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The theme is 'A Crown of Prayer and Praise', taking its inspiration from the seven-sonnet sequence 'La Corona' by John Donne. This year is the 400<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the death of William Byrd, so the week includes many of his works, but also pieces by Rachmaninov, Matthew Martin, Herbert Howells, Orlando Gibbons and others. As always, the days are book-ended with Matins and Compline, sung to plainchant by the Schola, and the Wednesday Choral Evensong will be broadcast live on BBC Radio 3.

The Musical Evening and Supper will be on Wednesday 23<sup>rd</sup>. There is lots of information about the festival on the website, [www.edingtonfestival.org](http://www.edingtonfestival.org); don't forget that the festival is not ticketed, and that all services are free and unreserved.

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

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

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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**

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

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## Reflection for July

It is a sad and difficult thing to acknowledge that for many, in this day and age, theft and lying is just a part of normal day to day living. The 8<sup>th</sup> and 9<sup>th</sup> commandments are, you shall not steal and you shall not bear false witness against your neighbour.

Jesus summed up the commandments into two main principles to live by. The first is the Shema, the Hebrew prayer acknowledging God and their commitment to God.

'Hear, O Israel, the Lord our God, the Lord is one. Love the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with your entire mind and with all your strength.'

The second principle is Love your neighbour as yourself.

Theft is often called a victimless crime. This is definitely not true. The pain of having your possessions stolen can and often does leave a person feeling violated, bereft, fearful and unable to trust in future. The mental anguish can be overwhelming and can lead to a mistrust of the society people live in.

When my sister and her husband came home one night to find they had be burgled, it was many years before she could leave their home without the fear **of returning to find they had be burgled again. In fact she didn't go out in the evening for well over a year.** She was locked in by the callous action of one selfish individual.

The principle of treating everyone you meet as you would wish to be treated would and does eliminate both theft and false witness. It also promotes care, understand, love and empathy. All of which creates a better society for us all. Maybe, just maybe, Jesus got it right.

Wishing you all a joy filled and safe summer.

Rev. Marion Harrison.

### **Stop Press.**

Our silver has been stolen!

In the afternoon of Sunday 18<sup>th</sup> June, all silver items were stolen from the safe in the vestry Of All Saints Church, West Lavington. The items are all marked with "Safe Water" and the police are involved. It is believed to be an opportunistic crime, probably committed by a local person.

If this person is you, Please Return These Items to us, they are much loved and cherished by the member of the congregation.

Yours in Christ      Revd. Marion Harrison.

# Annual Parochial Church Council Annual Meeting

## St. Mary's Church, Market Lavington

This is a public meeting but only people on the Church Electoral Roll can vote. After prayers the members of the current church council were re-elected and no one came forward to take the role of Church Warden.

The church is a grade one listed building, but instead of applying to Wiltshire Council for permission for works to be done, an application is made for a "faculty" from Salisbury Diocese. Three faculties are being applied for this year for three different areas of work. Firstly, making the temporary removal of plaster from the walls and pews from the side aisles a permanent change.

Secondly, maintenance, including removing redundant pipework from the church, gutter repairs to a gutter that has the down pipe at the high end rather than the lower, and an inspection of the church foundations to see if there are any.

Thirdly, improvements to the church, including solar panels on the roof, air source heating, moving the font and fitting a ramp inside the church so that the original 13th Century great doors can be used as the main entrance to the church instead of the part Norman stepped entrance. This would allow a smooth, step free access all the way from the car park to the inside of the church. In addition more pews would be removed from the church, and toilets and serving area fitted, so that the church building can revert to its pre-Victorian role as a community building used for more than a couple of hours on a Sunday.

In 2023 £2629 is being spent on bell maintenance, and some very minor works will be done in the bell tower at the same time to protect the bells.

Colin Osborn PCC Treasurer.

### From the Parish Registers

July/August 2023

#### Wedding Congratulations

**Rebecca Charlotte SMALLMAN and Simon Thomas Seton**

**PEARSON** were married by Rev Marion Harrison at St Peter's Church, Great Cheverell on Saturday 27<sup>th</sup> May 2023.

