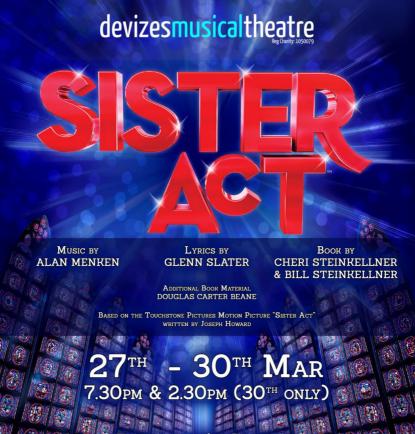
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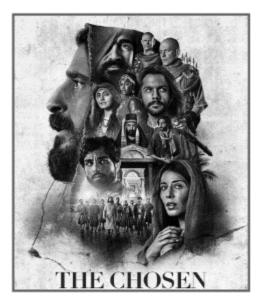
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#### Market Lavington & Easterton Church and Community News

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 Benefice Office as above
 churchlavington@gmail.com

 Fridays and the last Thursday of the month are the Rector's days off.

 The office is now open twice a week,

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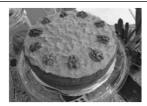
Chris and Pat Jones are sad to announce that their youngest daughter, Kate Hawkins, died on 28th January in the bosom of her family. The funeral was in Wootton Wawen, Stratford upon Avon on 15th of February.

#### LENT LUNCHES

Churches Together Lent Lunches (Soup and roll) will take place each Thursday of Lent, from 15th Feb to 21st Mar (excluding Maundy Thursday, 28th March) The Venue is St. Andrew's Church, Long Street. 12:00 to 13:30 Suggested donation £5 All proceeds going to Christian Aid and Cafod.

#### **Benefice 200 Club**

The winner of the February draw was Marlis Rawlins of Little Cheverell. Thank you, Marlis, for your time selling tickets in your village. A just reward indeed. Bonnie Matters



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3rd MARCH -Trinity Church Service

Led by Joanne Williams

10th MARCH -United 'Mothering Sunday' Service @ St. Barnabas Easterton (10.30am) Led by Revd. Gary Gotham

17th MARCH -Trinity Church Service Led by Revd. Tom MacMeekin

24th MARCH -'Palm Sunday' Sector Service Led by Revd. Gary Gotham



31st MARCH -Trinity 'Easter Sunday' Service with Holy Communion Led by Revd. Gary Gotham



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Trinity, St Mary's and St Barnabas' unite for a Mothering Sunday Service on 10 March at 10:30 am with flowers to take home



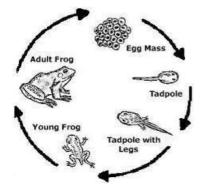
#### **Special Holy Week Events**

24<sup>th</sup> March Palm Sunday, Walk to Erlestoke for 4 pm Evensong and Refreshments

28th March Maundy Thursday. 6.00 pm Agape Supper Easterton ST BARNABAS CHURCH SERVICES: FEBRUARY - MARCH AGAPE SUPPER. This is a simple supper of soup, bread, cheese, pate and fruit. During the supper the events of the last supper are recalled in a semi dramatic reading. All are welcome, there is no charge but we do ask those intending to come to sign up on the board by the font at the back of the church to allow for catering numbers. The supper takes place in St Barnabas Church at 6.00pm on March 28th.

29th March Good Friday 2.00 The Final Hour. West Lavington Church A service and coming together to mark Jesus' last hour on the cross.

It is the time of year for amphibians , toads, frogs and newts to return to their ancestral spawning ponds, lakes, rhines and flooded areas, involving their having to make perilous journeys crossing roads, so would road users please be aware and look out for them, both day and night.





