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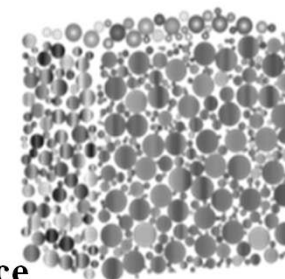
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E a r l y  M o r n i n g   M i d M o r n i n g  a n d  l a t e	10.30am Benefice Communion At Great Cheverell Special Service and collection for Ukraine 10.30 am		7am Dawn Service Market Lavington Vedette		Benefice Communion at Easterton 10.30am
		9am West Lavington Breakfast Church Choir	9 am West Lavington Holy Communion		
				9.30am West Lavington Praise and Worship	
			10.15 am Easterton Holy Communion	10 am Welcome to Worship Great Cheverell	
		11 am Great Cheverell Simple Communion	11 am Great Cheverell Easter Communion		
		11 am United Service at Trinity Church Market Lavington Community Hall	11.30 am Little Cheverell Family Service	11 am Market Lavington Holy Communion	

## Market Lavington & Easterton Church and Community News

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

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**Benefice Office** as above churchlavington@gmail.com

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**Reflection for April 2022**

As I write this reflection, the sun is shining and there is plenty of blue sky with only the odd cloud drifting on the breeze. The daffodils are in full bloom and the tulips in bud. Promises of a colour filled spring. An altogether pleasant spring day.

This is very much at odds with what I know is happening in Ukraine. I know today people will die. Ukrainian defenders, old men and women, young mothers and children and Russian soldiers. Even if the war, and it is a war, ends today, how do the Ukrainians pick up the pieces of a shattered country. How do Russian parents move forward having lost a beloved child. How do these two neighbouring countries that share a border learn to forgive and trust each other again? But this goes much deeper than just two countries. How does the world now view Russia?

All relationships are so dependent on trust. Without it, we live in fear of being hurt and abused physically, emotionally, and mentally. We no longer feel safe, and the world becomes a scary place.

This is the reason God entered into human form in the incarnation, lived as one of us for 33 years before hanging on a tree so that our wrongdoing could be forgiven. The lesson of the cross is that with forgiveness we can start to build trust again, even when the wounds of war have damaged so much and scar so deeply. We need to remember that God loves all that He has created so much, that He allowed us to rebel and kill His beloved Son so that we may know the strength of His love and the power of forgiveness. That same power to forgive is in all of us. And with all our strength, we too can forgive.

**Rev.**

**Marion**

**Covid Restriction for All Services**

**If the service you are attending is a Holy Communion, you will be given the choice of host only, or you can “dip” the host.**

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**MARKET LAVINGTON VINTAGE MEET  
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**Progress report**

**Bookings so far:**

81 x Classic Cars, 9 x Miniature Steam, 7 x Commercial, 2 x Full size traction engines, 17 x Motorcycles, 3 x Landrover, 10 x Demonstrations/collectables, 14 x Tractor, 9 x Military, 1 x Agricultural preservation, 13 x Stationary engines.

Falconry company will be providing a static display and also flying displays in the arena on both days. We also have a narrow gauge railway 35m long by 3m wide, which will be offering rides. The 1<sup>st</sup> Lavington Sea Scouts will be attending and erecting a rope bridge as in previous years.

**National Traction Engine Trust (NTET):** The NTET have confirmed that we are an authorised NTET Rally which is in respect to the Motor Vehicles (Off Road Events) Regulations 1995. This also gets us listed in NTET's 2022 national event literature.

**Fun Dog Show:**

The Fun Dog Show will be held in the arena on Sunday afternoon at 2pm. Rangebourne Pet Supplies have agreed to sponsor and judge the show.

**Catering:** We have Fat Sam's Ice Cream, Rolling Stoves (burgers etc), Sugar & Slice (barista coffee and pastries). As in previous years, we will be offering sandwiches, drinks & crisps etc from the Pavilion. This will be supervised by Ann Earkley who holds a Food Hygiene Certificate.

