

Bonfires and smoke pollution

During the COVID -19 crisis we are asking residents to be sensitive to those living nearby and avoid having bonfires wherever possible. You can stockpile green waste, Reducing your waste and composting to rot down material for use as a soil improver, sign up for a garden Garden waste collections from Wiltshire Council or take it to the house hold recycling centre.

Never burn garden waste that is still green or recently cut, and never burn any other household waste.
Allotment committees and users, as well as householders have a particularly important role in ensuring responsible behaviour by their members.
Wiltshire Council receive more than 150 complaints a year about smoke from garden bonfires, domestic flues and chimneys and about smoke emanating from commercial premises.

Bonfires can cause a nuisance to other people:

- by making asthma, bronchitis or other respiratory conditions worse
- by affecting visibility for drivers on nearby roads
- because fire can spread to nearby fences or buildings

There are no byelaws restricting bonfires in Wiltshire's Area and there are no specific times of day restricting bonfires.
However if smoke is caused by a bonfire is creating a nuisance, the council has powers to take action under the provisions of the Environmental Protection Act 1990.

If a bonfire is causing smoke to drift across a road, please contact the police

Individuals can also take action through a Magistrates' Court.

During the current COVID-19 crisis if you are affected by smoke from a bonfire, we would recommend that you discuss it initially with your neighbour, if this is possible while observing social distancing and self-isolation rules. Always try to be reasonable, otherwise your discussions may end up in further arguments and create unwanted future neighbour tension. Explain the details of your concern and try and agree a reasonable solution or compromise.



**Market Lavington & Easterton
Church & Community News**



September 2021

Roy Chumbley

Roy Chumbley of Easterton Sands sadly passed away at home after a short illness on June 5th 2021 at the 91 years young. He was with his daughter Ann and great friend of 20 years Jill Holliday. He was a true gentleman always wanting to help and do what was right and fair, our thoughts go to both Ann and Jill.

Roy was very much an East End lad born and married in Stratford Broadway. He came to live in Easterton Sands some 50 years ago with his late wife Cissy and daughter Ann. He had always wanted to live in the country after being evacuated to a farm during World War 2.

In his youth he worked in pubs from age of 13, working with his uncle Dick a bookie on the dog tracks in Dagenham. But National Service placed him in the army where he learnt a trade in electronics with the REME (Royal Electrical and Mechanical engineers) He played for the army teams in football and athletics winning many races in the latter discipline. But football became his first choice when stationed in Tywyn in North Wales, especially when he played away games he was paid more than his weekly army pay! His time in the army put him in good stead to enter civvy street where he obtained his qualifications at night school in Electronics while working in many different jobs during daytime. He went into the Electronic/Electrical world, first of all based in London, latterly for Westinghouse in Chippenham working on battery storage design, travelling extensively to advise companies throughout UK.

When he came to Treetops in Easterton Sands, the previous owner introduced him to gardening where he excelled growing flowers and vegetables. Another 'trade' he refined was the art of brewing his own beer and wine (the latter was quite potent from fiery to brain numbing!) latterly he did enjoy a 6X.

After retirement, he took up Bowls and short mat bowls playing in teams for Devizes, Easterton and Urchfont. The last time he played was in Easterton Village Hall just before Lockdown in 2020 and introduced me to the game. He will be sadly missed by all of us who had the privilege to meet him he was a true Gentleman, my neighbour and friend to many.

Judy Boyt



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This year's Friends' Day is on Saturday 25th September in the cathedral.

The AGM is followed by a lecture given by journalist and author Christopher Somerville, who will talk about his book *Ships of Heaven – The Private Life of Britain's Cathedrals*.

Following the lecture, members can enjoy afternoon tea in the cloisters, a short organ recital and evensong.

For further details, contact the Friends' office on 01722 555190 or email friends@salcath.co.uk.

