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Market Lavington & Easterton Church and Community News

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Benefice Office as above churchlavington@gmail.com

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Octobers Reflection

There have been a number of funerals recently in our Benefice. Each of course, has been significant for the families involved and in some cases, had a wider impact than on simply the close families.

Soon it will be Remembrance Sunday and we hear the names read out of the people who gave their lives for their country and their fellow men, it is difficult to imagine their funerals - some were buried with great ceremony and circumstance, others' graves were simply marked with wooden crosses in a corner of some foreign field, others still remain dreadfully anonymous.

But all funerals great and small, are interesting events.

They are where the living come face to face with death. A funeral forces us to think about mortality and occasionally even about how we live our own lives and what our own core beliefs about death are

What does death actually mean to us?

At this time of year John's Gospel is often quoted. He tells us "Greater love hath no man than this, that a man lay down his life for his friends". And this, of course, is precisely what the gallant men and women have done in wars from the battles of Hastings to Helmand Province. And it is right that we should be extremely grateful to them all.

But a chapter earlier in the same Gospel in John 14, there is a different message, equally comforting. Jesus promises "Let not your heart be troubled: ye believe in God, believe also in me. In my Father's house are many mansions: if it were not so, I would have told you. I go to prepare a place for you. And if I go and prepare a place for you, I will come again, and receive you unto myself; that where I am, there ye may be also."

This should give us a clue. Christ is promising us eternal life, that death has a purpose and that life continues. Thus our funerals, whether they are family affairs or great occasions or anonymous are all glimpses of what is possible, what is prepared for us. As Rossiter Raymond's poem puts it:

Life is eternal; and love is immortal; and death is only a horizon; and a horizon is nothing save the limit of our sight.

So funerals, whether personal or national, are merely a gateway into a new, painless and perfected life. And as such the fact of death is not gloomy or dispiriting but a time for remembering and celebrating the lives lived and a place in Heaven for us all.

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Christianity in decline?

According to a survey cited in the Times newspaper, around 75% of Church of England clergy believe that the UK can no longer be called a Christian country. The latest census data bears that out. In 2011 the number of people identified as Christian was 60%, but by 2021 that had dropped to 46%.

For hardline secularists the decline of Christianity in our country may be an occasion for rejoicing. But as Rod Liddle argued in a recent column in The Sunday Times, what we're left with as Christian influence has receded is a more individualistic society, devoted to the pursuit of material gain. The trouble is that looking after number 1 and buying endless stuff online hardly satisfies the deepest longings of our souls.

Similarly, as Celia Walden reflected in an article in the Daily Telegraph, we've swapped the worship of God for the worship of self, "as a secular society, we've thrown ourselves into the cult of self, precisely because we're flailing, with no basic spiritual scaffold to keep us steady." Welcome to the brave new post-Christian world.

But if we broaden our perspective to take in the global picture, Christianity is not in decline. The faith is advancing in China, Africa, South America and even Iran. Here in the UK Rod Liddle points to the "rapidly growing numbers attending Pentecostal and evangelical churches — where eternal biblical certainties are still enjoined upon the worshippers".

The worship of self and wealth are poor God-substitutes. The eternal biblical certainties set before us the one true and living God who is worth worshipping. He is the God who sent his Son, the Lord Jesus to die for our sins and be raised from the dead that we may have the hope of everlasting life. Jesus calls us to renounce the cult of self saying, "If anyone would come after me, let him deny himself and take up his cross and follow me."

Pastor: Guy Davies

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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.

From The Parish Registers

October 2023

Baptisms

Eddie Grace Fruen WEST and Alfie James Fruen WEST were baptised at St Mary's Church, Market Lavington by Rev Marion Harrison on 20th August 2023.

Stanley RYALLS was baptised at All Saints' Church, West Lavington by Rev Marion Harrison on 27th August 2023.

