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Church & Community News**

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One Church, One Faith, One Lord

It has been a joy these first four months of the year being the acting bishop of Stepney. The former bishop moved on in the autumn, and bishop (now archbishop) Sarah asked me to support the team as she moved on to Lambeth. Familiar with parts of London, the Windrush Line was new to me, so getting to know Islington, Tower Hamlets and Bethnal Green has been a new discovery, finding new vibrancy and life in the East End.

Spending a couple of days a week in our capital city I discovered frequent buses, the ability to walk thousands of steps a day between tube stations, churches and hotels and a great area team, Archdeacon, Missioner and Director of Ordinands. I met parish clergy, committed laity and young people; the newly ordained and the long serving area dean; interns testing their vocation, vicars to be licensed and new believers ready to be baptised and confirmed.

Yet the challenges of urban ministry are not too different from the challenges we face here in the Salisbury diocese, some churches struggle while others thrive; areas of deprivation adjoin areas of plenty; and partnerships and collaboration are encouraged as a way of sharing resources and working together joyfully in God's world. And the opportunities are the same too. A chance to reach out to those in need and offer hospitality, extending a welcome to newcomers in whom Christ is working, and walking alongside individuals in their faith journey.

As I have been energised by a new experience, so the London diocese have gained from my insights and objectivity. Now a new bishop begins in Stepney and I pass the baton on. It is always good to be reminded that the church is much bigger than our own experience of it, and we share together in God's amazing plan, thankful for brothers and sisters everywhere and for all they can teach us.

+Karen



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We are all delighted that Rev Sam Park was licensed as our new rector on 20th April. It was a very joyous occasion and we are thankful to all who helped in the preparation for the service and for everyone who attended from our villages and beyond.

Bishop Andrew has informed us that, 'following a recent medical diagnosis, Sam must begin a course of treatment, which will require her absence from ministry for up to six months. This is naturally a great concern and disappointment for Sam and the church community. Please be assured that, with the willing assistance of Rev Caroline Spindlow, the Lay Worship Leaders and Church Wardens, this interim in the benefice will be ably covered. We are praying for Sam's speedy recovery and for support for her and her family during the times ahead.'

Sam is absolutely thrilled about being our rector and would like to extend her thanks for all the kindness and care that people have shown her over the last couple of weeks. When possible, Sam and her family will be present in our communities and joining in with events that are happening. Sam is holding our communities in her prayers.

In the meantime, all enquiries relating to church matters should be directed to our

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A SMILE

A smile costs nothing but gives much

It takes but a moment but the memory of it usually lasts forever

None are so rich that can get along without it

And none are so poor but that can be made rich by it

It enriches those who receive, without making poor those who give

It creates sunshine in the home

Fosters good will in business

And is the best antidote for trouble

And yet it cannot be begged, borrowed, or stolen, for it is of no value

Unless it is given away

Some people are too busy to give you a smile

Give them one of yours

For the good Lord knows that no one needs a smile so badly

As he or she who has no more smiles left to give.

John Keats

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We meet in the Community Hall, Market Lavington every Sunday morning at 10.30am unless stated otherwise.

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- 21st JUNE - Trinity Church Service**
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- 28th JUNE - United Church Service**
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Ebenezer Baptist Church

It was bad enough when a woman of a certain age complimented me for looking 'dapper'. I thought only snappily dressed elderly gents were called that. Now people I haven't seen for a while ask me if I have already retired, or when I'm going to. For the record, I'm still the right side of 60 (just), and don't intend to stop working anytime soon. Nonetheless, I seem to have crossed an invisible line and suddenly become an older man. At least in the eyes of others.

This was exacerbated the other week when my boy racerish Vauxhall Corsa developed a fault, and the repair garage gave me an 'vintage' Honda Jazz as a courtesy car. Twice on a short journey, I was cut up at roundabouts. Other drivers obviously thought it would take an age for me to get anywhere near them, so they chanced it. The cheek.

