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Having won the BBC Young Musicians competition in 2014 at the tender age of 18, he has gone on to fulfil the promise of a glittering career, performing all over Europe and making a number of recordings which have received brilliant reviews. He combines flawless technique, adventurous and wide-ranging musical tastes, and huge emotional depth to produce performances which are remarkable on many levels.

His programme for us is mostly, but not exclusively, French: Couperin, Debussy, Rameau and Ravel, interspersed with Haydn and Schumann/Liszt. This will make for a lovely concert of delicate and summery music.

Full details are on the Edington Arts website, and you can secure your tickets, still at 2014 prices, NOW by ringing Chrissy on 01380 831256 or emailing sue@edingtonarts.org; £20/15/10, and 18 and unders come free.

Market Lavington & Easterton Church and Community News

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More information can be found on our website www.lavingtonchurch.org

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Reflection for June

I look out of my window, and it is true, the sun is here and in my head I hear the Beatles once again.

“Here comes the sun, and I say it’s alright.

Sun, Sun, Sun here it comes”

The world health organisation has announced that the Covid pandemic is over. Tell that to my daughter, who has just experienced the worst bout of Covid she has ever had coupled with the fact that she is a carer and can’t work until she has a clear Covid test and she will tell you that Covid still poses a serious threat to vulnerable people.

These two comments may seem unconnected but they’re not. The connection is that while we rejoice that the pandemic is over, and good times are here again, for some there is still a very real threat.

And while we can enjoy fully the freedom we now have, we need to keep, in the back of our minds, for some, the threat remains. Like land mines in a field waiting for children to step on them while playing, Covid is and will be waiting for the chance to run amoc once again.

It is also the problem with our faith. When our lives are running smoothly, and life seems good, and nothing can hurt us. That is the illusion that pulls us away from God. Life is messy and full of dangers. You only have to look at the debt statistics and listen to the news to know that a lot of people are in need. Many are finding it hard to pay the bills and feed themselves and their families.

Those of us that have kept faith, through bad times and good, and back to bad times, know the cycle all too well. And, we are here to help where and as we can. With prayer, with donations to charities, with one more item for the food banks and offering a cup of coffee and a listening ear if that is what is asked of us.

May the God of love and compassion, bless you abundantly and meet you in the warmth of his Son.

Rev. Marion Harrison

Ebenezer Baptist Church

Broken Stones

Way back in the late 1970s/early 80s, I was a teenage mod. I had the Sta-Press trousers, button-down shirts, and desert boots to prove it. Plus the obligatory fishtail parka. When it came to music, my favourite group at that time was The Jam. How heartbroken we fans were when lead singer and songwriter Paul Weller announced in 1982 that he was splitting the band.

But for Weller the music didn't stop there. He went on to form the Style Council and then became a solo artist. Riding the crest of a Britpop wave, his album Stanley Road (1995) was a massive hit. I was listening to it the other day on my car stereo. The track 'Broken Stones' especially grabbed my attention. Weller sees a metaphor for life in pebbles kicked around on beach:

Like pebbles on a beach
Kicked around, displaced by feet
Oh, like broken stones
They're all trying to get home

The song's vision of people as 'lost and alone...trying to get home' says something profound about the human condition. There is a deep restlessness in our souls, a feeling that we are somehow lost and need to get back home. That applies to successful musicians like Paul Weller, as well as the likes of you and me.

Now, the singer does not claim to be a Christian, but what he says chimes in with what the faith has to say about restless humanity. The early church leader Augustine prayed to God, 'You have made us for yourself and our hearts are restless until they find their rest in you.' In our sin we are far from God, 'lost and alone'. But we can't escape that longing for home.

The Lord Jesus said of himself, 'the Son of Man has come to seek and save the lost'. That is why Jesus came to die for our sins upon the cross and rise again from the dead. Through faith in him 'broken stones' are brought home to the Father. 'Come to me', Jesus invites us, 'and I will give you rest'.

Pastor: 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.

St. Joseph's Church Information from the Office

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THE KING'S MEN COME TO EDINGTON!

We are looking forward to The King's Men coming to Edington on Friday 14 July to give a concert in the Priory Church.

Although they haven't completely finalised their programme, the ensemble of eight promise to sing an eclectic programme ranging from Byrd (celebrating his 400th anniversary) to arrangements of songs by Michael Bublé: something for everyone!