#### **Ebenezer Baptist Church**

#### **Conversion Controversy**

Perhaps surprisingly in this secular age conversion has been in the news quite a bit of late. For one, politicians have vowed to outlaw 'Conversion Therapy', meaning an attempt to change someone's sexuality or gender identity. Many abusive practices associated with 'Conversion Therapy' are already illegal, and rightly so. Not content with that, some advocates for additional legislation wish to add things like prayer for same-sex attracted people and teaching on biblical sexual ethics to the mix. Others want to go even further and would like to see parents fall foul of the law if they do not go along with their child's wish to adopt a new gender identity. Framing a law to protect the vulnerable, while at the same time upholding freedom of belief is proving far from easy.

And then there's the issue of illegal immigrants who claim to have converted to Christianity as a way of avoiding being deported to their country of origin. This became a hotly debated topic after an horrific alkaline attack on the streets of London. The alleged perpetrator, Abdul Shokoor Ezedi was smuggled into the UK on the back of a lorry in 2016. He was convicted of sexual offences in 2018. He successfully appealed against a deportation order in 2020, arguing that he should not be returned to Afghanistan because he had converted to Christianity. Although it is reported that people who knew him said he was a 'good Muslim' who ate halal meat. Cue a spat between the Home Office and the Churches on who is to blame when claims of conversion prove to be spurious.

A good number of asylum seekers are no doubt sincere in saying they have converted to Christianity, but not all. In several cases claimants have appealed against deportation only for judges to conclude that their 'conversions' were probably fake. Some had little knowledge of Jesus or the Bible, but they could not be deported none the less. Apparently, their recently acquired tattoos of Christian imagery would put them at risk were they returned to an Islamic regime like Iran.

True conversion is more than skin deep. It involves repentance, which means turning from a life of sin to a life of costly obedience to God. Genuine repentance is always accompanied by faith in Jesus Christ. Christians believe that Jesus died on the cross that we may be forgiven and then rose again from the dead to give us the hope of everlasting life. Baptism is the sign that someone has been converted and now belongs to the church of Jesus Christ. The church continues to echo the call of the Lord Jesus to one and all, 'repent and believe the gospel'.

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.

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no palms at 6.00pm Saturday Mass 9.00 AM ST JOE'S. LAVINGTON 10.30 AM IMM CONCEPTION. DEVIZES

> 27<sup>th</sup> March WEDNESDAY OF THE HOLY WEEK

CHRISM MASS AT THE CATHEDRAL 11.00 AM

28<sup>th</sup> March

MAUNDY THURSDAY

6.00 PM MASS OF THE LORD'S SUPPER The organ and the bells go silent after the GLORIA SOLEMN ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT

> 29th March **GOOD FRIDAY**

9.30AM STATIONS OF THE CROSS 3.00 PM PASSION OF THE LORD

30<sup>th</sup> March **HOLY SATURDAY** 

9.30 AM MORNING PRAYERS 9.30 PM EASTER VIGIL The organ and the bells RESUME at the GLORIA no 6.00pm Mass

> 31st March EASTER SUNDAY

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Tickets for the Bach St John Passion, with soloists Mark Padmore, Florian Störtz and Ben Davies, and accompanied by the Oxford Bach Soloists and orchestra have been selling steadily since they went on sale at the beginning of January. There are still seats available from £12.50.

The Lord Lieutenant of Wiltshire, Mrs Sarah Troughton, will be attending the concert, which is also a celebration of Edington Arts' first ten years promoting live classical music concerts in Edington Priory Church.

Choose your seats, book and pay online from www.edintonarts.org, or phone Chrissy on 01380 81256 – but don't delay!

We are thrilled to announce that tickets are now on sale for White Horse Opera's performances of Puccini's La Bohème in Lavington School on 10th, 12th & 13th April at 7.30pm. Considered to be the world's favourite opera don't miss out on this wonderful show with a compelling story line and fabulous romantic music. White Horse Tickets from Devizes Books and

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#### Footpath News in Market Lavington

MLAV2, an application is being made to Wiltshire Council LHFIG for funding to improve the path from the Grove Road roundabout to the kissing gate bridge to allow easier access for prams, buggies and wheelchairs. MLAV2 where it joins WLAV46 Cllr Taylor, the new Dauntsey Groundsman and Wiltshire Council are looking at ways of making this slope on the bridleway safer.

