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Church & Community News

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October 2024

**Market Lavington
Community Minded Person
and Young Person of the Year**

**Who is your
local hero?**



**Who is your
local young
hero?**

**Who do you think
makes a real difference
in your community?**

**Please make a note of your nominees
and the reason for your nominations,
and place them in the box
in St Arbucks by the end of November**

COMMUNITY MINDED PERSON OF THE YEAR

Each year the Parish Council has the pleasure of officially recognising a village 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. Arbucks before the end of November. The award will be made at one of the village Carol Services.

(*only current and recently former residents of Market Lavington are eligible)

I nominate

Reason

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My Postcode

Recent winners

2015 Mervyn Smith, 2016 Roger & Sue Frost, 2017 Beth Warren, 2018 Liz Francis, 2020 Nicky Wragg, 2021 Linda Cave, 2022 David Dyer, 2023 Jeannie MacMeekin.

YOUNG COMMUNITY MINDED PERSON OF THE YEAR

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Nominations for anyone aged under 18, can be made by people of any age.

Nominations go in the same box at St. Arbucks as the other nominations

I nominate

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Reason

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My Postcode

A Gift to the Church

I write this the day after the funeral of the Rt Revd Mark Santer, former Principal of Westcott House Theological College, and Bishop of Birmingham, theologian, and pastor. Mark ended his life and ministry in this diocese, with permission to officiate he continued to serve these last few years in the parish church of St Aldhelm's, Branksome. His funeral at the church was a wonderful celebration of a life well lived, of his rich ministry and the gift of friendship which so were in receipt of.

We have just under four hundred active retired clergy in the Salisbury diocese. Priests and deacons who have not only served for many years in stipendiary or self-supporting ministry in dioceses right across the Church of England and overseas, but who are willing to continue to offer their talents and experience to us here. Bishop Andrew and I with our secretaries manage the renewal of their permission to officiate every three years, and new safeguarding training and DBS checks are part of this. This is a tremendous commitment and a gift to the church for which we must be truly thankful. We also, as bishops, meet all those retired clergy moving in to make sure they feel welcomed and supported with ongoing support offered through our network of deanery retirement officers, and diocesan retired clergy officer. Many of our retired clergy are involved in active ministry in their local church, as well as taking funerals and weddings; others offer spiritual direction, mentoring and coaching or act as reviewers for our ministry review scheme or as deanery and diocesan retirement officers, regularly staying connected with those with PTO and retired clergy who are inactive. This is all a very real reflection of the fact that God continues to use us in many and varied ways throughout our life. Indeed, Bishop Mark preached his final sermon on Easter Sunday at the age of eighty-six!

1st October is the International Day of Older Persons. A day to celebrate the gifts of all those who continue to show us the love of God through their generosity, positivity, and humility. If you include yourself here, thank you!

+Karen

Market Lavington & Easterton Church and Community News

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

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Address: The Rectory, 25 White Street, West Lavington, SN10 4LW
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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.

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

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PETER PERRY

Meg, Jonathan, Isabel and family would like to thank all those who joined them for the celebration of Peter's life, and for the many cards and messages of condolence, which have been a great comfort to us. Thank you also for the kind donations which have been split between the Alzheimer's Society and Dorothy House in Peter's memory. Both charities provided great support during Peter's illness.

We also extend thanks to the Rev. Gary Gotham for the lovely service at the West Wilts. Crematorium, and to the URC Ladies for their help with the gathering afterwards at the Community Hall. It was very much appreciated.

Benefice 200 Club September Winners

The lucky winner for September's draw was Brenda Nock of Great Cheverell, a very modest reward for all the ticket selling you have done in the past. Thank you.

St Mary's Harvest Supper



You are warmly invited to a Harvest Supper at
St Mary's Church on Sunday 6th October
between 6.00-8.00pm.

We will have a glass of wine (or soft drink) upon arrival followed by a short Harvest service including a prayer for our Farmers led by Revd. Caroline Spindlow at 6.30pm leaving us time to chat and have a light supper while we have a look around our beautiful Church which needs us.

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RSVP to StMarys@MarketLavington.org or ring Amanda Newbery on 07710 149066 with any questions or if you would like to join us and help on the evening.
Donations welcomed.

I am an ex-cyclist. I quit when it was me calling for my children to wait up, rather than the other way around. They were mid-teens at that point, I think. Now they're late twenties. When I finally dispensed with my unloved and neglected bike, I didn't even accord it the dignity of flogging it on Ebay. The lime green Raleigh roadster was deposited without ceremony at Warminster recycling centre. Destined for a new life in India, apparently.

