

Market Lavington & Easterton Church & Community News



WE NEED YOUR HELP IN SHAPING THE FUTURE OF MARKET LAVINGTON!

It's time for a new Neighbourhood Plan – for the village and parish to set out how we want to see our community evolve in the next decade and more. Please give us your contributions over the coming months. We'll start by asking for your thoughts and ideas in a major event in late January/February.

Our first step is **A CALL FOR SITES**. Any resident, landowner, business, developer or agent can submit land for professional assessment and potential allocation subject to consultation. We need responses by Sunday 8 December 2024. Please see page three for more detail.

MORE INFO: WWW.MARKETLAVINGTONNP2.ORG.UK

The Market Lavington Neighbourhood Plan 2 Steering Group.

Email: contact@marketlavingtonnp2.org.uk.



Use the
QR code.

November 2024

COMMUNITY MINDED PERSON OF THE YEAR

Each year the Parish Council has the pleasure of officially recognising a Market Lavington resident who has made a real difference in our community.

If you would like to make a nomination for this year's award please complete the Nomination Form below and drop it off at **St. Arbuck's** before the end of November.

The award will be made at one of the village Carol Services.

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SHAPING THE FUTURE OF MARKET LAVINGTON

WELCOME TO THE MARKET LAVINGTON NEIGHBOURHOOD PLAN 2 — 2020-2038

A Neighbourhood Plan is primarily about the use and development of land as a guide to future development. In 2021 our first Plan was adopted after a referendum. With major changes ahead – particularly in terms of Government housing requirements and climate change over the next decade and more, it's time for a new Plan.

This is a chance for everyone in the Parish to have a say in how we want Market Lavington to evolve in the next decade. We have to provide more housing. We'd like to provide space for more local jobs and improve our amenities. But we also want to maintain the character of the village that makes it the place it is.

Early in the new year, the Neighbourhood Plan Steering Group will invite everyone living and working in the Parish to tell us their views on a whole range of issues – from housing to climate change, transport to community-based activities and events.

FOR MORE INFORMATION, PLEASE GO TO www.marketlavingtonNP2.org.uk.

The first stage is a CALL FOR SITES. Any resident and/or landowner in the Parish, business, developer or agent can submit land they wish to be considered for housing, employment or community use in the Neighbourhood Plan.

Any response will not automatically bind a landowner to make such provision. A full assessment will be made prior to potential allocation and further consultation.

Please provide as much as possible of the detail below in proposing any site.

- Your name, address, email address & phone number.
- Site name, address and area (in hectares).
- Ownership of the site or affiliation if not the owner.
- Site plan (showing 'red line' boundary around the site).
- Proposed usage (delete as appropriate): housing | commercial | community.
- Expected number of units.
- Availability of the site for development / any barriers to development.
- Timescales for development, e.g. available now or at some point in the future?

Please email or post your responses for receipt by midnight on **8 December 2024**.

Email: contact@marketlavingtonNP2.org.uk

Post: The Parish Clerk, Market Lavington Parish Council, 23 Orchard Close,
West Ashton, Wiltshire BA14 6AU.

Market Lavington & Easterton Church and Community News

St Mary's & St. Barnabas Church (Anglican)

Rector: Vacant

Address: The Rectory, 25 White Street, West Lavington, SN10 4LW
(01380) 816963

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,

Mondays and Wednesdays, from 9.00am to 1.00pm.

Church Wardens

Market Lavington

Easterton

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

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Remember, remember, the 5th of November...this rhyme triggers happy childhood memories of fireworks and bonfires but these memories are tinged with sadness by thoughts of my parents who have passed away. Remembering is not always easy because memories can be painful as well as joyful, especially when we remember loved ones who have died. The All Souls' service at St Barnabas on 1st November is a time to remember our loved ones who have departed this life and share the hope of the resurrection.

November is also the month when the nation remembers and honours those who have died in the service of their country. There will be services of remembrance in the churches across the benefice on Sunday 10th when the names of the fallen from our villages will read out. These services provide an opportunity to give thanks for those whose service ensured our freedom and to reflect on the sacrifice they made.