MLAV16 from Drove Lane to Easterton via the steps. Wiltshire Council proposes to build a channel to divert spring water on the high side into a drain and install a pedestrian friendly channel line across the bottom tread of the steps to channel the water to the carriageway edge. The two gulleys will be cleaned out and new one built on the other side of the road. These will also collect water flowing down Drove Lane so that it doesn't collect at the junction. At the Easterton end, Wiltshire Council made a suggestion about improving drainage to stop it turning into a stream, this will be the responsibility of Market Lavington Parish Council, but depends on getting permission from land owners.

MLAV3 This path is blocked by a fence and crosses a garden. There have been long term discussions with Wiltshire Council and the landowner about fitting a stile and diverting the path to join MLAV8 without a steep climb.

Footpath signs have been purchased by the Parish Council and will be installed over the spring and summer.

Most of our footpaths are on private land it is the responsibility of the owner or tenant to keep them clear, others are the responsibility of the Parish Council. The Footpaths Working Group is putting a plan of landowners together so that they can be contacted in case footpaths on their land need clearing.

If you are out for a walk please feel free to take secateurs and cut back any brambles encroaching on the path, and report more major problems using the e-mail address above

Last term the children walked around the village, choosing which houses to deliver a "pockets hugs" to as our "acts of kindness", they also chose where we would hang some around the village to be found. We will be delivering more of these this term and once again hiding some around the village to be found.



We ended Term 3 with the children making heart shaped cakes which they decorated and enjoyed eating, and we also celebrated Shrove Tuesday with pancakes on the last day and the children choosing their favourite toppings.

This term we will continue to look at Maths with the children, incorporating this into activities, craft and play.

The children will also be busy making Mothering Sunday craft and Easter craft too. We will be offering the children the opportunity to create their own Easter Bonnets which we are hoping they will wear for our Bonnet Parade. We will be inviting our grandparents to come and visit us and we will be offering them light refreshments which the children will help make and they will then be invited to watch the children's Easter Bonnet Parade.

Week commencing 4th March, we will be celebrating World Book Day, the children will be invited to dress-up as their favourite book characters and bring in their favourite books from home to share at story-time with their friends. Week commencing 11th March the children will be invited to wear red all week to celebrate Comic Relief Day on Friday 15th March. On Thursday 21st March we will be visiting Dauntsey House Care Home and taking treats for the residents before we break up for our Easter holidays.

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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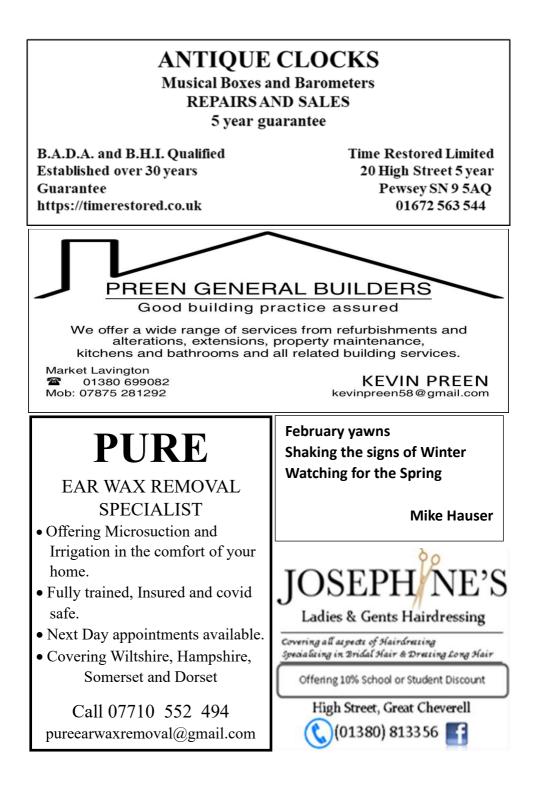
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#### The Neighbourhood Plan, Canada Woods and other Parish Council owned land

When the Neighbourhood Plan was developed there was a series of consultations asking people what they wanted in Market Lavington.

