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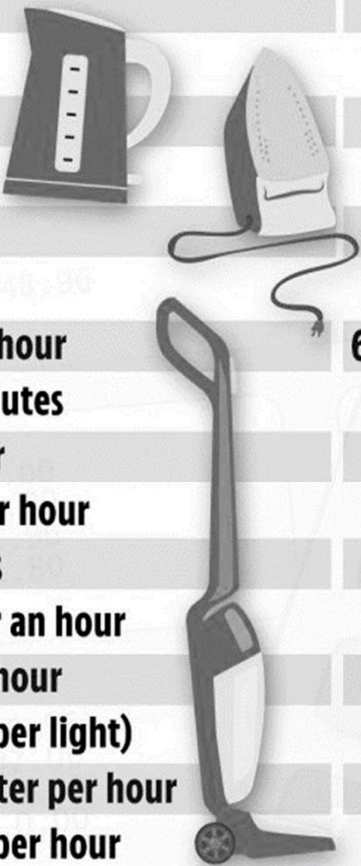
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10.30am Benefice Service A celebratio n of St. Frances of Assisi Market Lavington	9.00am	West Lavington Breakfast Church			10. 30am 5 <sup>th</sup> Sunday Service All Saints Day  West Lavington	10.30am  Benefice Service Little Cheverell
	9.30am	Little Cheverell HC BCP	West Lavington HC CW	West Lavington Praise and Worship		
	10.00am		Great Cheverell Welcome to Worship LWL			
	11.00am	Great Cheverell Simple C. HC	Easterton HC CW	G. Cheverell Holy Comm. BCP		
	11.00am	Triple Service Communit y Hall Market Lavington		Market Lavington HC CW		
6.30pm Harvest Service with Supper  West Lavington	5.30pm		Easterton Evening prayer			
	6.00pm	Little Cheverell Harvest Service and Supper				

### Regular worship in our sister churches:

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

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

**Rector:** Rev. Marion Harrison 816963

**Address:** The Rectory, 25 White Street, West Lavington, SN10 4LW  
lavingtonrector@gmail.com

**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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### Church Wardens

**Market Lavington**

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Sue Allen 813603

More information can be found on our website [www.lavingtonchurch.org](http://www.lavingtonchurch.org)

### Trinity United Church (Methodist/URC)

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### Easterton Parish Council

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**Reflection for October**

Hello Everyone,

After the sad events of only weeks ago, many, myself included, are left feeling somewhat bewildered and bereft. Her Majesty, The Queen, our Queen, has died. This pillar of faith and commitment, who loved and served us all, has physically disappeared from our lives but not from our hearts.

The period of official mourning has ended and now our King needs us. The Royal Family needs us. To allow their grief and pain at the passing of their mother, grandmother and great grandmother to become blessed and often visited memories.

To heal and serve us as she once did is now the duty of another. Our King, Charles III. We all now must turn to the future and give our King the same support and devotion that we owe our Monarch. And so I ask you all of whatever faith or none, that you pray with me for our King and pledge to him our continued loyalty, our prayers and support for our King, the Queen Consort, the Prince and Princess of Wales and the Royal Family in all of their responsibilities.

But for now...

Almighty God, we give you thanks for Charles your servant and our King, for his devotion to his family, nation and Commonwealth and to the Earth, our fragile home. We thank you for his faith in you and his love for all peoples and for his call to be our sovereign in such a time as this.

Bless and protect Charles in all the years to come, grant him long to reign over us and give him gifts of wisdom and discernment, as together we face the opportunities and challenges of our age.  
Amen.

**Friday 28th October at 6.30pm**  
**All Souls Service**  
**St. Barnabas Church Easterton**

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

Every now and again I hear people say, “There’s no point objecting, they’ll build it anyway”, or “It’s not worth the battle” or “Money talks”. It annoys me, quite frankly. I’ve never been afraid to have a scrap and nothing gets me riled-up as much as someone who throws their weight around like they own the place. This month it was Aster’s turn.

You might remember that Aster chose a Covid lockdown to tell vulnerable West Lavington residents living in Hedges House that they would lose their homes and would need to find somewhere else to live. I visited those poor souls a few times in the months that followed, and I was struck by both their determination to expose their appalling treatment, and their desire to make sure future residents were protected.

At the Eastern Area Planning Committee in September, Wiltshire Councillors voted unanimously to throw-out Aster’s planning application for the Hedges House site. Emotions ran high at the meeting. It was clear that Aster had refused to listen to scores of residents who had told them face-to-face that the community needed homes suitable for elderly residents. Aster ignored us and now their application is in the bin. Good.