**Children's entertainment:** Jason Day has been booked once again. He will supply a bouncy castle, fun house, small swing carousel and candy floss stall.

**Beer Tent:** Debbie at the Green Dragon has confirmed that she will provide the bar and staff for the beer tent. We will provide the marquee. She will also sponsor-a-bin for £75 and offer a meal for two as a raffle prize.

**Toilets:** Booked to include servicing throughout the weekend.

**Refuse services** Booked with Grist

**Volunteers:** Volunteers and Stewards will be required nearer to the event date. A steward will be required to carry out safety checks on all temporary structures. Another to check each of the boiler certificates and liability insurance docs of the steam exhibits. Laura Turner-Scott has written to all those who have volunteered in the past and those who have expressed an interest. Unfortunately we have had little response so far. Volunteer recruitment will gather pace as we approach the event date.



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**Friday 15th April Good Friday**

2 pm – 3 pm Last Hour

All Saints, West Lavington

**Sunday 17th April Easter Sunday**

7am Dawn Service

Market Lavington Vedette, top of White Street

### From the Parish Registers

**April 2022**

**Philippa Ann THOMPSON** of Easterton died on 13th January 2022, aged 33 years. Her funeral at All Saints' Church, West Lavington was well attended by friends and family. The service was followed by cremation on 7th February 2022.

**Janet Mary Beatrice EDWARDS** formerly of Little Cheverell died on 12th February 2022, aged 85 years. The service at St Peter's Church, Little Cheverell was held on 7th March 2022 and followed by burial in the churchyard.

**John Hampton Merrett** who lived in Market Lavington for many years died on 20<sup>th</sup> February and was cremated at Semington on 8<sup>th</sup> March 2022.



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Times like this bring out the best in people. Neighbouring countries have welcomed millions of Ukrainian refugees. The United Kingdom is also doing its bit to provide a safe haven for people fleeing the horrors of war. Millions of pounds have been donated to charities providing aid to those left with nothing who remain in the conflict zone.

But war also puts on display the worst in human nature. The fact that there is war at all is bad enough. The cruel targeting of civilians by Russian forces only makes it worse. The idea that such barbarity was a thing of the past in Europe has been proven wrong. Let's hope that soon this conflict will be brought to a just conclusion and there will be a 'time for peace'.

This 'time for war' is a shocking reminder of the terrible reality of sin. Sin is rebellion against God our Maker, the bold defiance of his law. God's law calls us to 'love our neighbour as ourselves', not hate them, steal from them, or take their lives. God will deal justly with all who break his good commands.

This month we celebrate Easter, the time when Jesus was crucified for the sins of the world. His death in our place satisfied God's just demands and revealed the depth of his love for us. Jesus paid the price of sin so that all who believe in him may be forgiven and be put right with God. The resurrection of Jesus from the dead tells us that the powers of sin and death have been defeated. The Bible holds out the hope that when the Lord Jesus comes in glory, 'nation shall not lift up sword against nation, neither shall they learn war anymore.' Then there will be a 'time of peace' for ever.

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### Dates for APCM’s

Little. Cheverell Monday 4th April 2022	6.00pm
Great. Cheverell Wednesday 6th April 2022	5.00pm followed by Compline
West Lavington Wednesday 20 <sup>th</sup> April	7.00pm
Easterton Sunday 24th April 2022	After 11.00 am service
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Home-Start Kennet have been supporting military families in Tidworth for over 30 years but in recent weeks they have experienced a sudden increase in the number of enquiries and request for help. In response to this, the charity is opening a Friendship Café for supported families at Tidworth Leisure Centre. This will run every Friday, 10am -12, from April 1st and will provide a warm, welcoming, relaxed atmosphere for Home-Start families to meet - with Home-Start staff and volunteers on hand to listen, chat and play!

Other than support through the café, the charity provides trained volunteers to offer longer term, 1-2-1, home-visiting support to young families who are struggling with isolation, anxiety, and loneliness. These are just some of the challenges faced by families new to the military and new to Wiltshire.