We are linked directly or indirectly to all those who have gone before us; our lives and history connected to theirs. As we remember, in joy or sorrow, God is with us.

God of all times and places,
embracing past, present
and all that is to be;
in the memories and stories of my life,
hold me close in sorrow and when tears flow,
rejoice with me in happiness
and when laughter fills the air.
Be with me in all my remembering.
Amen

Prayer from Church in Wales "Year of prayer: November"

During this season in our benefice without a rector, different church members are delighted to share a monthly reflection with you. This month it is written by Anne Wilson, who lives in West Lavington and is one of the Lay Worship Leaders who will be helping to lead some of the services across the Benefice of the Lavingtons, Cheverells and Easterton. If you would like to make contact with anyone in the church please email our administrator: churchlavington@gmail.com

On Saturday 19th of October it was discovered that Father Paul Gonsalves MSFS, priest for the Parish of Our Lady Of The Immaculate Conception in Devizes, had died at the presbytery. Father Paul held a special place in the hearts of his congregation and many others who met this cheerful Goan Priest, who gave his time not just to the local Roman Catholics, but also other Christians in need of support at difficult times.

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With thanks again.

Bonnie Matters



St Mary's Church, Market Lavington

Remembrance Concert

- Trinity Church in conjunction with St Mary's, will host the **Wiltshire Police Band** in St Mary's Church, Market Lavington
- Saturday 8th November at 7:00pm (Door open at 6:30pm)
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Losing our virtue

Matthew Syed is one of the most insightful columnists writing today. A couple of his recent articles in The Sunday Times really made me think. In one he argued, 'All the policy in the world won't save us if we can't rediscover patience'. Easy access to money has 'taken the waiting out of wanting'. Both governments and individuals prefer to borrow to spend now, rather than save up and purchase goods more cheaply. Government debt is unsustainably high, at 100% of GDP and those Klarna bills soon mount up. We need to learn once more that patience is a priceless virtue.

another piece Syed reflected on a key lesson from the Grenfell Tower inquiry, namely, 'Today's disasters aren't caused by lack of regulation, but simple dishonesty'. Governments can pass as many new regulations as they wish, but if building contractors dishonestly subvert health and safety rules, more disasters are likely to happen. As with patience, fidelity to truth pays economic dividends. Countries where people are more likely to be honest are typically wealthier than lands where lies and corruption are the order of the day.

But as the writer's point about Grenfell shows, more State regulation isn't necessarily the answer. In fact, the idea that governments can form us into more virtuous citizens is laughable. The last lot never recovered from 'Partygate'. Sir Keir Starmer pledged to lead a 'government of service'. A noble sentiment, but to many it seems more like a 'government of scroungers'. The PM and some of his senior ministers have faced a barrage of criticism for accepting hordes of freebies; from expensive clothing to pricey concert tickets.

Syed has certainly diagnosed the cause of many of our ills today, but he prescribes no cure. How may we regain our virtue? It is increasingly recognised that the 'Christian Revolution' had a transformative effect on the moral and spiritual climate of the ancient world. This was not a top-down imposition of morality by regulation, but a matter of personal regeneration. As Paul wrote, 'if anyone is in Christ, he is a new creation. The old has passed away; behold, the new has come.' In the New Testament believers are frequently urged to shun their old vices and display the virtues of truth, self-control and hard work. So, Vive la Christian Revolution!

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.

TRINITY CHURCH November



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3rd NOVEMBER - *Trinity Church Service*
Led by Mrs. Isabel Smears

10th NOVEMBER - *United 'Remembrance' Service*
(10.30am) @ St. Mary's, Market Lavington
Led by Rev'd. Gary Gotham

17th NOVEMBER - *Trinity Church Service*
Led by Rev'd. Craig Manley

24th NOVEMBER - *United 'Toy' Service*
(10.30am) @ St. Barnabas, Easterton
Led by Jeannie MacMeekin

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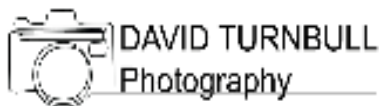


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Sunday 10th November 2024 starting at 12noon

This will take place in the village hall. Last year over 80 villagers and their families enjoyed the event and over £1000 was donated to our charities: The Royal British Legion and Easterton Village Hall. Please come along this year and make it a great day.