I wasn't much of a cyclist anyway. I don't think I've ever knowingly worn Lycra. My top speed was probably achieved as a paper boy. A dog I regularly encountered in Tredegar Street, Rhidwerin would snap at my pedals until the road went downhill on entering my home village of Bassaleg near Newport. Eat your heart out, Geraint Thomas. With apologies to Orwell's Animal Farm, for me, it's a case of "two legs good, two wheels bad." Cyclists may object. Oh, well. For their sakes, my wife and I must repeatedly stop holding hands to let them whizz past when we're strolling along the Kennet & Avon towpath.

And my point is? Oddly, that freedom is a precious thing. Cyclists are free to get on their bikes, while I'm free never to get in the saddle again. Old married couples and two wheelers may groan at the sight of each other on the K&A, but neither party owns the towpath. We just have to give each other a bit of space to do our own thing. Now, freedom has limits. I'm not at liberty to push cyclists into the canal as they pedal past. Cyclists aren't free to run into us if we're a bit tardy getting out of the way. Similarly, the law does not give us liberty to incite violence against others. As keyboard warriors who made incendiary comments during the summer riots have found to their cost.

But with all the necessary qualifications in place, in a democratic society, we need to be able to say stuff that other people may find objectionable or even offensive. Christians shouldn't have a problem with that, as we don't believe people can be coerced into the kingdom of God. We demand no aid from the state when it comes to advancing or defending our beliefs. Our God requires no blasphemy laws to protect the honour of his name.

The truth is best served by making space for an honest and forthright exchange of views, even when some of those views are despised by fashionable opinion.

Otherwise, you end up with a vicious cycle of intolerance and repression. Freedom withers, truth is sacrificed. As Jesus himself once said, 'You shall know the truth, and the truth shall set you free.'

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 October



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6th OCTOBER - Trinity Church Service with Holy Communion

Led by Revd. Gary Gotham

13th OCTOBER- United 'Harvest Festival' Service @ Community Hall (10.30am)

Led by Revd. Gary Gotham

20th OCTOBER- Trinity Church Service

Led by Holly Adams

27th OCTOBER - Trinity Church Service

Led by Revd. Tom MacMeekin

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Artist Rosemary Burn MA, LTCL, is offering workshops in
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Saturday 10.00 am – 1.00 pm



St Arbucks

It's Friday off to Market Lavington I will go,
to St Arbucks café to volunteer I do show.
Not that I do much there except wash up,
not risking doing drinks for customers to sup.
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Almost need a degree to know what each drink is,
for an old un like me well I would just get in a tizz.
Too many different types of drink to make today,
I'd just have straight coffee or tea if I had my way.
I am quite happy to help and just do the washing up,
let the experts make the drinks for customers in a cup.
I enjoy meeting all the regulars who stay for a chat,
one of the best parts to volunteering I'll admit to that.
Oh, for the days when cafés were basic, only tea to drink,
often referred to as greasy spoon cafés, I think.
Then we had the coffee bars, the start of the trend,
now, coffee shops everywhere, drives me round the bend.
I wish we could bring back the cafés as of days of old,
then health and safety rules would step in so I am told.

Kooky.

RHYME TIME

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Funerals

Michael BRAIN of Little Cheverell died on 24th July 2024, aged 89 years.
His funeral was held at St Peter's Church, Little Cheverell on 27th August 2024 and he was buried in the churchyard there.

Weddings

Phoebe Jasmine TRUSLER and Roman Tobias GIZZI were married by Rev Marion Harrison at St Peter's Church, Great Cheverell on Saturday 24th August 2024.

Elena Georgia PALMER and Adam James PRITCHARD were married by Rev Marion Harrison at St Barnabas Church, Easterton on Saturday 31st August.

The Nestling Trust presents a Film Night:

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- When – **Friday 18th October '24**
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The club swimming times are Sundays, 3:30 to 5:30pm. Tuesdays, 7:15 to 8:15pm

Membership fees for the term:- £38 for individual and £76 for a family.

For further details about joining this offering please contact Alison Andrews Membership Secretary on Lavingtonswim@gmail.com

Morning Swimming starts Thursday 12th September 2024 and is from 6:30 to 7:30. Membership fee for the term is £40

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Wednesday 16th October, 7:15pm
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Nicholas Daniel (oboe), Sarah Burnett (bassoon) and Joy Farrall (clarinet) have put together a great programme for this relatively unusual combination of instruments, from a Beethoven Trio and a Divertimento by Mozart to pieces by Ibert, Milhaud and Poulenc. There will be music for a wide range of tastes, performed by three outstanding instrumentalists. Edington Arts is incredibly privileged to be able to welcome them to the Priory Church.