However, that sadly won’t be the end of this sorry saga. I was quite clear when addressing the Committee; Aster should take their plans back to the drawing board and address the low ratio of bungalows to houses in their scheme so that it provides more for our elderly residents. Aster now has two options; they can follow the advice of the Committee and come up with a scheme that works for our community, or they can ignore public sentiment AGAIN and appeal to the Planning Inspectorate at significant cost to you and me.

I need your help! If you feel that Aster should be listening to all of us who have stood in opposition to their plans - Hedges House tenants, the Planning Committee, the Parish Council, and many residents across the area – please add your voice to ours. Put some pressure on Aster to place our community’s needs ahead of their own profit making.

Please write to Aster and tell them straight...

“Do not ignore residents of The Lavingtons! Do not try to appeal the recent Hedges House planning decision! Amend your plans to build the type of social housing our community needs, rather than what might pay you a bigger bonus.”

Send your email to Josh Dear, Regional Head of Housing at Aster (josh.dear@aster.co.uk) and Bjorn Howard, Group CEO (bjorn.howard@aster.co.uk) and feel free to copy me in too, just for the Hell of it.  
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Would you, your family, organisation or school be interested in taking part?

The theme this year is Christmas Carols, choose your favourite and have some fun designing and decorating your tree.

If you would like to be a part of the festival, please contact June Wright at [junwri@outlook.com](mailto:junwri@outlook.com) by Friday October 28th.

### Devizes Deanery Choral Evensong Sunday 16th October, 6-7pm St James Church Devizes

The first in a new series of Deanery-wide Choral Evensong services, each comprising of a pop-up (gallery) choir, and hosted at different churches throughout the year. The hope is to bring all those who would enjoy and value such a service in the Deanery together, so please share this with others you know who may be interested in joining us for this special service.

If you would like to join the choir for this service, please contact Peter Madeley on [madeleydev@aol.com](mailto:madeleydev@aol.com) or 01380 723509



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**Jack Howard Russell BOADEN** was baptised by Rev Marion Harrison at St Mary’s Church, Market Lavington on 10<sup>th</sup> July 2022.

**Louisa Jane HAYWARD and Kyle Brian SIMPSON** were married by Rev Marion Harrison at All Saints’ Church, West Lavington on Saturday 16<sup>th</sup> July 2022.

**Harriet Elizabeth HOLLOWAY and Peter Stuart RUSSELL** were married by Rev Marion Harrison at All Saints’ Church, West Lavington on Saturday 3<sup>rd</sup> September 2022.

**Mollie Jemma DERRICK and Peter David DYSON** were married by the groom’s mother Rev Debra Dyson at All Saints’ Church, West Lavington on Saturday 10<sup>th</sup> September 2022.

**Susannah Elizabeth BROOKE and Fergus Huxley COWEN** were married on 17<sup>th</sup> September 2022 by Rev Marion Harrison at St Mary’s Church, Market Lavington.

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In his moving tribute to Her Majesty the Queen former Prime Minister Boris Johnson reflected, "She seemed so timeless and so wonderful that I am afraid we had come to believe, like children, that she would just go on and on." But no one, no matter how exalted they may be in life can escape death. We all knew that one day the announcement would be made, 'The Queen is dead, long live the King!'

Thousands of people paid their respects to the Queen as she lay in state in Westminster Hall in the days before her funeral. Countless millions more watched the solemn spectacle on TV. Her passing, attended with due pomp and ceremony was a reminder that we are all frail, mortal creatures. As Isaiah the prophet put it,

All flesh is grass,  
and all its beauty is like the flower of the field.

The grass withers, the flower fades,  
but the word of our God will stand for ever.

In reflecting on the long reign of the late Queen Elizabeth II, commentators sometimes described her as the nation's 'Rock'. She seemed immovably steadfast, a constant presence in changing times. But it would be more accurate to say that she lived with her feet placed firmly on a greater Rock. Her Majesty made no secret of her faith in Jesus, the Rock of Ages. He is the Son of God who took the form of a servant to suffer and die for our sins. He rose again from the dead to give all who believe in him the hope of eternal life. Jesus is King of kings and Lord of lords, of his kingdom there will be no end.