#### Baptisms

**Elin Lena Lilli FRANCIS** was baptised by Rev Marion Harrison at All Saints' Church, West Lavington on Saturday 10<sup>th</sup> June 2023.

**Rosie Lorraine WHITTLE** was baptised by Rev Marion Harrison at St Peter's Church, Great Cheverell on Sunday 11<sup>th</sup> June 2023.

**Arthur Peter GOSS** was baptised by Rev Marion Harrison at St

## Greetings of peace and joy from your parish priest. Fr Paul msfs

I hope this note finds you in the pink of health of body, mind and spirit.

Please keep Liz Wakefield and family in your prayers as they remember the passing of beloved deacon Dave Wakefield on 21st June.

On 16th July we celebrate the FOUNDATION OF THE PARISH. By way of rehearsal for the Jubilee Celebrations in the coming year and an exercise of the unity of the Parish, there will be only one Festive Mass on Sunday at 10.00 am at the Church of the Immaculate Conception, Devizes. We hope to have a united choir and share in the liturgical roles. The Festive Mass will be followed by the Annual Parish BBQ.

We are invited to celebrate our unity as a Parish, thrice a year: PARISH FOUNDATION 16th July, MSFS FOUNDATION 24th October and IMMACULATE CONCEPTION 8th December.

I am constantly advised by the authorities to reduce the Masses (and close down St Joe's), because our present numbers do not justify 4 Masses. Moreover, our 4 Sunday Masses seem to have generated four divided communities within a single Parish.

And even after many years of church attendance...

many of us have not yet met, all our brothers and sisters in the Parish,

As Christians who are supposed to be one family, can we not make the effort to celebrate visibly, just a few times a year, our COMMUNION in Christ Jesus?

I implore you as Parish Priest to use these opportunities to get to know one another, to work together sharing resources and talents, all for the glory of God Almighty.

**Assuring you of my daily prayers and blessings, yours in Christ Jesus, Fr Paul.**



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## SERVICES FOR JULY

2nd JULY

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9th July - UNITED SERVICE with Holy Communion

*Led by Revd. Gary Gotham*

16th July - SECTOR SERVICE @ St. Andrew's Devizes

*Led by Revd. Ray Adams*

23rd July - TRINITY CHURCH SERVICE

*Led by Revd. Tom MacMeekin*

30th July - TRINITY CHURCH SERVICE

*Local Arrangement (tbc)*

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**Kathleen Cox.** Died 12th June 2023

Kathleen first came to Market Lavington as a newly qualified teacher at the village school, moving to the new St. Barnabas School when it opened. In 1971. Having worked here for 39 years, Kathleen lived here, in retirement, for a further 33 years, with her final years in our village care home. Kathleen's funeral will be on Thursday June 29th at 3pm at Worton Church,

**Anne Blagbrough and her family would like to thank everyone for the love, support and sympathy that the cards, letters and telephone calls brought them.**

What a wonderful community we live in..

We held Gordon's service privately on June 9th and hope to hold "A Celebration of Life" gathering for him, locally in September

## Better to Arrive than Travel

Yorkshire is often called 'God's own country', especially by Yorkshire folks. Never by anyone from Lancashire, though, apparently. But I have no wish to reignite the Wars of the Roses, you'll be relieved to hear. What side would Wiltshire people be on, anyway?

According to the well-known saying, 'it's better to travel than to arrive'. If you're driving from Wiltshire to Yorkshire it's not, as we did the other week. At first it's OK as you speed north up the M5, casting a pitying eye on the columns of traffic making little progress as they head to the beaches of the South West. But the further north you go, the slower the journey becomes. Mile after mile of crawling along the M6 at 10 MPH, or stopped altogether. In the blazing sun. And the car's aircon has packed in.

It was certainly better to arrive in Yorkshire than to travel. We enjoyed rambling on Ilkley Moor. Certainly not 'bar'tat'\*, though, with the sun beating down. There were magnificent dales and waterfalls to admire and lovely old towns and villages to explore. Not to mention treating ourselves to tea at Betty's, complete with the obligatory Fat Rascal scone.