Want to get involved?

There are still places available to train to become a Home-Start volunteer. If this is something you are interested in, find out more

by visiting <https://www.home-start.org.uk/home-start-kennet> or by calling the Home-Start office on **01672 569457**.

If you are a family with at least one child under five and are finding it hard to cope (for whatever reason), please get in touch.

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Tuesday April 12th 7.30 The Old School, Market Lavington  
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Or pop along to the Community Hall, Market Lavington. Between 10:30 -12:00 on a

Tuesday.

**A Message from Cllr Dominic Muns  
Wiltshire Councillor for The Lavingtons**

I am sure we have all been impacted by the sudden increases in energy costs and so I thought I would borrow from my neighbouring councillor Tamara Reay (Devizes Rural West) who is also portfolio holder for Climate Change. She has put together some useful information which will be helpful to many of us in The Lavingtons.

In February the Government announced that all households in England whose primary residence is in council tax bands A to D are entitled to a one-off council tax energy rebate payment of £150. To ensure that residents get the payment as soon as possible Wiltshire Council will be using the details of those who are set-up to pay by direct debit so that the rebate money can go straight into those accounts. The council is in the process of establishing how the money will get to those people who aren't set up to pay by direct debit, and more information for those residents and how they can claim it will be available in due course.

The Government also announced that funding will also be provided to local authorities to operate a discretionary fund for households in need who would not otherwise be eligible. This could include, for example, individuals on low incomes who live in properties in bands E-H. Wiltshire Council has been allocated around £877,000 for this and is developing a system to distribute this money to those eligible and will confirm more details soon.

There was more good news for vulnerable households who will be able to benefit from energy efficiency improvements over the next year. Together with Swindon Borough Council, Wiltshire Council has secured over £5 million to deliver home energy upgrades across Swindon and Wiltshire, following a successful bid to the Government's Home Upgrade Grant fund.

The funding will be used to install energy efficiency measures in homes to raise Energy Performance Certificate (EPC) rating to Band C. Households, including social rent, low income and living in areas without mains gas - both rented and owner-occupied - will benefit from these improvements helping to reduce their bills and make their homes warmer. Upgrades include wall and roof insulation as well as new low-carbon heating systems, thermostats and room heating controls.

Tamara encourages anyone who is concerned about rising energy bills or who need energy saving advice, to contact the free and impartial Warm and Safe Wiltshire service at [warmandsafewiltshire.org.uk](http://warmandsafewiltshire.org.uk) or by calling 0800 038 5722.

Finally, I couldn't write this month without mentioning the terrible situation which continues to impact families in Ukraine. As we learn more about the proposal to house refugees displaced by the conflict, I am sure like me you are assessing how best you can help. So many local people have shown such compassion in their donations of clothes and supplies, some have embarked on journeys to Poland to deliver goods and even started to prepare to travel to Ukraine to help on the front lines. Whatever we can do, however small it may seem, our solidarity shows the innocent victims of Russian aggression that they are not alone.

You may contact me about this or any other matter by email to [dominic.muns@wiltshire.gov.uk](mailto:dominic.muns@wiltshire.gov.uk) or by phone on 07585 394 178.



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## Lavington Community Choir latest news

Our Easter break is fast approaching but we shall restart for the summer term  
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**Thursday 21<sup>st</sup> April**

We are working towards a concert on

**Friday 1<sup>st</sup> July**

at Market Lavington Community Hall



Anyone who fancies a sing every Thursday at the Market Lavington  
 Community Hall, 8 for 8.15 will be warmly welcomed. Your first session with us  
 is free, there are no auditions and not being able to sight read music need not  
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### **Annual meeting of Market Lavington Parish Council**

Many people will have heard about proposals for building a bigger Coop store in Market Lavington.

A representative of the Coop has been invited to speak and answer questions at this meeting.

As soon as a date has been agreed this will be widely publicised.

Legal advice given to the Council says that the Neighbourhood Plan would have to be updated, and put to a referendum, before this development could happen.