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The workshop, to be taken by former Kings' Singer and international choral conductor Simon Carrington has attracted a good response; the two pieces to be worked on, Britten's 'Rejoice in the Lamb' and Elgar's 'Great is the Lord', have interested choral singers from Devon, Hampshire, Dorset and Sussex as well as from Bath, Bristol and Salisbury, as well as all points closer to home. However, the assembled forces could do with more male support, so don't be shy!

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## From Market Lavington to Messines

### Market Lavington Museum AGM

1<sup>st</sup> November 2022 6.30pm

The Old School, Church Street,

Market Lavington SN104DT

The museum AGM will be followed by a presentation by Martin Brown.



Martin Brown, a renowned archaeologist, will explore the training of the soldiers who paraded in Market Lavington market place and follow them into action at the battle of Messines in 1917.

This is a ticketed event due to limited numbers. Tickets are free and available by email from [admin@marketlavingtonmuseum.org.uk](mailto:admin@marketlavingtonmuseum.org.uk) or from Market Lavington Post Office.

## Lavington Preschool

We welcomed back all our families plus six new children and their families to our setting this term. We are pleased to say that all our children have settled very quickly and have enjoyed exploring the new setting layout and our new toys and resources. This term we will be focusing on settling the children and talking about our families, homes and what makes us special. The children have already produced some wonderful artwork of themselves and their families. We have also been looking at our Golden Rules and our British Values.

Chelsey from PH Sports comes in once a week to do a half hour PE session with the children, focussing on their listening skills. Maxine from Blue Butterfly Yoga also comes in once a week to do a yoga session with the children, once again the children use their listening skills to follow instructions.

The children will have their Halloween Party on Monday 31<sup>st</sup> October, we will be dressing up, playing spooky games and having lots of fun.

We have been collecting food to go to the Devizes Food Bank.

On Saturday 15<sup>th</sup> October we will be holding a coffee morning at preschool between 10:00-12:00. We are planning to raise money for Julia's House.

We currently have vacancies for 2 year olds and 3-4 year olds, for any new families wishing to join us at Lavington pre-school. If you have any queries, please do not hesitate to contact me: [managerlavingtonpreschool@gmail.com](mailto:managerlavingtonpreschool@gmail.com)

Julie Langlands Manager Lavington Preschool

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## Market Lavington Community Hall Management Trust

### Annual General Meeting

will be held on

**Monday 17<sup>th</sup> October 2022 at 8pm in The Main Hall**

**If you feel you could contribute to the running of the Community Hall, please contact Sue Stone (Secretary) for an application form to be a Trustee.**

**Tel: 01380 812636; email [suestone@talktalk.net](mailto:suestone@talktalk.net)**

**Forms need to be returned by 10<sup>th</sup> October 2022 please.**

**West Lavington Youth Centre (WLYC)**

Having closed for the summer holidays WLYC reopened for young people at the start of Term 1. Due to the popularity of certain sessions in the summer term, the days and age groupings have been changed around. On Tuesday nights from 6 - 8 WLYC is open to secondary age children (year 7 upwards) and on Wednesday nights from 6 - 8 for primary age children (year 4 to 6). The days and age groupings are always a work in progress to try to maximise the number of children we can accommodate. To date we have 31 young people signed up as members across the age groups and several more who have come on different nights. The young people come from all the local villages and schools.

In the autumn term we hope to maximise our time outside before the evenings draw in, with a continued focus on sporting activities on the field. Once the evenings are too dark, we will move our focus to cooking along with arts and crafts in the youth centre. We will be having external providers such as graffiti artists, soap making and the very popular circus skills team returning to supplement the offer. All sessions are free at point of access, so everyone is welcome!

Long term we would like to offer a third evening, though this is contingent on hiring more staff. So, if you would like more details about your child coming to the youth centre or indeed about working with us to increase our offer please do get in touch: westlavingtonyouthclub2022@gmail.com Dave, Joshy and Ellen

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10am till 4pm

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- November 7<sup>th</sup> Charades
- November 14<sup>th</sup> Christmas Shopping Trip
- December 5<sup>th</sup> Christmas Legends and Customs
- December 19<sup>th</sup> Christmas Lunch

Lavington Community Choir has returned to singing



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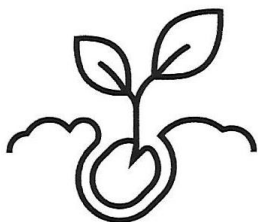
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## News from Dauntsey Academy Primary School

Our school year has had a busy start with all our children enjoying their first month back in school.

