

Market Lavington & Easterton Church & Community News

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The Bishop of Ramsbury is delighted to announce that, subject to the usual processes, he has offered the post of Rector of The Benefice of the Lavingtons, Cheverells and Easterton, to the Revd Sam Park who has accepted the post. Please pray for Sam as she prepares for this new season of ministry. Rev'd Sam is currently Team Curate at Cannings and Redhorn so knows the area well.

December 2025

Have your say on where new homes should go

Deadline nears for comments on proposed housing sites

VILLAGERS are being urged to give their views on where new housing could be built before the consultation deadline on December 20.

Seventeen possible housing sites were reviewed for their suitability, availability and achievability by independent infrastructure consultants AECOM and their full report can be found on the Neighbourhood Plan website at www.marketlavingtonnp2.org.uk/aecom-site-options-and-assessment-report/.



EXHIBITION: A total of 130 villagers attended a display of the sites at The Old School

The website has a link to a Feedback Survey where villagers can comment on as many of the sites as they wish. Paper forms are available at the village library and the Community Hall.

The Wiltshire Local Plan backed by Government policy determines that Market Lavington must accommodate some new housing. One of the few ways the parish can influence where the new homes are built is by allocating sites for housing in the new Market Lavington Neighbourhood Plan, which is currently being updated because the existing plan expires next year.

Another advantage of having an up-to-date Neighbourhood Plan is that the parish council gets a greater share of the Community Infrastructure Levy payments paid to Wiltshire Council whenever new homes are built. These can be used to fund local projects and infrastructure, e.g. CIL payments helped pay for the installation of new children's play equipment at Broadwell.

The Neighbourhood Plan Steering Group is asking villagers to say which of the proposed housing sites are most suitable and why – as well as which sites are unsuitable. People are asked to give specific reasons e.g. proximity to village services, ease of access or flood risk. Copies of evidence relating to the suitability of any of the sites, such as photos of flooding or reports about road accidents, can be emailed to the steering group at contact@marketlavingtonNP2.org.uk.

The Steering Group will produce a draft Neighbourhood Plan, which will undergo a six-week public consultation, before submission to Wiltshire Council for examination. If approved, there will be a village referendum when it must receive a majority of votes cast before it is adopted.

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Free Entry to Salisbury Cathedral !

Dean Nicholas from Salisbury Cathedral announced at Diocesan Synod, that they offer free entry during visiting hours to regular worshippers of churches in the Diocese of Salisbury. This means free admission for the year for you!

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7th DECEMBER - **Trinity Church Service**

Led by Clive Illman

14th DECEMBER - **United Church Service**

(St.Mary's and St. Barnabas join us in the Community Hall)

Led by Rev'd. Gary Gotham

21st DECEMBER - **Trinity Church Service with Holy Communion**

Led by Rev'd. Gary Gotham

28th DECEMBER - **United Church Service**

@ St. Barnabas Church Easterton

Led by Abigail Perrow



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Christmas and a grace too powerful to name

The musical Hamilton has been a big hit, with acclaimed performances on Broadway and London's West End. The Hamilton in question is Alexander Hamilton (circa 1755-1804). The American politician was involved in the Revolutionary War against the British and became the first US secretary to the treasury under George Washington. Hamilton helped to frame the constitution of the newly established republic. The life of Founding Father seems like an unlikely subject for an all singing, all dancing musical, but it works.

My wife and I recently saw the film version of a Broadway performance of the musical, released to mark the show's tenth anniversary. We went in part to see what all the fuss was about and quite enjoyed it. Act II certainly packs an emotional punch. Without giving away too many spoilers, Hamilton becomes estranged from his wife, Eliza. A terrible tragedy then strikes their family, following which they are reconciled. The drama of the moment is carried forward by the song It's Quiet Uptown.

In the song, a grieving Hamilton acknowledges that he is undeserving of his wife's love. Surveying the scene, Eliza's sister Angelica reflects, 'there is a grace too powerful to name'. As the couple hold hands as a gesture of reconciliation the chorus sings, 'forgiveness, can you imagine?' Watching this unfold, I'm thinking, 'Preach it. Amen to that!'