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### **‘Community Picnic’ on the Elisha Field – Friday 3rd June**

Plans are beginning to come together for activities at the picnic.

A PA system and stage are being organised to host a  
“battle of the Bands”

This will be open to any band consisting of young people with a connection to Market Lavington. This could just be a couple of members going to Lavington School. There will be an opportunity for people to vote for their preferred band, and a cash prize for the winning band.

There will be games available run by local clubs

Contact the Parish Council Clerk if you want to propose other activities.

[clerk@marketlavingtonparishcouncil.gov.uk](mailto:clerk@marketlavingtonparishcouncil.gov.uk)

## Planning Applications

### Market Lavington

**PL/2022/02253** 1 Lynchet Close, One and a half storey extension, consisting garage/store, with a playroom in the loft.

**PL/2022/01412** 31 Church St.. Corsican Pine tree and Sycamore tree – fell.

**PL/2022/01400** Platencia, 33 Church St.. The erection of a timber construction and timber clad garden room with solar panels on roof at the bottom (southern extremity) of the garden.

**PL/2022/01960** 21 White St.. Discharge of Conditions 3 and 5 of PL/2021/09537 (Alterations to the house and an extension at the rear).

**PL/2022/0207** The Barn, 24 Spin Hill. Construction of detached dwelling.

### Easterton

**PL/2022/02257** Canfield, 31 White Street, Conversion of part of outbuilding to provide extension to existing holiday let to allow use as tourist accommodation and/or ancillary annexe.

**PL/2022/01194** Court Close Farm, 2 White St.. Listed building consent to install a Roller Shutter Garage door on the detached garage

Details of planning applications 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 your are search on, click on the blue button to get results.

Or by visiting the council offices on the Devizes Library site

### Broadleas House Gardens SN10 5JQ - Open Garden for NGS

6 acre garden of hedges, perennial borders, walled rose garden, secret garden, bee garden and orchard stuffed with good plants. Well-stocked kitchen and herb garden. Mature collection of specimen trees inc oaks, magnolia, handkerchief, redwood, dogwood. Overlooked by the house and arranged above the valley garden crowded with magnolias, camellias, rhododendrons, azaleas, cornus, hydrangeas etc.

Sun 24 Apr (2-5.30). Admission £7, Children free.

Home-made teas. Times: 14:00 to 17:30. Open for charity.

Contact telephone: 07584 119362 Call to check latest times or cancellations.

### Manor Farm House, SN10 3RB - Open Garden for NGS

2 acre plantsman's garden designed by Michael Balston and updated by us over the past 10 yrs. Lawned areas with borders surrounded by yew hedging, long border and gravel garden by tennis court, formal vegetable garden with buxus parterres and meadow with spring bulbs, box mound and walkway through moist plants garden. Limited wheelchair access due to upward slope and gravel paths. No WC.

Sat 30 Apr (2-5). Admission £6, Children free. Home-made teas. Times: 14:00 to 17:00. Open for charity.

## KENNET QUILTERS

Monthly meetings at the Community Hall 1.30 to 4.30pm

Membership £25 per year + £2 per meeting attended

Meetings outside the programme may incur extra costs

Visitors £5 per session max 2 visits per year

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**April 11<sup>th</sup> "Foundation Piecing" with Lydia Overton and Jean Edwards**

### Rum & Reggae Saturday April 2nd

Marc White, of Karma Tree, brings the reggae flavour with DJ Daudiophile & DJ Brother Harmony, taking it in turns to play their favourite rocksteady, Dancehall, roots and mento! DJ'ing direct from authentic, original vinyl, the live shows aim is to recreate the traditional Soundsystem Reggae vibe, and bring people together to connect through a mutual love of music, dance and rum!

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# News from Dauntsey Academy Primary School

Over the past month, we have had so much to celebrate at DAPS. The sun has been shining, our beautiful grounds are starting to burst with the signs of Spring and our children have a sunny skip in their steps!

The children have thoroughly enjoyed remixing with their friends from all years at playtime and it is so lovely to see the cross-year group friendships reconnect and blossom now they are all allowed to play together.