Market Lavington & Easterton Church and Community News

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

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

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September reflection 21

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

For us September brings a crashing back to normality after the lazy warm (if somewhat wet) days of summer and the excitement of holidays taken, family visits, grandchildren lovingly watched and exam results received. Well done to all our young people for surviving the tension and achieving their goals. To those who just missed out, good effort and keep on trying, don't give up, life has so much to offer. For me September is the month of seeds. A time when nature takes on the ripening of her fruits and their dispersal, seeking new grounds to colonise. In the Church, we too are spreading seeds. For the six weeks from the start of September to Harvest in October we will be celebrating Creation-tide. A new season in the church year that started in the Orthodox Church in 1989 and has been supported by a growing number of churches across Europe since then. It has the backing of all main Church groups, including the Church of England.

And so, this September we are back in our beloved Churches with a full programme of Services for the season of Creation-tide right up to our Harvest Services. The full programme with Zoom Talks is on posters around our villages and in the magazines. Please do look out for them. We have two new services for you to think about and if you wish to come and see what we are doing you will be made welcome. The first is a Contemplative Service for those of us who like our time with God to move at a deeper level. And the second is a Storytime Worship for parents with small children and upwards who wish to introduce them to the stories and values found in the Christian Faith. Do come and find out more for yourselves and bring a friend.

It is with all God's blessing that I look forward to seeing you in Church soon.

Rev. Marion Harrison.

Treading lightly on Holy Ground

A Quiet Day looking at "God in Creation"
not only of the plant and animal life we see around us but also the rocks of the Earth.

All Saints' Church, West Lavington. Thursday 2nd September 2021

Programme

- 10:00am Registration and coffee
- 10:30am Introductions and opening prayers.
- 11:00am Theology meets Science
- 12:30pm Bring and Share Lunch
- 1:30pm Prayer Walk and a time of gathering
- 2:30pm A time to Create
- 3:30pm Show and tell and final prayers

Creation-tide 2021 September.

Thurs 2nd	10.00-4.00pm	“Treading lightly on holy ground”		
A Quiet Day looking at ‘God in Creation,’ not only of the plant and animal life but also, “THE ROCKS OF THE EARTH”				
Sun	5th	Creation-tide 1		
		10.30am.	Benefice Holy Communion,	West Lavington
Weds	8th	7.30pm	Zoom talk 1	
Sun	12th	Creation-tide 2		
		9.00am	Breakfast church,	West Lavington
		9.30am	Pet service	Little Cheverell
		11.00am	Holy Communion	Great Cheverell
		11.00am	United Service	Community Hall
Weds	15th	7.30pm	Zoom talk 2	
Thurs	16th	6.30pm	An Evening Service of ‘God in Creation’	
			West Lavington	
			with address by Bishop Andrew	
Sun	19th	Creation-tide 3		
		9.30am	Holy Communion	West Lavington
		10.00am	Welcome to Worship	Great Cheverell
		11.00am	Holy Communion	Easterton
		4.30pm	Contemplative Prayer	Easterton
Weds	22nd	7.30pm	Zoom talk 3	
Sun	26th	Creation-tide 4		
		9.30am	Praise & Worship	West Lavington
		10.00am	HALF Hour Service	Market Lavington
		11.00am	Holy Communion	Market Lavington
		11.00am	Alternative Service	Great Cheverell
		4.30pm	Storytime Worship	Market Lavington
Weds	29th	7.30pm	Zoom talk 4	
October.				
Sun	3rd	Creation-tide 5		
		10.30am	Benefice Holy Communion	Easterton
			Celebrating St. Frances of Assisi	
Sun	10th	Celebrating Harvest Festival	See indivual churches for details	

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Baptism

Evelyn ALLEN was baptised at St Mary's Church, Market Lavington by Rev Marion Harrison on 1st August 2021.

Funerals and Burials

The ashes of Ray CHUMBLEY were buried after a Thanksgiving Service at St Barnabas Church, Easterton on 24th June 2021. The service was taken by Rev Richard Curtis. Roy died on 5th June 2021.

The ashes of Valerie Augusta BROWN were buried at St Mary's Church, Market Lavington on 14th July 2021. Valerie died on 16th April 2021, aged 88 years.