PLEASE NOTE; Tickets can only be bought in advance.

Adults: £12.50p Children aged 6 to 16 are £6.00p Children under 6 come free. The menu will be a selection of curries, with a non-curry and vegetarian option, and desert or cheese. There will be a cash bar and a raffle.

To book go to: <https://eastertonvh.org/events/8/details>

Christmas Concert 6th December 7.30pm St Andrew's Church

Cosi Fan Tutte Tour dates

30th November Market Lavington Community Hall 7.30pm

1st February Bremhill Village Hall 7.30pm

3rd May Hilperton Village Hall 7.30pm

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21st June Devizes Town Hall 7.30pm

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All change..... but business as usual in our churches!

Sunday 29th September saw the final service of Reverend Marion Harrison who has now retired from the Benefice of The Lavingtons, the Cheverells and Easterton after 7 years of service here. It was a packed church at All Saints' and a wonderful send off with gifts and thank you's from the congregations.

This means that we are now in a period without an Incumbent Vicar. It is a time where representatives from each of the churches work alongside each other and put together a new Parish Profile to advertise the vacancy. Whilst we believe that God will call the right person to our Benefice, we also want to share the characters of our villages and congregations and how we envision our future. We are really lucky to have our Assistant Rural Dean, Rev'd Dr Keith Brindle from St James' Devizes, to help us with this work.

You may think that a period without an incumbent would mean less activity but that isn't the case! We are revising our service schedules and our Lay Worship Leaders are stepping up so that our churches are well covered – especially for Advent and Christmas arriving shortly. There will be a communion service on the first Sunday and third Sunday of every month at 10.30am. The location of these will be advertised in the magazine and give an opportunity for you to visit a church in our different villages. These services will be led by Rev'd Caroline Spindlow, Associate Priest from St John's in Devizes. Less formal services will be held in the villages on the second and fourth Sundays. In addition, our schools' work continues to grow with us supporting Collective Worship amongst other things and our visits to our lovely residential homes continue. This month you can remember a loved one at the All Souls' service at St Barnabus in Easterton (6pm on Friday 1st November) and each of our churches will be holding a special Remembrance Day service.

If you haven't been to one of our services before, please do come and see what they are like. From the more formal traditional Communion services where we celebrate by taking the bread and wine representing the body and blood of Christ to the very informal, shorter breakfast church (with newspapers and bacon butties) and welcome to worship services that are on offer. You are guaranteed a warm welcome!



