was delighted to see Wiltshire College rise out of troubled times and, *inter alia*, provide excellent support to young people with special needs. Unfortunately, financial pressures forced the closure of our youth services but we were able to set up Local Youth Networks for each community area, which have helped to fill the gap.

Next, my responsibilities covered Art, Heritage and Tourism which required visits to art galleries, museums and tourist attractions. It was a tough job, but somebody had to do it. Wiltshire has an outstanding offering in all these areas and the list of treasures and positive projects is too long to list here. If that wasn't grim enough, I then became Vice-Chairman and, finally, Chairman of the Council. Even with the limitations of the pandemic, I have been privileged to attend some wonderful ceremonial events. I have also chaired Full Council meetings on line and, each time, I have been grateful for the civility and constructive engagement from members of all political groups.

As I step down, I can only thank your community for allowing me to be involved and for being so supportive. I hope to continue some charity work and my involvement with the Devizes Gateway Station project among other things, so you're not completely shot of me yet!

You may contact me about this or any other matter by email to richardgamble1310@gmail.com or by phone on 07762 018209.



Planning Applications

Market Lavington

21/02013/LBC, Manor House, Wick Lane, Littleton Panell. Refurbishment of staff flats.

21/02451/FUL, Freith House, Lavington Road, Freith. Steel Portal Frame Building For Hay, Straw and Machinery Storage

PL/2021/03521, 1 Stobberts Rd. Fell 1* Holly Tree.

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PL/2021/03554, Willoughby's, 15 White St. . Willow (T1) removal of storm damaged branch to NE side and pollard back to previous pruning point to stimulate healthy new growth

Willow (T2) pollard back to previous pruning point to stimulate healthy new growth.

Details are available at

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

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Or by visiting the council offices on the Devizes Library site Warning: some web browsers will not allow you to access plans

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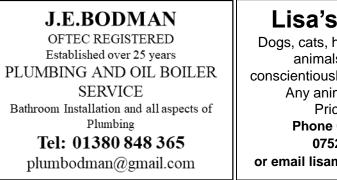
With the Roadmap now unfolding according to plan, wind and brass playing has been given permission to resume in church. Edington Arts is therefore confident that the first concert of their 2021 season, on Saturday June 12th starting at 7.30pm, will go ahead. The excellent international brass quintet Fine Arts Brass will be performing a lively and varied programme of works written or arranged for brass quintet, including by Bach, Piazzolla, Malcom Arnold, de Falla, Rossini and songs from the 1920s. It will be a wonderful evening of actual live music in performance – a first venture back to normal musical life.

The safety of everyone is paramount. Seating in the Priory Church will be socially distanced, meaning that numbers will necessarily be very constrained, and that tickets will be allocated to specific seats. If you would like to come as a group of up to four people, please arrange for a single transaction so that seats may allocated appropriately. All tickets will need to be paid for and will be issued in advance; regrettably there can be no walk-ups on the day, and even worse, there will be no bar in the interval!

Should there be a glitch in proceedings, Edington Arts will need contact details to communicate any changes of plan as well as fulfilling test and trace requirements, so please be prepared to give your details when you order your tickets. Please either ring Chrissy on 01380 831256 or email sue@edingtonarts.org.

Edington Arts recommends that you buy your tickets as soon as possible $(\pm 20/15/10)$ as usual with 18 and under free). If demand is heavy, a waiting list will be in operation.

Full programme information will be at www.edingtonarts.org as soon as it is confirmed.



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We hope everyone enjoyed a relaxing Easter break and that people were able to safely start seeing some friends and family again. At St. Barnabas we are all looking forward to an exciting Summer Term where we will hopefully be able to do more activities outside and enjoy our beautiful surroundings. We have many new starters in our nursery class this term and we are delighted to welcome them and their families to our school community.



We are over the moon to begin the renovations to our EYFS and Key Stage 1 playground this Easter. We are hoping that it will bring so much more life and colour to the school grounds. The overhaul will do more than improve how the playground looks; it will greatly improve the children's free-flow activities and will provide just the right environment for the children to enhance their physical development and collaborative learning. We hope to be finished in a couple of weeks ready for the summer term.