### Welcoming our new families

We have offered a warm DAPS welcome to several new families who have joined our school at the start of this academic year. Our numbers have increased by 20 pupils over the last year and it is so lovely to have so many new children and families joining our community.

We have also been showing new families around school who are looking for their children's first school for next September and everywhere we walk, the school is calm, purposeful and buzzing with excited learning. A wonderful advert for DAPS and a reason for us to feel proud. If you have a school starter for September 23, please do come and see us – there is nothing like seeing a school during school hours to get a real feel for the environment.

### Our new DAPS Animal Enclosure

Over the summer we have been working hard on a brand-new addition to our outdoor learning space! Thanks to the wonderful fundraising efforts of our school PTA POD team, we raised enough money from our Easter Bunny Hop to fund our new animal enclosure. The enclosure is almost finished and we will soon be welcoming its new residents – we will update with images as soon as our 2-and-4 legged friends have moved into their new home.

### Make a Difference Day

Thank you to all of those that attended our Make a Difference Day at the end of September. Many parents and friends of the school came in to help and so generously offered their time – a true testament to the power of parents and communities that care! Between those that came, we tidied our garden and outdoor space, we painted fences, fixed a few benches and much more and we are so grateful to everyone that lent a hand.

If you have time you could offer our school – whether it be helping around school, gardening, listening to readers, helping in forest school, helping walk children to swimming lessons, or helping with refreshments at school events, you would be welcomed into the DAPS community with open grateful arms! Please do pop in, drop us an email or give us a call if you would like to be more involved.

### Come and see us

If you would like to consider DAPS for your children – whether they be starting school in September next year, you are moving to the area or considering an in-year transfer - we welcome you to come and see us. Please give us a call on 01380 813373 or email us on [enquiries@daps.wilts.sch.uk](mailto:enquiries@daps.wilts.sch.uk) if you would like to arrange a visit. We will be running open days on Tuesdays during November where you will be welcome to pop in at any time.

Philippa Winbolt, Headteacher.



Mothers' Union at its monthly West Lavington meeting in September hosted Alice Corrie of Climate Stewards (part of the worldwide A Rocha family) to come along and talk to those who care about the climate crisis and want to know what they can do to help. Climate Stewards aim to help individuals and small and large organisations measure their carbon footprint, reduce what they can and offset the rest. They are passionate about helping us live better on low carbon while supporting our global neighbours to adapt to the impacts of climate change. For example, individuals can use free of charge Climate Stewards' carbon footprint calculators to work out the carbon emissions from all areas of life – flights, driving, public transport, household energy, food, waste, water and everything else. <https://www.climatestewards.org/carbon-calculators/>

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It has been lovely to welcome all the children back to school this term and meet our new Reception children too. Everyone is looking smart in their school uniform and the children have settled into their new classes brilliantly. Welcome to our new families who have joined us across the school and to our new and returning staff.

This term, we have introduced our new School Charter to all the children. Our focus is to: Be Ready, Be Respectful and Be Safe. This is the children's opportunity to demonstrate our school values and maximise their learning potential. More information about our new School Charter is available in our updated Behaviour Policy which can be found on our website.

We are hosting an Open Morning on Tuesday 4th October from 9am to 12pm - If you have a child starting Reception in September 2023 or if you are looking for a Nursery place for your 2,3 or 4 year old, please come and have a look around.

There is no better way to see St Barnabas School and Nursery in action than by visiting us. During our Open Morning, you will have the opportunity to meet our wonderful team and children as you tour the school. No booking necessary.

As part of our Harvest Festival celebrations we will be collecting food for the Devizes and District Foodbank, starting on Thursday 6th October we are collecting foodbank. Tinned and dried food goods can be brought into school each day and will be taken to St Barnabas Church on Wednesday 12th October.

An expert educator from Coram Life Education will be delivering workshops to the children on Wednesday 9th November covering the following topics: Friends, All About Me, Meet the Brain and My Wonderful Body. Each workshop is designed appropriately for the children's age. Coram Life Education is the UK's leading charity provider of PSHE (Personal, social, health and economic) and wellbeing education in primary schools. SCARF's whole-school approach supports primary schools in promoting positive behaviour, mental health, wellbeing, resilience and achievement.

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**PL/2022/06307** 92 High Street, Demolish existing detached garage and section of retaining walls and the erection of detached garage

**PL/2022/06369** Old Stables 73 High St., G1 - group of dead/dying Ash trees – fell. G2 - various trees - branch removal in crown to clear power cable.