Better still, what happened at the first Christmas revealed that grace indeed has a name. In the New Testament Paul writes of God's grace 'which has now been manifested through the appearing of our Saviour, Christ Jesus.' Grace is God's love for underserving sinners, lavished upon us in Jesus. The Son of God came to die in our place that we may be reconciled to God and have our sins forgiven. Forgiveness, can you imagine? You can do more than imagine by receiving God's gift of forgiveness by faith in Jesus. That's the power of grace.

Guy Davies www.pbc-ebc.org.uk

You are welcome to join us for our Sunday services at 4.30pm, followed by refreshments.

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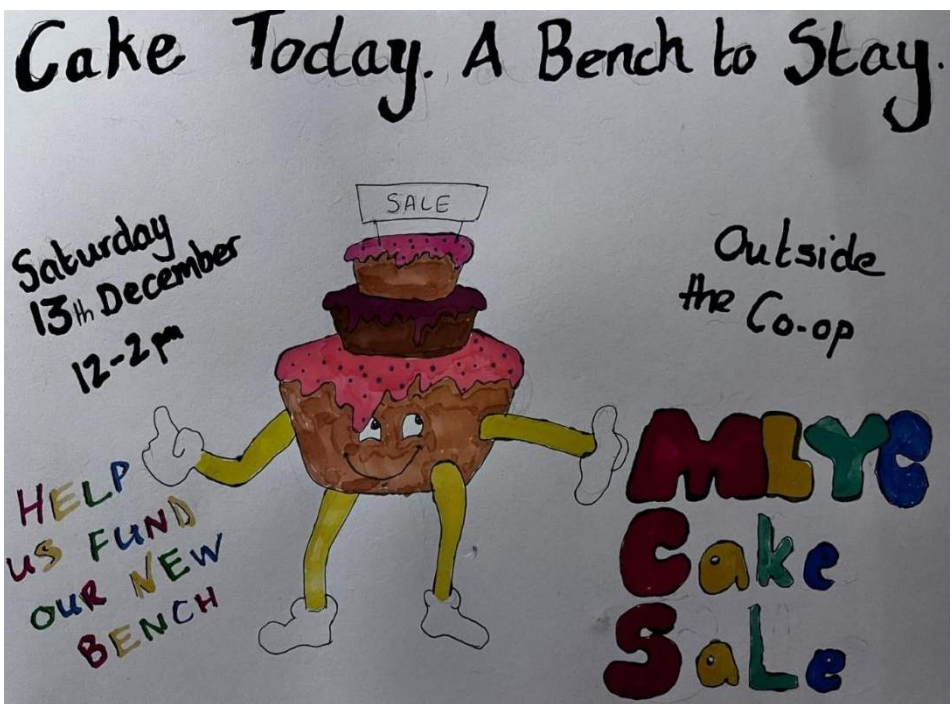
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There is no information yet about days over Christmas when the Plain will be open.

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BUT, Father Christmas has been given permission ahead of Christmas Eve to enter UK airspace, including above Salisbury Plain.



Our lecture on **December 17th** in the **The Corn Exchange**, Devizes, is:
“Joseph of Nazareth – Best Supporting Actor”.

Please be in your seats for 10:45 am.

Lecture starts at 11 am through to 12 noon.

Coffee is available beforehand.

Amina Wright's lecture explores the many legends and faces of Joseph through the ages, from wizened old man to powerful guardian. It took many centuries for the quiet carpenter to emerge from humble obscurity and for artists to make his image visible. Come and discover the hidden depths in that simple bearded figure on your Christmas cards.

Amina Wright has three decades of experience as a curator of historic art collections and exhibitions. As Senior Curator at the Holburne Museum in Bath she was a leading member of the team that delivered the museum's highly successful 2011 redevelopment.

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This year I have been contemplating the future of the Benefice 200 Club. Each year fewer people buy tickets and the prize money therefore has sadly had to be reduced. Ticket sellers are very difficult to find and I am extraordinarily grateful to those of you who have volunteered in the past. Little Cheverell is fund raising for a new church roof. The final straw was when the bank introduced a monthly charge on the account – which was empty for eleven months of the year. We would have been in debt by December each year!