The main things that people wanted were summarised as:

protecting the local environment and wildlife habitats,

enhancing recreational and leisure facilities, especially for young people,

tackling parking, congestion and improving footpaths.

When the Grove Road Estate was developed a lot of soil was dumped below Canada Woods, levelled and handed over to Wiltshire Council. Two small football goals were put on the field and Wiltshire Council kept it mown. When I moved to the village it was still being maintained. Several years ago the land was passed to Market Lavington Parish Council. By this time the soil had started to sink, the goals were rusting away, and Wiltshire Council stopped maintaining the small bits of land around the villages. This corner was no longer suitable for playing football and was rarely used by young people for kicking a ball around. The land below Canada Woods was unused and becoming a danger. One suggestion was that it be used as allotments. An expert was brought in to assess the field as a potential site for allotments, but it was found not to be suitable. Since then the land has continued subsiding and the metal drain cover that I remember as being level with the soil is now a trip hazard.

Every year the council woodlands are inspected and we were made aware that trees in Canada Woods were dying, and the mature trees were blocking light to the lower levels, so that there was less wildlife in the area. The council has been able to access support and funding to improve the habitat and access to Canada Woods and the woods across to Park Road, making a large area available for our young people to use for adventures, where a wider range of insects, birds and animals will live. The old field at the bottom of the woods is the last stage of this development. The rusty goals and lumps of concrete are being removed. The council has been given apple trees and hedging shrubs to plant. The hedging will go on the edge of Canada Woods beside the Canada Rise Road. The apple trees will be planted at the eastern end of the field, far enough apart that they will not completely shade the grass. The trees will grow to about 12' high so once fully grown they will be tall enough to climb in, but not be dangerous. In season there will be apples for anyone who wants to pick them for themselves to eat, juice or turn into cider. The western end, where a seat has been put will be maintained as a smaller play area, and access behind the Beechwood houses improved so that there is access for prams and wheelchairs. Windfall apples are likely to be eaten by birds and wildlife living in the woods.

Over the last few years the Parish Council has put in stepping stones across the Broadwell stream, renovated the Broadwell Play Area, done work to the Easterton Brook to improve access and make it a better place to play around, and installed extra seats in areas suitable for play.

Footpaths have been maintained, stiles repaired, and new sign posting purchased. The parish council is working with Wiltshire Council and land owners to divert a footpath to improve access. Other work planned includes installing additional sports equipment at the Elisha Field, resurfacing the Broadwell Car Park, and continuing to look for land for allotments.

All agendas and minutes are publicly available, and meetings are open to the public. If people have a question contact details for the clerk and chair are easily available.

Colin Osborn, Chair of Market Lavington Parish Council

#### Book week

As we welcome the children back into school after their half term break, we soon launch into one of my favourite weeks in the school calendar – book week! The children will be dressing up as a character from their favourite book as well as bringing that book in to read with their class. We have a book swap box outside each classroom so the children can swap a book and take a new book home and we have a visiting book fair where the children can browse lots of books and authors they might not have discovered yet.

We also have a bedtime story evening where the children come into school in their PJ's and onesies with their teddies for a bedtime story with their teachers. This year we are also running a competition for the children to make a character from a book out of a cardboard roll - we cannot wait to see what they come up with!

#### **Young Voices**

A large group of our year 4, 5 and 6 students joined a trip to Young Voices at Wembley just before the half term break. Young Voices is a wonderful experience for our children with more than 5,000 children singing together along with a conductor, professional singers, dancers and a band. Our children coped brilliantly well with the experience and considering we left school at 9.30am and got back at 1am, I have no idea how they were still laughing, singing and dancing when we got home. They were an absolute credit to the school and I look forward to our trip again next year.

#### **Mid Wilts Dance Show**

A huge congratulations to our DAPS dance team that took part in the Mid Wilts Dance Show at Dauntsey School at the end of term alongside many other schools from the surrounding areas. Their performance was wonderful and I know they did themselves, their parents and our school proud. Well done to you all.