Our school was also a hive of activity over the Easter break with the PH Sports Holiday Camp taking place on our premises. It was a great success, and all the children enjoyed a wide range of sports, arts and crafts and adventure activities throughout the holidays.

We would like to thank everyone who contributed to our 'Rags2riches' collection on the 22nd March, this is a great way for our school to fundraise so if you are having a clear out of unwanted clothing, paired shoes, soft toys, towels, bedding and household linen please do keep an eye out for our next collection date.

St Barnabas Nursery Class

We are now taking applications for new starters ready for September 2021, we also have limited availability for April 2021. Spaces are available for 2-4 year olds. For further details or to request an application form, please email <u>admin@st-barnabas.wilts.sch.uk</u> or call us on **01380 813436**.

St Barnabas C Of E Primary School Drove Lane, Market Lavington, Devizes, SN10 4NT https://www.st-barnabas.wilts.sch.uk/

Care home creates lasting friendships with school By Kirsten Robertson People living at HC-One's Market Lavington care home, near Devizes, have enjoyed video calls with local schoolchildren.

A few weeks ago, during the promotion of 'Intergenerational Week', wellbeing coordinator Riaz Ali, contacted St Barnabus headteacher Lindsey Clough, with the idea of video calls.

This was finally achieved this week, and a fun-packed hour was spent with three year 6 children and several residents. At one point, the children held up a whiteboard and suggested games of hangman or noughts and crosses with the residents.

Find out more at the annual Parish Meeting

Tuesday 27th April at 7.15pm via Zoom #.

See website for more details

www.marketlavingtonparishcouncil.gov.uk/neighourhood -plan

On 6th May electors will be asked to vote either 'YES' or 'NO' to the question:

'Do you want Wiltshire Council to use the neighbourhood plan for Market Lavington to help decide planning applications in the neighbourhood area?'

Don't miss your opportunity to influence how planning applications for Market Lavington will be determined in the future



Market Lavington Neighbourhood Plan

Will be the subject of a local referendum and every elector of the parish is entitled to vote on Thursday 6th May 2021.



Wiltshire Council is urging communities in the county to have their say in the neighbourhood plan referendums that are taking place on 6 May, the same day as the local and Police and Crime Commissioner elections.

Neighbourhood planning enables communities to shape future developments in their area by giving local people the chance to have their say on what happens where they live.

The Market Lavington plan has been developed by the parish council, and once finalised, a community's plan must be taken into account when planning applications in that area are considered

The Plan covers the whole of Market Lavington Parish. Its policies aim to protect the existing character of the Parish and its surrounding landscape setting, and also to plan for necessary sustainable growth up to 2026.

Full details of the plan and supporting documentation can seen on the Wiltshire Council website

https://www.wiltshire.gov.uk/planning-neighbourhood-latest-news

Lavington Pre-school

This term we welcomed Miss Chloe who has joined our team along with our new children Jenson, Alfie and Clara.

During the Easter holidays we said goodbye to our chicks which hatched just before we broke up. Our caterpillars turned into butterflies and we set them free in our back garden. We still have our tadpoles and we're looking forward to them turning into frogs.

The children returned to find a new sand area with new toys to play with, a new planting station, water-play station and a new muddy kitchen. They had so much fun exploring the setting with all its new equipment.

We would like to thank our families who have supported our two fund-raising events at the end of last term, the money raised was put towards purchasing the new toys for the children.

This term we are looking at "Healthy Eating" and "Planting". We have already begun planting our herbs in our garden station and we will be looking at which foods are good foods.

30 HOURS FUNDING: All 3 to 4-year-olds in England are entitled to 570 hours childcare per year but can get up to 1140 hours if eligible. More information regarding what funding for 3 to 4 year olds is available at

http://www.wiltshire.gov.uk/child-care-free-early-education-for-3-and-4-year-olds

2 YEAR OLD FUNDING: If you have a child between 24 - 36 months old you may be eligible for 15 hours a week of 2 year old funding. For more information see: http://www.wiltshire.gov.uk/child-care-free-early-education-funding-for-2-yearolds

We currently have very limited spaces available at our Pre-school but more will become available in September, if you would like to find out more information about us you can visit our website www.lavingtonpreschool.co.uk or contact our Manager, Julie Langlands, on (01380) 812551 or Email: lavingtonpreschool@gmail.com

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