# Market Lavington & Easterton Church & Community News



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#### Market Lavington & Easterton Church and Community News

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#### **August Reflections**

On the 11th of July the Church celebrates the lesser festival for St. Benedict of Nursia, Abbot of Monte Cassino, Father of Western Monasticism and author of the Rule of St. Benedict.

Almost all of what is known about Benedict comes from St. Gregory the Great's Dialogues book II. We are told he was born about 480 in Nursia, north-east of Rome and it was to Rome that his family sent Benedict to study. What he found there disgusted and horrified him. Unable to accept the worldliness of the city, and the behaviour of his fellow students, he decided to renounce his education, his family and his inheritance to become a monk. He first went to Effide and later settles in Sublacus. It was here, amongst wooded hills and cold streams, he found his "desert" and lived as a hermit in a small cave. With only a monk's habit, food and the occasional company, Benedict faced his demons so well that his holiness was recognised and he was asked to become the spiritual father of a near-by monastery. This was a disaster and the community, finding itself with a zealot for an abbot, attempted to poison him. Benedict withdrew for a short time before establishing twelve monasteries, each with its own abbot and twelve monks back at Sublacus. Unfortunately, tensions within Benedict and problems with a jealous and obstructive parish priest caused Benedict to move on. He finally settled on the mountain top of Casinum, known to us as Monte Cassino, where he established his community, wrote his Rule and remained until his death.

It was for the benefit of his monks as a practical guide to help them to live up to the vows they had taken, that Benedict wrote his Rule for Monasteries. The idea of a rule for monks when living in community was not new and Benedict drew on a much longer document known as The rule of the Master as well as other such documents. What Benedict did was to give a rule that was focused on God in all things; scripture based, lived in accordance with the example of Jesus Christ and the teachings of the Gospels and Apostles, and took into consideration human nature.

Benedict wrote his rule for his monks who lived together in one physical place, remaining solidly faithful to each other and to that place over a great period of time. This is one of the reasons why the rule is so pertinent to our lives today. We all live out our lives in "community." In fact we live as part of many communities: family, friends, marriages, church, workplace, sports clubs, pubs, neighbourhoods, towns and cities. So it follows that like Benedicts monks, we need to look at our interpersonal relations – how we should treat one another and conduct ourselves to promote peace and harmony within the many and varied communities that make up our lives.

And finally, one last thought from Benedict.

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We had everything from an ABBA medley to Telemann's Alleluia with some opera and Queen's Bohemian Rhapsody thrown in!

We are on our summer break at the moment but we will be back together from Thursday 12<sup>th</sup> September at 8 for 8.15pm at Market Lavington Community Hall.

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If you think you would enjoy meeting people and working with us then please visit the café and talk to Beth or contact us through our facebook page

"St Arbucks Coffee House".



# The museum is delighted to support Imber Bus Day

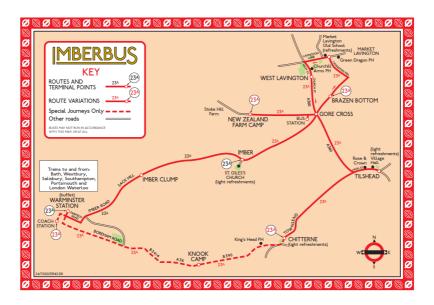
Join us again this year for a cream tea in the Old School and visit the museum



# On 17<sup>th</sup> August 2024 Open all day

The only access to Imber on 17th August being on the buses operating the Imberbus service. Several vintage former London Transport Routemaster buses (plus a few newer ones) will again provide a bus service from Warminster Station to Imber and other isolated locations on the Salisbury Plain between 10am and 6pm.

If you have not travelled on the Imberbus service before and would like to know more about it, please visit our website at www.imberbus.org which contains details about the history of Imber and the background to the service.



#### How much does it cost to travel on Imberbus?

Our fare structure has been simplified so that there are just two ticket prices – £10 for adults and £2 for children. These tickets will allow you unlimited travel on all the Imberbuses, so you can hop on and off them as much as you want and visit all the different places we serve.

Imberbus operates in the same way as an ordinary local bus service, so there is no facility to pre-book or to pay in advance — passengers just turn up and pay the conductor on the bus in cash (payment in £5 or £10 notes or £1 and £2 coins is always appreciated and there are cash machines available in Warminster town centre for those that needed them). To speed things up we will also have staff selling tickets outside Warminster Station during the morning, some of whom are able to accept payment by contactless credit/debit cards. We regret however, that we are unable to accept concessionary bus passes for travel on our buses.

