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Market Lavington & Easterton Church and Community News

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The office is now open twice a week,

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Church Wardens

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Spring is here. The delicate white tinged with green snowdrops have given way to brash and vibrant yellow daffodil and the delicate wild primrose. On our heathlands (and along motorways) we see the yellow gorse in all its golden glory. And soon we will be treated to woodland floors full of bluebells. Yes, Spring is here.

One of the few delights that is available to everyone, is the joy and peace we have when we ventured out for walks on the wild side and take delight in the natural world around us. We have seen the changing of the seasons marked not by dates in a diary but by the natural rhythms of the earth. As we slow down from the hectic pace of the working world, we find time to smell the roses. And we learn the value of the natural world and the simple wonders it has to offer. But more than that we learn of the healing properties to our wellbeing of a good walk in the fresh air. My pray is that we continue to walk through the seasons as companions to and very much part of the natural world of this dynamic and ever-changing planet.

Loving God,

You hold all our times in your hands, our past, our present, our future. Be close to us now as we remember all the difficulties and disappointments of the past year. Be especially close to all of us who are thinking of someone we loved and knew, but see no longer, whether family, friend, colleague or neighbour. Help us to trust that they are at peace with you, and comfort us with your presence.

You place us in families and communities, and we give you thanks for all those around us who serve us and help us in so many ways. Give wisdom to community leaders, to our schools, hospitals, care homes and other agencies who make a difference to our lives. Help each of us to have the courage to reach out with thanks and kindness to those around us in gratitude and love.

As we journey on, help us to live as people of hope, knowing that beyond the pain of the cross lies the joy of resurrection. Inspire us in our worship, through our churches and in our homes, that we may bring glory to you and joy to others. Be with those who are struggling in mind, body or spirit, and give courage to those who are facing uncertainty and change ahead. Help each of us to keep our eyes fixed on you, that we may reflect your light to all whom we meet.

Be with us as we think about all that has changed this year and help us to trust that you are always with us. Be close to us as we remember those who have died and help us to trust they are at peace with you. Show us how to reach out to others with kindness and care, so that hope shines out in every heart and home,
Amen.

Prayers from

the C of E

I wish you all blessing and joy this Easter

Rev. Marion Harrison

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A crowd gathers. Above the hubbub a voice rings out, "Behold the Man!" That good old Bible word 'behold' simply means, 'look at'. But not in a distracted glance kind of way. To 'behold' is to gaze upon someone or something with undivided attention. Imagine if Cillian Murphy or Taylor Swift sauntered down Dilton Marsh High Street one afternoon. Heads would turn and there'd be a whole lot of beholding going on.

The man the crowds are summoned to behold is no movie actor or pop star making an unexpected appearance in a Wiltshire village. He hadn't just won an Oscar or Grammy Award. Yes, he has a crown on his head and a robe of royal purple is draped around his shoulders, but these are only placed upon the man to mock him. The crown he wears is a twisted crown of thorns. His robe was given him by Roman soldiers, who proceed to ridicule him, "Hail, King of the Jews!"

The crowd throngs the streets of ancient Jerusalem. Pontius Pilate the Roman governor invites them to set their eyes on Jesus, the man he is about to condemn to death by crucifixion. Pilate knows very well that the accused is guilty of no crime, yet Jesus makes no attempt at protesting his innocence. This is remarkable, for if you read the Gospel accounts, Jesus was never lost for words. Of old it was written of him, 'He was oppressed, and he was afflicted, yet he opened not his mouth; like a lamb that is led to the slaughter'.

Jesus is about to be crucified for the sins of his people. As he said on an earlier occasion, "Greater love has no one than this, that someone lay down his life for his friends." That is what Jesus did on Good Friday. But the suffering and shame of the cross is not the end of the story. On Easter Sunday morning Jesus rose from the borrowed tomb in which his body was laid. The Lord later appeared to one of his followers and said, "Fear not, I am the first and the last, and the living one. I died, and behold I am alive for evermore". That Jesus lives means sin has been atoned for and the power of death conquered. "Behold the Man!" Look to him by faith for forgiveness and the hope of everlasting life.

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.

Open Afternoon at Market Lavington Care Home

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Samantha Howell, Director of Highways and Transport
Dated 26/02/2024

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Membership fees for the term:- £27 for individual and £54 for a family.

For further details about joining this offering please contact Alison Andrews Membership Secretary on Lavingtonswim@gmail.com

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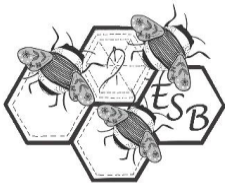
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Summer Visitors

House Martins: These lovely migrant birds fly from Africa to nest in the British Isles, many in our area. They spend a long time making their mud nests under the eaves of houses. Please be tolerant of their building habits. The birds do not cause too much mess and they become distressed if all their hard work is destroyed. If house martins cannot raise their broods, yet another species will be endangered.

