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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,

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More information can be found on our website [www.lavingtonchurch.org](http://www.lavingtonchurch.org)

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## God's own field

Harvest, in the agricultural sense, is well past. All is safely (or soggly) gathered in and the appealing blocks of barley straw and hay baling our landscape into a pop-up sculpture park have all but disappeared. The Church's Harvest celebrations – extended as a 'Creationtide' season into October – are in one sense, then, a delayed thanksgiving for the yield of former months. That needn't trouble us, however, for they are just as much focused on a rather less specific future point: the anticipated end of the world believers know as the Last Judgement. For many, this is merely one of the vestiges of a Christian worldview with little bearing on present times, a sickle blade blunted by unbelief.

Nevertheless, the idea of a harvest that separates the righteous from the unrighteous often crops up in Jesus' teaching and has gained a new edge as we witness the ecological ends of our actions, more fearfully evident with each passing, and slightly warmer, year. The once-familiar Parable of the Wheat and the Tares tells us that good and evil inevitably grow together in this life: one is easy to mistake for the other and this fact should caution us away from prejudice or self-righteousness. But it is also a warning that the real myth is the one that imagines our actions have no lasting or eternal consequences. They do, they will - and to ignore this is simply to hasten the day.

On **Sunday October the 22nd** there is going to be a concert of words, music and THANKS following the generosity shown by local people to support the refurbishment of St Barnabas church organ.

If there is a hymn, reading or piece of music you would like to be played please let Sue Allen or Sue Somerville know by September 20th 813603 or 812538.

The organ will be re dedicated and the evening will conclude with drinks and nibbles.

**This event starts at 6.00pm the organ will be played by Paul Skelton and a small choir from West Lavington will join us.**

'Ban the Bomb' was a thing in the 1980s. The Greenham Common women protested at the presence of nuclear missiles at the Berkshire RAF base. A little more modestly, I braved being told off in school for wearing a CND badge. Those were the days. The prospect of nuclear oblivion haunted our teenage imaginations. In their number 1 single, Going Underground, The Jam lamented, 'You want more money, of course I don't mind/To buy nuclear textbooks for atomic crimes.' Fun, eh?

The man who wrote the 'nuclear textbook' was the subject of Christopher Nolan's blockbuster movie, Oppenheimer. Richard Oppenheimer brought together some of the most brilliant scientists of his day to develop nuclear weapons ahead of Nazi Germany. Winning that arms race was a massive scientific achievement. The resulting bombs were dropped on Hiroshima and Nagasaki, ending World War II. Yet Oppenheimer was deeply disturbed by the weapon of mass destruction he had helped to create, 'I have become death, the destroyer of worlds', the scientist reflected.

You won't find me sporting a CND badge these days. Sadly, nuclear weapons can't be uninvented, although I certainly hope they will never be used again. Oppenheimer highlights what is best and worst about human beings. We are capable of the most astounding scientific breakthroughs, yet we are also capable of unleashing death and destruction on a massive scale. The Christian faith recognises that human beings are made in the image of God. Hence our exceptional abilities. But the Bible also testifies, 'All have sinned and fall short of the glory of God'.

Jesus came to deliver us from sin by dying in our place. Christ's resurrection from the dead brings the hope of a new creation for those who put their trust in him. The film Oppenheimer concludes on an ominous note, with the world teetering on the brink of nuclear oblivion. The Bible ends more hopefully, pointing us to Jesus as the one in whom there is life, the Saviour of the world. In the Book of Revelation John is given to see this glorious vision: 'I saw a new heaven and a new earth... and death shall be no more, neither shall there be mourning, nor crying, nor pain any more, for the former things have passed away'.

Pastor: Guy Davies

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You are welcome to join us for our Sunday services at 4.30pm. On the 4th Sunday of the month we have 'Time for Tea +', a traditional Sunday tea, followed by a short service.

**Baptisms**

**Evelyn Rai, Piper Belle, Hallie Grace and Louie Jonson**

**GLYNN** were all baptised by Rev Marion Harrison at St Peter's Church, Great Cheverell on Saturday 24<sup>th</sup> June. Congratulations also to their parents Martina JONES and Jonathan GLYNN on their Wedding Day.

**Funeral**

**Florence Mabel Brown** of West Lavington died on 19<sup>th</sup> May 2023, aged 94 years. Her funeral at West Wilts Crematorium was taken by Rev Marion Harrison on 22<sup>nd</sup> June 2023.

**Benefice 200 Club July and August Winners**

The winner of the July draw was Leslie Doyle-Davidson from West Lavington and the August winner was Mala Waters from Easterton. Thank you both for taking part and congratulations on your modest win.