A perfect way to spend a summer evening, come and join us! The concert will begin at 7.30pm. Refreshments will be available during the interval.

Tickets from Susie Hancock – secretary@edingtonfriends.org.uk or 01225 754626

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Easterton

No new applications

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Advance Warning of Footpath Closure

There will be a partial closure of MLAV 2 during the river bank repairs starting the 5th June for 1 week.

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In addition to volunteer drivers we also need additional co-ordinators and committee members. If think you can help your Link group, please contact Barbara or Colin for more information on **01380 812755.**

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News from Dauntsey Academy Primary School

May and June are such busy, exciting months for us with a school calendar full of so many fun activities and it is lovely to be able to fully make the most of our beautiful outdoor space. It is a pleasure to see the children playing in the sunshine and seeing them run on our field now that it has finally dried out from all of our Spring rain!

We have been very fortunate to welcome several new families into our school community over the past few months and our EYFS intake in September is at 28 so we are excited to welcome the families that are joining us now, and are busy with preparations to welcome our school starters after the summer.

Fundraising

I wanted to start with a big thank you to all the family and friends of our DAPS children for supporting them in their Reading Run fundraising activity. They raised a huge amount - £3,450! The children ran a total of 2,901 laps of our course which totalled a huge 665km – I couldn't be prouder of them and I am so grateful to everyone who supported them.

We raised money for our 'Reading Spine' which is a collection of core books that we would like all children to read together as a class through their educational journey at DAPS. Every penny raised will go towards buying class-sets (30!) of these key books all tailored to the reading objections of their year group. We might need to fundraise for more book shelves next!

SATS and outdoor adventures

Year 6, having worked so hard in the lead up to their SATS exams, are finally getting a chance to let their hair down. They have had a wonderful week taking part in their Bikeability training, learning how to ride safely on the roads. With our Year 6 group being made up of 32 wonderful children, there are bikes everywhere I look!

They are also off to Bideford to the Ultimate Adventure Centre next week where they will be enjoying surfing, coasteering, ultimate wipe-out assault courses, high ropes, den making, campfires, archery and so much more.

Our Year 4 children have also had an exciting few nights away at the Hook Court in Dorset. The coach arrived back at school yesterday with a lot of very happy and very tired looking children (and teachers!) after their action packed few days.

Looking for volunteers!

We rely on volunteers to support our school community and help us broaden the experiences we can offer our children. Whether it be coming into school to hear the children read, helping at Forest School on a regular basis or helping serve tea and coffee at sports days - if you have time within your week and would like to support our school, please do drop us an email on

enquiries@daps.wilts.sch.uk or pop in for a chat and we can help arrange the appropriate DBS checks etc.

Philippa Winbolt, Headteacher.

A Message from Cllr Dominic Muns Wiltshire Councillor for The Lavingtons

I support five parish councils and try to make myself available at every monthly meeting, and throughout the month to answer emails, telephone calls and make site visits. As the foundation of local governance, our parish councillors do a fantastic job and I support them fully at every opportunity.

The issue I hear most about from residents is speeding. Every village I cover has a speeding issue to varying degrees. Whether it is 90mph+ on Spin Hill in Market Lavington, or habitual 40mph+ speeds through The Cheverells, West Lavington or Easterton, the impact is the same, added danger for other road users, pedestrians and horse riders. I have a “direct line” to our Police & Crime Commissioner as well as the Roads Policing unit at Wiltshire Police which means I can call on them for speed enforcement where we need it. This, together with my work as Chair of the Local Highways & Footpaths Improvement Group, means I can support our community in tackling speeding and other Highways related problems.

Planning is always an interesting topic to get involved with. Most projects that are considered are straightforward – small extensions, listed building consent, tree work etc. Occasionally we have large and contentious projects, and I am never afraid to fight when a proposal negatively impacts our community. Hedges House in West Lavington is a good example of such an application on which I refused to backdown, instead taking it to the Eastern Area Planning Committee and winning a refusal. There is always the right for an applicant to appeal to the Government’s Planning Inspectorate, however, the cost of this (and the risk of losing at appeal) should not see us give up at the first stage.