Therefore, with sadness and in consultation with the church wardens I have drawn the very last winning ticket.

Congratulations to Julia Ford of West Lavington who is the final winner.

Please cancel your direct debit if you have one set up.

Quentin Goggs set up the Benefice 200 Club in 2005 and it has raised around £25,000 over the last 20 years it has been running. An astonishing amount, all the proceeds going to help the five parishes.

I give huge thanks to the kind souls who have given their time every year end to sell tickets and collect money. Not an easy task. And I give thanks to everyone over the last two decades who have bought tickets. Without you none of this would have been possible.

With thanks to you all, Bonnie Matters



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Last month we had three special events at Dauntsey Academy Primary School; Year 6 travelled to our capital city to visit the Houses of Parliament as well as taking a walking tour, which shared views of the Cenotaph, Downing Street and the Horse Guards Parade, amongst other sights, Our much loved Remembrance event and we hosted the EQUA Mead Poetry Slam for the second year in a row, welcoming nine of the twenty two primary schools within the trust.

Remembrance

Remembrance is always a special and important event on our school calendar; educating our pupils to know why we have remembrance, what the symbols mean and to understand the impact of war. As usual, we gathered at the front of school to pay our respects. Year 6 read a poem with our Military families' children placing class wreaths at the front of school alongside our box of homemade poppies from our Acorn class (Pre-school). Our two minute silence was brought to a poignant close by The Last Post – it was thought-provoking and moving for all who were there. A special thank you goes to the Hayfield Rise builders who stopped all their machinery and work to stand respectfully with us in remembering those who died in the war.

EQUA Mead Poetry Slam

We welcomed over seventy pupils from nine different schools to take part in our annual EQUA Mead Poetry Slam. The poems were themed around diversity and the importance of valuing everyone for who they are. Watching and listening to the performances was a joy! We were joined by Mrs. Anne Wilson and Mrs. Julie Langlands as two of our community judges as well as four pupils from both Lavington School and John of Gaunt School, all of who said what a difficult job it was

Looking Ahead: A Sparkling December

We're gearing up for one of the most magical times of the year. Our calendar is packed with fun and festive activities, including:

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| 1. Dressing The Tree | 2. Nativity performances |
| 3. Christmas Jumper Day | 4. Christmas Dinner |
| 5. Class Parties | 6. Christmas Church Service |
| 7. Our much loved Christmas Fete, to name just a few! | |

At DAPS, we certainly do Christmas in style – and we can't wait for the wonderfully contagious energy and excitement our students bring every year.

Open Days

We know what an important decision choosing a school for your child is, and we truly believe that parents should visit a school to see it for themselves and get the feel of the setting. We pride ourselves on the rich education and experiences we provide our children with, coupled with our large, extensive grounds, excellent facilities, wrap around care provision for working parents and our nurturing, inclusive approach. Although we are based in the heart of West Lavington, we welcome children to our school from surrounding villages and towns and currently have spaces across most year groups, so if you are looking for a school setting for your 2026 school starter or a new school setting for an older child, please do come and visit us.

Please give us a call on 01380 813373 or e-mail us at admin@daps.equamead.org if you would like to arrange a visit or drop in and see us between the hours of 9.30am – 2.30pm.

Wishing everyone a wonderfully magical Christmas.
Philippa Winbolt, Headteacher

Jack and the Beanstalk

Join us in Salisburyshire for a giant musical pantomime! With colourful costumes and songs full of pop, it promises festive delight for all the family. Embark on an awesome adventure as Jack sets out on a daring mission to rescue Dolly the Cow. Can our happy-go-lucky hero triumph over the music-hating Giant? Can he and the Fairy Fabulous King of Rock and Roll restore the joy of singing to Salisburyshire? And will Jack ever win Jill's heart?

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A Message from Cllr Dominic Muns

Wiltshire Councillor for The Lavingtons

I won't apologise for being political this month; you'll see why. Six months after Wiltshire's elections left the Council in "no overall control", the Liberal Democrats scraped together votes from Independent councillors and concerns are growing over their leadership.