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10th September - *United Service at St. Barnabas Church  
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*(10.30am)*

*Led by Revd. Gary Gotham*



17th September - *Trinity Church Service at the Old School Market Lavington*

*Led by Mrs. Elizabeth Manley*

24th September - *Trinity Church service with Holy Communion*

*Led by Revd. Gary Gotham*



(N.B. All Trinity Services start at 10.30am  
in the Community Hall unless otherwise stated. Thank you.)

Visitors are always welcome to call in and meet us. All services are accompanied by refreshments.

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## **St Barnabas Church Easterton Christmas Tree Festival 2023**

Christmas I hear you cry and summer not yet over!

Yes, we want to give you plenty of notice to start thinking about this years Christmas Tree Festival at St Barnabas Church Easterton, which we intend to hold over the weekend of 16th and 17th December.

Would you, your family, organisation or school be interested in taking part? The theme this year is Children's Stories, choose your favourite and let your imagination run wild.

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## **The Friends of Salisbury Cathedral**

Now is a great time to join the Friends of Salisbury Cathedral!

The Friends' charity was founded in 1930 and since then has given thousands of pounds in grants to help preserve the cathedral and safeguard it for future generations.

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## The Friends of Salisbury Cathedral Secret Gardens of the Close

This year's *Secret Gardens of the Close* event attracted a record number of visitors and raised a record sum for Salisbury Cathedral.

A hot and sunny afternoon attracted crowds of people to the nine gardens that were open and swelled the charity's coffers by £15,000.

The fine weather resulted in fabulous displays of roses and other summer flowers, alongside majestic trees and colourful shrubs.

Tea and cake were served at South Canonry, the home of the Bishop of Salisbury, with the £3,156 raised going to the Sudan Medical Link.

There was an exhibition of botanical artworks and recorder group Close Consort entertained visitors throughout the afternoon

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I hope you had a lovely Summer! It wasn't quite the sun-filled July and August we were hoping for but we had a few good days interspersed by rainy ones. Plenty of people across Southern Europe and further afield would have gladly swapped their weather for ours. It's always important to keep some perspective.

With schools on holiday the Education teams at Wiltshire Council tend to quieten down which gives me more time to focus on local casework. I have been able to dedicate even more time to Victoria Park residents in Great Cheverell and I am pleased to see momentum in the MoJ's project to improve the infrastructure so that Wiltshire Council can finally adopt it. At the start of the Summer, I sat down with the Residents' Association, Parish Council, the MoJ project team and our MP Danny Kruger to thrash out the details - the project is moving!

I've also been working on resolving issues with footpaths, potholes, road safety and Planning across The Lavingtons alongside residents, parish councillors and Wiltshire Council officers. Waiting restrictions in West Lavington and Littleton Panell have been proposed and were out for consultation in August. Footpaths in Little Cheverell, Easterton and Market Lavington have been escalated to senior officers due to neglect from neighbouring landowners. Speeding in all the villages and Black Dog crossroads has been raised numerous times to Wiltshire Police with some further progress. The list seems never ending at times, but it is important we work together to find a way through complex problems.

I think I have a fairly good idea of what is important to residents in The Lavingtons, partly because I live here too and speak to friends and family across the villages every day. I also attend most parish council meetings where I get to hear from residents on all sorts of issues. However, it is always good to be able to take a broader more analytical view of what residents think. With that in mind I will be delivering a survey over the next few months so that you can tell me directly what things matter most to you in our villages. Once it is ready, I will publicise it via the parish magazines, Facebook and my website so that you can let me know what matters most to you.

Lastly, to all our students who have been studying hard and got their results recently, well done! I hope you achieved what you wanted to, however, if you didn't, don't panic! Speak to your school or college who are always on hand to offer advice on where to go from here. You are never on your own and what feels like an insurmountable challenge now is often overcome with a fresh pair of eyes.

**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.**

## **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 back our wonderful children including our new youngest members into our EYFS Elm class, some of which have only just turned four but they will soon be taking school life in their stride! Change is something we embrace at DAPS and we all need to readjust as we settle back in - new staff have joined us which we are very excited about, new classrooms for the children, new routines. I am sure everyone will be energised from their summer adventures and return back to school ready to learn and take on the new school year.

### **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.

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!

### **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 they always love to introduce all the animals too!

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.

### **Come and see us**

This is also a good time for us to look much further ahead too as parents and carers of children starting school in September 2024 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](mailto: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.



## It's celebration time!

White Horse Opera missed its 30th birthday during Covid so we are having a belated celebration in the form of a Gala Concert to be held on 7th October in Devizes Town Hall.

