



NEWS and VIEWS

JULY and AUGUST 2013

*Calendar of Services in the Lavingtons, Cheverells & Easterton
July 2013*

Date	Market Lavington	West Lavington	Easterton	Great Cheverell	Little Cheverell
7th July 6th after Trinity	9.30 am Half Hour Service*	9.30 am Parish Communion (Trad)	11.00 am Parish Communion	11.00 am Simple Celebration	11.00 am Matins (BCP)
14th July 7th after Trinity	11.00 am United Service	9.30 am Parish Communion	11.00 am United Service at St Mary's	6.30 pm Deanery Evensong (BCP) at Edington	8.00 am Holy Communion (BCP)
	6.30 pm Deanery Evensong at Edington Priory Church				
21st July 8th after Trinity	9.30 am Parish Communion (Bishop Edward Condry) Bishop of Ramsbury	8.00 am Holy Communion (BCP) 9.30am Matins (BCP)	11.00 am Matins (BCP)	10.00 am Welcome to Worship (not communion)	11.00 am Parish Communion (BCP) (Bishop Edward Condry)
28th July 9th after Trinity	8.00 am Holy Communion (BCP)	11.00 am Ebenezer Baptist Church	9.30 am Parish Communion	11.00 am Parish Communion (BCP)	

Highlights in July

- 14th July**
11.00am: United Service with Trinity, St. Mary's Church
Chris Cory's final service with us before he and Barbara move to Tewksbury
- 6.30pm: Deanery Choral Evensong, Edington Church
with commissioning of new Lay Pastoral Assistants inc. Michael Challiner (WL)
supported by choirs from around the deanery inc. the West Lavington Choir
(No Evensong at Great Cheverell – do come to Edington)
- 21st July**
9.30am: Parish Communion (CW), Market Lavington &
11.00am: Parish Communion (BCP), Little Cheverell
The preacher & celebrant at each service will be Ed Condry, the Bishop of Ramsbury
- 28th July**
9.30am: Parish Communion (CW), Easterton
This an additional service to the normal pattern
- 11.00am: West Lavington Church congregation join the Ebenezer Baptist Church, West
Lavington by kind invitation of Pastor Guy Davies (No service at West
Lavington)

*Calendar of Services in the Lavingtons, Cheverells & Easterton
August 2013*

Date	Market Lavington	West Lavington	Easterton	Great Cheverell	Little Cheverell
4th August 10th after Trinity	9.30 am Half Hour Service*	9.30 am Parish Communion (Trad)	11.00 am Parish Communion	11.00 am Simple Celebration	11.00 am Matins (BCP)
11th August 11th after Trinity	11.00 am United Service At St Barnabas, Easterton	9.30 am Parish Communion	11.00 am United Service With Trinity	6.00 pm Evensong (BCP)	8.00 am Holy Communion (BCP)
18th August 12th after Trinity	9.30 am Parish Communion	8.00 am Holy Communion (BCP) 9.30am Matins (BCP)	11.00 am Matins (BCP)	10.00 am Welcome to Worship (not communion)	11.00 am Parish Communion (BCP)
25th August 13th after Trinity	8.00 am Holy Communion (BCP)	9.30 am Half Hour Service		11.00 am Parish Communion (BCP)	

* An asterisk indicates services where children's activities are provided.

Highlights in August

- During August there will be one early service and one main service only across the Benefice:
- 4th August**
8.00am: Holy Communion (BCP), Little Cheverell
10.30am: Half Hour Service, Market Lavington – with Trinity Church
- 11th August**
8.00am: Holy Communion (BCP), Easterton
10.30am: Parish Communion (CW), West Lavington
- 18th August**
8.00am: Holy Communion (BCP), Market Lavington
10.30am: Simple Celebration (Communion), Great Cheverell
- 25th August**
8.00am: Holy Communion (BCP), West Lavington
10.30am: Parish Communion (BCP), Little Cheverell

Dear Friends,

I recently attended events to mark the 40th anniversary of the link between Salisbury Diocese and the Church in Sudan. A number of bishops came over from Sudan and South Sudan and I was able to meet a few of them. These links can remain fairly remote until one meets people and hears first-hand the challenges that they face.