In the Bible the Christian faith is likened to a journey. Old Testament heroes of the faith Abraham, Isaac and Jacob are described as pilgrims on their way to 'a better country, a heavenly one'. No, they weren't heading for Yorkshire, not even Wiltshire. Their eyes were on the city of God. Jesus is the way to that special place. He died for our sins and rose again that those who believe in him may be with him for ever. The journey to that heavenly country is sometimes hard going, but it will be more than worth it.

\* 'bar'tat' = without a hat.

Pastor: Guy Davies [www.pbc-ebc.org.uk](http://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.

The Lord is my shepherd there is nothing I shall want, grazing in His fields.  
To quiet waters he leads me: and as I rest He revives my soul.  
By paths of virtue, He, for the sake of His name, lovingly leads me.  
Even in the darkness no evil will befall me, no harm do I fear  
Your rod and Your staff will be of comfort to me, signs of Your nearness.  
In sight of my foes, You set me at Your table, offer me choice foods  
You anoint my head with the richness of Your oils. My cup brims over.  
Oh, how much goodness! You pursue me with goodness each day of my life.  
Thus shall it be Lord: my home, the house of Yahweh as long as I live!



## 10 Deacons to be ordained

A former submariner, a professor of epigenetics, and costume designer are among the 10 new Deacons that will be ordained in the Diocese of Salisbury on Sunday 2 July by the Bishop of Salisbury. All will enter parish life as Assistant Curates.

Jeffrey Adams - Poole, St James with St Paul, William Burditt - Blandford and Langton Long Michelle Cobley - Lytchetts and Upton, Daniel Harland - Radipole and Melcombe Regis with Chickerell, Richard Holness - Lyneham and Woodhill , Deborah Mackay - Wilton with Netherhampton and Fugglestone , Rebecca McDonnell - Sherborne with Castleton, Lillington and Longburton , Samantha Park - Cannings and Redhorn , Georginah Phillips - Jersey, St Andrew , Joseph Stone - Salisbury, St Francis and St Lawrence Stratford sub Castle

You can find out more about our new clergy in the coming weeks on our social media channels. This week you'll hear from a former submariner, a medical researcher, and many other interesting people. Daniel Harland came to faith at the end of his twenties. His call to ordination was a gradual process spurred on by seeds sown earlier in his life by a Navy Chaplain, but it wasn't until he'd begun to feel rudderless and without a course that God started to make himself known.

Deborah Mackay built a 50-year-long career in medical research said: "What surprises me most during theological training is that, somehow, I feel I have become more 'myself'. In ministry training the word 'formation' comes up a lot – being open to being shaped by God and our experiences. Before I started, I thought my training would probably make me less sciencey and more churchy; but to my surprise, my science and faith have formed together into something that coheres and deepens both."

There are many ways that we as Christians can serve our communities, every follower of Jesus is called to serve in one way or another. If you're interested in exploring your calling, or if you'd just like to find out more about the process, you can find the diocese webpage on Ministry here.

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## Nurture Nature July

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“Using data from generations of volunteer observers as the backdrop to our strategy launch, we revealed staggering losses of some of our most familiar birds since 1970. The results were sobering indeed; almost 30 million house sparrows, 20 million starlings, four million skylarks and two million blackbirds have vanished from our skies since 1970.” To see what that means for your patch, please visit [data.bto.org/doorstep-birds](http://data.bto.org/doorstep-birds). All you need to do is enter a postcode to see the local gains and losses. For many of you it is likely to be a sad story.

With ever more habitat loss we should do all we can to provide protection and leave areas of our gardens and green spaces wild enabling birds to flourish, plant hedges and small trees (which will also help support the declining bat population). It was encouraging to hear feedback from visitors to Open Gardens, Gardening Clubs and other gatherings that more and more people are doing this and joining in conservation tasks. These efforts will also help the declining insect populations (world-wide). There is currently a You Tube discussion on the world's insects with some interesting statistics – e.g. there are four billion hover flies present in the British Isles – why not join in the discussion? Hover insects of all species are fascinating to watch. Changing climate patterns, habitat loss and pollution are negatively affecting pollinators world-wide resulting in an accelerating loss of insects, which is having a knock-on effect on the food chain. All of us should be encouraging our children to contribute to stopping the decline of flora and fauna locally, nationally and world-wide. Some ideas are how to encourage hedgehogs in the garden (hedgehogs are on the danger list); count and identify bats in your garden – at dusk bats follow tree lines and hedges where insects can be found; encourage children to write a regular wildlife article for submission to a local paper for consideration for publication – if successful, it could become a regular feature. Readers - please forward your ideas to Nurture Nature.