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Following on from jackdaws and rooks in earlier articles are crows, which are highly intelligent, having huge brains – their brain to body ratio is even larger than humans. They mate for life, can remember faces, and have been known to attack humans who've harmed any of their family. They hold funerals when one dies, they'll fashion tools, such as a sharpened stick, they'll bend forked twigs into hooks and use them to scoop larvae and worms from holes in wood. They cache their food and even speak in regional dialects, but sadly they prey on smaller birds, their nestlings and eggs too. They eat frogs and snakes and also snails. There are 99 species of land snails in Britain and Ireland from about 27 families, some of which are common in gardens. In the next issue there'll be info about magpies and jays. It is rare for birds to attack humans, however, recently an 86 year old pensioner was seriously injured in the French village of Verrieres near the Gorges du Tarn in Aveyron by a 9ft wingspan Griffon Vulture, one of the largest European birds of prey. The LPO, France's bird protection league, reintroduced the species and there are over 850 breeding pairs in Aveyron producing 500 young annually. The local farmers are none too pleased because of increasing attacks on livestock. With the introduction of White Tailed Eagles in Southern England farmers here too are on the lookout for attacks. Some readers might remember Eric Hosking, the famous bird photographer, losing an eye from a tawny owl attack in the 1950s due to getting too close to the nest. He admitted it was his fault. Many of you will have read about the WWF's (World Wildlife Fund) statement recently that humans are ruining the planet due to over-population (UK now increased to 67 million and growing, the World nearly 9 billion) and overdeveloping and ruining the environment. Destruction of forests in South America and Central Africa are so exploited that they are reaching tipping points and may never recover due to continuing destruction. In the UK the Government has recently announced special Envoys for Nature and Climate. Let us hope that they will make a significant difference to the protection of flora and fauna in the British Isles. There is a current 'nature emergency' now for butterflies of the British Isles. Species in the danger zone amongst others this century are: Gatekeeper (-32%), the Common Blue (-52%), the Small Tortoiseshell and Green-Veined White (both -65%). The writer saw only one Red Admiral this autumn and no Peacocks all summer. Bat numbers are also down. We must be a force for Climate and Nature, otherwise all could be lost –perhaps we should all book our places on Musk's rocket to Mars! It's pleasing to see our garden birds in their smart new plumages after moulting. Perky new tails, brighter coloured feathers and more singing to establish their territories. However, there are fewer of them - fewer blackbirds, it's the first time we have no resident ones. Also starlings, house sparrows, greenfinches and goldfinches. Other residents are also reporting declining birds species and numbers in their gardens. It's the time of year to check bird boxes and hibernaculums (hedgehog boxes) and repair or replace as necessary. Don't forget to plant a tree for prosperity and carbon capture. Remember to check bonfires for hibernating hedgehogs and dormice before November 5th

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During Term One we have been looking at “All About Me”, the children were keen to share what they had been doing during the summer holidays and they also discussed who was in their families. We looked at our emotions and the children made emotion cakes, decorating them with colours which reflected how they were feeling. The children also drew pictures of “how we feel today”. We looked at our bodies and worked on matching body parts to where we thought they lived in our bodies. We enjoyed the early Autumn sunshine, having a teddy bears picnic, the children bought in a soft toy from home, and we sat in the back garden and ate our lunch.

We invited our families to join us for “Cake at 10” and our wonderful families came in and shared a cake (or two) with the children. We asked for donations for the NSPCC, and we sold the cakes which were left at the end of the day. We would like to thank all those who made donations and who bought our cakes as we raised an amazing £102.70 for the NSPCC.

We finished Term 1 celebrating Halloween. The children helped scoop out our pumpkins, we then mixed this with birdseeds and filled the empty pumpkin with the mixture. We have hung this out on one of our trees for the birds. The children enjoyed using our Halloween sponges to print some spooky pictures. We filled one of our pumpkins with frozen jelly which the children enjoyed breaking up with our wooden hammers. We finished the term with our Halloween Party.

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News from Dauntsey Academy Primary School

As the cold mornings start creeping in, we are making the most of the beautiful colours that have burst through our trees here in the beautiful West Lavington countryside! The children love Autumn at DAPS, playing outside in wellies, kicking leaves and spending afternoons in the forest during their outdoor learning sessions. Every day, the children are enriched by the wonderful outside learning environment and I have enclosed a few beautiful images of leaf art some of our Year 5 children made this week.

Early Years children finding their feet

The first school term is a real transition time for many of our DAPS children. Our youngest children are settling into school life, understanding the school routine, enjoying their phonics lessons as words and books start to open up for them and thriving with our 'in the the moment learning' programme which is so beautifully delivered at our school.

Harvest fun and celebrations

Harvest is always a popular time at DAPS, especially as it is our first assembly of the year that all our parents and loved ones come along to enjoy. It was very much a full house to squeeze all our children and grown-ups into the hall but I wouldn't have it any other way! The children enjoyed singing songs, displaying their artwork, and reciting harvest themed poems.

Halloween

The children love celebrating Halloween and our annual Halloween disco on the last day of term was a huge success. We had witches, wizards, ghosts, and a few other costumes that I didn't actually manage to work out but that didn't matter, the children had so much fun! Thank you to the DJ and the PTA for organising! This year we also had The **Great DAPS Bake Off** too! Children that wanted to take part brought in 6 identical or themed cookies or cupcakes that were judged by our panel of staff! The staff showed a lot of restraint in not eating them all and we sold them all in an after-school cake sale. Our children really are very creative bakers and it was hard to choose a winner (and I am not sure if my handshake really had the same impact as Paul Hollywood's would have!)