When I travelled to South Sudan last September I was part of a team led by Caroline Lamb from the Chalke Valley; she has set up CRESS (Christian Relief and Education in South Sudan). On an earlier trip she'd asked to meet a really poor family. She was taken to a family of seven: the mother was aged 30, she had four children aged 12, 7, 4 and 1; they lived with the grandmother and a mentally ill aunt.

Their home was a traditional African hut. When Caroline visited it stank of acrid smoke because all the cooking was done there. The family all slept in one bed or on the floor. Their only possessions were some filthy old clothes, three tiny wooden stools and an old pole. The mother had a pair of flip-flops, but none of the others had shoes, nor had they ever had any – including the grandmother.

None of the children had ever been to school. It costs £5 to send a child to school for a term in South Sudan; there they would be given a meal of maize porridge. On the day of Caroline's visit they hadn't eaten anything – and it was 5.30 p.m. There was no maize flour or beans in the house – the staple foods. They had no soap – indeed they had almost nothing.

It transpired that the father had abused the elder children and was often drunk and violent. He had attempted to sell three of the children for \$300 before abandoning the family.

None of us have ever met this family; few people have. Tragically their plight is replicated many, many times over. Such stories remind us of how fortunate we are, and why we need to be concerned for the plight of the poor in a world where one in eight go to bed hungry each night. Jesus challenged his hearers, *"I tell you the truth, whatever you did not do for the least of these (the hungry, the thirsty, strangers, the sick, those in prison), you did not do for me"* (Matthew 25:45).

James Campbell

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GREAT CHEVERELL SATURDAY 13TH JULY

2013

VILLAGE FETE

& DOG SHOW

**THE PAVILION, OPPOSITE HOLY TRINITY SCHOOL
 2:30pm (2:00 pm FOR THE DOG SHOW)**

Produce and donations for all stalls and the raffle (especially bottles, cakes and new gifts) will be urgently needed and much appreciated.

Please contact the stall holders listed or deliver them to the Pavilion by 1:00pm on the day.

Many thanks !

Wine tombola	Robin O'Neill	813126
Cakes	Brenda Nock	812086
Books	Pauline & Terry	
	Froud	812634
Gifts	Hilary Carr	813465
	Anne Christie	813940
Produce & plants	Mary Merrick	813756
Glass, China	Vanessa Reburn	818117
& Bric-a-brac	Sheila Holt	818931
Bottle Stall	Louise George	816228
	Mike Nock	812086

For information on the Dog Show
Katie Reynolds 07971 968769
Katie@firealarmconsultancy.co.uk



Raffle, Fancy Dress, Stalls, Hog Roast and much more !

Please come and bring your friends for a really enjoyable and fun afternoon

....great place
great people

From the Rectory

What's on this month

2013 WEST LAVINGTON CHURCH FETE

Saturday 21st September

from 2.00 pm on the Village Playing Field

To be opened by Mr Mark Lascelles, Headmaster of Dauntsey's School

A fun-filled afternoon, with lots to see, do and buy!

Fun Family Dog Show, Village Photographic Competition, Go-Karts, Grand Draw, Children's Games, Face Painting, Bouncy Castle, PLUS all your favourite stalls and some new ones, not forgetting the ever-essential Teas, Ice Creams and Beer Tent!

The ever popular **Fun Family Dog Show** will run throughout the afternoon with 8 classes. These are: Golden Oldie (over 7 years); Prettiest bitch – Belle of the Ball; Most handsome dog – Prince Charming; Best puppy (up to 9 months); Young handler (14 years and under); Waggiest tail; Best 6 legs; and The Dog the judge would most like to take home. Entries will be taken from 1.30pm and classes will start at 2.00. Entries cost £2 per dog per class and there will be rosettes and prizes!

There will also be a village **Photographic Competition** featuring YOUR photographs, showing what your village means to you, with the winners chosen by the public at the Fete! For more details and to find out how to enter, see Lyn Dyson's piece in this News and Views.

Don't forget contributions for the stalls and raffles! Our Stalls need YOU!