Funerals

Doris FIELDING, formerly of Easterton, died on 30th August 2023, aged 92 years. Her funeral took place at St Barnabas Church, Easterton on 15th September 2023, followed by burial at Drove Lane Cemetery.

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Led by Mr. Eric Clifford

(N.B. All Trinity Services start at **10.30am**
in the Community Hall unless otherwise stated. Thank you.)

Visitors are always welcome to call in and meet us. All services are accompanied by refreshments.

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Courageous Christian Leadership

New Bishop's Chaplain licensed

On Thursday 7 September, Rev Sarah Wood-Roe received her license as the new Bishop's Chaplain. Previously, Sarah was Associate Priest of Salisbury St Francis and St Lawrence Stratford sub Castle and Assistant Rural Dean of Salisbury.

A joyful service in the Cathedral saw Sarah receive her licence from Bishop Stephen, supported by many members of her former congregation, as well as her family.

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We use the internet and modern social media fully, but we are NOT an internet church: we are real people, ministries, missions and societies, but we believe in the full use of all tools to communicate Christ's saving grace.

We are very interested in being part of the growing community of West Lavington and the surrounding communities.

We are especially interested in starting Prayer groups, Bible Study groups and Pastoral Care groups.

We have a strong community spirit and would welcome ideas that create a community gathering that bring people together into any social context.

Our idea is to use the West Lavington Village Hall as a venue.

Please look on our website www.liberalcatholics.co.uk in the directory under UK for more information about Devizes and Marlborough parishes.

Our local priest is Rev Fr David Knipe, frdavidknipe@liberalcatholics.co.uk

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

Planning is the one subject sure to fill a Parish Council meeting because, as residents, we care about what is being built around us. A starting point for decision making is a document called the Local Plan which has been revised by Wiltshire Council and is out for consultation from Wednesday 27th September. The Local Plan sets out the vision and framework for housing, infrastructure and land for employment growth for the next 15 years. Once adopted, all planning applications will be determined against the plan, making it the most important place-shaping document for Wiltshire. Wiltshire Council is holding 16 drop-in events at libraries and leisure centres around Wiltshire and a live webinar-style online event. More information can be found on the Wiltshire Council website. I urge you to take a look and have your say!

Having had to repair an alloy wheel damaged in a pothole last winter I am pleased to hear that Wiltshire Council is to invest an extra £10m into road resurfacing to improve Wiltshire's highways. The £10m bonus is in addition to the £14m being spent this financial year on maintenance. The additional money will be spent on preventative maintenance and a road resurfacing programme including small, local repairs to the highways and verge repairs on rural roads. The B3098 from West Lavington to Great Cheverell is looking great, I hope that the same road between West Lavington and Eastcott will receive the same treatment soon. It is worth saying that Wiltshire Council was able to spend an extra £10m (whilst so many other councils are going broke) due to excellent financial management and budgeting through a very difficult few years.

Mention CCTV to some people and they grimace and mutter something about "Big Brother". I have always been of the view that if you aren't doing anything wrong you don't need to worry; I feel safer with CCTV than without it. I mention this because last month one individual, who drove onto a football pitch and churned the grass up by doing "donuts", found himself in court pleading guilty to a criminal damage charge before being ordered to pay compensation to the parish council concerned. This was possible thanks to the state-of-the-art CCTV which covers the entire village hall building, carpark and playing field, and provided clear video evidence of the crime, including the vehicle numberplate and the driver sat in his car. CCTV is being used across all the villages by parish councils and residents to protect property on behalf of all of us. Our playgrounds, pitches, buildings, footpaths, and community spaces are part of the fabric of our community. It is right that we work together to protect them and I hope you will feel comforted by the fact that CCTV exists and action will always be taken against anyone damaging "our" community.

A final note – I'm really keen to gain as much crash data as possible related to Black Dog Crossroads to supplement the limited data held by Wiltshire Police from "serious" accidents. I have added a short survey to my website. If you have ever been in an accident at the crossroads, however minor, please complete the survey:

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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.