Nothing against older people, of course. I just didn't expect to become one quite so soon. But the prospect of ageing doesn't mean it's all downhill from now on. Yes, a certain amount of physical and even mental deterioration can be expected with the advancing years, but old age can still be a time of spiritual growth and ripening fruitfulness.

I have known believers who became frail and housebound in old age, yet even with the advancing years they were full of faith, hope, and love. Spending time with them put me in mind of words found in one of the psalms,

The righteous will still bear fruit in old age,
they will stay fresh and green,
proclaiming, 'The Lord is upright;
he is my Rock, and there is no wickedness in him.'

(Psalm 92:14-15)

Guy Davies www.pbc-ebc.org.uk

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The programme will include Karl Jenkins' The Armed Man and an Elton John medley.

Devizes Policing Team in Market Lavington

The Devizes Neighbourhood Policing Team will be holding a Community Consultation at St Arbucks Cafe in Market Lavington, between 10am and 12 noon on Wednesday the 10th of June. Go along and chat with your local team, whether you've got a question, a concern, or you just want to say hello. They'd love to see you.

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Friendship Friday's (ladies who knit) have been asked to create a poppy drop inside St. Mary's Church, Market Lavington, for Remembrance Services.

This will form part of an amazing tribute to those local soldiers who gave their lives in conflict and who are formally remembered together with others, on November 11th each year.

If you have the time and would like to knit or crochet a poppy of any size for the poppy drop it will be gratefully received.

Friendship Fridays are every Friday from 10:00 – 12:30 at The Old School Market Lavington; refreshments, conversation and laughter all provided free of charge!

There will be a box in the lobby of The Old School for you to drop your poppies when the Old School is open at other times.

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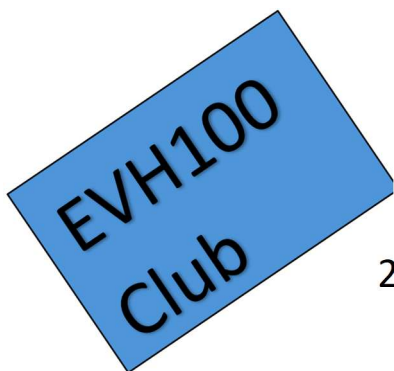
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Edington Arts

JESS GILLAM

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Her programme combines jazz-influenced music by the likes of Sidney Bechet and Rudy Wiedöft with the baroque energy of Corelli, joyous Gershwin and shades of folk. Truly something for everyone.

You can choose your seats, book and pay for your tickets through the Edington Arts website, www.edingtonarts.org/whats-on, or by phone on 01380 831256. We're anticipating strong demand, so don't delay!

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June are Fridays 5th and 19th.

We look forward to seeing you.

On Saturday 20th June, no less a classical musician than Jess Gillam will be coming to Edington Priory Church, to play us a programme of jazz – and more. The concert starts at 7.30pm.

Her instrument, the saxophone, is more commonly associated with jazz than classical music, but with the backing of her long-term colleagues, bassist Sam Becker and pianist Zeynep Özsuca, Jess will demonstrate its extraordinary versatility and range. She herself has a huge reputation in the classical world as the first saxophonist to win the Woodwind Final of the BBC Young Musician competition, as well as through her presenting roles at the BBC. Her musical performances are equally celebrated, for her electrifying talent, magnetic personality and vibrant stage presence.

The Trio will give us a programme of lesser-known repertoire, with some fresh takes on firm favourites from Corelli to Gershwin, from the jazz influences of Sidney Bechet, Barbara Thompson and Rudy Wiedöft to shades of folk. Truly a programme for everyone and a rare and fantastic opportunity to hear one of the musical greats of her generation.

Tickets are on sale now from www.edingtonarts.org/whats-on from £11-£25, with 18 and under and those in full time education coming free. Angels as always have the benefit of a 10% discount on ticket prices.



We have had a busy Term 5 looking at life-cycles and nature. The children have been really excited watching both our caterpillars and tadpoles grow and change, which has led to fun discussions and activities such as printing butterflies. We were able to release the butterflies and the frogs before the summer half-term holiday.