The ashes of Sandra Rosina LITTLE were buried in St Mary's Church, Market Lavington on 7th July 2021. Sandra died on 23rd August 2020.

The ashes of Ann Priscilla MANLY were buried at St Mary's Church, Market Lavington on 27th July 2021. Priscilla died on 8th March 2021.

The ashes of Ian KYTE were buried at St Peter's Church, Great Cheverell on 15th July 2021. Ian died on 12th August 2020, aged 88 years.

The ashes of Malcolm Dennis John VINE, "Mick", were buried after a funeral service at St Mary's Church, Market Lavington on 4th August 2021. Mick died in Spain on 4th March 2021, aged 79 years.

Weddings

Lucy Charlotte WRIGHT and Joe Alexander BURROWS were married by Rev Marion Harrison at St Barnabas Church, Easterton on 24th July 2021. Lucy grew up in Market Lavington and her parents still live there.

Amelia Rose Morgan WEBSTER and Edward Bertram Phillip ROOKE were married by Rev Marion Harrison at St Peter's Church, Great Cheverell on 7th August 2021. Amelia grew up in Great Cheverell and her parents still live there.

Felicity Kate Fairfax SHEARCROFT and Jeremy Arthur FAULKNER were married by Rev Marion Harrison at St Mary's, Market Lavington on 14th August 2021.



Join us for a return to early morning swimming at Dauntsey's School pool, hopefully in October!

Dates are to be confirmed by the school, but sessions on Monday and Thursday mornings from 6.45 to 8.00 am, length swimmers only.

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Creationtide 2021

Creationtide or the Season of Creation is the period in the annual church calendar, from 1st September to 4th October, dedicated to God as Creator and Sustainer of all life. This year, as the UK prepares to host the COP26 summit, we will be focussing on Climate Justice through a series of evening talks on zoom.



All the talks will be at 7.30pm and can be accessed through the following link:

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

8th September: Shilpita Matthews - The work of Operation Noah

Shilpita is on the board of Operation Noah, an ecumenical Christian charity which campaigns exclusively on climate change. Their work is faith motivated, hope inspired and science informed.

15th September: Caroline Pomeroy - Climate Stewards

Caroline has been the director of Climate Stewards since 2013. Climate Stewards believes that we are all called to be good stewards of God's earth and that voluntary carbon offsetting is a great way to do this.

22nd September: Yvonne Penn - Christian Aid

Yvonne is Christian Aid's Church Engagement Officer for Wiltshire and will be talking about the impact of climate change on the work of Christian Aid.

29th September: Young Christian Climate Network – the way forward

What can we do individually and collectively to show our support for urgent action on climate justice?

In addition to the regular church services in the benefice, Bishop Andrew will be leading an evening service of **God in Creation on Thursday 16th September at 6.30pm**

If you are planning to join the zoom talks please let me know by email so that I will have some idea of numbers and can send you a reminder prior to each talk: mrsannewilson@gmail.com

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All Easterton except the houses on Eastcott Common and Easterton Sands

Household waste and paid garden waste collection	Friday 3 rd and 17 th
Blue top bins and black boxes	Tuesday 7 th and 21 st

The Spring, Grove Rd. (and turnings off it), Canada Rise, the north end of Parsonage Lane, Spin Hill, Ledge Hill, Broadway, Drove Lane & The Clays.

The houses on Eastcott Common and Easterton Sands

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"As word has got around, we were approached by some local people within our community who were starting up an new support business, the Weyshare 'Library of Things' project. It has been started by a 23 year-old local man, Connor Hansford, and encourages people to reduce waste and save money by loaning and borrowing items.

"Because the newly-formed business had little funding and was looking for premises, the church offered to support the new business by letting out part of the church crypt as a place to drop off and store all kinds of things from pressure washers, fridges, bikes, tools – all kinds of things! Things that some people could not afford to purchase but could borrow and return after use.

"People can take part in the scheme by signing up to the project's website, which then gives access to an online catalogue. Items can be borrowed for seven days, and can be dropped off and collected.