Previously, Council finances were so well managed we were able to invest an extra £22m into Highways, improving roads locally, including Black Dog. Last year Wiltshire Council ranked best-performing council in the southwest and 7th out of 151 nationally.

How quickly things have changed. Since May the new administration has authorised spend of almost £7m; money they did not need to spend and can't afford. Expect cuts to services and a maximum council tax increase to pay for it.

Where has this £7m gone? A huge chunk (I am not allowed to tell you how much) is being given to a private individual (I am not allowed to tell you who) along with a publicly owned multistorey carpark on a 1.7-acre site in central Trowbridge. Yes, you read that right - the Liberal Democrat Cabinet has agreed to give £Xmillion of taxpayer money to a person who will likely redevelop the site into flats, making tens of millions of pounds for themselves. The details of the transaction were recently leaked and can be found online and in the local paper but I am still banned from talking about it!

I have publicly questioned this "deal" (which has been done behind closed doors) several times. You may have seen in the news that I brought a temporary halt to proceedings by forcing it through an extraordinary scrutiny committee. Frustratingly *some* councillors on the committee (I'm not allowed to tell you who, but you can probably guess) voted it through. I refused to give up the fight, and this is where the story has now taken a very dark turn.

A few weeks ago, I personally received a threat of legal action from a trade union representing a council employee AND a separate Wiltshire Council Standards complaint for speaking out against this deal. Lawyers acting for me mounted a robust defence, but this aggression has caught the eye of the Free Speech Union. They consider the disciplinary action and the threat to sue me might be a David versus Goliath example of “SLAPP” (Strategic Lawsuit Against Public Participation) i.e. “Keep your nose out of our deal or we will bankrupt you with legal fees”. I have never backed down to bullies and I won’t start now. This heavy-handed response tells me I am onto something.

Why am I sharing this with you? Well, this is **your** council, these are **your** taxes and these are **your** services which are all at risk due to poor governance. Furthermore, this holier-than-thou administration is constantly talking about “openness and transparency” whilst actively shutting down criticism and scrutiny. I want to hear from you urgently if you are concerned by this – please drop me a line below.

You may contact me about this or any other matter by email to dominic.muns@wiltshire.gov.uk or by phone on **07585 394 178**.

Explore Salisbury Cathedral after dark, with seasonal music provided by the Kate Edgar Singers and the Cathedral's staff choir. Our beautiful 'hidden' library will be open to visit, and you can also take a trip up to the West Window to enjoy a unique view down into the Nave. Little ones and big kids alike will enjoy decorating one of the candles from our Advent procession to relight at home on Christmas Eve.

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As the year draws to a close, St Barnabas CofE Primary School is filled with the warmth of Christmas. The sound of carols drifts from classrooms, the smell of mince pies from the hall, and children's laughter from the playground. It is a truly special time of year for our school and community. The children have been busy preparing for their Christmas performances, creating festive artwork, and collecting donations for local charities. Their kindness and enthusiasm remind us what this season is really about: sharing, giving, and being thankful. We hope you enjoy seeing some of their gnomk artwork, which has brought such joy and creativity to our classrooms. "Our Christmas celebrations bring everyone together — children, parents, and the wider village community," says Headteacher Donna McInnes. "It is wonderful to see the joy and generosity that our pupils bring to this season."

From all of us at St Barnabas, we would like to wish our neighbours and friends in Market Lavington, Easterton and West Lavington a peaceful and happy Christmas.

Please do contact us to arrange a visit if you are interested in a place for your child,

Donna McInnes
Headteacher
St Barnabas Primary School



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Clerk: clerk@easterton-pc.gov.uk

Chair: richard.brooks@easterton-pc.gov.uk

The contact information for all other councillors are on the new website

**BLACK DOG CROSSROADS ROADWORKS
INSTALLATION OF TRAFFIC LIGHTS UPDATE**

Road closures will also be in place on the A360, C20 Cheverell Road, Worton, and C20 Broadway, Market Lavington
(October 23rd - February 2026)

During this time, temporary traffic signals and a speed limit restriction will be in place on the A360 to allow work to be carried out safely. Managed access will be maintained on Broadway for over height vehicles, using traffic signals and the onsite team.