There are still fledglings about, so please be careful when strimming, mowing and clearing foliage. To encourage birds to your gardens, put out live meal worms in containers on bird tables – all birds love this treat and finding it in your garden will boost bird populations. Meal worms are available from most pet shops.

Otis Tarda



## Macmillan Coffee Morning Saturday 23rd September 2023 Market Lavington Community Hall, 10am – 12pm

This year marks our 7th year of holding our annual Macmillan Coffee Morning! Every penny we raise goes towards Macmillan to help them... "do whatever it takes to help everyone with cancer live life as fully as they can" So, please come along, have a go at the various games, raffle, tombola and see what you can find at the bric – a – brac stall, all whilst raising money for the wonderful Macmillan.

Please come and join us for tea, coffee and cake!

Any donations will be greatly appreciated. Collections available, please contact Sally on 01380 813708

### The Elisha Field Closing Times

Sunset times for Market Lavington

July 1st	9.27pm
July 8th	9.24pm
July 15th	9.18pm
July 22nd	9.10pm
July 29th	9pm
August 5th	8.49pm

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

The Devizes Area Board met on 19<sup>th</sup> June to discuss various matters of importance to residents across the wider Devizes area. I sit on it and represent The Lavingtons alongside six other councillors from across the area. During the meeting I was honoured to be elected to vice-Chair of the board and look forward to helping drive the good work that we do as a local group.

I continue to take the lead on the board's "Children and Young People" initiatives and during the meeting I was able to share a video which I put together to demonstrate the projects we have championed over the last year or so. I am no Spielberg, Tarantino or Scorsese but if you do want to take a look at my attempt at an engaging video I will share it on my website ([dominicmuns.co.uk](http://dominicmuns.co.uk)) and Facebook page.

As an update to previously shared grants, we have helped kick start youth clubs in Bromham, Great Cheverell and West Lavington with grants of more than £9,300. We've supported Parish Councils with improvements to play areas by donating more than £17,500. We supported local youth sports initiatives with grants of £9,950 and we assisted schools and church groups with grants of £5,400 for youth work and mentoring. In total, over the last year, the Devizes Area Board has awarded more than £57,000 in grants for local youth projects!

I answered a question during the meeting from a member of the audience who was quite critical about the level of spending that goes to youth services (in that there isn't enough). I agree. More support needs to come from central Government and I continue to lobby for this within various forums both inside and outside of the Education sector.

Wherever the money comes from, as local councillors, we continue to direct it to good projects that positively impact local people within the Devizes area. Local passion and expertise is the best foundation to a successful community project and we will invest Wiltshire Council's money to the projects you champion.

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### Magazine Changes

For as long as Market Lavington Parish Council has had a website a copy of the magazine has been published on their website. This has always been just a copy of the magazine that went to the printer, in Black and White. When I also managed the website I was aware that there was always a significant peak in visits when the magazine went on the site. During the last 2 months when printing was delayed, I became more aware of how important the online version is. From now on the online version will include colour and items that arrive too late for the printed version.

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### Market Lavington Youth Council

The Youth Council carried out a litter pick in the Fiddington Clay area at the beginning of June. At their recent meeting, fundraising for new equipment for older children at Elisha Field was discussed as they are very keen to have something more suitable for their age group. They also finalised posters regarding road safety awareness in terms of speeding in the village and being mindful of young people crossing.

The next meeting is Thursday 13th July, 4:30 at The Old School, and young people aged between 10 and 16 years are very welcome.