Last year the Imberbus service raised more than £35,000, which was donated to various charities including St. Giles Church, the Royal British Legion, The General Artillery Volunteers, Guide Dogs for the Blind, Macmillan Cancer support, Salisbury Hospital Stars Appeal. Wiltshire Air Ambulance, Thames Valley & Great Western Omnibus Trust, The Bristol Omnibus Vehicle Collection, The London Transport Museum and various community groups in and around Salisbury Plain. We would obviously like to be able to improve on this figure in 2024 and so we do hope that you will be able to join us in August.

#### **RHYME TIME**

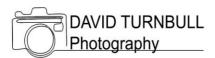
Rhyme Time is held in the library on the first and third Fridays of the month between 10:15 and 10:45.

There's no need to book and you and your baby, toddler or pre-schoolers are very welcome to join us.

If your child isn't a member, we can quickly join them if you bring along some ID.

The dates for August sre the 2nd and 16th, and we very much look forward to seeing you.

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# July magazine An apology

Sorry for the late delivery of the magazine. Getting the magazine from my laptop to your letter box involves many people. In July one person, a critical link in the chain had to have emergency health treatment and this delayed the magazine.

I apologise in advance because there may by other delays in August in some areas.

#### **Ebenezer Baptist Church**

Faith and understanding

In the first Matrix film lead character Neo is hooked up to a virtual reality system where he is given a crash course in martial arts. On waking up in the real world Neo says with amazement, 'I know Kung Fu'. I once had a similar moment of dawning realisation in a maths lesson. Suddenly I understood algebra. Not when I was a kid, unfortunately. As far as I was concerned then, algebra was pointless mathematical gibberish. As for simultaneous equations...

That kind of stuff was fair enough I thought if you aspired to be a mad professor, filling up blackboards with an incomprehensible jumble of letters and numbers. I preferred Classical Studies. Homer and that. The Greek bloke, not Bart's dad. But then it dawned on me. I sat in on a Year 7 Maths lesson as a school governor. Suddenly algebra made sense. At least it did for a few blissful moments. Don't ask me now to explain why if a = 3 and b = 4 that a + b = 57. I simply can't remember, but it was nice to be able to say for once in my life, 'Wow, I know algebra'.

It's a bit like that with faith. The great Christian thinker Augustine of Hippo reflected, 'I believe, therefore I understand'. A person without faith often views the teachings of the Bible with incomprehension. 'God and Jesus, and stuff' they say, 'where's the sense in that?' But once a person comes to believe, everything falls into place.

C. S. Lewis wrote, "I believe in Christianity as I believe that the sun has risen: not only because I see it, but because by it I see everything else." Where Neo knew Kung Fu and I suddenly understood algebra, the believer comes to know God and see all things in relation to him. As it says in the Bible, 'By faith we understand that the universe was formed at God's command, so that what is seen was not made out of what was visible.'

By faith we also perceive something of God's great love for us. He sent his Son the Lord Jesus to die on the cross for our sins, that we may in be forgiven by faith in him. To believe is to begin to understand what will always be beyond our grasp, 'to comprehend with all the saints what is the breadth and length and height and depth, and to know the love of Christ that surpasses knowledge'.

Guy Davies www.pbc-ebc.org.uk

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. 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.

#### **URGENT**



Your Link Group has been taking people to their medical appointments for more than 15 years but to continue we need more volunteer drivers to augment our existing small group. In addition to volunteer drivers we also need additional committee members.

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Cancel any newspaper or milk deliveries for the period you are away

Ask a trusted neighbour to keep an eye on your house and they could even park their car on your driveway

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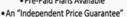
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#### August 31st in Devizes

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The Devizes Carnival procession takes place on Saturday the 31st of August, and this date is confirmed, despite the Wessex Water roadworks. Watch the procession as it passes through the streets of the town, or listen to live commentary from the Fantasy Radio opuside broadcast team, positioned outside the Corn Exchange in the Market Place.

#### **Tina Turner Tribute in Corn Exchange**

On the evening of Saturday the 31st of August, there's a Tina Turner Tribute, by Kinisha, here in Devizes Corn Exchange. It's a fully live concert, where Kinisha will be joined by five top class musicians, keyboard, lead guitar, bass guitar, drums, and saxophone, to recreate the full concert performance. Early bird tickets are £20, but they will be £25 nearer the event. They are available from wiltshiremusiceventsuk.onestopwebworks.com.

#### **EDINGTON FESTIVAL, Sunday 18 August to Sunday 25 August**

Hildegard of Bingen, the 12th century abbess, poet, composer, scientist, and visionary, provides the focus for this year's Edington Festival of Music within the Liturgy. Our three choirs will sing four daily services, including Choral Evensong broadcast on BBC Radio 3 on Wednesday afternoon, a liturgical performance of Faure's Requiem on Friday evening and Choral Matins on Friday and Saturday mornings.