- Book Stall:** Contact Richard Matters on 816133 about collection/delivery of your unwanted great reads!
- Bottle Stall:** our collectors will be calling on YOU during the week before the Fete. If you can help with collections or the stall, please call Sue Bonney on 812757.
- Bric a Brac:** Jean Morton, on 812107 will collect, or please deliver your unwanted treasures to Dial House.
- Bags, Bangles and Beads:** let Lynne Rayner on 812881 know if you have any glamorous girlie gear to donate.
- Mothers' Union and Cake Stall:** Janet Hodges on 812467 would welcome jams, jellies, fresh garden produce and will collect cakes, biscuits, buns, scones, or bring your cakes to the stall on the day.
- Plants:** Debbie West, Tel: 813345. Deliver your plants to Parsonage House on Friday 20th, or bring to the stall on the day.
- Teas:** Mary Diccocox, Tel: 813319. Cakes, tea and sugar most welcome. Mary can collect, or you can deliver to her on the day at the Village Hall after 9am.

If you would like to run a stall at the Fete, or can help in any way on the day, or have any other ideas to contribute, please contact **Tony Morton** on 812107 or **Bob Giles** on 813256.

Watch out for further details in the September News and Views!

This is YOUR Fete, so please help us to make it a good one!

Editor's Notes

This month's cover, taken from a photograph of cricket at Dauntsey's is intended to be a timely reminder of the series of Test Matches against Australia about to take place. It used to be called the Summer Game but now it is a series of events squeezed in between the slow dying embers of the Football season and its rekindling a couple of weeks later.

Whatever the outcome of the Test Matches the Editor sends best wishes to all those about to enjoy a well deserved holiday with a reminder that there will as usual be no August issue of News and Views to sustain them in their leisure hours of reading.

Jim Hodges

THE AIR AMBULANCE THE WHITE HORSE CHALLENGE

We've all looked up countless times and watched the Air Ambulance fly over our villages. It is an enormously valuable asset of the county and is entirely dependent on voluntary contributions to keep it flying. Over the years it has attended thousands of incidents where speed has made all the difference to the patient.

This is the fourth year that we've participated in the White Horse Challenge raising much needed funds. Over the weekend of the 5th and 6th of July we, and a hundred and fifty or so others, will walk 56 miles across Wiltshire taking in 7 of the white horses. We leave the police HQ in Devizes early on the Saturday morning and walk to Alton Barnes, Pewsey and finish the day, exhausted and sore, in Marlborough.



We stay overnight in a B & B in Manton (we're far too old to camp under canvas!) and then set off again on the Sunday for the white horses at Hackpen, Broadtown, Cherhill and Roundway. We aim to be back at the finish at the police HQ by tea time!

We are hoping to raise as much as possible for the Wiltshire Air Ambulance. If any one wishes to sponsor us we'd be enormously grateful. Please contact Jim Hodges at the magazine or visit www.justgiving.com/HilaryandDiarewalking

With many many thanks,
Di Gilpin of Great Cheverell and Hilary Stone of Littleton Panell

Get Your Cameras Out!

Photographic Competition

To be Judged at the West Lavington Fete on 21st September

What West Lavington Means to Me

We are looking for photographs which encapsulate the spirit of West Lavington. This could be a scene, a building, your home, a special place to evoke memories, or an event, or people, or whatever you choose.

The photographs must have been taken by the person entering the competition and must have been taken in West Lavington, including Littleton Panell of course.

Please send your photographs to Lyn Dyson before 31st August, with details of your name, phone number, age if under 18, date the photo was taken, and the location. A brief description of what it means to you would also be good.

There will be prizes for the best photographs, as judged by the public at the fete, in the following categories: Children under 11; Young people 12-17; Adults.

If there are sufficient entries, it could form another book to be sold for the youth club, with your photos fully accredited.

Send your photos to 1 Dauntsey Court, West Lavington; or by e-mail to lyndadyson@yahoo.co.uk. Photos can be in colour or black and white, and any size up to A4. Only one entry per person please.

DARK SIDE DIARIES

I know we have been quiet the past 2 months, but we certainly have been busy since the last diary entry - (mind you our neighbours don't think we are quiet!). Musically, we have finally reached the end of Dark Side of the Moon, which has been an incredible journey. We have welcomed aboard a fabulous local Sax player by the name of Derek Head, (some of you music buffs will know him), along with 3 wonderful young vocalists, under the musical direction of Angel Fish, as backing singers.