## Book week

We had a wonderful week celebrating book week in March. Our wonderful staff, children and families really embraced the fun of the week.

We had a fun-filled day dressed up as characters from our favourite book, all the children and the staff looked amazing. We also welcomed our parents, grandparents and carers into school for a reading café so the children could share their favourite books with them.

The children also enjoyed coming into school in the evening, all dressed up in their PJ's, onesies and bringing in their favourite teddies to read books with their teachers and classmates whilst enjoying a hot chocolate.

We also ran a 'book in a box' competition where the children create a scene that represents a scene from their favourite book.

## Eco Warriors

Each year, we have Eco Warrior representatives from each class that help drive the environmental message within school. They are our school champions and ensure we recycle everything we can at school, use our resources efficiently and help make sure our school grounds are looking clean and representable at all times. They will be out and about over the next few weeks ensuring that not only the school is looking lovely but the area around the school is too. Please do give them a wave if you see them!

## Scrooge theatre performance

Our Key Stage 2 classes enjoyed a visiting theatre group this week too, a wonderful privilege to welcome in a travelling group to our school and the children were thoroughly enthralled for the whole performance.

## Looking for volunteers!

If you have some time to spare each week, we always welcome volunteers who can come into school on a regular basis – whether it be to hear the children read, to help at Forest School at different times during the week or simply walk with the children to their Swimming Lessons. If you think this is something you would like to support our school with, please do drop us an email on [enquiries@daps.wilts.sch.uk](mailto:enquiries@daps.wilts.sch.uk) and we can discuss in more depth and help arrange the appropriate DBS checks etc.

**Philippa Winbolt, Headteacher.**



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<http://www.wortonandcheverellfc.com>



The club has launched a major fundraising appeal to replace the clubhouse roof at Northbrook which was ripped off by Storm Eunice. Thanks to kind donations, the Roof Replacement Fund already stands at an amazing £4,000 towards the £20,000 target. If you wish to help, please visit [https://www.gofundme.com/f/help-worton-cheverell-replace-the-club-roof?sharetype=teams&member=17482141&utm\\_medium=social&utm\\_source=whatsapp&utm\\_campaign=p\\_na+share-sheet](https://www.gofundme.com/f/help-worton-cheverell-replace-the-club-roof?sharetype=teams&member=17482141&utm_medium=social&utm_source=whatsapp&utm_campaign=p_na+share-sheet)

We also have a parents/coaches friendly on Saturday 2nd April kick-off 3pm, for which all spectators are welcome. Please get in touch with the relevant team contact if you are interested in joining The Badgers. We would also welcome contact from any small business wishing to sponsor an advertising board.

Badger Cubs - ages 4-6 years. The team is growing steadily with a handful of 4/5 year olds joining the throng and a new coach Dougie! A few trial games are planned as soon as we can return to the turf. Training at Devizes Leisure Centre every Saturday @ 9am. All welcome to come and try for 2 weeks free!

U7s – Both team teams are playing well and making great progress, making the coaches very proud. Training Friday 6pm @ Dauntsey's.

U8s – Playing some good football with positive performances from all. Training Tuesdays 5pm @ Green Lane, Devizes. New players always welcome.

U9s mixed – The team enjoyed their inter-club friendly with the U10s and are looking forward to matches against new opposition in March and April. Training from 29th March Tuesdays 5pm @ Elisha Field. New players welcome.

U9s Girls – Some brilliant passing and teamwork lead to some impressive goals in the latest friendly against Andover last weekend. As numbers grow more volunteers to help would be hugely appreciated. Training Saturdays 9:30am @ Elisha Field, Market Lavington. New players from age 7+ welcome and parent helpers and coaches.

U10/11s – Both ages are really enjoying training and games, holding their own, looking forward to summer tournaments. Training @ Dauntsey's school 6pm on Fridays. All new players welcome.

U12s – Good form continues with 3 straight league wins without conceding. Training Fridays 6:30pm @ Devizes.