#### MUSICAL SUPPER, Wednesday 21 August 6.30 for 7pm

All the planning is done for this splendid fund-raising evening and now all we need are guests to entertain in the marquee on the Coal Path Field beside the church. There will be a two course supper, with desserts – as always a sumptuous treat – provided by the generous cooks from the local villages and the entertainment happily given by some of the Festival Singers, in a very different style to that which you hear in church! Proceeds from this event go to various village charities and amenities. Tickets are £30, available from Hugh Hancock (musicalsupper@edingtonfestival.org or Dunge Farm, West Ashton, BA14 6AX), payment by cheque or BACS. Please give us any dietary requirements you or your guests may have and if you have any access needs and we will do our very best to accommodate them. Please bring your own preferred drinks with you. We look forward to seeing you for an enjoyable evening.

#### FRIENDS' FESTIVAL LUNCH, Saturday 24 August 1pm

The Friends of the Priory Church host an informal two course lunch in the marquee on the Coal Path Field beside the church. Wine and soft drinks will be available at a cash bar. Open to everyone, it is a welcome chance to sit and enjoy the company of other Festival-goers and also to meet our afternoon's speaker.

Tickets are £20, available from Susie Hancock (secretary@edingtonfriends.org.uk or 01225 754626) or Wendy Pollard (wendy@thepollards.co.uk or 01380 830441). You can use cheque or BACS. Once again, please give any dietary and access requirements on booking.

#### FRIENDS' TALK,

Saturday 24 August 4.15pm with tea and homemade cakes served from 3.45pm 'Symphonia: Hildegard of Bingen and the Theology of Everything' Canon Nicholas Jepson-Biddle's theme was inspired by that of the Festival and will be very interesting. Canon Jepson-Biddle was Precentor at Wells Cathedral, but is now Director of the Kew Institute for Theology and Gardening. The talk will be wideranging on the subject of Hildegard of Bingen, a polymath of the 12th Century, and certain to be very interesting.

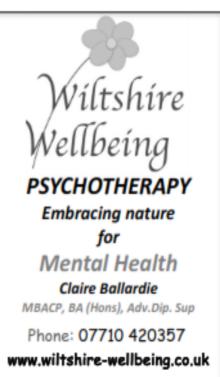
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Otis Tarda



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The much delayed and postponed traffic light instillation and road repairs on Lavington Lane and The Spring are now planned for the **End of August** and beginning of September. Road Closure is planned for overnight for September 9<sup>th</sup> to 13<sup>th</sup> for Wiltshire Council to resurface the road after the lights are installed.

#### **News from Dauntsey Academy Primary School**

As September arrives, we are not quite ready to give up on the summer at DAPS! All the children and staff will be arriving back at school in the next few days, hopefully feeling well-rested and ready for what the new school year brings. We are hopeful that the weather will be kind to us so we can spend as much time as possible outside.

#### Goodbyes and warm welcomes

We will be without our wonderful Year 6 class, with most of them about to have their first few days at Lavington School, which is always a wonderfully smooth transition due to the close links between our schools and our linked systems within the EQUA trust. As sad as it is to see our Year 6 pupils leave, it means we also welcome our lovely new starters and their families into the school.

Some of our new school starters have only just turned four so coming into school will be a big change for them. Over the holidays, we welcome them into school for three summer school sessions to have a look around, visit their classroom and explore the grounds while the school is nice and quiet! It gives them another opportunity to continue building those all-important relationships with their peers and the class staff. They also get letters sent to their home from their school buddies – year 5 students who will be their one-to-one friends for their first two years at school – to offer them support as they settle in.

Many of our new starters have already spent a few years with the brilliant team at Lavington pre-school so they are used to a school-like routine and as there is only a little fence separating the pre-schools playground from the schools, they can still say hello to their friends still at pre-school at play time.

Many of our new starters are from the immediate villages of West Lavington, Market Lavington, Littleton Panell and the Cheverells but we also attract many families from further afield with parents choosing our amazing school due to our large open fields, single-class entry, wrap around care with our breakfast and after school clubs and the very successful continuous provision and outside learning opportunities we provide for our children as they move through our school.

#### School picnic in the park

This year we also have an exciting event, organised by our PTA POD team, to kick start the year. They are kindly organising a takeover of the West Lavington Playing Field on Saturday 21st September for a school picnic so that everyone can bring their picnics along and socialise with other families at school. A perfect way to welcome new families into our community! There will also be a small group of our lovely year five children selling cakes, running activities and organising games at the event to raise money for Breast Cancer Awareness so please do bring a few pound coins along too or stop by to show them your support if you are out for a dog walk that day.