We have a date for your diary for the event now, which is November 22nd in The Corn Exchange in Devizes, and we also wish to announce that the gig will be in support of the Wiltshire Air Ambulance.

In addition, the very exciting news is that we are being sponsored by Wadsworths Brewery and Martin Walker Estate Agents, and we want to say a huge thank you to them for backing us in our venture. So, as you can see, we haven't just been sitting around eating biscuits and drinking tea, although that does happen too. So set aside the date folks for what promises to be a night to remember.

(Adrienne Hale - Purple Fish)



WILTSHIRE GOOD NEIGHBOURS NEWS

This month I want to tell you about support for those with Arthritis and Parkinson's.

Arthritis Care runs a support group in Devizes at the Nursted Centre. They meet on the 3rd Wednesday of the month at 7.30 p.m.. The branch is run by volunteers and provides members with support, information, via publications and speakers, and advice about exercise. Exercise can be one of the best ways of keeping pain at bay. Have you considered hoovering as exercise? How about doing finger exercises in the warm washing up water? Arthritis Care has a website with masses of information on it, just Google 'Arthritis Care'.

Parkinson's UK also has a branch based at the Nursted Centre in Devizes. They meet on the 4th Wednesday of the month at 3pm. The group offers information, friendship and support to local people with Parkinson's, their families and carers. They organise regular events and social activities. Google 'Parkinson's UK' to find their very helpful national website. Parkinson's UK provide support for the carer too. If you are a carer it is just as important to look after yourself.

If you have arthritis or Parkinson's, are you claiming all the benefits you are entitled to? It could be worth checking.

If you would like more information about any of these things, or any other issues, please contact me.

Caroline Culley, Good Neighbour Co ordinator for Devizes villages on 07557 922027 or email devizesgnc@communityfirst.org.uk

JULY AT TRINITY CHURCH

- 7th July 10.30 a.m. Mr John Saunders
- 14th July 11.00 a.m. United Service at St Mary's Church
- 21st July 10.30 a.m. Rev Chris Cory, Holy Communion
- 28th July 10.30 a.m. at St Andrew's Church, Devizes

Tots@Ten meets on Wednesday 10th July at 10.00 a.m. in the Fuminger Room at the Community Hall. The theme will be Journeys. New Mums and preschool children always very welcome.

Lincoln is the film for Saturday 20th July. Look out for further details elsewhere in the magazine

BLOOD DONING SESSION

At Market Lavington Community Hall on Thursday, 22nd August

Sessions from 1.45-3.45 p.m. & 4.45-7.15 p.m.

New/returning donors are always needed and welcome
Any queries, please contact Julia Ford (812365) or National Helpline (0845 711 711) for further information

WEST LAVINGTON YOUTH CLUB

Hi, Youth Club. Summer came a few weeks ago and we all enjoyed our baseball game on the field!

What a success we had at The Manor Garden opening; we made and sold lots of cakes, made cups & cups of tea and coffee, and made some money towards the Youth Club funds. Thank you, Ruth & Andrew.

Look out for details of our trip to Bovington Tank Museum. This will be a great day out for all, with loads of tanks to climb in and out of. There is so much to see and do, suitable for 'Boys & Girls'. Also look out for a trip to Laser Quest and Paintballing. Come on down and join the fun:

Monday	7pm – 9pm	Seniors at West Lavington
Tuesday	6pm – 7.30pm	Younger Members at West Lavington
Thursday	7pm – 9pm	Seniors at West Lavington
Friday	7pm – 9pm	Seniors at Market Lavington

Thank you everyone for your continued support.

Eric Freeman

Chairman, The Management Committee West Lavington Youth Club

VILLAGE CARE AND LINK

Looking for a way to while away these hot summer days? Why not help out in the villages by volunteering as a driver for Village Care and Link? We also need phone co-ordinators to "man" the phone (which would be diverted calls to your own phone at home), for one month at a time.

Village Care and Link provides transport to mainly medical-related appointments for people who have no other means of getting to those appointments. It is available to residents of West Lavington, Littleton Panell and Little Cheverell.