U13s – we are looking to start a new team doing a kick about on Wednesday 6th April 8 – 7:30 pm in West Lavington Hall. All welcome.

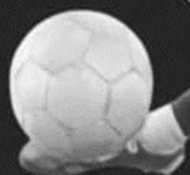
U14s – The team's excellent form has continued with the winning streak extended to four games leaving them 2nd in the table and through to the 2nd round of the cup. Training Fridays 7pm @ Dauncey's School, West Lavington. New players welcome, including U13s.

U15s – The team continues to play well, remaining top of the league and progressing into the quarter finals of the league cup against Corsham. Training Fridays 7pm @ Dauncey's School, Market Lavington.

U16s – The team continues to play well, extending their unbeaten streak to remain second in the league. Training Fridays 5.45pm @ Northbrook.

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## Eco- Corner

## Earth Hour and Earth Day

Earth hour 2022 was scheduled for 8:30 to 9:30 pm on Saturday 26 March 2022; sadly, we have missed it this year. Earth Hour is an annual event organised by the World Wildlife Fund (WWF), when people and organisations worldwide switch off their lights for one hour to use this opportunity to make a public statement of their concern about those ways our lifestyles and behaviour threaten the wellbeing of the earth. Perhaps you could make a note for next year?

International Earth Day takes place on 22 April each year and has been marked for the last 50 years by billions of people globally. It extends the aims of Earth Hour – encouraging people to think of more environmentally friendly ways of living which they will hopefully continue beyond this single day.

How about having a day when you eat no meat? Or a day when you don't buy anything made or packaged with plastic? Or a day when you don't use your car? Maybe you could plant a shrub which attracts insects? Or put some food or water out for the birds? Or encourage a friend to mark Earth Day this year.

How about spending some time on Earth Day looking at the impact of the food and products you buy?

### Download the Impact Score app:

<https://www.ecosia.org/search?q=impact%20score%20app>.

When you scan the barcode for a product it will give you an impact score based on whether the product is made in the UK, made from organic produce, the type of packaging, presence of chemicals of concern, palm oil etc.

It will also suggest other products. E.g. Anne's handwash scored only 1 for the packaging, being made from mostly recycled plastic, but showed chemicals of concern; the product was thought to contain palm oil and there was no evidence of the greener cosmetics certification. Supported by academics at Chester University, the app was able to suggest several alternative products with better scores of 4, 5 or 6.

On its website they say: "in a world of greenwashing, we help people understand the impact their purchases have on people and the planet. Every purchase we make can bring about positive, sustainable and social change."

The actions we take on just one hour or one day each year must, of course, lead to sustained action all through the year!

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SHOPPING

**When life's short there's no time to waste:  
New Morrisons charity partnership with Together for Short  
Lives  
to help families supported by Julia's House**

Welcome news for local families supported by Julia's House children's hospice, as a new partnership launches between the supermarket giant, Morrisons, and the national children's hospice charity, Together for Short Lives.

Together for Short Lives and Morrisons are set to raise vital funds for children's hospices across the UK, including Julia's House, as part of a flagship three-year-partnership.

Julia's House children's hospice provides a lifeline for families caring for a seriously ill child across Wiltshire and Dorset. The charity's fundraisers, Claudia Hickin and Alice Chalmers, recently visited Morrisons stores in Chippenham, Devizes, Warminster and Westbury to meet the teams who will be fundraising for Julia's House this year.

"They've been in our lives since 2014 and it's just like they're our extended family. I know Tehya is with someone familiar, I know she is safe. My teenage daughter Talee gets support too, from their sibling service, and that has made the world of difference to her confidence and resilience. I couldn't imagine our lives without Julia's House. It's just a total support network."

Together for Short Lives CEO, Andy Fletcher says, "Hearing the news that your child is seriously ill is devastating – families can be left feeling scared and alone. I can't tell you what a difference this amazing new partnership will make for these families. Knowing that Morrisons colleagues up and down the country are on their side, means the absolute world.