Swallows: These beautiful birds always return to their old nest sites, so please ensure access to them. If, for reasons of security, access has to be shut, swallows will fly through small openings in order to reach their traditional nesting sites.

Swifts: Their nesting sites, some of which are centuries old, are fast disappearing. They require an access tunnel of at least 18" long with a small entrance hole; please don't block them off. Swifts are believed to spend at much as nine months to a year on the wing, and they are known to nap whilst flying.

Swift sightings can be reported to Bradford-on-Avon Swift Group at climatechampions@gmail.com, or www.swift-conservation.org.

NOTE: These birds are, of course, protected species – it is an offence to disturb or destroy their nest sites and environments. Cuckoos – should a reader wish to track cuckoo migrations there are websites which would give up-to-date progress of incoming birds, such as the BTO one.

<https://www.bto.org/cuckoos> In mid- March they were still south of the Sahara Desert.

Do please post any cuckoo sightings and hearings on your local facebook page.

Otis Tarda

RHYME TIME

The dates for Rhyme Time at the library in April are 5th and 19th, starting at 10:15am. As the first date is in the Easter holidays, you're very welcome to bring your other children along as well. We look forward to seeing you.

The children were very busy during Term 4 with their craft. They made some fabulous Mothering Sunday cards and decorated the plant pots for their daffodil gifts. The children made Easter cards for the residents of Dauntsey House Care Home, and we baked cakes which the children decorated. The children also made Easter cards for their families.

This year we invited the children's grandparents to join us for light refreshments and to watch our Easter Bonnet Parade, the children decorated their bonnets with a variety of Easter resources. During the last week of term, we decorated hard boiled eggs and then had great fun rolling them down the grassy bank to see whose eggs travelled the furthest.

We have been looking at The Hungry Caterpillar story, Little Red Riding Hood, and Spring-time on the Farm. This has led to the children talking about the life-cycle of the butterfly and healthy foods; the children made wolf masks and Little Red Riding Hood characters; they looked at farm animals and talked about the names of the animals and their babies

Week commencing 4th March, we celebrated World Book Day, the children dressed up as their favourite book characters and brought in their favourite books from home to share at story-time with their friends.

The following week we raised £22.00 for Comic Relief, the children came in dressed in red and some came in with crazy hair. Thank you to all our families who supported Red Nose Day this year.

We currently have limited spaces for 2-year-olds and 3-4 year olds until September 2024 when more spaces will become available as our older children move onto school. If you have any queries, please either call us on 01380 812551 or send an email to lavingtonpreschool@gmail.com or managerlavingtonpreschool@gmail.com

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News from Dauntsey Academy Primary School

We are so excited that Spring is finally here! Our grounds are bursting into life and the children are itching to be outside as soon as the sun shines. We embrace outdoor learning at every opportunity as a school and the children love being outdoors as much as possible!

Class trips and activities

We have had such a busy month, especially considering how early Easter has come around this year. Hazel class had a wonderful time visiting the Roman Baths and our Birch class have enjoyed a day at the Steam Museum. Not only that, we have celebrated book week which was filled with lots of fun activities from author talks and live events, dress up day as well as a book character craft competition.

We also celebrated all our wonderful Mums and carers in our Mothering Assembly which was filled to the rafters with smiles. The children did such an amazing job with their poetry, art and singing in front of an audience of almost 200 Mummies! We also had the pleasure of inviting a touring theatre into school to perform Oliver Twist for the children, a thoroughly enjoyable experience for children and staff alike!

School monitoring reviews

This month we have had our second Partnership visit where the CEO of EQUA trust, the EQUA School Improvement Coordinator and our Chair of Governors visited our school to review performance, evaluate strengths and highlight any next steps we need to take. It was a very productive afternoon and has given the EQUA trust leadership assurance about the quality of education we provide here at DAPS. In preparation for this review, we asked our parents to share their thoughts on the educational and pastoral offering at DAPS and we were delighted to see that 99% of our parents would recommend our school to others.

September school places

With such glowing parental recommendations, we encourage any parents in our local area to visit our school to take a look for yourself. We have a few spaces free in our September 2024 intake as well as a handful of spaces in the older year groups so if you are new to the area or considering a different educational setting for your child, please do get in contact.

Quiz night!

And finally, I wanted to let you all know that our wonderful POD PTA team are hosting a Quiz night on the 17th May at the Market Lavington Community Hall. It is an adult only event and open to everyone from our surrounding villages. Knowing my POD team, it will be a fabulously fun evening of quizzing and laughter over a shared celebratory drink or two!