Tickets for this concert are on sale now from £11 to £25 with a 10% discount for Edington Angels on all seats, and can be secured through the What's On page on the Edington Arts website, www.edingtonarts.org, or by phoning Chrissy on 01380 831256. Students 18 and under come free. The performance starts at 7.30pm and will end at approximately 9.30pm, including an interval.



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School Buddies

One thing we pride ourselves on at DAPS is our Buddy system. Our Year 5 children each have a Buddy in our Early Year class and they stay Buddies for two years. The Year 5 children take our new starters under their wings, they play with them at break time, they eat their lunch together helping cut up any tricky food and sit together in house assemblies.

The Buddy system builds a wonderful connection between the children in the first few months of school. It helps the youngest children gain confidence as they transition into school full time and also provides a feeling of responsibility for our older children too.

Wreath making evening

Our PTA team will shortly be launching the sale of tickets for our Wreath making evening on Monday 2nd December at the Market Lavington Community Hall. It's a wonderful evening to come together as a community and make beautiful Christmas wreaths that are displayed throughout our villages! Whether you are coming alone or coming as a group, there will be plenty of people to chat to and enjoy your evening with, plus there will be some refreshments and raffle too! The team sold out last year so please keep an eye on the community Facebook groups as the team will launch tickets for sale soon.

Help needed

Do you have some time available and a skill set you think our school could benefit from? If so, please do get in touch on the details below. We'd love to hear from you and are always grateful to the community for the support they offer us.

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 if you would like to arrange a visit. We will also be running open days on Tuesdays during November where you will be welcome to pop in at any time.

Philippa Winbolt, Headteacher.

It was lovely to welcome everyone back after the summer holidays, we hope you all had a wonderful summer. We have welcomed 4 new families to the setting this term and look forward to getting to know you all.



We hope all our children who moved on to school have settled in Reception class and we wish them all the best as they begin the next step in their learning journey.

During the summer holidays we had our back garden re-surfaced and had a timber shelter installed over our walk-in sandpit and also along one edge of the garden to give a covered play area all year round and over the new mud kitchen. We also have a new sensory pathway and a covered sitting area for the children with colourful sensory planting. We were very grateful for the donation of plants from Superior Plants in Market Lavington.

At the start of the term we focussed on getting to know each other, learning all about what the children had been up to during the summer holidays and all about their families, their likes and dislikes and what makes each of us unique. We held a Teddy Bears picnic and the children brought their favourite soft toy into preschool.

In mid-October we will be holding a Harvest Festival Collection, and all donations will be passed on to the Devizes Food Bank. We are also inviting our families in to join us for 'Cake at 10' to raise funds for the NSPCC.

We currently have spaces for 2-year-olds and 3-4 year olds. If you have any queries or would like to arrange a show around, please either call us on 01380 812551 or send an email to lavingtonpreschool@gmail.com or managerlavingtonpreschool@gmail.com.

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Planning permission for the new club house at Davis field football pitch has been approved. We are now in the process of obtaining three quotes for the footings before we start to make applications for grants to help build the new clubhouse.

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Nurture Nature October 2024

A lovely day today in mid September as I write this month's article. Soon landscapes will be festooned in beautiful spiders' webs. Garden birds are emerging from their moults and one can often spot the discarded feathers. Unhappily, due to further decline in our British bird numbers continue in a downward spiral year on year. One hardly saw a starling or a house sparrow this year on feeders, or foraging on lawns and veg patches. It will be interesting to see what numbers constitute this autumn's murmurations – so fascinating to hear and see overhead in places such as Chirton Gorse and Marden Cowbag near Salisbury Plain, and also around Slimbridge and Cam. Readers have reported that some of the songsters contributing to dawn choruses are absent this year, even the ubiquitous and well loved national bird, the robin, are in decline. But this autumn it is noticeable that robin numbers are down, meaning that they no longer have to sing from dawn to dusk in order to announce 'this garden is mine'. It is estimated that there are seven million robin territories in this country. Incidentally, Vera Lynn's song about a nightingale singing in Berkeley Square, was more likely to have been a robin, as they will sing in towns where street lighting means they have to be alert at all hours. Last month I wrote that I would say something about rooks. Rooks are gregarious and noisy birds, and tend to join jackdaws to form very large flocks which are quite a spectacle when they do one of their mass 'fly overs'. Not confined to the countryside, they can be found anywhere there are tall mature trees in which to build their messy nests, which they have to repair each spring, often attempting to bring sticks which are so large and unwieldy that they end up dropping them. They will eat pretty much anything, including small birds and mammals, and will mob birds of prey too. Like all corvids they are crafty and their 'rookeries' can be very large and distinctive, and are often in use for years, sometimes decades. **Otis Tarda**

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The UK government is planning to appoint a special envoy for nature for the first time, as the foreign secretary, David Lammy, seeks to put the UK at the centre of global efforts to tackle the world's ecological crises.