"Libraries of things enable communities all over the world to borrow all kinds of donated goods and other items for a fraction of what they would cost to buy, saving people money and reducing waste. We at Holy Trinity church are proud to support this initiative and hope in the future to be able to use our church space, not only for worship, but to serve God in other people more effectively.

"Connor has since re-engaged with his faith and is discerning whether he has a vocation to become a priest. He is a member of Holy Trinity church and hopes to get more involved in the months ahead."

Alzheimer's Support has opened four new carers' groups to offer support and a social outlet for relatives and friends of people living with dementia.

New members are invited to join the groups which meet monthly in local eateries across Wiltshire. The informal get-togethers give carers the chance to spend time with others in a similar situation, learn more about dementia or to simply chat and make new friends.

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We have been making the most of the season with outdoor, covid-secure gatherings. But we are planning a gradual return to having services in the community hall this autumn. There is a church members meeting during a service in September but OCTOBER will be our first 'proper' service , to which you are warmly invited. This will be on SUNDAY 10th at 10:30am. Led by Revd Gary Gotham. More details in next month's magazine.

You are welcome to join in with our village LITTER PICK on SUNDAY SEPTEMBER 19TH. This is a community event to mark the GREAT BIG GREEN WEEK (which is organised ahead of the COP26 meeting of world leaders in Glasgow) , where communities are encouraged to take action and protect our green spaces. You would be warmly welcome for a short walk to tidy up the village a bit. Tie it in with walking the dog , or children (!) Waterproof shoes or boots may be advisable. It will be very informal and you can drop in and out as you need. But initially we will be meeting outside the community hall at 10:30am.

Don't forget the PRAYER REQUEST BOX in St Arbucks café , which is checked frequently. Requests for prayer are brought before the prayer ministry team. Thanks to all who took the time to let us know your thoughts about how church can best serve you in this community, by completing the on-line questionnaire. The feedback has been very useful in helping us to plan moving forward as a church.

Church Minister:- Revd. Gary Gotham. 69, Queens road. Devizes. SN10 5HR. Tel 01380 724264 gary.gotham@gmail.com

Secretary:- Julia Garraway-jones. Tel 01380 818401 jgarrawayjones@gmail.com

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The villages of Easterton, Market Lavington & Urchfont form one of the vital Link Schemes

These essential services provide a safety net for those unable to access services in other ways. Link Schemes aim to complement other services, statutory & voluntary, and clients will be directed to another service if appropriate. Link Schemes operate as small independent charitable organisations & generally have a Management Committee, Co-ordinator and Volunteers. Each Link Scheme responds to the needs of its community and uses the skills offered by its volunteers.

Your local Link Scheme needs volunteers to help both as drivers & committee work. A few hours each month can be of immense help. You don't have to be a committee member to be a drivers and vice versa.

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If you are new to the area come check us out. The club is a social gathering currently mostly made up of those who have retired (not me) living in Market Lavington and surrounding villages (including Easterton, Littleton Panell and West Lavington and not limited to).

BUT there is NO age limit or gender restrictions. We meet on the first and third Monday(s) of the month (excluding Jan & Aug). Usually at Market Lavington Community Hall; 2:15 - 4:00pm. So if you have free time on a Monday afternoon do come along to have a natter, hear a speaker (a variety of topics covered), learn a new skill (e.g Iris Folding) or discover a new place and good company.

With Afternoon Tea served at about 3pm for a small fee of £2.50 and conclude with a raffle (strip at 50p). Looking forward to seeing you.

Our next meet up is:-

Monday 6th September 2021. Activity - A quiz on chocolate.

Monday 20th September 2021. Guest Speaker - Kooky the Clown.

The group is also looking for some helpers/members. Helping to make tea, or courier members to and from the meet up. Just give us a call if you can help. Thanks.

Any questions please contact Jo Perkins on 07936278533.

Small Adjustments Big Impact

Increasingly we are all realising the importance of nature in our lives for mental health and wellbeing and how fragile our eco system can be and the huge negative impact the human population has had; perhaps like me you have begun to understand that our very survival as a species depends on what we do and don't do now, it can feel quite overwhelming at times. There are however some really simple adjustments we can make to have a positive impact on our wildlife which in turn supports our existence.

