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## Market Lavington & Easterton Church & Community News

### Market Lavington Annual Parish Meeting

To be held on

**Monday 23rd May 2022**  
**at 7.15 pm**  
**In the Old School**

#### AGENDA

1. Discussion with the Co-op - Sharing ideas, and seeking initial thoughts from local residents, as to whether in the future the convenience store could be moved to a different location within the Village
2. Market Lavington Parish Council – Chair's Annual Report  
To receive the Annual Report from Cllr Osborn,  
Chair of the Parish Council 2021-2022

Market Lavington Library will also be open during the evening, giving people the opportunity to look around, and talk with the volunteers

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**May 2022**

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10.30 am Benefice Holy Communion  EASTERTON	9.00am	West Lavington Breakfast Church <b>LWL</b>			10.30 am Benefice Holy Communion  MARKET LAVINGTON
	9.30am	Little Cheverell HC BCP	W. Lavington HC CW	West Lavington Praise and Worship	
	10.00am		Great Cheverell Welcome to Worship		
	11.00am	Great. Cheverell Simple C. HC	Easterton HC CW	Great Cheverell Rogation Followed by bar-b-q	
	11.00am	United Service At St Mary's Church		Market Lavington HC CW	
	4.30 pm		Easterton, Contemp. Prayer Service		

**Regular worship in our sister churches:**

9.00am St Joseph's Roman Catholic Church, Littleton Panell  
 4.30pm Ebenezer Baptist Church West Lavington.  
 10.30 am Trinity Church in the Community Hall, Market Lavington

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

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**May reflection 2022**

The winter is well and truly gone and the spring is firmly here and our diaries are full of the coming commitments to family, friends and neighbours. In our Churches spring cleaning and a careful eye passed over the fabric of our buildings to ensure they weather the winter well, is in full swing. Many of our church family are entering into thoughts of fund raising activities. Whether it is making cakes or scones, jams, pickles or biscuits, preparing gardens to be opened and plants to be sold or working hard on the planning, organising and advertising of events to be found in our benefice this summer, every penny helps. Of course all this work is extra to the day to day running of our lives. Add to that the normal family commitments we all have, life is once again hectic. Time to stop and take a moment or two for ourselves can so easily be lost in all the hassle that makes up our day. For many Christians and especially clergy, a time of prayer first thing in the morning, not only follows the pattern of prayer given to us in the example of Jesus, but makes such a difference to our busy lives. With time and continuity, this practice of centring ourselves each day helps with our focus on the day ahead and gives us the energy we need to accomplish our work. To my mind the poem below sums this up very well.

**The Difference by Grace L. Naessens**

I got up early one morning and rushed right into the day;  
I had so much to accomplish, I didn't have time to pray.

Problems just tumbled about me and grew heavier with each task;  
Why doesn't God help me, I wondered; He answered, "You didn't ask."

I wanted to see joy and beauty, but the day toiled on, gray and bleak;  
I wondered why God didn't show me - He said, "But you didn't seek."

I tried to come into God's presence; I used all my keys at the lock;  
God gently and lovingly chided, "My child, you didn't knock."

I woke up early this morning and paused before entering the day;  
I had so much to accomplish that I had to take time to pray.

And why all do we do all this extra hard work? Just to raise funds? No. To reach out to our friends, our neighbours and our fellow villagers. Offering our time and gifts in fellowship and joy. So, please do come and enjoy our offerings. Who knows, you may find old friends and make new friends joining in the FUN!

Rev. Marion



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### Community Spirit by David Muncaster

Trowbridge Players present our 1st full performance for over 2 years. A comedy play about the different groups who use the Snickerton Village Hall and the tensions that abound. When a lottery grant has allowed a new hall to be built, the representatives of the groups who use the Hall gather to discuss the inauguration of the New Hall. Old grievances re-surface and petty disputes escalate as tempers fray. 7.30pm Friday 13 Sat 14 May Tickets £10.00 - Ticket includes Cheese and a glass of Wine in the Interval (or soft drink equivalent). Teas, Coffees and other refreshments will be available for purchase too Steeple Ashton Village Hall Wiltshire BA14 6EN <https://www.ticketsource.co.uk/Trowbridge-Players>

### Ukrainian Refugees

It is wonderful that so many families in our villages are opening up their homes to refugees. Thank you to those people who have offered support in various ways to those hosting refugees.

If you are hosting or able to offer support in any way I would be really grateful if you could contact me. It will be wonderful to connect refugees with other local refugees, support each other and it is a wonderful way of sharing expertise and lessons learnt.

I have been told by others, who have refugees that have arrived, that the Ukrainian flags have made people feel really welcomed, supported and safe. So please do fly one if you are able.

Many thanks Caroline Spindlow [vicarcaraspindlow@btinternet.net](mailto:vicarcaraspindlow@btinternet.net).