We have welcomed 2 new members of staff, Miss Natalie and Miss Jemma this term and 5 new children and their families, everyone has settled in really well. Our topic this term is "Getting to Know You", we are looking at our families, what makes us unique, where we live and what things we like/do not like. The children have built their homes using junk modelling and we have been creating artwork to show what we look like. We have started to talk about healthy food choices and the children have been tasting different foods, we are also talking about how to keep our bodies fit and healthy.



On their return this term, the children discovered two new goldfish who have come to live with us at preschool. The children decided to call them Goldie and Pepper.

We have been very lucky to have been nominated by one of our families to receive a birdbox and some flowering bulbs which have been provided by Paul Ashman who is the new Community Engagement Manager employed by idverde UK working in partnership with Wiltshire Council. We will be keeping an eye on our birdbox to see if we have been visited by any birds and we are looking forward to planting our bulbs and watching the flowers appear in the Spring.

At the end of October we will be visiting Dauntsey House Care Home in West Lavington, the children love visiting the residents. We will be making some gifts to take with us for the children to hand out and we will sing some of our favourite songs too.

The week commencing the 2nd October we will be collecting for Devizes Food Bank, as with previous years we hope to have a substantial collection.

We currently have spaces for both 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

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Nurture Nature October 2023

Forests and woodlands are the roots of our nation, and we need to cherish and protect them and increase their acreage more than ever. A recent report stated that the UK was well down in the list of countries supporting nature. This comes as quite a shock to many of us.

Cats and their impact on our native birds – the University of Exeter is conducting excellent research on the impact of cat predation on songbird numbers, which will assist cat owners to reduce their moggies' hunting behaviour with simple solutions. Such actions will help to save tens of thousands of songbirds across the landscape of the British Isles, and in our gardens and wild spaces. (

For further info see www.songbird-survival.org.uk).

Readers – be early birds yourselves and listen to Tweet of the Day just before the 6 a.m. News on Radio 4. You will learn a lot of interesting information about our birds and species around the world generally. Autumn is the best time of year to plant trees and shrubs. Some of the bee magnet plants are abelia grandiflora, the sarcococcas, honeysuckles, including the winter flowering Lonicera fragrantissima, mahonias and sedums. As a follow up to an earlier article on swifts – developers, house builders and house owners can provide help to halt the sharp decline of this extraordinary species by incorporating 'swift bricks' into new builds/extensions etc. Details can be found on the Internet. A few years ago one house holder had just made the final touches to a swift brick he had installed in the side of his house at a suitable height and aspect, and had hardly reached the ground off the ladder when an adult swift swept into this artificial nesting site and successfully bred. What a joy! One can also get nest boxes for house martins to be attached under the eaves of houses and other buildings. There are also swallow nests available for erecting in barns, stables and outhouses, even lean-tos.

A recent reader response to hedgehog sightings and diets is that it's best not to feed mealworms. So a trawl of the scientific research is on the enu. Proprietary hedgehog food and dog and cat food are recommended by hedgehog sanctuaries. However, it's wise not to leave food out overnight as this could encourage unwanted vermin. Another interesting response about birds and chimneys and flues was that on clearing out a blocked off fireplace during a house renovation the number of dead birds found at the bottom was staggering. So please consider having cowls fitted to your chimney pots and flues – cowls with sufficient close meshed wire around them to prevent birds from accessing stacks and flues, which should they succeed – will almost certainly lead to their demise.

We are again in the season of mists and mellow fruitfulness and spiders' webs are works of art. Please try not to destroy them or kill spiders in the house by vacuuming etc as they do so much good.

Otis Tarda

MINDLESS VANDALISM

As parents we believe our children are incapable of committing any crime, but unfortunately this is not always the case, and we don't always know where our children are and what they are doing.