#### **Oliver Twist**

All our children will be enjoying a visiting theatre group this month, a wonderful privilege to welcome in a travelling theatre group to our school. Last year's performance of Alice in Wonderland thoroughly captivated the children and we very much look forward to enjoying this year's performance!

#### Visit DAPS

As we approach the time of year where primary school places are offered to the little ones starting school in September, we are keen to invite anyone new to the Lavington area or who have put DAPS down as either a first, second or third primary school choice to come and visit us. I am so proud of what our children achieve at DAPS and I would love to show you around our wonderful school and grounds.

Philippa Winbolt, Headteacher.



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After 45 years of Guiding in Worton, through Brownies, Guides, Young Leadership and as the Unit Leader, I have made the very difficult decision



to hang up my Brownie Wings and pass over the running of the unit to someone new. Unfortunately, the Assistant Leaders will also be leaving the unit at the same time so we really do need a new Leadership Team.

Full support would be offered to anyone who might be interested in taking on this Volunteer role.

We have been sharing recruitment advertisements on social media in the hope that it would interest someone to enquire but as yet we have not had any luck. If you or anyone you know may be interested in a fun, fulfilling Volunteer role, please do get in touch. We really do not want the unit to close after being established for 60 years this June and we will do our utmost to ensure this doesn't happen.

We will stay in our roles until the Summer Holidays. After that if we have not found a new leadership team the unit will be closed. We really hope that it doesn't come to that.

I thank each and every parent that has supported us over the years but most of all the Brownies who have given me so much back by their enthusiasm to come to Brownies each week.

If you would like some information about Girlguiding and what Brownies do these days please check out the website:

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From the magazine editor: I joined the Sea Scouts as a leader when my eldest son joined Cubs, and left when my daughter left Sea Scouts. You aren't being asked to sign up for life, just while your children would benefit from the Guides continuing. Of course if you get to enjoy what you are doing you will be allowed to continue. I still use the skills I learnt as a leader, knotting, editing a Newsletter, and getting people younger than myself to do things they don't want to. Colin

#### A Message from Cllr Dominic Muns Wiltshire Councillor for The Lavingtons

By the time you read this article, Wiltshire Council will have agreed its budget for 2024/25 at the Full Council meeting on Tuesday 20th February. I am pleased that the Council plans to continue with its focus on prevention and early-intervention; this has proved to work fantastically well in Children's Services which was recently graded Outstanding by Ofsted.

As an example, Wiltshire Council's new Family Hub model will start on 1st April 2024, and will enable families with a child or young people person aged 0-19 (0-25 where there are Special Educational Needs or Disabilities), to access an integrated multi-agency service for help and advice within community Hubs as well as online. The Hubs themselves will be based in three strategic locations, in Trowbridge, Chippenham, and Salisbury as well as 21 satellite locations throughout the County, including Devizes.

Mature, level-headed financial management, preventing problems before they appear, means that the Council is forecasting a modest underspend of £634k for the 2023/24 financial year. From this strong position, the council has planned its budget for the next three years and isn't reliant on reserves to deliver day-to-day services. How many other local authorities in this country can say the same? Many are already bankrupt.

In 2024/25, an ADDITIONAL £36m will support the Council's service budgets, with nearly £25m of that going on adult and children's services. Overall, the Council's proposed budget for 2024/25 stands at around £486m. The most significant spending in 2024/25 will be: Adult services - £179.4m Families and children - £70.8m Environment - £49.5m Highways and transport - £43m

Education and skills - £35.1m

The knock-on impact of our early-intervention and preventative strategy means that further investment can be made to improve services and infrastructure. Despite the challenging financial climate nationally, Wiltshire Council is able to allocate an EXTRA £10m over the next two years to spend on filling potholes, road resurfacing and verge repairs. Also included in the budget is an additional £1m investment into extra gully cleaning, effectively trebling drainclearing work since 2021. The Council is also focussing on strengthening work around enforcement, building on the significant reduction in fly-tipping in the last 18 months.