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29th MAY -

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

I am sure we have all been impacted by the sudden increases in energy costs and so I thought I would borrow from my neighbouring councillor Tamara Reay (Devizes Rural West) who is also portfolio holder for Climate Change. She has put together some useful information which will be helpful to many of us in The Lavingtons.

In February the Government announced that all households in England whose primary residence is in council tax bands A to D are entitled to a one-off council tax energy rebate payment of £150. To ensure that residents get the payment as soon as possible Wiltshire Council will be using the details of those who are set-up to pay by direct debit so that the rebate money can go straight into those accounts. The council is in the process of establishing how the money will get to those people who aren't set up to pay by direct debit, and more information for those residents and how they can claim it will be available in due course.

The Government also announced that funding will also be provided to local authorities to operate a discretionary fund for households in need who would not otherwise be eligible. This could include, for example, individuals on low incomes who live in properties in bands E-H. Wiltshire Council has been allocated around £877,000 for this and is developing a system to distribute this money to those eligible and will confirm more details soon. There was more good news for vulnerable households who will be able to benefit from energy efficiency improvements over the next year. Together with Swindon Borough Council, Wiltshire Council has secured over £5 million to deliver home energy upgrades across Swindon and Wiltshire, following a successful bid to the Government's Home Upgrade Grant fund.

The funding will be used to install energy efficiency measures in homes to raise Energy Performance Certificate (EPC) rating to Band C. Households, including social rent, low income and living in areas without mains gas - both rented and owner-occupied - will benefit from these improvements helping to reduce their bills and make their homes warmer. Upgrades include wall and roof insulation as well as new low-carbon heating systems, thermostats and room heating controls.

Tamara encourages anyone who is concerned about rising energy bills or who need energy saving advice, to contact the free and impartial Warm and Safe Wiltshire service at [warmandsafewiltshire.org.uk](http://warmandsafewiltshire.org.uk) or by calling 0800 038 5722.

Finally, I couldn't write this month without mentioning the terrible situation which continues to impact families in Ukraine. As we learn more about the proposal to house refugees displaced by the conflict, I am sure like me you are assessing how best you can help. So many local people have shown such compassion in their donations of clothes and supplies, some have embarked on journeys to Poland to deliver goods and even started to prepare to travel to Ukraine to help on the front lines. Whatever we can do, however small it may seem, our solidarity shows the innocent victims of Russian aggression that they are not alone.

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## News from Dauntsey Academy Primary School

The school has returned from the Easter break with renewed energy for the summer months ahead. The children are benefitting so much from being together, singing, playing and enjoying the chance to chat and reconnect with friends from other classes. Laughter has been louder, games bigger and better and the scooters faster and faster. Our play zones and extended playtimes are providing rich opportunities for creative play and developing those all important social skills including communication, collaboration and conflict resolution.

### Easter hopping fun

The children all thoroughly enjoyed 'Getting their hop on' for our sponsored Bunny Hop on the last day of term. The children, all wearing bright bouncing blue, pink, and yellow bunny ears, have been hopped, skipped and jumped around a course to raise money for a new animal enclosure for the school.

We are so lucky to have the large grounds that we do and it is wonderful to see the children outside in the fields enjoying such a fun event raising funds for our new animal enclosure. The new enclosure will help us relocate our current chickens into a new home and make space for us to add to our brood through class incubation projects. We are very aware how beneficial it is for children to be around animals and the school already benefits from having a hamster, chickens, as well as my dog who comes into school several days a week and visits the children in class and loves to hear them read. The school hopes to add more 2-and-4-legged friends to our school community once the new animal enclosure is built.

The children also returned to school in the evening with their families for some Easter Bingo Fun, a very popular event which filled the school hall to capacity. I am incredibly grateful to our wonderful PTA team who put so much time and dedication into running our Easter events and we look forward to announcing how much money was raised when the children return to school from the holidays. The children also attended an Easter church service at All Saints Church in West Lavington before the holiday where they all sang their hearts out and enjoyed being together as a school, as well as the lovely walk through our village.

### New Governors join our team

We are very fortunate to offer a warm DAPS welcome to three new Governors that have recently joined us. Firstly, we welcome Jacqui Northcote-Green who has years of teaching experience at St Marys Calne, Dulwich College, and City of London School for Girls to bring to the team. Secondly, we welcome Mark Kinder, Housemaster and Chemistry teacher at Dauntsey's School who will add great value and breadth to our curriculum. And finally, we welcome Stephanie Black, who is a trainer and mentor for trainee teachers with Teach First, having spent many years as a teacher and Senior Leader in primary schools herself. As a school, we welcome all three of them to our Governing board and are very grateful for their collective knowledge and experience.