#### Volunteers warmly welcome

If you are a parent at school, or live locally and have time to offer to regularly help in school please do get in touch. Whether you would like to spend time in the classrooms listening to readers, help outside in our forest school or are incredibly handy and happy to help with outdoor projects, we warmly welcome volunteers at school and after the necessarily checks, would love to welcome you into our community.

Please do just give us a call on 01380 813373 or email us on admin@daps.wilts.sch.uk. Philippa Winbolt, Headteacher.

We began July with West Lavington Village Fete, where we held our name the teddy and guess the number of sweets in the jar stall. We were visited by several of our friends and families and met lots of new people too. We also visited Dauntsey House Care Home in July and delivered some biscuits to the residents and staff. The children sang their graduation song along with a few other songs before having their snack in the garden to give us some energy for our walk back to preschool.

We celebrated "Disability Day" during the week commencing 15th July when we were visited by Miss Polly's son Harry who is in a wheelchair. Miss Polly explained to the children why Harry has to use his wheelchair because his legs do not work, how he did exercises and the special chair he had to use to help him get in and out of the swimming pool. We talked about how some people could not see or hear and sometimes some people may not have an arm or a leg. The children all tried to put on their shoes using just one hand. Miss Julie bought in a wheelchair and the children showed their care for one another by pushing each other around the classroom. We covered our eyes to see how we managed walking without being able to see where we were going, sharing how it made us feel.

We finished the term with our Graduation Day. The children had fun and games in the morning. We then were joined by the families of our Leavers for a picnic lunch followed by our Graduation Celebration. The children were presented with a Lavington Preschool cup and certificates, and they sang their graduation song to their parents. We wish all our children who are moving onto Reception Class all the very best as they start their next learning journey.

We would like to thank all our families and friends who have supported our fundraising events and who have volunteered their own time to help with various jobs around the preschool during our last academic year. During the summer holidays we are planning to have our back garden renovated by Infinity Playgrounds. We will have a new all-weather surface laid, a timber shelter over our sandpit along with our new muddy kitchen and a fabulous new sensory are inclufing a sensory walkway.

From September 2024 we will have vacancies for 2-year-olds and 3-4 year olds, for any new families wishing to join us at Lavington pre-school. If you have any queries,

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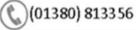
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#### Notes from the Highway Code (184-190)

On approaching a roundabout take notice and act on all the information available to you. Adjust your speed and position to fit in with traffic conditions. Be aware of the speed and position of all the road users around you.

Drivers inside the roundabout have the right-of-way over drivers entering the roundabout.

When reaching the roundabout you should give priority to traffic approaching from your right, watch out for all other road users already on the roundabout; be aware they may not be signalling correctly or at all, look forward before moving off to make sure traffic in front has moved off. The old Code said to signal right if using the last exit, otherwise do not signal, the new code says to signal if turning right. Be aware that some drivers coming down from Spin Hill will signal if turning onto Grove Road, others only if turning up Canada Rise.

The speed limit on the bit of Parsonage Lane coming from the High St, is 20mph right up to the roundabout. Cars from Grove Lane already on the roundabout have right of way even if no-one is coming down the hill. They should not be forced to break to avoid being hit by cars leaving the village via Parsonage Lane. Visibility between Parsonage Lane and Grove Road is poor and drivers on both roads will have little warning of traffic approaching the roundabout from other directions.

#### The Elisha Field Closes at Sunset

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August 10 <sup>th</sup>	8.39pm
August 17th	8.25pm
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August 31 st	7.55pm
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#### **Planning Applications**

#### **Market Lavington**

**PL/2024/045229** Windmill House, Kings Rd., Retrospective planning permission for the erection of 2no. areas of hardstanding, planning permission for the change of use of the stable yard and paddock areas to residential amenity / garden space, the demolition of the existing stable block and the erection of 2no. steel-framed buildings.

**PL/2024/05922 & 05747** Day Lewis Pharmacy 36-37 Rochelle Court, Installation of a Servi-Locker prescription collection machine to the existing pharmacy window.

**PL/2024/06678** Whiteknights, 34 High St., Proposed works to tree T1 (Holly tree - approx. 6.5m high): Reduce height by 25% to 30% and shape crown accordingly.

Proposed works to tree T2 (Bay tree - approx. 6.5m high): Reduce height by 25% to 30% and shape crown accordingly.

#### **Easterton**

**PL/2024/05439** Kestrels, 11 Oak Lane, Sycamore (T1) - previously reduced tree. Fell to ground level to allow space for copper beech.

PL/2024/05442 49 Oak Lane, First Floor Extension

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	9.30am		West Lavington Holy Communion Common Worship	West Lavington Praise and Worship	
10.30am  Benefice Communion  Easterton	10.00am	10.30 Triple Service St. Mary's Church, Market Lavington	Great Cheverell Welcome to Worship		10.30am  Benefice Communion  Great
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