In our last financial year we made 50 journeys to surgeries an West Lavington and Market Lavington, 27 to Salisbury hospitals, 16 to Bath hospitals, 13 to Devizes hospitals and 11 to other destinations

Drivers, who are all unpaid volunteers, can claim a mileage allowance of 40p per mile. There is no obligation to drive at particular times; if you are not available one day, the phone co-ordinator simply goes down the list of drivers until he/she finds someone.

Please phone me on 01380 818510 if you are interested in joining us.

If you need transport call 01380 816826

Michael Page, Chairman

A.R.T.

In 2000 I founded the charity The Arts Resources and Therapy Trust, known as A.R.T.

Over the past 13 years this small charity has paid for the arts to go into long term residential care homes in Wiltshire. We currently employ part time art therapists, artists to carry out workshops, and to date have paid for musical instruments, concerts, CDs, musical performers and trips to ballet and shows.

Sadly after 13 years, I am unable to continue with my fundraising work as now that my family are older I have returned to work myself and have to travel to London a lot. I also feel I have exhausted the favours from friends who have helped with the various charity events and it is time for an injection of fresh energy from other people.

If anyone is interested in taking over the running and fund raising for A.R.T please get in touch on 01380 816 044 so we can meet for a coffee and I can tell you more about it. This is not a paid jo;, all the fundraising is voluntary, only the people we employ to go in to the homes are paid professionals.

If no one comes forward we will close down the charity as it has run for a good few years, the economic climate has changed and we are aware that people may prefer to support life-saving charities.

Thank you , Anneliese Gunnerud

THE CHURCHILL ARMS

Celebrate all that is good about Britain with our 2 for £1- Meal Dea;s Senior Citizens menu for only £5.50 with a free tea or coffee. Pop in and see us.

LAVINGTON AND DISTRICT SWIMMING CLUB - Summer 2013



Location: DAUNTSEY'S SCHOOL

SUNDAY 5.00pm to 6.30pm,

TUESDAY 7.00pm to 8.30pm

Childrens' Fun with floats--Sunday 5.00pm to 5:45pm,

Lane swimming available every session

FEES: £50 PER TERM FOR A FAMILY (£2.27 per swim)

£25 PER TERM FOR AN INDIVIDUAL (£1.14 per swim)

Annual Membership Fee Available

Summer Term starts TUESDAY 16th April

& ends Sunday 7th July, 2013

Half Term Closure: No Swim

Sun 26th May; Tues 28th May

Guest Fees: ADULTS:- £3.00

CHILDREN:- £1.50 per session

For Further details:

Stephen Read, 22 Canada Rise, Market Lavington.

Tel; 01380 816280.

Email; indulge.two@googlemail.com

If you fancy a "taster" swim, please phone Stephen Read, Membership Secretary or Margaret Clarke, Committee Secretary tel 01380 818435, e-mail: mm.rclarke@btinternet.com for details about joining.

AN HONOURABLE RETURN

It was in 1948 that John Randall, who lives in Great Cheverell, as a Boy Seaman, found himself as a member of a team making good various vessels in the Reserve Fleet. Among the many duties the team were called upon to undertake was the sad task of dismantling the former Royal Yacht, Victoria and Albert. In the course of the operation, while going to work on one of the cabins, he came across a sheet of stationery and an envelope, beautifully printed and embossed with "Victoria and Albert, Royal Yacht". It is perhaps not to be wondered at that the temptation to disobey the orders to hand in equipment became too strong for him and so the stationery was tucked into his No.8 shirt, as a consequence of which it had remained in his possession ever since.

Recently, whether from a guilty conscience or from a curiosity to see what the royal response might be, John decided to return it to its rightful owner. Thus it was in May this year (65 years later!) that he wrote to Her Majesty, apologising for his misdemeanour and enclosing the stolen stationery.

Fortunately he has not been cast into the Tower of London, but instead he now has in his possession a charming and gracious reply from a Lady-in-Waiting, thanking him for his letter and saying that "Her Majesty was touched by the sentiments expressed, and thought it was kind of you to return the sheet of writing paper and envelope which you found on the Yacht and which you have treasured for so many years." Perhaps not wishing to extend his sense of guilt further, the offending items were not returned to John, but at least he now has in his possession a sheet of paper with a nicely decorated and embossed heading of Buckingham Palace.