Hedges, large shrubs, Leylandii and the like – don't cut them between March and August as recommended by the RSPB, this is when birds are nesting, and in fact it is against the law to cut a hedge where a bird is nesting. In August we still had Blackbirds and Robins in our hedge and hazel bush.

Leave a wild area in your garden, even a small area, maybe the edge of a lawn would be of great advantage to wildlife, for example a stinging nettle supports over 40 insect species, which we absolutely need to support wildlife and in turn us. A little bit of a compromise can go a long way and perhaps we can learn to coexist in a more balanced and thoughtful way, and feel a little bit better about ourselves knowing we've been considerate in our approach.

Lisa Newton



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Covid-19 Update



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AUTUMN TERM

All being well the club is hoping to resume swimming in October 2021. When everything has been confirmed, further information will be provided.

In the meantime, if you require any information about the club please see contacts below. For information of the club please contact Stephen Read Membership Secretary on 01380 816280 or email:- Lavingtonswim@gmail.com or contact Club Secretary Anita Holness via email:- anita@kholness.plus.com

Threads through Creation exhibition at Salisbury Cathedral

Salisbury Cathedral is hosting an exhibition entitled Threads through Creation.

The exhibition comprises 12 textile panels by textile artist Jacqui Parkinson.

Ms Parkinson took nearly three years to create the panels, which are eight feet high and between four and 11 feet wide.

They re-imagine the days of creation described in the book of Genesis.

The exhibition runs until 26th September.

For more information visit www.salisburycathedral.org.uk/events

" West Lavington Village Hall is starting a regular series of boot sales and Artisan markets. The dates for the first ones are as follows.

BOOT SALE, SUNDAY 5TH SEPTEMBER 2.00PM
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The Friends of Salisbury Cathedral's Secret Gardens of the Close event returns in September and this year there's a new attraction.

The event, which enables the public to visit gardens in Salisbury Cathedral Close that are normally hidden from view, will include a green fair comprising a dozen stalls with an eco-friendly theme.

Secret Gardens of the Close & Green Fair takes place on Sunday September 12 from 1pm to 5pm.

As well as touring some of the larger gardens in the Close and De Vaux Place, visitors can enjoy tea and cake on the lawn of South Canonry, the home of the Bishop of Salisbury.

Salisbury Florilegium Society will be hosting an exhibition of members' botanical paintings in the Medieval Hall and musical entertainment will be provided by recorder group Close Consort, whose members will be playing in a number of the gardens.

Friends' chairman Duncan Glass said: "The Friends are very much looking forward to holding our Secret Gardens of the Close afternoon following the disappointment of having to cancel last year due to the Covid-19 restrictions. Tickets for Secret Gardens of the Close & Green Fair are £10 (under-16s free), and are available at the event.

For more details, contact the Friends' office on 01722 555190.



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PL/2021/07718, 1 Bouverie Drive, Erection of single storey extensions.

PL/2021/07524, Southcliffe Business Park, Erection of a single block of 6 industrial units coming under use class E(g) within established Industrial Park.

PL/2021/07784 The Diamonds, Drove Lane, Proposed Single Storey Side Extension.

PL/2021/ 06316, Platencia, High St. Addition of a conservatory to the rear of the property, over the foot print of a previously established conservatory.

PL/2021/06328, Platencia, The addition of Solar panels to the secondary lower lean-to roof line.

PL/2021/06339, Replacement of current warped, non-weather and security risk front door with composite wood appearance front door to the same style and specification of the existing door.

Easterton

PL/2021/07321 The Cottage, 36 High St., T1 - Silver Birch - reduce by 3m T2 Ash – Fell.

Details are available at

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The 'Ride and Stride' Event on Saturday, 11th September 2021.