Some of our children chose to plant a sunflower seed, we have been watching these grow and talking about what a seed needs to grow. The children took their sunflowers home at the end of term. We have also planted a variety of other seeds in poly-pockets, some in soil and others on cotton wool, giving the children the opportunity to watch how the seeds develop roots and shoots.

We have been out and about on nature walks, looking at plants and listening to the environment around us. The children used natural resources they found in forest school to create their own sunflowers in the blocks of clay they had, some of the children chose to squish the clay onto the trunk of a tree to see the pattern it would make in the clay.

The children have enjoyed learning the story of "Jack and the Beanstalk". They have created a tall beanstalk, golden eggs, a giant and the giant's castle which are displayed in the classroom. When talking about the story the children have used amazing vocabulary such as "enormous", "gigantic" and "massive" and discussed what "poor" means.

We currently have spaces for
2-year-olds and spaces for
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Top Secret at The Wharf Theatre

Top Secret, The Magic of Science, is on at The Wharf Theatre, in Couch Lane, at 2.30 on the afternoon of Saturday the 6th of June. Presented by Top Secret Productions, in association with Svengali Entertainment, this new production fuses the mystery of magic, with wonderous and miraculous feats of science, plus lots and lots of mess. The tickets can be booked through wharftheatre.co.uk at £14 for adults, or £12 for under sixteens, plus a booking fee.

The Secret Life of Enid Blyton at The Wharf Theatre

The Secret Life of Enid Blyton is on at The Wharf Theatre, in Couch Lane, at 7.30 on the evening of Monday the 8th of June. Written by Kit Hunter, and directed by Chris Jaeger, the production is part of The Devizes Arts Festival. Everyone of a certain age has read an Enid Blyton book. She was loved by children, but vilified by many others, and acused of many things, including being a racist. The tickets for this can be booked through devizesartsfestival.org.uk.

London Skiffle Orchestra at The Wharf Theatre

The London Philharmonic Skiffle Orchestra is at The Wharf Theatre, in Couch Lane, at 1pm on Saturday the 20th of June. The orchestra combines eccentric humour, with high energy roots music from around the globe. There'll be funny songs, crazy costumes, and virtuoso music. The tickets can be booked through wharftheatre.co.uk at £18, plus a booking fee.

Pete Allen's Jazz Band at The Wharf Theatre

Pete Allen's Big Jazz Band is at The Wharf Theatre, in Couch Lane, at 8pm on Saturday the 27th of June. The band is one of Britain's most enduring and accomplished traditional jazz ensembles, continuing to delight audiences with its vibrant interpretations of classic and mainstream jazz. The tickets can be booked through wharftheatre.co.uk at £18, plus a booking fee.



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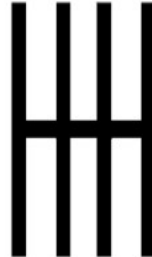
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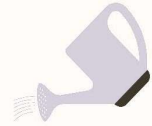
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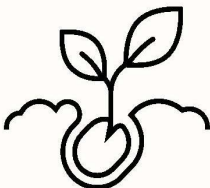
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Dr Jonathan Foyle is a career communicator, best known for presenting TV series such as BBC2's Broadcast Award-winning 'Climbing Great Buildings', as well as contributing to Channel 4's 'Time Team' and Channel 5's 'Secrets of the Royal Palaces'. His former roles have encompassed Curator at Hampton Court and Chief Executive of World Monuments Fund Britain, writer for the FT Weekend, and he is now a lecturer at the University of Bath.

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Top Secret, The Magic of Science, is on at The Wharf Theatre, in Couch Lane, at 2.30 on the afternoon of Saturday the 6th of June. Presented by Top Secret Productions, in association with Svengali Entertainment, this new production fuses the mystery of magic, with wonderful and miraculous feats of science, plus lots and lots of mess. The tickets can be booked through wharftheatre.co.uk at £14 for adults, or £12 for under sixteens, plus a booking fee.

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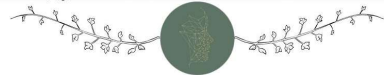
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We will need off stage as well as on stage members - sound and lighting technos, stage management, costumes, make-up, props, front of house and, of course, actors.