Jim Hodges

LITTLE CHEVERELL PARISH COUNCIL

If you would like to contribute to the work of the council and village life by being a councillor, and have time to attend one meeting every two months, please contact the clerk Liz Read at littlecheverellpc@yahoo.co.uk or on 01380 813 294.

The Next meeting of the Parish Council will be on the 16th of July at 7.00 p.m. in the Little Cheverell Village Hall.

A MESSAGE FROM RICHARD GAMBLE

Wiltshire Councillor for The Lavingtons & Erlestoke Division

About 250 years ago, Benjamin Franklin, said "Out of adversity comes opportunity". Franklin was one of the Founding Fathers of American independence and, as far as the USA was concerned, you may agree that he was right.

I think the same has been broadly true for me. For example, in my business life many years ago, when my employer was struggling to survive in the face of a recession, I was made redundant along with about 40% of my colleagues. With a young family to keep, I set out to cut our expenditure and, among other things, we stopped buying ready meals. My wife continued working and I learned to cook from basics. Not only did we save money but we had much nicer meals (in my view) and I have enjoyed cooking ever since. Quite soon, I got a new job and all was better than before.

I think Wiltshire Council has also taken advantage of the opportunities presented by the adversity of a shrinking budget. There are many examples. We have cut our expenditure on libraries but, with the help of over 600 volunteers, we have closed nothing and have increased opening hours. The evidence is that those volunteers enjoy their comfortable and sociable time in the library, which is an added bonus. On the roads, we used to have separate contracts for grass cutting, street lights, pothole repairs and litter picking. These are now combined into one contract where teams under local control can undertake any of those tasks according to need, which promises to be much more efficient and effective.

Wiltshire Council has also linked with other public organisations. The public health team that was formerly part of the NHS is now successfully embedded alongside the public protection team in the Council. In Chippenham, the police service share our offices at Monkton Park to our mutual advantage.

So far, so good. But the financial pressures continue and it looks as if the Council's expenditure will have to continue its downward trend for some years yet. I am reminded of another famous saying: "Smile," they said. "Life could be worse". So I did and it was.

We have more work to do. Fingers crossed it will all work out well!

You may contact me about this or any other matter by email to richard.gamble@wiltshire.gov.uk or by phone on 07762 018209.

CHEVERELL MAGNA PARISH COUNCIL

Congratulations: To Councillors Lynda Wearn and Rob Hayward who were re-elected as Chair and Vice Chair respectively at the Annual Parish Council Meeting on 13th May. There is still one vacancy and it is hoped that a new member will be co-opted on to the Council at our next meeting on 1st July.

Highways Service: Wiltshire Council recently advised us of changes to their Highways and Streetscene Service, with the appointment of a new term maintenance contractor. Councillor Chris Hall has kindly volunteered to act as the Parish Liaison Officer for this service. If you have any issues you would like to raise concerning potholes, blocked drains or any other such matter concerning the state of the roads through the village then please send details to either him (email: woodlandsrx68@hotmail.co.uk) or to the Clerk (contact details below).

Crime: Parishioners are reminded to be vigilant as there has been a further spate of break-ins, including cars, a shed in a field and the theft of a water butt.

Village Fete: The Great Cheverell Village Fete and Dog Show will be held on **Saturday, 13th July, 2.30-6pm at the Pavilion.** Stalls will include wine tombola, books, gifts, plants, bric-a-brac, etc. and don't forget to take a break during the afternoon and treat yourself to one of the delicious cream teas on offer!

Val Noviss, (Parish Clerk) 01380 813227

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Website: www.greatcheverell.org

WEST LAVINGTON PARISH COUNCIL

I am very pleased to report that we have been awarded a grant from a group called 'Locality', who have been commissioned by the government to manage a national grant award scheme to support Parish Councils in the preparation of their neighbourhood plans. We are, to date, the only Parish in Wiltshire to receive this, and are very thrilled to have done so. It will be a tremendous help in the work involved in creating our village plan. Well done to all those involved in putting the bid together.

I must also thank people for clearing up after their dogs. There appears to be much less dogs' mess on the fields and the footpaths, and this makes life far more pleasant when out walking.

We are happy the Wiltshire Councils new contract with Balfour Beatty will keep the grassed areas of the village in good order, and will perhaps take on some of the duties of the village lengthsman, but may I ask that, until this is achievable, households please sweep the length of the pavement outside their house.