On this day the Wiltshire "Ride and Stride" event takes place (the last time was in 2019). All are encouraged to travel by bike, horse or on foot around as many historic churches as they can in the county. The Wiltshire Historic Churches Trust (WHCT) is the charity organising the event aiming to raise funds to keep our historic churches open for the future, encouraging riders and striders to find sponsors for their journeys on this day (but this is not compulsory). All the information, trails and sponsorship forms can be found on the website www.wiltshirehistoricchurchestrust.org.uk. It is fun to take part and churches are kept open on the 11th September providing refreshments. St Barnabas' Church, Easterton, (Victorian, Grade II listed), will have cold drinks and biscuits available all day for travellers. Although it is a charity fund raising event, there are prizes for photos posted on the WHCT Instagram account, and prizes for the most churches visited and money raised by the under 16s, 16 – 65s and the over 65s. Do log on to the website and join in. And, say a prayer for good weather!

News from Dauntsey Academy Primary School

September is always an exciting time for us at DAPS. We have waved a fond farewell to our lovely Year 6 class as they take on new adventures at Lavington School, Dauntsey's and a handful of other local secondary schools. And at the same time, we welcome in our new youngest members into Elm class, some of which have only just turned four but they will soon be taking school life in their stride.

Welcoming our newest members

Our new members of the DAPS family have a very exciting month ahead of them. Many of our children have come from the wonderful Lavington Preschool – the garden of which is side by side to our EYFS classroom – but others have come from further afield with more families choosing our amazing school due to our large open fields, single-class entry, breakfast/after school club and the very successful continuous provision and outside learning opportunities we provide for our children in Key Stage One.

What the EYFS children can expect

Our EYFS class start with us part-time while they find their feet and get used to the structure of the school day. This allows our teaching and TA staff to visit each of the children in their own homes and to build the relationship between teacher, child and parent.

We also have some exciting events, including the very popular Tea & Toast morning where the children show their parents around their new classroom and garden. The children love introducing their new friends to their parents and the class chickens that roam in the garden will no doubt wander over to say hello too!

Many of the new EYFS children will have attended our popular Summer School where the children are invited into school for a few mornings during the school holiday to allow them to familiarise themselves with the school while it is quiet. The children are encouraged to explore the classrooms, hall and offices so everything feels more familiar for them when they start. A highlight for many of the children is to sit and spin around on my office chairs!

The EYFS children will also meet their Year 5 Buddies – a very successful scheme we have run for many years where the Year 5 children take a new starter under their wing and build a supportive and nurturing friendship. The buddy system includes many activities including: being there to play with them at playtime if needed, read books to them in class and sit with them in assembly to help them feel confident and settled in school.

Scarecrow Trail

September will also be a busy month for the school as we are planning our third Scarecrow Trail on the 18th & 19th September. Our parents, children and the wonderful West Lavington community will put their creative skills to the test as they make 50 movie-themed scarecrows! Please do join us over the weekend and support our school in this exciting event. Come and see us



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The new season is almost with here and the teams are all starting to get ready for the challenges ahead. A few new contacts in teams and are listed at the end of this report.

Please get in touch with the relevant contact if interested in joining The Badgers.

Badger Cubs - ages 4-6years. Returning Saturdays from 4th September 9am @ Elisha Field, Market Lavington. All welcome to come and try for 2 weeks free.

U7s - Returning Wednesdays from 1st September 6pm @ Elisha Field, Market Lavington. Looking forward to playing matches in Mid-Wilts league for the first time.

U8s – Returning Tuesdays from 31st August 6.15pm @ Elisha Field, Market Lavington

U9s – Returning Tuesdays from 7th September 6pm @ Elisha Field, Market Lavington

Girls – Returning Tuesdays from 7th September 6pm @ Elisha Field, Market Lavington

U10/11s – Returning Fridays from 3rd September 5pm @ West Lavington. Friendly vs Devizes on 5th September

U12s – Already back in training Fridays 6pm @ Elisha Field, Market Lavington

U14's - Returning Fridays from 3rd September 6pm @ West Lavington. Friendly vs Devizes on 5th September

U15s – Already back in training Fridays 7pm @ Northbrook. Friendly lined up for 5th September.