You may have seen me on ITV recently alongside Victoria Park residents and our MP Danny Kruger. The residents in Victoria Park have put up with failed streetlighting, dangerous pavements and a village green that became a building site years ago. The problem lies with the fact that the entire estate, which sits alongside HMP Erlestoke, is owned by the Ministry of Justice. I work closely with our Wiltshire MPs on various matters, and I am pleased to have their personal support when needed, Victoria Park being a great example.

Those of you following the Black Dog Crossroads project will know that I asked both our Cabinet Member for Highways, and a representative from the Office of the Police & Crime Commissioner to accompany me on a site visit to the junction to demonstrate the dangers first-hand. Thankfully my perseverance in attempting to reduce speed on the A360 through the junction resulted in our campaign group gaining two important allies. In June I have a follow-up meeting with the Corporate Director for Place, who sits at the top of the Highways chain to progress things.

Over the last year I have also championed significant improvements to Market Lavington’s road infrastructure, formulated plans for waiting restrictions across West Lavington, given my support for Lavington School’s Post-16 education offering, and dealt with Wiltshire Police on numerous acts of vandalism and criminal damage. I have also helped individual residents with social housing issues and supported youth focused projects across the area - and that’s without even touching on the work I do with the Education & Skills portfolio across the whole of Wiltshire.

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I think readers will find it noticeable that the garden bird scenario has changed over the last few years, due to house and industrial building development on fields and green spaces nearby. Now, the corvid family, wood pigeons and grey squirrels are marauding garden bird feeders, and are very much more prominent. This phenomenon is upsetting the balance of nature in gardens and there is more predation of nests and fledglings too. Garden bird feeders are not designed for corvids. A rook or crow with its beak like a hammer drill can easily get through even metal feeders. Recently the cock of a nesting pair of blackbirds, in defending its territory, had its leg severed by a rook, and fluttering away was never seen again. The hen blackbird valiantly kept feeding their nestlings for a couple of days until taken by a sparrow hawk and the hungry nestlings were then predated by a grey squirrel. Having written earlier that hirondines appear to be ever declining there are several local locations where swifts have nested for years, such as in church towers, but have not, and are not returning to these ancestral homes. The success of these migrations depends mainly on the weather. They prefer wet and warm weather for travelling which encourages the hatching of swarms of insects for survival on their passage. Scientists have estimated that a pair of birds can consume some 20,000 insects and arachnids in a day. All these three species however are in decline and in 2021 swifts were added to the Red List of our endangered birds having suffered a 60% decrease over the last quarter of a century. Scientists fear that in time none of these three beautiful migrants will return to these shores.

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June 17th	9.26pm
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July 1st	9.27pm

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Youth Council

The Youth Council has been established to give young people aged between 10 and 16 years an opportunity to discuss what goes on in their community and issues that concern them.

As part of the Big Help Out during the Coronation weekend, they carried out a litter pick, and will continue to do these. At their recent meeting, members presented posters for some of the issues eg road safety, dog fouling and smoking in parks. If other young people would like to join, the next meeting is Thursday 16th June, 4:30pm at The Old School. Further details from j.taylor@marketlavingtonparishcouncil.gov.uk

A Walk to Remember

Alzheimer's Support's annual memory walk is back on Saturday 10th June and everyone is invited to join in. The charity is introducing a beautiful new route from the Bowood Estate in North Wiltshire, alongside the much-loved walks in the Warminster area.

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Friendly Fridays is open for free light refreshments and a chance to sit and enjoy the company of others. Come on in for a chat, we have biscuits!

Some of our visitors knit and natter and really enjoy sharing their skills. One visitor has just been supported to knit her first garment for her grandson; a brilliant achievement.

There are puzzles and games to get to grips with or a simple card game, dominoes and draughts. If you play chess, maybe you would like to teach others; then bring your skills to The Old School Friendly Fridays 10 – 1 where you will receive a warm welcome by friendly faces.

There is even the opportunity to join the library which is open in The John Reid Room at The Old School at the same time as Friendly Fridays.

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In other exciting news, the club has received notification that our accreditation with England FA has been renewed. We have also been notified by the Land Registry that our ground at Northbrook has been transferred to the club's ownership. This paves the way for us to start the demolition of the old club house as soon as possible and take forward the plans for a new one. More detail to follow!