Thank you.

Liz Evans, Chair 01380 813929 or email esevans1@hotmail.com .

Don't forget the parish website www.westlavington.info – packed with useful local information, news, roadworks updates, what's on and other links, as well as more about the parish council.

Dauntsey's Aided Primary School



Lulworth Cove

Children from Orinoco, Ganges and Mississippi classes all had a wonderful time at Lulworth Cove. The children enjoyed many activities including rock pooling and a scavenger hunt but unfortunately the sea mist prevented a walk to Durdle Door. The sun finally came out for their walk along the beach.

Sports Day

What a lovely day; thank you to everyone who came and supported.

The rain stayed away and I am sure you will all agree that the children had a wonderful time.

Congratulations to Avebury team for winning.

I would like to say thank you to the PTA for once again running tea and cake - it was lovely - to Mrs Wilding and Mrs Cooper for scoring, Mrs Brewer for organising the whole day and finally to year 6 for helping throughout the morning and then planning and running the afternoon events; what superstars.



Summer Fair

Our Summer Fair is taking place at school on Saturday 13th July from 10 a.m.–12 noon. We have invited local schools to participate in football and netball tournaments alongside our more traditional fair. We have an amazing raffle with a top prize of £100, tombola, BBQ, face painting, sweet shop, craft stalls, ice creams, bric-a-brac, traditional games and much more! Everyone is invited to join us.

Textile Recycling

The PTA do regular textile recycling which raises money for the school. Please bring any bagged items to the village car park between 8:30 and 9:00 on 1st July. We can't recycle pillows, duvets, rugs or items with paint on but can take shoes, wellies, boots, slippers, clothes, coats, curtains etc. and bedding. Thank You

Michel Tietz, School Business Manager
Dauntsey's Aided Primary School Tel: 01380 813373



GREAT CHEVERELL PRE-SCHOOL

Enquiries: Mrs Gill Tayler Pre-School: 01380 812121

What excitement - the mix of sun and rain has meant that our beanstalk has grown and nearly reached the castle. I am sure we are in for lots of role-play adventures, journeys and story telling.

This half-term our theme is 'Journeys and Transport'; so far we have been on local walks to the park and the woods, and we went by minibus to a farm. On the way to the farm the children followed or drew maps encouraging talk about the places we went through and the fields and buildings we passed. At the farm we looked at and fed the animals, we went on a trailer ride and had a picnic. The children were so busy that they all (but one) fell asleep on the way home.

We are planning a local bus journey and more walks away from the setting as well as train and magical bed journeys in the setting.



In July we are hoping for a dry morning for our sports races and at the end of term we will be saying 'Goodbye' to some of our older children. We wish Connor, Barney and Thomas all the best on the next stage of their learning journey as they move to primary school.

Great Cheverell Preschool is a small, friendly, community preschool that provides an exciting and stimulating curriculum in a warm, bright and welcoming learning environment.

Contact manager Karen Dwyer BA(Ed) for more information greatcheverellpreschool@outlook.com or visit our website www.greatcheverellpreschool.co.uk or find us on Facebook

We are now registering children for September; if you wish to arrange a visit, or gain more information about the preschool, contact Karen Dwyer on 01380 812121 or email: greatcheverellpreschool@outlook.com

NEWS FROM HOLY TRINITY C OF E PRIMARY ACADEMY



Summer events

We are all enjoying our summer term at Holy Trinity. The Year 5 and Year 6 children had a wonderful residential trip to the Forest of Dean – caving, climbing, canoeing and the dreaded Leap of Faith event. Children learn so much from these trips – resilience, courage, team work and independence, as well as the more traditional learning. Children eat their lunch outside as a picnic in this wonderful weather – we are lucky to have beautiful shady areas on our school field so that they can be comfortable. Our recently refurbished path around the field and play areas have also been popular with the children.

We look forward to our sports day, the French concert, the Music concert, the school Eucharist, our Film and Ice Cream morning and many other wonderful end of term activities.

Visits to school

It was lovely once again to welcome the director of our link school in India, Anup Biswas, who talked to the children about the experience of Indian children in his school, and who brought wonderful Indian instruments with him so that our children could have fun performing on these instruments.