We hope to hold a meeting in the near future with everyone who expresses an interest to discuss how we set up the group and ideas for our first production.

If this sounds like your idea of fun, then register your interest by contacting **Sue Keyes on susanjkeyes@yahoo.com**

Blood Donor Session at The Corn Exchange

There's an NHS Blood Donor Session on Friday the 19th of June here in The Corn Exchange. Donations are strictly by appointment only. You must be already registered as a donor.

To register as a donor, or to book a session, please visit blood.co.uk or download the NHS Give Blood app. Be someone's lifeline, donate blood.



Steam and Vintage Rally in Whistley Road

The Wiltshire Steam and Vintage Rally takes place at Park Farm, Whistley Road, Potterne, on Saturday the 13th and Sunday the 14th of June. The days will include steam traction engines, trade and market stalls, tractors, classic cars, miniature steam, stationary engines, a working arena, a fairground, motorbikes, an autojumble, rural crafts, military vehicles, and a dog show.

**Seventy-Five Years of
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Friday the 19th of June, from 7pm to 10pm

A Music Night Canal Cruise, including a Fish and Chip Supper
For advance booking, which is required, go to Devizes Books, or visit katrust.org.uk, where there is also further information. Float from The Wharf to Horton and back, while listening to live music from The Crofton Stompers, lubricating yourself at the licensed bar on board, and enjoying the supper. The cost is £27 per person, to include the supper, or a vegetarian alternative.

Thursday the 25th of June, from 7pm to 10pm.

A Quiz Night Canal Cruise, including a Fish and Chip Supper, takes place from The Wharf. For advance booking, which is required, go to Devizes Books, or visit katrust.org.uk, where there is also further information. Float from The Wharf to Horton and back, while testing your brains with the quiz, lubricating yourself at the licensed bar on board, and enjoying the supper. The cost is £23 per person, to include the supper, or a vegetarian alternative. Teams will be of four people, but individuals can be combined into fours on arrival.

Friday the 17th of July, from 7pm to 10pm

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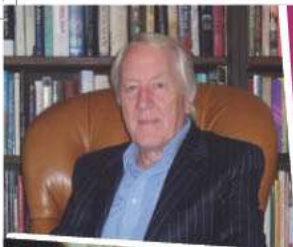
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7 JUNE Old Baby Mackerel - Foot-stomping Bluegrass : 2pm

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News from Dauntsey Academy Primary School

The summer term is always one of the highlights of our school year. It is a pleasure to see our beautiful grounds in full bloom, with blossom on the trees and sunshine lifting everyone's spirits. There is a noticeable sense of calm and happiness across the school, and the children relish the chance to spend time outdoors, enjoying both learning and play in such a lovely setting.

Alongside our rich and engaging curriculum, this term brings many special experiences for the children. We have a full programme of trips and visits, giving pupils opportunities to learn beyond the classroom and create lasting memories. One of the firm favourites is our much anticipated "Yes Day." On this day, we set aside some of the usual rules—whether around uniform, food or daily routines—which brings great excitement and plenty of smiles.

Our older pupils also enjoy memorable residential experiences. Year 6 will take part in their week-long residential trip, which is always a significant and rewarding milestone as they prepare for the next stage of their education.

Meanwhile, our Year 4 pupils will spend three days in Dorset, building independence and confidence while enjoying time together away from school.

We also look forward to our annual Sports Day and whole school picnic, both of which are wonderful opportunities for the community to come together and celebrate the children's enthusiasm, teamwork and achievements.

It is a joyful and busy term, and one we value greatly as a school community.

SATS week for our Year 6 children

We feel incredibly proud of how our year 6 pupils approached their SATS. The children were calm and tried their very best. We remind them that SATS only measure their competence in Reading, Writing and Maths. They don't measure how resilient, kind and compassionate our pupils are, how inquisitive, brave and thoughtful they are or how well they sing, draw and create as well as performing and competing in a huge variety of sports. We are very proud of them all and we look forward to celebrating with them as they approach the next stage of their school life.