U16s – Already back in training Fridays 5.45pm @ Northbrook. Friendly lined up for 5th September.

Committee for Season 2021/22

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Welfare Officers: David Kiddle & Hannah Kervin

Grounds: Mark Goddard

Web Pages: James Partington

Newsletter: David Groves

All Team Managers

Treasurer and Welfare Officer positions will be changing during this season.

Club Secretary fundraising update – Now completed 17 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>

Team Contacts for 2021/22 Season:

Badger Cubs– James Partington - 07532 628219 Girls Team – Liz Gaule – 07949 176623

U7 - Rob Nuttall - 07706 167347

U8– Pete Huntley-

07974756131

U9- Adam Shanley – 07423 576368
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U10/11- Mark Goddard – 01380

U12 - Neil Black- 07769 261750
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U14 -Mark Goddard- 01380

U15– Dave Kiddle- 07843678781
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U16– Colin Weston 07484

Follow us on Facebook – Worton and Cheverell Youth Football Club (No other pages are approved by the club)

Lourdes Virtual Pilgrimage 2021 and Prayer Requests

Our virtual pilgrimage to Lourdes starts from Friday 20th August, when there will be daily Mass livestreamed from around the Catholic Association on the diocesan website cliftondiocese.com, along with other events such as daily night prayers including our own Fr Michael Thomas on Wednesday evening.

On Sunday morning 22nd August, please join Bishop Declan at 9:30 am when he will be celebrating Mass from the Cathedral, this Mass will also be livestreamed on the diocesan website.

We shall also be joining the Lourdes Chaplains in the Grotto, as they pray the Rosary In English on Tuesday 24th August 2021 at 2.00pm. There will be a special candle lit for the Clifton Diocese and the pilgrims at this time. If anyone would like their intentions to be prayed for during this Rosary, please send your petitions and I will pass them to the Grotto for inclusion on the altar.

Please send any prayer requests to
paul.thompson@cliftondiocese.com

For full details, schedule and a welcome message from Fr. Nick King SJ please go to
www.cliftondiocese.com/lourdes-2021

The Fulltone Music Festival is coming to Devizes

Fans of the cinematic experience of an orchestra will be thrilled to hear that there will be a variety of genres played over the course of the event on August 28 and 29, with something for everyone.

Saturday

Witness live concerts of the big classics such as Gershwin, Holst and Elgar to name a few. Experience the full intensity of the soundtracks to some of our favourite films such as Star Wars, Jurassic Park and Titanic. Roll back to the 80s with productions of the greatest hits from icons like Madonna, David Bowie, Kylie, Toto, Ultravox, Blondie and more.

The festival is ending the day with a selection of our favourite dance anthems, for you to boogie the rest of the night away.

Sunday

The Fulltone Orchestra will be joined by guests on the second day of the event, with performances ranging from funky Jazz to extraordinary kazooing and ukulele. Local legend Pete Lamb and his Heartbeats, will be playing 60's smashers from 4pm.

More amazing cinematic productions of awe-inspiring musical legends like Glenn Miller, Ella Fitzgerald and Frank Sinatra will take place as The Fulltone Big Band is launched, followed by the Rock Legends set: The Who Guns 'n' Roses, Led Zeppelin, Tina Turner, U2 and Pink Floyd.

The grand finale will be a set of none other than Queen's greatest hits.

Tickets can be bought here: www.ticketsource.co.uk/fulltone and are selling fast – get yours soon!

This is also a good time for us to look much further ahead too as parents and carers of children starting school in September 2022 start to consider schools for their children. We welcome you to come and see us – please do just give us a call on 01380 813373 or email us on admin@daps.wilts.sch.uk if you would like to arrange a visit. We will also be running open days on Tuesdays during November where you will be welcome to pop in at any time.

Philippa Winbolt, Headteacher. DAPS

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On route to COP 26

On Tuesday 20th July, the first time the UK has ever experienced an extreme hot weather warning, a group of very hot and weary walkers arrived in West Lavington after walking 13 miles from Trowbridge. Why would anyone walk this distance on such a hot day?