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A Message from Cllr Dominic Muns Wiltshire Councillor for The Lavingtons

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At October's Full Council meeting I submitted a motion to force colleagues to acknowledge this disparity. Too often people neglect the fact that in rural areas like The Lavingtons we don't have the services we need at the end of the road, and can't rely on public transport. My motion had two further purposes; to increase the ambition for public transport and active travel improvements in rural areas AND to reject schemes that might suit those living in Salisbury or Trowbridge, but which penalise those of us living more rurally who can only get about in a car or van.

You have probably experienced ULEZ, Congestion Charge Zones and Low Traffic Neighbourhoods in certain areas of the UK. Many view them as a stealth money-making tactic (£27.50 in charges to drive into London) but in certain circumstances they have been shown to cut emissions. In other places, however, they have been proven to worsen air quality as cars are shifted off target roads and onto others, leading to increased congestion and longer idling times. The fact is that implementing ULEZ in a place like London where public transport is reliable, easily accessed and cost effective is very different from implementing it in Devizes or Salisbury where those of us living twenty minutes away struggle to reach the town centre via anything but a car.

I am passionate about improving air quality and tackling climate change and recognise that to be successful we all need to work together. Implementing restrictions on certain residents that have no choice but to use a private motor vehicle is unfair. We often talk about a "carrot or stick" approach to behaviour change (punishing people for doing one thing or rewarding them for doing another). When it comes to residents in The Lavingtons, unfortunately, one certain group of councillors in the chamber would rather reach for a big stick to hit you with before offering you an alternative option.

My motion, which thankfully was supported by Conservative members who actually care about the day-to-day struggles of residents, will safeguard all of us from demonisation for having no choice but to drive our cars. It has NOT changed the Council's investment in air quality improvements or reduced our expansion of active travel and public transport improvements. This does not stop us from continuing to implement 20mph limits outside schools or installing air quality monitors across the county. In fact, as you will see from our upcoming Local Transport Plan, these improvements are front and centre in our plan to improve Wiltshire for everybody.

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PL/2024/08673 & 09004 Ivy Lodge, 85 High Street SN10 4AQ. Demolition of structurally unstable chimney breast and log store to rear of house and construction of a balcony structure to protect a historic door (to be reinstated).

PL/2024/09207 Laneside Cottage, Drove Lane, SN10 4NT Whole house retrofit including replacement windows, and insulation over cladding to walls and existing roof structure. Single storey side extension to replace existing conservatory. Alterations to existing window openings. Alterations to annexe roof structure and form, including new raised roof terrace with external stair access.

Easterton

PL/2024/08876 The Cottage, 26 High St. SN10 4PE Silver Birch - Crown raise by 2- 3m & thin by 20 - 30%

PL/2024/09189 Oaklands, 6 Oak Lane SN10 4PD Aspen (T1) - reduce crown by 40% (2/3m).

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3rd November All Saints'	10th November Remembrance	17th November 2 before Advent	24th November Christ the King	1st December Advent Sunday
10.30 am Benefice Communion Easterton	10.30 am Market Lavington And Trinity At St Mary's Church	10.30 am Benefice Communion Great Cheverell Safeguarding Sunday	9.30 am West Lavington Praise and Worship	10.30 am Benefice Communion West Lavington
	10.30 am Easterton		10.00 am Great Cheverell Welcome to Worship	
	10.45 am Great Cheverell			
	10.50 am West Lavington		10.30 am <u>United Toy Service</u> Market Lavington Easterton and Trinity at Easterton	
	11.00 am Little Cheverell At the War Memorial			
				6pm Service for Advent Sunday From Darkness to Light West Lavington



Regular worship in our sister churches:

9.00am Sunday and 11am Wednesday Mass
at St Joseph's Roman Catholic Church,
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