Labour will also appoint a new climate envoy, after the Tories abolished the post over a year ago, a move that dismayed foreign governments and climate campaigners.

THE THREE DAGGERS IN EDINGTON OFFERING PRE-CONCERT SUPPER DEAL FOR BRITTEN SINFONIA TRIO CONCERT

Tickets for the Britten Sinfonia Wind Trio concert on Saturday 19th October in Edington Priory Church are selling strongly, and Edington Arts is delighted that the Three Dagers has now joined the party by offering a pre-concert supper service for ticket holders.

Anyone with tickets to the concert, which starts at 7.30pm, who would like to have an early supper at the Dagers (service from 5-6.30pm) can make a booking by phoning them direct on 01380 831940, **giving the name under which your ticket was booked**. They will have a list of ticket holders, and by checking with the manager on duty, your booking will also enable you to take advantage of SwapMe cards, entitling you to either a free pint of beer or a large glass of wine. There will be a choice of either a two-course menu at £16, or a three-course at £21.

Full details of the concert programme for October 19th are on the website, www.edingtonarts.org, where there is also an excerpt from the Tomasi Concert Champetre as a taster. You can choose your seats and book online from the website, or ring Chrissy on 01380 831256. Edington Arts recommends strongly that if you're thinking about coming to the concert, you make both concert and supper bookings promptly – and they look forward to seeing you on October 19th.

Overnight Pothole Filling Roadworks in Urchfont

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Fri 18 Oct Quiz Night at Devizes Town Football Club in Nursteed Road, starting at 7.30pm.

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A Message from Cllr Dominic Muns Wiltshire Councillor for The Lavingtons

Housing developments are always sure to divide opinion. I write this having attended the Eastern Area Planning Committee at the Corn Exchange in Devizes this afternoon where the Long Field development of up to fourteen houses and a new Co-Op store was just approved for Market Lavington. Strong and balanced representations were made by the Chair of the Parish Council and members of the public who reflected the varied feedback residents gave during numerous meetings. If you were present at the local planning meeting earlier this year you will know I called the application to committee because I felt it needed the added scrutiny and opportunity for further debate given the balance of support and opposition across the parish. Whether you are disappointed or pleased with the decision, I don't think any of us can say that we weren't given the opportunity to have our say in what was a very transparent process.

When developments go bad (not the title of a new Channel 5 series – although I could point producers towards a fair amount of content), residents suffer. For this reason, transparency, engagement and respect between those responsible for developments and those living around them is so important.

A couple of weeks ago as parents and students (less so teachers!) were excitedly awaiting the start of term, the pedestrian crossing outside the Hayfield site sat unfinished. Despite having the entire summer to complete the works, the developers failed in their efforts with various excuses given. To add insult to injury, as the works were abandoned at the eleventh hour, the trench dug across the road was not adequately filled and several vehicles hit it and damaged their tyres. To cut a long story short, the developer has been read the riot act and is expected to complete the works during the October half term.

Sadly, the impact of a developer not taking responsibility for delivering what they were conditioned to do two years ago stretched well beyond the cost of a few tyres. One morning during the start of the new term, a young lad who should have had a nice new light-controlled crossing to aid his journey from West Lavington to Market Lavington on his way to school, instead crossed the busy road a little further up the hill and was hit by a car.

Thankfully the youngster was not seriously injured and the driver, who was not in any way at fault, came to their aid along with others who witnessed the incident.

This accident serves as a stark reminder that planning conditions are imposed for good reason and in the interests of public safety, they should never be neglected.

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Planning Applications

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No new applications

Easterton

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PL/2024/07938 Sparrows, 10 Oak Lane, SN10 4PD. Silver Birch - Fell

PL/2024/08276 Sparrows, 10 Oak Lane, SN10 4PD. 1 - 5 x Himalayan Birch trees and 2 x Hornbeam trees - reduce by 20%. 2 - Ginkgo tree - reduce by 20%. 3 - Holly tree - reduce by 20%

PL/2024/07703 Dairy Cottage, Eastcott, SN10 4PJ. Use of property as an independent dwelling house

PL/2024/08227 Court Close Barn, White Street, SN10 4NZ. T1 Ash - Fell to ground level.

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