Tickets are available for £8 from <https://daps-quiz-night.eventbrite.com> so sign-up your friends and book your babysitters before the spaces sell out! All money raised will go directly to rebuilding the dock of our school pond to allow the children safe access to this wonderful natural resource nestled in our school grounds. Thank you in advance to everyone who supports this event.



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A Message from Cllr Dominic Muns
Wiltshire Councillor for The Lavingtons

The A-road through West Lavington has been renewed and the finished surface is a huge improvement. Last week, following scrutiny of the resurfacing schedule for the wider Devizes area, I asked for Market Lavington's B3098 to be re-prioritised. The stretch between the West Lavington crossroads and Lavington School is particularly bad and whilst I appreciate prioritisation is the correct approach so that the worst and busiest roads are fixed first, it is important that quieter village roads are not constantly overtaken by A-roads elsewhere.

Last month I mentioned that Wiltshire Council has been able to allocate an EXTRA £10m over the next two years to spend on filling potholes, road resurfacing and verge repairs. We are also spending an additional £1m on extra gully cleaning. This is vital if we are to fight back against the weather patterns which see extreme temperatures crack road surfaces, huge rainfall wash material away and freezing temperatures blow the surface apart.

I urge you to watch the recent Panorama episode "Paying More for Less: Councils in Crisis", on BBC iPlayer. Wiltshire is in a really strong position financially, able to invest in infrastructure, avoid closing services, and gaining national recognition for successes. Panorama will show you the issues councils are dealing with and how many are failing. You will hopefully see just how lucky we are in Wiltshire and how much worse things can be without capable management.

Since my election to Wiltshire Council back in 2021, alongside supporting residents on local issues, I have been working hard as Portfolio Holder for Education across the county. I helped create and promote the Wiltshire Learning Alliance which brings Wiltshire schools together to share knowledge and improve academic outcomes. Three months ago we saw Wiltshire's Children's Services judged Outstanding (incredible in the context of the Panorama episode). More locally, I lobbied hard for Lavington School's bid to create a permanent sixth form, pushing our local MP and the Education Minister to acknowledge the strong case presented by both the school and Wiltshire Council. I am incredibly pleased to report that the school was successful in its bid and will be able to offer post-16 education from September next year!

I have recently moved across from Education and taken a Cabinet position in charge of Environment & Waste. This will be a new challenge for me but one I aim to see equal success with. The "Environment" part of the role is very broad and incorporates Climate Change, Public Protection (Trading standards, Licencing etc), Wiltshire Heritage Sites (Stonehenge, Avebury etc), and Waste and Recycling; something for everyone!

The main point I want to make is that my work with local residents across The Lavingtons remains

unchanged. You will still see me at all parish council meetings and I remain committed to helping you with any local issues you may have so do not hesitate to drop me a line.

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.

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A MESSAGE FROM THE TRUSTEES OF THE 1st LAVINGTON SEA SCOUTS

We hope that most residents and other interested parties are aware of our plans to sell our existing Scouts facility, situated in the old Working Men's Hall on the High Street in Market Lavington. The Scouts have owned the property since 1958 and with the help of members and supporters over the years it has provided us with an excellent facility at the heart of the community. This has enabled the group to flourish, now offering Beavers, Cubs, Scouts and Explorers to young people from the ages of 6 to 18.

The hall now desperately needs modernising to meet today's standards and enable accessibility for all. We know the costs to do this will not only be extensive but also not still give us the practical space we need.