Zoom to Bloom

The children, supported so generously by their families and friends, achieved an outstanding £5,340 through this year's sponsored run, covering an impressive combined distance of 603 kilometres. We are incredibly grateful for this support, which will allow us to continue developing our wonderful school grounds.

As a result of this fundraising, we plan to install a polytunnel alongside a series of raised beds. This will provide our pupils with the opportunity to grow vegetables, fruits and flowers throughout the year, helping them to gain a clear understanding of how plants grow and where food comes from.

Gardening offers many valuable benefits. It encourages children to take responsibility, work together and develop patience, while also supporting their wellbeing through regular time outdoors. It is a practical life skill and a rich learning experience—one that not all children have the chance to enjoy at home—and we are delighted to be able to offer it as part of school life.

Sip and Paint

We would be delighted to welcome you to our upcoming 'Paint and Sip' evening, taking place in the school hall on Friday 12th June. It promises to be a thoroughly enjoyable occasion, whether you are an experienced artist or simply wish to try something new in a relaxed and friendly setting.

This exciting new event will support our ongoing fundraising efforts, helping us to continue providing enriching opportunities for both our current and future pupils. We would encourage you to book your place as soon as possible to avoid disappointment. Tickets can be easily purchased by scanning the QR code on the event poster.

We very much hope to see many of you there and to share what promises to be a wonderful evening together as a community.

Philippa Winbolt, Headteacher.

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**At The Elisha Playing Field in Market Lavington,
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On Sunday visitors are welcome to join a short 1.30pm service led by the Bishop of Sherborne and the Dean of Salisbury, joined by the Cathedral choristers. A special anniversary Evensong will follow at 3.30pm in Salisbury Cathedral.

Why not pack a picnic, spread out your blanket and let the kids run and explore? With sweeping views, fresh air and history unfolding around you, it's the perfect way to discover where Salisbury's story began.

Saturday June 13th and Sunday June 14th 10.30am – 4pm

This event is included with general admission.

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**West Lavington Village Fete
Saturday 18th July from 2pm
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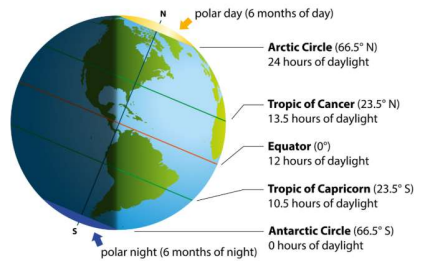
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T2 T3 T4 T5 T6 T7 & T8 - 7 x Leylandii trees - crown reduce by 25%

T9 - Common Hazel tree - crown reduce by 25%

T10 - Lawson Cypress tree - reduce crown by 1.5m

T11 - Purple Elder tree - reduce crown by 1.5m

T12 - Common Hazel tree - reduce crown by 1.5m

T13 - Italian Cypress tree - fell

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	10.00 am	10.00am Songs of Praise, Olivia Sparkhall from Hymnpact St. Peters Great Cheverell	Welcome to Worship St. Peter's Great Cheverell		
10.30 am Benefice Service Communion St Peter's, Little Cheverell	10.30 am	United Service with Trinity & St Mary's @ St. Mary's Market Lavington	Benefice Service Communion St. Mary's Market Lavington	United Service with Trinity & St Mary's @ St. Mary's Market Lavington	Benefice Service Communion St Barnabas, Easterton
4.00pm Contemporary informal service with refreshments All Saints', West Lavington	After Noon			6.00pm Hymns and Pimms St. Peter's Great Cheverell	

Saturday 27th June
Afternoon Tea Party at St Peter's, Great Cheverell 3.00-5.00pm

Regular worship in our sister churches:

9.00am Sunday and 9.30 on Mondays Mass at St Joseph's Roman Catholic Church
Shared lunch on the last Wednesday of the month

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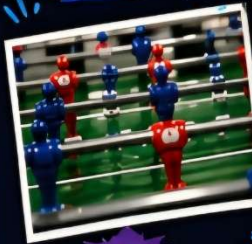


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