Well, the Young Christians Climate Network (YCCN) is leading a relay from this year's G7 summit in Cornwall to the Climate Change Conference, COP26, in November in Glasgow. Young people, in particular, feel their generation is at stake and YCCN, among them, is calling on world leaders to take urgent action.

On July 20th the pilgrims' main route passed through our area and made an overnight stop in West Lavington before heading for Shrewton and Salisbury. They were welcomed by Andrew, Bishop of Ramsbury, by Wiltshire Councillors Dominic Muns (portfolio holder for education) and Tamara Reay (portfolio holder for climate change) and by local residents. West Lavington Mothers' Union and local church members provided tea and cakes.

Rachel Manders, one of the organisers of the relay, said, "to be clapped and cheered by about 30 people who were waiting outside the village hall for us was immensely moving and so encouraging". Rachel was extremely thankful for the gift of hospitality from the villagers.

Bishop Andrew thanked the walkers and said, "We are part of nature ourselves. We are ourselves held in this remarkable balance of relationships. You are making a transformational journey. Things happen and changes will happen along the way".

Cllr Muns paid tribute. "It was a pleasure to attend and an incredibly inspiring event. I thought Rachel was fantastic and leading the way in the fight against climate change. I am very grateful to her for the dedication and passion she has".

Cllr Reay said, "I look forward to following the journey, and I hope that everyone in West Lavington, and across the County will get involved in the Climate Change plans, including the Wiltshire Council Strategy which will be available for public consultation in September and October".

Devizes MP, Danny Kruger messaged his support. "Thank you also to everybody that has helped to organise this trip, and everyone who has helped in West Lavington. I honour what you are doing and wish you all the very best".

To know more about the Relay, go to <https://www.yccn.uk/rise-to-the-moment>.

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Over the summer I have seen a real buzz around our local villages despite the rubbish weather!

Easterton held a ceremony for the re-opening of their Village Hall and West Lavington welcomed some inspiring young walkers who passed through the village on their way from Truro to Glasgow raising awareness of Climate Change ahead of the COP26. After so many months of lockdown these two events alone felt quite surreal and incredibly positive!

The Churchill Arms has been busier than I have seen it in recent years thanks to the hard work of Kelly and Shaun, Alex and Becky have continued to ensure Turners Fire serves up mouth-watering food, The Royal Oak is making great use of its outdoor seating and the Green Dragon’s customers now share the bustling bar with a rather handsome horse! Having the kids on school holiday has meant we have been able to make the most of our local pubs and I wish them every success for the future!

It’s not only in the pubs and eateries I am seeing optimism and light at the end of the Covid tunnel. We now have a spruced-up car sales pitch in West Lavington on a site that has sat empty and scruffy for many years; I wish Lowes of Lavington all the best with their venture! There are many businesses operating in our villages and it is fantastic to see. I try my best to “shop local” and support local enterprises and I hope you do the same whenever you can.

Supporting local businesses keeps them alive, which in turn breathes life into our communities and of course limits the impact of transportation on the environment.

In other news, Market Lavington hosted a consultation on a potential move of the Library from the Sea Scout Hall to the Old School down near the Community Hall car park. The open day was a chance for people to drop in and see what was being considered, to place their comments in the suggestions box and to learn more about volunteering. Having had a sneak-peek at the feedback from the day I was inspired to see several suggestions for an evolution of the library’s service to bring in toddler groups, rhyme-time and other activities not currently possible in the Sea Scout Hall. A huge thanks to Market Lavington Parish Council, in particular their clerk Carol Hackett, for accomodating the event and for their continuing hard work in managing the project with Wiltshire Council.

Finally, I would encourage you to get along to your local Parish Council meeting at least once when they next meet, you can find the details on their respective websites. It’s a great chance to hear more about what is happening in your village on all sorts of matters, from planning and development to road safety and community events. As a regular attendee myself I can offer reassurance... you don’t need to sit for the whole meeting if you don’t want to! Public participation is always at the start of the meeting and I know you would be very welcome, even for just half an hour!

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