For more details please contact Jane at [j.taylor@marketlavingtonparishcouncil.gov.uk](mailto:j.taylor@marketlavingtonparishcouncil.gov.uk)



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## News from Dauntsey Academy Primary School

The Summer months are a wonderful transitional time for our school as we prepare our Year 6 students for their new schools and we welcome in our new Early Years class for some taster sessions before they start with us in September. This year we have 26 starting with us, so we are very excited to welcome them, and their families, to our DAPS community.

### **Successful residential**

Our Year 4 and Year 6 children have had very successful school residential trips over the past month, for many, it is the first time they have been away overnight from their families. Our Year 4 class had an exciting 3-day trip to Hooke Court in Dorset and our Year 6 class had five action-packed days in Bideford. The venue is amazing, a completely secure site allowing the children a huge amount of freedom to roam and explore as well as take part in an itinerary of activities such as surfing, paddle boarding, climbing and so much more. I am not sure how much sleep both the children (and the staff!) got during the week but there were big smiles all round when they arrived back at school!

### **Sports Day**

The children are already starting to practise for Sports Day and love nothing more than showing their parents and loved ones their new skills as well as the friendly competition that the day brings between our School Houses. This year we are incredibly excited that Sports Day will be hosted by Dauntsey's School – a real treat and a lovely change for us all.

### **School Play**

Our Year 6 children have finished their SATS work and now their attention has turned to their summer performance of 'Wonderland'. With pages and pages of lines to learn, they are busy rehearsing their parts and making their costumes, with Year 5 supporting them along the way. It's a rite of passage at DAPS for the Year 6 students to lead the summer play and with such a large class of 32 children, we are looking forward to seeing them all shine on stage!

### **Summer YES fun**

July is always a fun time for the children at DAPS and for the 3rd year running, they get to enjoy YES day again! We will all be taking a long deep breath for the day as the children get to set the rules! Gone are the uniform rules, tidy hair rules, no nail varnish rules, no squash rules and it's a big YES to them all. Wish us all luck!

### **Come and see us**

We are always happy to welcome prospective parents to come and have a look around our friendly, nurturing and vibrant school should you wish to consider us for your children in September, whether that be as a school starter or a school transfer. Please get in contact on 01380 813373 or [enquiries@daps.wilts.sch.uk](mailto:enquiries@daps.wilts.sch.uk) if you would like to visit us to find out more.



## Lavington Pre-school

Lavington Pre-school can be found on Dauntsey's Academy Primary School campus in West Lavington. We are open term time only, Monday to Friday, 09:00-1500 hrs. Our sessions cater for a maximum of 26 children aged 2-5 years. Through planning in the moment, we aim to offer an environment that enables child-initiated play in order to capture their teachable moments. We offer a safe and caring environment with constant access to outside play.

We started this term with our Eco Week where we are looking at re-cycling, litter picking, composting and how we can help our planet. The children and staff wore green and we plan to make this a termly event going forwards. We will also be looking at the Summer Season, The Seaside and Going to School this term.

We have also started our transition visits to Elm Class at Dauntsey's Academy Primary School where the children have the opportunity to get to know their new class teacher Mrs Martin-Hall. We will be visiting Elm Class on different days each week this term so all our school starters will have a visit. In the last week of term we will be holding our Leavers Celebration when we will be inviting the families of our older children to come and join us for a family picnic and graduation ceremony.

During the May half-term holidays Howard Brothers very kindly donated and delivered some tractor tyres to our setting and Hayfield Homes kindly delivered earth to fill the tyres. We will be using 2 of the tyres for planting and growing and the 3rd tyre will be used as a digging area. The children have already enjoyed playing in the digging area, burying dinosaurs and then excitedly trying to find them again.

We are planning a visit from a local dentist this term to talk to the children about the importance of brushing our teeth and eating healthily. We will also continue with our weekly PE activity sessions with Chelsey from PH Sports. On the 8th July we will be at the West Lavington Village Fete where we will be holding 2 stalls 'Name the Teddy' and 'Guess the weight of the cake' we look forward to seeing everyone there.