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And even though the sun was out
The rain came pouring down
And all the light had disappeared
And faded in the gloom
There was no hope, no reasoning
This rainy day in June
The demon stretched its crinkled hand
And snatched a butterfly
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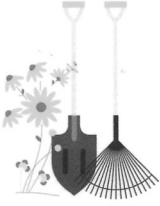
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Don't forget also about the 2023 Choral Workshop with Jeremy Summerly on May 20th, when we will be learning, and learning about, Spirituals. Full details are on the Edington Arts website, www.edingtonarts.org. There are still spaces available for all parts.

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Following on from our interest in Bugs and Insects, the children have been busy watching our hungry caterpillars grow and turn into cocoons and we are now waiting patiently for our butterflies to emerge.

On Thursday 27th April we had our annual sponsored trike ride. This fun event is for our school leavers who rode their trikes, scooters and bikes for approximately 20 minutes around the school playground to help raise funds towards the cost of resources. Mrs Winbolt, Head Teacher at DAPS, started the event and our families cheered the children as they raced around the track. So far we have raised an amazing £222.00.

We celebrated the King's Coronation on Friday 5th May by welcoming our families to join us for our Coronation Garden Party. The children proudly wore the majestic crowns they had made. The weather was very kind to us and the children were able to play both inside and outside in our garden, enjoying the climbing equipment and walk-in sandpit. We had scones with jam and cream plus lots of delicious cakes too.

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There were quite a few people on the walk. Paul Clack collected donations, for the Air Ambulance. There was a short walk and a longer walk and I think this encouraged more people to attend.

The Nag Box from Cheverell provided lovely food and the Museum ran a bar for after the walk. Some people stayed after the walk and others came especially to the picnic. The weather was lovely so lots of people stayed outside. The local musicians provided a nice backdrop.

The museum had lots of visitors in the afternoon as they had put on a children's event.

The ceilidh in the evening was enjoyed by all those attending

The volunteering event on Monday had about 20 visitors. The museum gained two new volunteers, the scouts gained one but it had a good community feel with the Guides providing refreshments. The Youth Council had organised the litter pick and two additional adults joined that.

There were seven entries in the decorated house event including two entire streets. I ended up doing the judging and gave out three boxes of Celebrations to the winners. Vikki Fox, on Hamilton Drive, and the groups efforts of the residents of St. Mary's Road, and Ladywood.

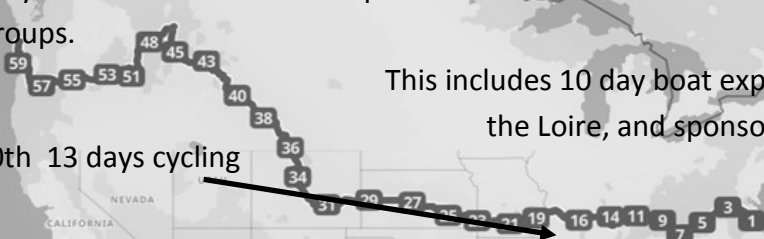
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There will be no public access to Canada woods from the 21st August for one month.

After almost 2 years of preparation the regeneration work on Canada Woods will begin this year. Adam Lonsdale of Wiltshire Countryside Services and his team will be starting the felling on the 21st August; this will last for approximately two weeks. Following this he will provide logging horses to extract the timber to Grove Road for onward transport and sale.

Throughout this time for your own safety and for the safety of the working contractors there will be **NO PUBLIC ACCESS TO CANADA WOODS.**

When the canopy has been reduced and the understory begins to grow, we can look forward to the return of the birds, butterflies, flowers and mammals which have been missing for many years. The saplings will be able to grow on with the light and nutrients they need to secure the future of Canada Woods.

Along with the river bank repairs and the new pedestrian access to the river we hope you will enjoy Canada Woods for many years to come.

The editor's apologies

We have changed printer. Our Treasurer, who knows far more about printing than me, researched options, got quotes, and with other members of the magazine team chose a new printer. The new magazine is easier to read than the old one, and I am very happy with the new product.

However, working with a new printer means that I have had to work with different software. Changing to the new product meant that we were late sending off the magazine, we missed our booked slot and the magazine was delayed., and some of the items did not transfer correctly to the new software. Most of these were spotted, but not all.

We also have to find volunteers to divide the magazines into bundles for delivery, so if anyone can help for an hour or two each month please contact me
I apologise to people whose adverts or articles did not copy across correctly, particularly to

“Man for Hire”

I apologise to all our readers for the late delivery, and to any organisation who missed out on the publicity provided for free by this magazine.