**PL/2022/06973** Broadwell Cottage, 23 White Street, T1 Spruce tree - Fell. Tree in poor health and growing too large for the garden.

**PL/2022/05440 & 07103** Knapp House, White St, Proposed internal layout changes, renovations, conversion of existing ground floor rooms to form residential annexed accommodation and erection of new porch following demolition of existing structure.

**PL/2022/06679 & 07179** Clyffe Hall, The Spring, Installation of a three-quarter span Greenhouse, to replace existing Greenhouse.

### Easterton

**PL/2022/06525** Highlands House 60 High St., Group of Sycamore and Elm trees – fell, Field Maple tree – fell

**PL/2022/06347** Wickham Green Barn, Urchfont, Change of use from agriculture to B8 (storage)

**PL/2022/07152**, 6 Oaklands Oak Lane, Ash (T1) & (T2) - pollard to 7/8m in height.

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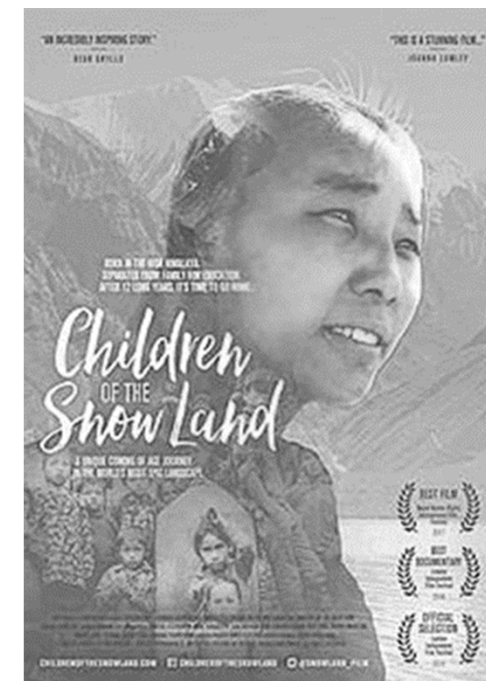
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## Your guide to enjoying parks and waterways, coast and countryside

### Respect everyone \_\_\_\_\_

- be considerate to those living in, working in and enjoying the countryside
- leave gates and property as you find them
- do not block access to gateways or driveways when parking
- be nice, say hello, share the space
- follow local signs and keep to marked paths unless wider access is available

### Protect the environment \_\_\_\_\_

- take your litter home - leave no trace of your visit
- do not light fires and only have BBQs where signs say you can
- always keep dogs under control and in sight
- dog poo - bag it and bin it - any public waste bin will do
- care for nature - do not cause damage or disturbance

### Enjoy the outdoors \_\_\_\_\_

- check your route and local conditions
- plan your adventure - know what to expect and what you can do
- enjoy your visit, have fun, make a memory



## Footpaths in Market Lavington and Easterton

Our two villages are fortunate to have so many footpaths, bridleways and Byways.

Some are maintained by the Parish Council, but those that cross private land are the responsibility of the land owner or tenant.

If there is a blocked path across or beside a field contact Wiltshire Council Which is responsible for making sure public rights of way are free from obstructions. Contact them using the MyWiltshire App. E-mails are routinely ignored. Include the path number and your position

### **Wiltshire Council is also responsible for**

Signposting rights of way where they leave a road and waymarking the route where appropriate.

Maintaining bridges over natural watercourses.

To provide a minimum of 25% contribution towards any costs incurred by a landowner in maintaining stiles and gates on public rights of way.

### **Landowner responsibilities:**

Maintain stiles, gates and other boundary crossings. Keep gate latches in good order.

Obtain consent from the highway authority before erecting new stiles or gates on public rights of way.

Cut back encroaching hedges or overhanging vegetation that is growing from their land.

Keep paths clear of obstructions, such as padlocked gates, electric fences etc.

Make sure that no misleading signs are placed near rights of way that might deter people from using the path.

Cross-field footpaths and bridleways (but not byways) can be ploughed where it not cannot reasonably be avoided as long as they are reinstated within two weeks of ploughing.

Field paths must be kept clear of crops to the width recorded in the Definitive Statement or, where no width is recorded, a minimum width of:

Footpath: 2 metres or 3 metres if bound by fences/ hedges

### **Right to Roam/Open Access Land**

There is no Open Access Land in Market Lavington and Easterton.

Fields and woods cannot be used for walking, riding, dog walking, trials biking and other activities with out the landowners permission.