Whether it is destroying public gardens, setting fires in the sports pavilion, emptying litter bins in the street, picking at the new play surface, pulling up sign boards, stripping tree bark on private land, attempting to destroy park benches, abusing new play equipment to breaking point, or trying to prise open, and committing criminal damage to, the notice board in the High Street, these are all acts of vandalism which have happened in the last few months throughout this village.

There are facilities in this village, a great football club, youth club, guides, cubs, sea scouts and a youth council, for our young people to enjoy. There are three play parks and the Elisha Field and Community Park. As a Parish Council, we have an ongoing challenge to raise funds for additional sports facilities, upgrading existing facilities and development of redundant land, and pressure on the limited budget in having to carry out repairs caused by this vandalism is jeopardising the progress of these projects.

There is a real need to engage with our young people, and to encourage them in positive pursuits. If anyone is interested in setting up groups, fund raising for additional facilities or helping with existing clubs in the village please contact the Parish Council for further information

clerk@marketlavingtonparishcouncil.gov.uk.

Planning Applications

Market Lavington

PL/2023/06911 6 St.Mary's Rd. New garden wall to enclose re-located oil tank.

PL/2023/07290 and 07321 Wolseley House, 79 High St., Proposed internal alterations, extensions, double bay garage, modifications and refurbishment

Easterton

No new applications

Details of planning applications are available at
<https://development.wiltshire.gov.uk/pr/s/?tabset-167f1=3>

What a fantastic start to the term we have had! We have welcomed all our new starters, and their families, and everyone has settled in quickly and started their learning with enthusiasm. This term is always a busy and exciting one as the children settle into their new year groups, classes and roles, with some of our older children applying to become our School Ambassadors and Head Students and other children throughout the school are given the opportunity to take part in our school council or become Worship Warriors.



This term has seen the introduction of our new Accelerated Reading scheme and the children are all enjoying their new reading levels and the online quiz that they complete at the end of each book. This scheme is brilliant for helping children with their reading comprehension and ensuring that they are reading age appropriate material. Mrs Young held a Reading Workshop at the end of September to explain how the new scheme works and to answer any questions parents might have.

Already this year we have seen two classes visit Dauntsey's School for some very exciting opportunities. Silbury Class visited Dauntsey's Forest School and really enjoyed their trip, making hot chocolate and exploring the forest surroundings. Stonehenge Class visited to play table tennis whilst listening to disco music, which as you can imagine was very much enjoyed by everyone. They all came back extremely excited. We are hugely appreciative of the access our children have to all the activities Dauntsey's School provides.

Last term, at St Barnabas, due to the cancellation of the Vintage Meet we organised a 'Fundraising Friday' on the last day of term 6. This featured face painting, a cake stall, hot dog sale and the ever-popular bottle tombola. We would like to say thank you so much to everyone who helped to make it such a successful event and we are so grateful for all the kind donations that make the events possible. It really was a lovely end to the term and raised a phenomenal £700. All the money raised has gone towards our new reading scheme and new reading books for the children, so we are very appreciative of your generosity.

So now we settle in and start our learning for the year, with challenges along the way but lots of fun to be had too. We are looking forward to all the wonderful experiences and memories we will create together.

St Barnabas Nursery Class

We are now taking applications for new starters in our Nursery Class. Spaces are available for 2-4 year olds. For further details or to request an application form, please email admin@st-barnabas.wilts.sch.uk or call us on **01380 813436**.

Please remember that we regularly arrange 'Rags2riches' collections from our school and this is a great way for our school to raise extra money. If you are having a clear out of unwanted clothing, paired shoes, soft toys, towels, bedding and household linen please do drop it in to us.

St Barnabas C Of E Primary School Drove Lane

Potterne Rainbows will be celebrating its 30th birthday this October.

Sadly, it won't reach 31 unless we get some more adult volunteers come forward to take it on and run it.

It's the only local Rainbow unit in the Lavington area now as all the other units have closed due to lack of adult volunteers coming forward so I do urge you to consider giving it a go. There is no lack of girls wanting to be a Rainbow, we have a full unit and a waiting list, we just lack adults prepared to give up some time and keep it going so the girls don't miss out.