"The money raised through our partnership will give families access to vital care from local children's hospices and help them to spend less time worrying and more time making memories together. It will also enable us to reach thousands more families caring for a seriously ill child who needs support."

Morrisons CEO, David Potts says, "Together for Short Lives is an amazing charity which supports families through immensely difficult times, and hearing the very important stories from families who have received their support was incredibly moving for everyone at Morrisons. I'm really looking forward to our partnership with Together for Short Lives and helping to raise vital funds to support families with seriously ill children and the wonderful hospices that care for them."



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**Market Lavington Community Speed Watch**

**Request for Volunteers**

Like so many other towns and villages in Wiltshire, Market Lavington has a Community Speed Watch team, who on a regular basis check the speeds of vehicles entering and leaving the village. The team is made up of volunteers, who give a small amount of their time to check and record the speed of vehicles breaking the legal speed limit. Details of the offending vehicles are then forwarded to the Police for further action.

More volunteers are needed to help support those already taking part in the scheme. Some initial training is required, which is provided by Wiltshire Police.

If you would have a few hours spare each month, and would like to join the team, to help keep our community safe on our roads, please contact:

[spc.stewart@btinternet.com](mailto:spc.stewart@btinternet.com)

or the Parish Clerk on [clerk@marketlavingtonparishcouncil.gov.uk](mailto:clerk@marketlavingtonparishcouncil.gov.uk)

**THE MONDAY CLUB**

Do you have Monday afternoons free?

Come check out the Monday Club. All are welcome.

**ABOUT**

The club is a social gathering of local friendly people living in Market Lavington and surrounding villages.

We meet on the first and third Monday(s) of the month (excluding Jan & Aug). Usually at Market Lavington Community Hall; 2:15 - 3:45 pm.

You are most welcome to come along. Perhaps hear a speaker, be creative, do a quiz, play a game or visit a venue. Afternoon Tea is served at about 3pm currently for a small fee of £2.50 and conclude with a raffle (2 strips for 50p - small prizes).

**THE NEWS**

Since February we have welcomed some new faces to the group (5) from around the local area. although missing a few of the regulars.

**APRIL**

It is just one get together. during April, as we have the delight of Easter.

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ACTIVITY:- AGM and BINGO!

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## A former Lavington School cookery student who once worked as the in-house chef at a £29,000-a-stay millionaires' ski chalet is in the running to be named Britain's best young chef.

George Ormond, 23, has won through to the semi-finals of the competition which has been run by the Roux Scholarship for more than 30 years and is judged by kitchen kings and TV chefs Michel Roux Jnr, Brian Turner and James Martin. George, who grew up in Worton, near Devizes, works as junior sous chef at Murano, Angela Hartnett's Michelin-starred Italian restaurant in London.

George is no stranger to winning competitions. When he was in Year 10 at Lavington School, he and three other food technology students won the Apetitio Masterchef Championship, where they had to design and cook a three-course menu in two hours.

Although he had never boned, nor cooked, a rabbit before, George cooked braised wild rabbit and pancetta pastry pie and wowed the judges.

Continuing his culinary studies at Bath College, he then won the junior category in the college's chef v chef competition with a chicken ballotine dish.

Now he is aiming to score a hat trick when he competes in the regional final of the best young chef competition on March 24, when he will be cooking Dover sole, lobster tortellini, chicken tuile and a lobster and brown shrimp bisque.

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### Devizes Area Board, final meeting of 2021/22

This was the final meeting of this financial year but also the first face-to-face meeting for 2 years.

1<sup>st</sup> Lavington Sea Scout Group received a grant of £1878.50 towards the cost of a training event for older Sea Scouts.

Market Lavington Parish Council received £5000 towards the costs of new equipment at the Broadwell Play Area.

As it was the end of the year there were small pots of money left in budgets that hadn't been spent. These were drawn on to make an exceptional grant of over £1000 to the Worton and Cheverell Football Club, towards the cost of replacing the storm damaged roof on the Northbrook pavilion

Wiltshire Council

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