Cheverell Road is due to reopen on December 8, but all other traffic measures are expected to remain in place until at least February 13th.

Towards the end of the programme, overnight road closures will be required on all arms of the junction for carriageway resurfacing, traffic signal detector loop cutting and road marking works.

The exact dates and times of these road closures have not yet been set and Wiltshire Council will release more details closer to the time.

Cllr Martin Smith, Cabinet Member for Highways, "We apologise for any inconvenience caused by the installation of lights.

THE EASTERTON COUNTRY FÊTE Committee are pleased to confirm the following grants have been awarded to those organisations who support the village. We wish to thank everyone in the village and beyond who made this year's fete such a success. We look forward to seeing you at next year's fête which will be held on the late summer bank holiday Monday 31 August 2026. The list of the successful 2025 Grant applications.

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Easterton Sewing Bees. Britannia Instyle T190 Sewing machine.
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Easterton Village Hall. Create a viable footpath between the children's play area and rear of the village hall.
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Market Lavington Museum. To Improve the accessibility and reach of the Museum with the creation of a professional virtual tour
£150.00

The Royal Oak. Christmas tree
£300.00

St Barnabas Church PCC. To Repair Cracks and heave into path between the Lych Gate and the church's main entrance.
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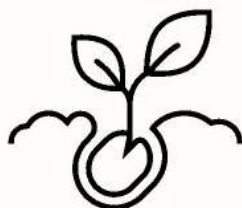
With a wealth of plant knowledge, Roger has lectured in garden design, he is a published author and trained at Pershore College.

Come and join us for what promises to be a very enjoyable and informative evening! Existing and new members always welcome.

Also feel free to enter our competition on the night - this month please display: a fragrant winter flower!

Wednesday 21st January 2026, 7:15pm
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The Council meets once a month on a Monday evening in the Village Hall for up to two hours — plenty of time to discuss local issues, share ideas, and plan for the future.

Why not come along to a meeting to see what we do? You might discover it's exactly where you belong!

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We meet every Wednesday evening at Easterton Village Hall from 7pm-9pm. It is £3 with refreshments.

If you would like to join or find out more about Easterton Sewing Bees then please contact:

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We don't know if there are any results yet.

The developers can still go for appeal having been refused planning by the Wiltshire Strategic Planning meeting.

The Elisha Field Closing Times

December	6	4.01pm
December	13	4.00pm
December	20	4.01pm
December	27	4.08pm
January	3	4.12pm

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Planning Applications

Market Lavington
No applications listed

Easterton

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Discharge of Condition 3 (Materials) for PL/2024/09492 - Replacement of wooden garage with a steel framed garage
PL/2025/08517 The Well House, Kings Rd, SN10 4PS
G1 Beech trees (x7) & Elder (x1) - Reduce to ten foot high pollards.
T2 Apple - Reduce by 20%
COMP/2025/00007 Land off Kings Road, Easterton Sands, SN10 4PY
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+ Carol Service

Sunday 14th December, St Barnabas Church 6:00pm



Market Lavington Carol Service

Sunday 21st December, St Mary's Church 6:00pm

Christingle –

Wednesday 24th December,

St Barnabas Easterton

and at St Mary's, Market Lavington

(both at 4:00pm. For our younger villagers)



Midnight Mass – 24th December, St Mary's Church, Market Lavington at 11:30pm

Christmas Day

11:00am service at St Barnabas,
St Mary's Church will be open
through the day.



Sunday Church Services in December

7 th December		14 th December	21 st December	28 th December	4 th January
	9.30am	9.00 am Breakfast Church (Service @ 9.30am)		Praise and Worship West Lavington	
	10am am		Welcome to Worship St. Peters Great Cheverell		
Benefice Service Communion St Peters Great Cheverell	10.30 am		Benefice Service All Saints West Lavington	United Service with Trinity & St Barnabas @ St Barnabas	Benefice Service Communion St Peter's, Little Cheverell
	4pm	Carol Service St Peter's Great Cheverell	Christingle Service All Saints, West Lavington		
	6pm	Carol Service St Barnabas, Easterton	Carol Service St Mary's Market Lavington		

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