The capital programme for 2024/25 has been budgeted at around £285m and details the Council's investment in the improvement and maintenance of the County's infrastructure including £45m to build and refurbish council houses, £11m towards Trowbridge and Salisbury Future High Streets, £7m in additional Highways investment and £3m investment in leisure centres with more than £20m allocated in subsequent financial years.

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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March 2 <sup>nd</sup>	5.50pm	
March 9 <sup>th</sup>	6.02pm	
March 16 <sup>th</sup>	6.14pm	
March 23 <sup>rd</sup>	6.26pm	
March 30 <sup>th</sup>	6.38pm	
April 6 <sup>th</sup>	7.49pm	



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#### **Planning Applications**

#### Market Lavington

**PL/2024/00396** South Lawn, KIngs Road, Erection of detached garage / studio and proposed entrance gates (Resubmission of PL/2023/09793)

**PL/2024/00922** Chantry Grounds, 75 High Street, Reconstruction of existing timber garage as existing including a new brick plinth.

PL/2023/01634 11 The Ham, Two storey extension to front of property

#### Easterton

**PL/2024/00639** The Maltings, Oak Lane. Birch (T1) - Reduce crown by 2/3m to previous reduction points. Copper Beech (T2) - Reduce crown by 0.5/1m to previous reduction points.

**PL/2024/01059** 4 Easterton Sands, Notification for Prior Approval for a Proposed Change of Use of Agricultural Building to Dwellinghouse with associated operational development.

PL/2024/01207 Halstead Farm, 47 High St.

Details of planning applications are available at

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#### EASTERTON VILLAGE HALL HAS A NEW WEBSITE.

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Dorset & Wiltshire Fire and Rescue Authority -Media release - 12-week consultation opens for proposed new Community Safety Plan

The plan sets out the priorities and challenges for Dorset & Wiltshire Fire and Rescue Service from now until 2028, covering areas such as prevention, protection, response, governance and people.

Chief Fire Officer Ben Ansell said: "The plan details how we intend to continue working, but also what we intend to review and do differently to meet and reduce the risks we face as an organisation. Public sector finances are under extreme pressure, so it is vital that we look at all parts of the Service to ensure that we are working as efficiently and as effectively as possible."

The consultation runs from 9am on Friday 9 February until 9am on Friday 3 May. Dorset & Wiltshire Fire and Rescue Authority will then consider the consultation responses and the final plan at its meeting in June.

Cllr Rebecca Knox, Chair of the Authority, said: "The Community Safety Plan is our 'roadmap' for the coming years, so the views of people from across our communities are essential. Whether you are a resident, a local business, a partner, a voluntary group or a charity, we would very much like to hear from you."

A copy of the draft plan, a summary video and details on how to give your views – including an online form – can be found at www.dwfire.org.uk/draft-csp-2024-28-consultation

#### THERE IS A VACANCY FOR ANOTHER COMMUNITY MINDED PARISH COUNCILLOR TO COMPLETE OUR COUNCIL NUMBER.

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3rd March		10 <sup>th</sup> March	17 <sup>th</sup> March	31 <sup>st</sup> March	
Lent 3		Mothering	Lent 5	Easter Sunday	
		Sunday			
				7.00am	
				Lavington	
				Vedette	
				Dawn Service	
	9.00am	West Lavington		West Lavington	
		Breakfast		Easter Holy	
		Church		Communion	
	9.30am		West Lavington	10.00 am	
			Holy	Family Service	
10.30 am			Communion	Great Cheverell	
Benefice			Common		
Communion			Worship		
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	10.00am	10.00 am Coffee	G. Cheverell		
West		10.30 Family	Welcome to		
Lavington		Service followed	Worship		
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		communion			
		Great Cheverell			
		10.30 am		10.15 am	
		Mothering		Easterton	
		Sunday		Lasterton	
		At Easterton			
	11.00am	In Easterton	Easterton Holy	11.30 am	
	11.00am		Communion	Easter	
			Common	Communion	
			Worship	Book of	
				Common Prayer	
Additional Anglican Easter Events are on page 7					

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