From September 2023 we will 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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## **St Barnabas C Of E Primary School**

Term 6 at St Barnabas is always a very busy term with lots of mixed emotions. We are so excited for the journey that our year 6's are about to embark on together and yet so sad to see them go after so many years here together. Our thoughts also turn to all the new starters who are getting ready to join us in September both in Nursery and Reception, we can't wait to meet you and get you all started on your learning journey with us! In September we will be welcoming 16 reception pupils into Sarum Class. Mrs Morgan will continue to teach this year group along with the help of Miss Manning and Miss Turner. Miss West will be moving to Silbury Class and will join Mrs Walker with year one and two. Savernake Class will be taught by Mrs Young and Mrs Snook and Stonehenge Class by Mrs Orr and Miss Coakley.

Last term at St Barnabas we have had lots of wonderful things to celebrate. The children have been working very hard and demonstrated such positive learning behaviours. We are certain they will keep up the great work as we move through their final term! We would like to give a huge shout out to all our year 2 and 6 children. What incredible children we have in school! Both year groups have recently completed their SATs tests. Year 2's tests are spread out over the course of the month so that they can be completed in smaller groups, with lots of rest periods. Year 6 tests are packed into 4 days and so they enjoyed a special breakfast at school every morning to give them all lots of brain power! Thanks to Mrs Orr for sorting out all the food for these breakfasts.

Term 5 and 6 are always packed with events, even more so this year due to the King's coronation, we hope everyone who came enjoyed our Coronation Party on the 5th of May. Tables were set out in long rows across the playground and children and parents were treated to a lovely buffet lunch made by Miss Flower. We were delighted to be joined by so many parents and grandparents who were all well prepared for the British weather!

In Term 6 we had our Sports Day on Monday 19th June, thank you to everyone who came and watched and supported the children in the many activities that took place throughout the day, it was a great success with many happy faces. We are now very busy practicing for the Leaver's performance to be held in July. The scripts have already been handed out and rehearsals are well underway for, what is sure to be, a performance to remember.

This year St Barnabas School will be holding a Bottle Stall at the Market Lavington Vintage Meet on the 15th and 16th July. Thank you to everyone who so kindly donated towards this event when we asked for donations of bottles on our last non-uniform day. All the money raised will be going towards new a new reading scheme and reading books for the children, so we are very grateful for your generosity. Please come along and see us there if you can.

Over the last term we will be holding another Spelling Bee and Times Tables/ Number Bonds Challenge where the children are required to write their answers while on stage. This has helped to develop self-confidence, communication and public speaking skills, and the ability



to thrive under pressure whilst showcasing their spelling and mental math skills. This included being able to spell their age group common exception words and in maths there was subitising for Reception, 'equal groups of 2, 5, and 10' for Year 1 and times tables and division facts for Year 2- Year 6. In preparation for this, the children took part in mini competitions within their classes in order for a select few to be chosen, who then went up to the front of the hall with the rest of the school showing support and encouragement to compete against one another. It was amazing to see the children sharing their confidence and knowledge, and we were very proud of everyone, whether they took part in their class competition or in the hall. We would like to say a massive thank you to the parents and carers whose continuous support has helped the children to become more confident in these skills.

Over the term we have been thrilled that Stonehenge Class were invited to Dauntsey's School DT Department to design and make their own individual clocks. It was an amazing outing and the ideas the children had were brilliant, they all enjoyed their day and had their eyes opened to the possibilities in Design and Technology. They were all delighted to take their clocks home at the end of the day. What a fabulous experience for everyone.

During the Summer Break, PH Camps are running a 5-week multi-activity holiday camp at St Barnabas Primary School. Their camps are open to children aged 4-14, Ofsted registered, open 8:00am – 5:30pm and tax-free childcare & childcare voucher registered. Early booking discount is live until Sunday 9th July and prices start from just £23.85 a day when booking for a full week. For more information about the summer camps and how to book please visit <https://phcamps.co.uk/holiday-camps/>

We have regular Rags 2 Riches collections from school. The scheme accepts any clothing, paired shoes, unwanted soft toys, towels, bedding and household linen. The scheme raises money for the school and helps others around the world benefit from our good quality unwanted items. Filled bags can be dropped off at the school office at any point between now and the collection date during school hours.