We currently meet during term time in Worton Village Hall on a Tuesday between 4.45pm – 5.45pm (only because that is convenient for the current leaders).

You can always change that to something more convenient to you.

Girlguiding offers a number of opportunities if you choose to take up the challenge.

Have a look at

<https://www.girlguiding.org.uk/what-we-do/> for more details

You can also support your community and have loads of fun by being a young volunteer. Brilliant roles are on offer from ages 10 and up such as Young Leader, Duke of Edinburgh award, Rainbow or Brownie Helper

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Anyone wanting to know more can contact me via potternerainbows@outlook.com or go to the Girlguiding website at <https://www.girlguiding.org.uk/> to see all the other opportunities that are available.

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Most excitingly, building on the success of the Lionesses at the World Cup, the club has launched a new opportunity for ladies to play football for enjoyment and fitness! Two weeks in and already 25 ladies are participating which is fantastic. Training is on a Wednesday night 6:30 -7:30 at Northbrook for the next two weeks. We will then look to move indoors for the winter. All ages and abilities are welcome to come along and give it a go with this very friendly group!

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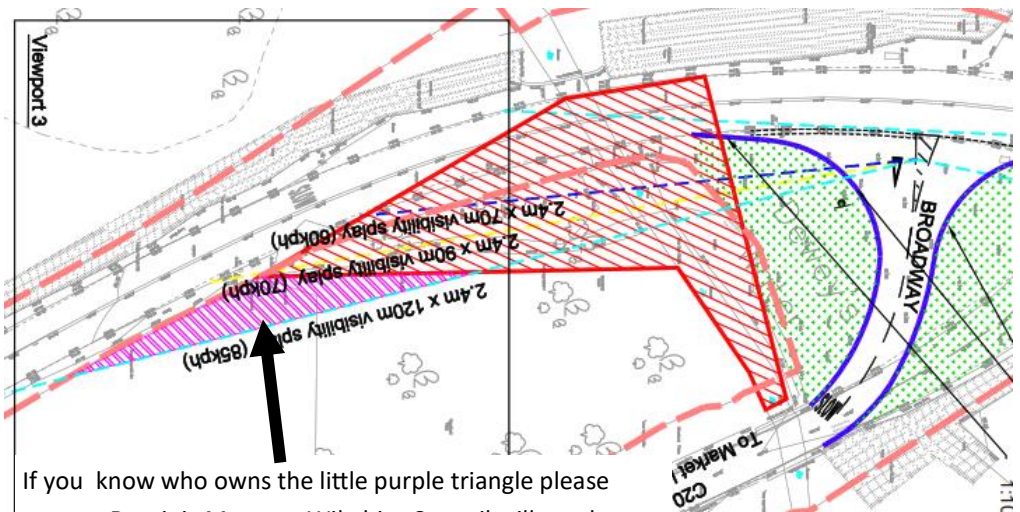
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The Local Plan consultation begins on Wednesday 27 September, and we're hosting a series of in-person events and an online event to enable you to find out more.

The in-person sessions begin with a drop-in event at Amesbury Library on Monday 2 October, followed by events at Bradford on Avon Library on Monday 2 October, Chippenham Olympiad on Tuesday 3 October, and Melksham Community Campus on Wednesday 4 October.

There is no need to sign up for the in-person events, as these are drop-in sessions that anybody is free to attend. However, you will need to sign up for the online event beforehand if you wish to attend. If you cannot make your local in-person event, you are welcome to attend any of the others to discuss the Plan and your own area – all events are open to all.



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	11.00am	Great Cheverell Simple Communion	St. Marys Holy Communion Common Worship	Great Cheverell Harvest Celebration	
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Any important updates will be posted on social media platforms such as the Friends of Canada Woods Facebook page and Website and the Parish Council website.