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### The Elisha Field Closing Times

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September 9th	7.41pm
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September 23rd	7.05pm
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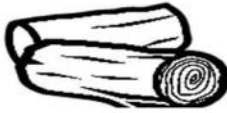
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## Nurture Nature September 2023

Variable weather conditions in July and August made it difficult for our garden birds to nurture their broods. A cock blackbird was a very good parent and when the fledglings eventually came out into the open they looked well fed and in good condition. Blacky has now disappeared, probably on an internal migration to South Devon as some local blackbirds have been known to do, and other 'resident' species too. Many water birds including mute swans succumbed to avian flu, hence numbers have declined this breeding year. You might have been lucky to have seen dragon flies quartering your garden for insects (they are carnivorous) putting on a wonderful balletic display in the sun beams – more contemporary in style than classical. Another swift fact, secret even to established bird buffs – swifts breeding in Beijing and other parts of Asia travel on average 30,000 kilometres annually, nearly double the distances flown by the swifts we see in the British Isles. (BTO Research 2022). There have been some good sightings of butterflies in our gardens, of Red Admirals particularly, but other species are fewer in number (Ref. [www.bto.org/butterflies](http://www.bto.org/butterflies) for more information). Moth hatchings have been very disappointing; leaving the outside door open with the light on used to attract many species of moth but this year hardly any entered to flutter round light sources when the writer did this on several occasions. What has been encouraging this year is the increase in grasshoppers, maybe because lawns and grassy areas are being kept longer before cutting. Some are green, others brown as they camouflage themselves according to the herbage they live in. Males tend to be more brightly coloured. One such, soaking up the warm sun in the open doorway of a summer house had to be persuaded to move by putting a finger near its back end, it then proceeded to jump out a distance of four feet (120 cms approx). The grasshopper was only an inch long (2.5 cms), so perhaps some interested physicist or general scientist could calculate the equivalent of a human doing this by comparing the power ratios or whatever the formula is for such. Readers should be on the lookout for a non native species to their gardens (No, not ring necked parakeets this time, which have become common in London parks and gardens especially) – but this new invasive species has been arriving in England, viz Wiltshire and Somerset, it's the colourful striking sub tropical Red Billed Leiothrix which could become a threat to our garden birds which already depend on us to survive our winters, as they will be attracted to our feeders and compete with our native birds. monitoring of the Red-billed Leiothrix in Britain will be crucial in determining its prevalence in this country, the public are asked to report sightings via the British Trust for Ornithology's BirdTrack app . Now, the last words will be given to a great champion of the British countryside – who sadly died earlier this year aged 80, Robin Page. He was a forthright commentator on country matters and his weekly newspaper columns were strong on defending the countryside and its way of life. His journalism and books are never dull reading.

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**PL/2023/06607** Platencia, 33 Church Street. Erection of wooden garden room (Amendments to previous approval under PL/2022/01400 for alterations to openings, positioning and design) and footbridge

**PL/2023/06876** 3 The Muddle. T1 Himalayas Birch - Fell. Ring-barked at the base of the tree which has condemned it.

### Easterton

**PL/2023/06431** The Royal Oak, High Street. Ash (T1) - fell to ground level

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Some of the items you can recycle at our sites include:

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# CANADA WOODS

The regeneration programme has been postponed until Mid-October; the exact date will be displayed in the usual ways nearer the time. The delay is due to access requirements for Adam and his team at Wiltshire Forestry, and a complication with the logging horses. Importantly, it means the woodland will be open to the public for the rest of the summer.

Could we just remind you that all the necessary checks have been made in respect of protected species both in Canada Woods and East-erton Brook. The contractor will always 'nest check' prior to felling. There have been concerns raised to the variation on our felling licence. The variation considered and issued by the Forestry Commission was for permission to fell 200 trees. The variation is to allow us to remain compliant should there be 'collateral damage' whilst felling takes place or unmarked trees are felled due to disease noticed by the contractors. This variation was advised by our highly qualified woodland consultant as our original felling licence was too precise.

Under the Forestry Commission terms of licence, a maximum of 30% is the normal felling total specified. We have no intention or need to fell 30% of the trees in the area designated as compartment 2 on our felling licence. 200 trees being approximately 30% of the total trees in that compartment. There are less than 100 trees marked for felling in compartment 2.

The ecological integrity of Canada Woods depends on this regeneration programme. When the wild flowers establish, the canopy is opened and the understory begins to grow we can look forward to many species using the habitats this programme aims to provide and the return of native flora and fauna previously recorded within the woodland which has been missing for many years.

**The next Local School Uniform Giveaway is on  
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