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## **St Barnabas Nursery Class**

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	SPoS Luca Bawden	SBFPA Connor Weaver
Under 15s	MPoS Bailey Penning	PPoS Toby Morgan
	SPoS Jack Spanswick	SBFPA Lewis Kent
Under 16s	MPoS Oscar Crozier	PPoS Ben Kinnaird
	GB Niall Henry	SBFPA Henry Paxton

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# Wiltshire Council Road Closures

Temporary Road Closure Order Town Police Clauses Act 1847

IN ACCORDANCE with Section 21 of the Town Police Clauses Act 1847, which section gives Wiltshire Council (“the Council”) the power to make an Order for roads within its administrative area to be closed temporarily to all vehicular traffic (and for alternative routes to be observed) for the purposes of preventing obstruction.

The Council HEREBY ORDERS

On: **Saturday 15 July 2023 and Sunday 16 July**

Between the hours of 08.00 and 17.00 on each date;

Purpose: Charity Vintage Vehicle and Family Fun Weekend

The part of the road known as Drove Lane (Part), Market Lavington; from outside property known as St Barnabas Church of England School to outside property known as Yard Office, to be closed (save in all cases of emergency) to all vehicular traffic. Nothing in this Order shall prevent vehicles from proceeding in the said length of road when being used in connection with the event stated above.

Temporary Closure of: B3098 High Street (Part), Market Lavington (Ref: TTRO 8780) Wiltshire Council has made an Order to close temporarily to all traffic: B3098 High Street (Part), Market Lavington; from its property known as No.61 High Street for a distance of approximately 30m in a north easterly direction. To enable: Wessex Water to carry out an installation manhole chamber and associated works.

Alternative route: via B3098 (unaffected length) – A342 – A360 – B3098 (unaffected length) and vice versa.

The closure and diversion route will be clearly indicated by traffic signs.

This Order will come into operation on **31 July 2023 and the closure will be required until 04 August 2023**. It is anticipated that the works will take the stated duration to complete.

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Sarah Osborn, former Sea Scout and DW paddler, is continuing this tradition, by cycling across the US with no support crew to raise money for survivors of sexual assault and rape. Over £7,000 raised so far

<https://www.sarahcycles.me/blog>

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10.30 am Benefice Communion  Market Lavington	9.00	W. Lavington Breakfast Church		9.15 am St. Barnabas <b>Holy Communion</b>	10.30am  Benefice Communion  West Lavington
	9.30		W. Lavington Holy Communion Common Worship	West Lavington Praise and Worship	
	10.00	10.30 am Triple Service Community Hall	10.00 am Great Cheverell Welcome to Worship		
	11.00	G. Cheverell Simple Communion	St. Marys Holy Communion Common Worship	Great Cheverell	
	11.00			Little Cheverell Holy Communion Common Prayer	

### **Regular worship in our sister churches:**

9.00am Sunday and 11am Wednesday Mass  
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Throughout this time for your own safety and for the safety of the working contractors there will be **NO PUBLIC ACCESS TO CANADA WOODS.**

When the canopy has been reduced and the understory begins to grow, we can look forward to the return of the birds, butterflies, flowers and mammals which have been missing for many years. The saplings will be able to grow on with the light and nutrients they need to secure the future of Canada Woods.

Along with the river bank repairs and the new pedestrian access to the river we hope you will enjoy Canada Woods for many years to come.

<https://www.friendsofcanadawoods.co.uk>

## THE KING'S MEN COME TO EDINGTON!

We are looking forward to The King's Men coming to Edington on Friday 14 July to give a concert in the Priory Church.

The programme is on our website, but the ensemble of eight promise to sing an eclectic programme ranging from Byrd (celebrating his 400<sup>th</sup> anniversary) to arrangements of songs by Michael Bublé: something for everyone!

A perfect way to spend a summer evening, come and join us! The concert will begin at 7.30pm. Refreshments will be available during the interval.

Tickets from Susie Hancock – [secretary@edingtonfriends.org.uk](mailto:secretary@edingtonfriends.org.uk) or 01225 754626

Prices: £20, £15, £10, under 18 free. 10% discount for Friends of the Priory Church.