## West Lavington Youth Club.

We now hope that the youth club will be reopening shortly. Whilst we have appointed a senior leader/manager, we are still looking for staffing to run youth sessions in the evening. These jobs are paid per session, and the club can provide significant training as needed. Anyone interested should contact Dave Brown on westlavingtonyouthclub2022@gmail.com.

Likewise we shall also welcome any new members who want to come and join in, again, if you have interested young family please, again, use the same contact point. We shall be welcoming members between the ages of 9 to 16, probably with different sessions for different age groups.

Great to see the George Baker centre in use again.

Mike May, secretary.

## Lavington & District Gardening Club



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### **A busy May ahead**

May is always an exciting month for the school. Our Year 6 children will be taking their SATS exams and then heading off for a week of outdoor fun on their residential trip to Devon. We will also be attending Young Voices at the O2 in London where the stadium is filled with thousands of children all singing together, a real highlight in our school calendar.

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## Planning Applications

### Market Lavington

**PL/2022/01564** 19 Fiddington Clay, Front porch extension.

**PL/2022/02523 and PL/2022/02681** 8 Church Street, Demolition of existing single storey rear extension and separate garage to side. Replacement with part single, part two storey extension (Amended design following approval of PL/2021/11417). Formation of internal access to proposed extension at first floor level. Replacement of windows and repointing of external brickwork and stonework.

**PL/2022/02603** Tanglewood, 31 White Sreet, T1, T2, T3, T5 - Laylandiii  
Trees to be felled due to storm damage.

T4 - Maple Species - Tree to be removed due to storm damage.

**PL/2022/02739** Chantry Grounds 75 High St., G1 - 10 x Beech trees - reduce height 30% and reduce laterals

T1 - Spruce tree - fell T2 - Birch tree - fell T3 - Larch tree - fell T4 - Spruce tree – fell

**PL/2022/02773** Chantry Grounds 75 High Street, Alteration of existing layout with ground floor extension to rear & addition of dormers to existing roof.

**PL/2022/03066** The Barn, Spin Hill, New Agricultural Buildings

### Easterton

**PL/2022/02586** 8 High Street North East To Witchell Lane  
Eastcott, Proposed Single Storey Side/Rear Extension (To replace Conservatory) & Associated Internal Alterations.

Details of planning applications are available at

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

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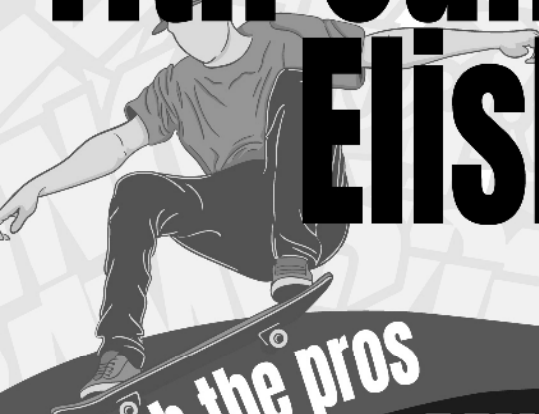
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Representatives of the 195 member states elect a bureau of scientists for a 6-7 year assessment cycle who then publish regular comprehensive updates of global knowledge on climate change which are used by governments and policy makers.

There are three working groups (WG) and each focuses on different aspects of climate change.

**WG I** aims at assessing the physical scientific basis of the climate system and climate change.

**WG II** assesses the vulnerability of the socio-economic and natural systems of climate change, negative and positive consequences of climate change and options for adapting to it.

**WG III** assesses options for mitigating climate change through limiting or preventing greenhouse gas emissions and removing greenhouse gases from the atmosphere.

The IPCC's 5th Assessment Report led to the famous Paris Agreement in 2015 when countries agreed to limit global warming to 2°C above pre-industrial levels, with an aspiration of keeping the increase in temperature at 1.5°C.

The IPCC is currently in its 6th assessment cycle. Its latest report is even bleaker than previous assessments:

To increase people's and nature's ability to cope with, and respond to, climate change will require urgent and far-reaching actions and fundamental changes in all aspects of human life.

One key to success is acknowledging climate, biodiversity, and human society as a coupled system, meaning that all components are interlinked. But relying on nature alone won't be enough. An overall increase in climate resilience requires two combined sets of actions: first, a wide range of actions that reduce human-induced greenhouse gas emissions drastically; secondly, a similarly wide range of actions that transform the way we live our lives and puts human society on the path of sustainable development.

It is a hugely complex formula but missing the Paris Agreement goals will limit our options for a sustainable and climate resilient future - a conclusion shared by Sir Patrick Vallance, when comparing climate change to covid -19 on the BBC last year: "If this is not stopped it is a bigger, bigger challenge to the way we live and lives will be lost"

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