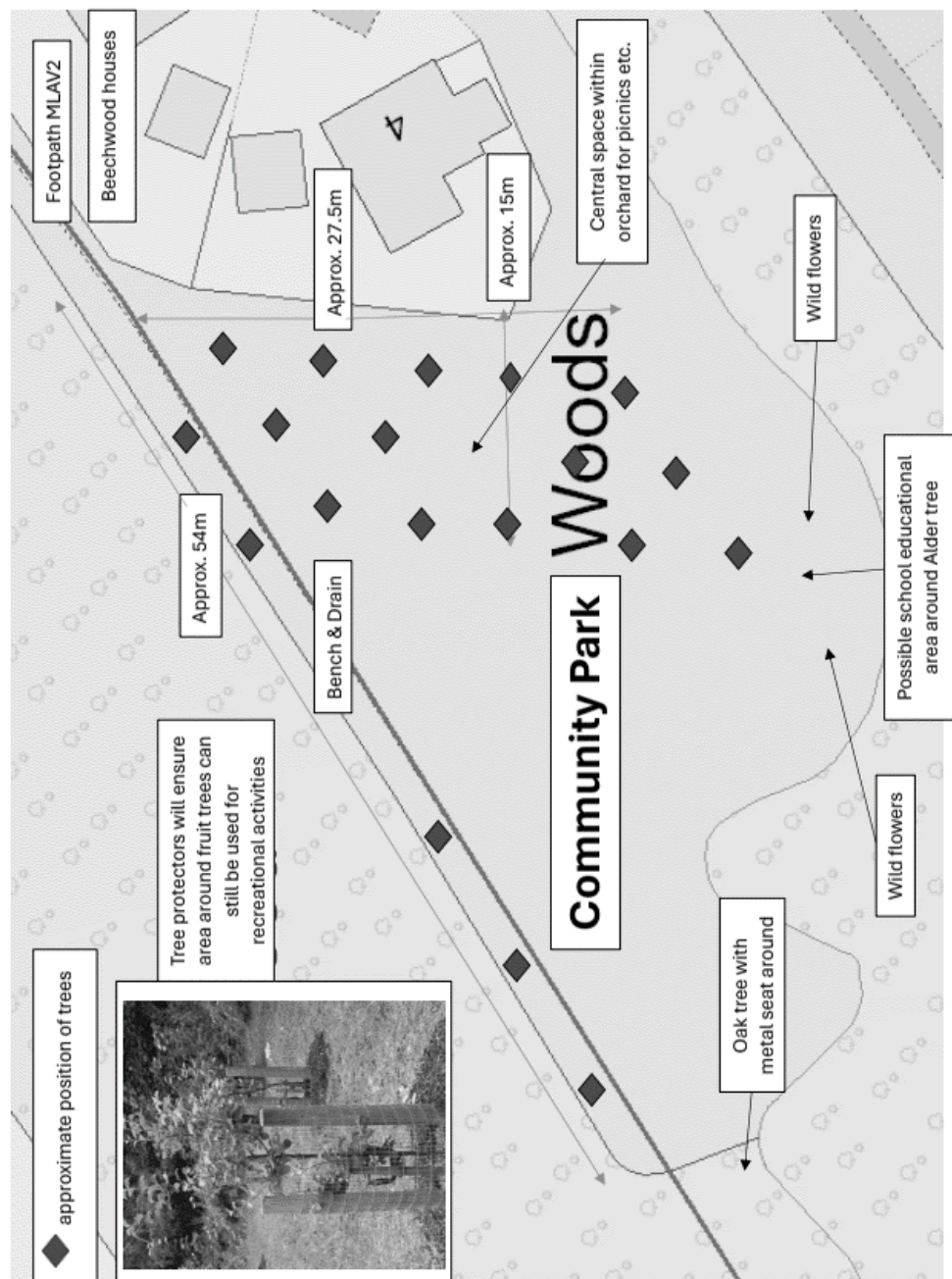
Therefore, the Trustees have been looking at how a more appropriate facility could be provided elsewhere in the village. A consultation with local stakeholders took place in 2022 together with discussions with the Parish Council, who subsequently have agreed in principle to the Group building a new facility on one corner of the Elisha Field.

To finance this project, we must sell the existing hall and so steps have been taken to start this process. We understand that sight of 'For sale' signs on the hall may give rise to concern, therefore this note is to reassure that this is part of a project that will ultimately deliver a new bespoke and modern facility that will continue to serve the 1st Lavington Sea Scouts and the wider community.

If anyone feels they would like more information please contact the Secretary 1st Lavington Sea Scouts at sean.sphinx@gmail.com

Jigsaw Puzzle Swap at The Wharf

Are you into jigsaw puzzles? There's a Jigsaw Puzzle Swap, on Wednesday the 3rd of April, from 10.30am to 2pm, at The Kennet and Avon Canal Museum at The Wharf. If you've finished that one, and now need a new challenge, this is the place to go.



Plans for the field behind Beechwood,
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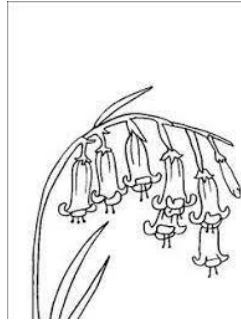
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PL/2024/02091, The Grange 27 High St, 14 x Ash trees with die-back – fell

PL/2024/02324 Dairy Cottage Eastcott, Use of property as an independent dwelling house

PL/2024/02658 Stonewold, 1 White Street. Silver Birch x 2 - Reduce by 30%.

Details of planning applications are available at

<https://development.wiltshire.gov.uk/pr/s/?tabset-167f1=3>

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	9.30am		West Lavington Holy Communion Common Worship	West Lavington Praise and Worship	
10.30 am Benefice Communion Easterton	10.00am	10.30 am Triple Service Easterton	Great Cheverell Welcome to Worship		10.30am Benefice Communion Great Cheverell
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