We also had a visitor who held workshops with each class on the Native American culture, language and music – we all learnt a lot from him.

PFA

We have a tremendous Parents and Friends Association who support the school strongly, raising funds and enriching the children's experience of school by organising events such as the Christmas party, Pancake day, the Fun evening, refreshments at Sports day and many more. We are very grateful for all they do for our school.

Do visit our website to see photos, newsletters and other information from our school. www.holy-trinity.wilts.sch.uk



Mary Fisher, Street Pastor, gave us an amusing and very enlightening talk on her role as a Street Pastor. Her own training was as a midwife, and her experience with the Mother's Union as a Missionary along with her husband in Kenya. Her training as a Street Pastor was very exacting. The importance of this was that she had to work as a part of a team, and obey all the basic rules to keep everyone safe and learn to get home safely the people they had gone to care for. Her very obvious commitment to serving our Lord Jesus Christ was very moving, and we could only marvel at her great courage.

We are now planning for our Big Lunch on Monday, 8th July, at the home of Mike and Barbara Wood. It should be great fun.

Janet Hodges (812467)

WEST LAVINGTON TWINNING ASSOCIATION



Our next fund raising event will be a traditional Halloween party complete with weird food and games at the beginning of November. Watch this space for more details.

We are now looking forward to our visit to France in July. It is the weekend of Bastille Day! Twenty of our members will be travelling to St Perre d'Autil on the Friday and returning on the Monday morning.

We now hold two French conversation classes for members only, one for beginners and one for more advanced learners. Why not join? Our membership fees are unchanged at £15 per household (£12 for seniors).

To join the West Lavington Twinning Association please email Malcolm Johnson on blocker38@hotmail.com or phone 01380818147.

Michael Page, Secretary (818510)



WEST LAVINGTON WI

I'm not fond of needlework. That is an understatement. I spent most of my needlework lessons leaning against the school corridor wall in disgrace after deliberately breaking yet another sewing machine needle. Therefore, I was not unduly enthusiastic about turning up for this month's WI to hear the talk on Samplers. 'Boring, I thought; how wrong could I be?

Once in a while, a person's passion, knowledge and way of introducing a subject can enthral and this is what happened to me this month. Joy Thomas didn't give a talk, she had a chat, whilst handing around these beautiful samplers.

A sampler literally means 'example'. These pieces of cloth were used to demonstrate various stitches, often worked by young girls sewing by candlelight. Letters of the alphabet were usually followed by numbers, then a little homily finishing with an illustration. This relied heavily on symbols, with pineapples depicting wealth, apple trees, animals and houses. Handling these examples, some over 100 years old, was magical. A little dog and cat sat beside a house in one and it was easy to imagine a young Victorian girl in a pinafore, hair in plaits struggling to stitch her sampler in the flickering candlelight.

Then we saw modern examples, some produced by Joy to celebrate significant occasions. One celebrated the wedding of Charles and Diana; sadly the sampler lasted far longer than the marriage, and Diana herself.

I understand Joy taught History. I believe she would be one of those inspirational teachers that one remembers always. As an added bonus (she mentioned this by the way) she wasn't expensive!

Next month we're being introduced to some bats and the speaker has promised to bring some of these tiny creatures with her....can't wait.

Annemarie Seager



WORTON AND CHEVERELL F.C.

'The Badgers'

During the May Bank Holiday weekend, the Under 12's, after months of fundraising in the area took to the International stage to travel to Holland. Both the team and parents stayed in Centre Parks over a few days, with various days out planned....(theme parks/ visit to PSV Eindhoven stadium/ etc), and of course to play football. Over a 3 day period, games were played on excellent 3G pitches and facilities against Marville, RKS V Bekkersveld, SV Simpleveldgreat fun ! Many thanks to Neil and all the parents for their support and help.

At the recent Fun Day, presentations for the Under 12's following the trip were made in a different dimension to 'standard':

'Andrea Pirlo' Award	Alfie Brinton
'Yaya Toure' Award	Alfie Miles-Hobbs
'Loudest Goal of Season'	Josh Francis

Great weather and great attendance by all for the Annual Club Fun Day, with football tournament, penalty shoot outs, and BBQ – and well done to all the organisers. The various awards are as follows:

	Player of the Year / Coaches Player	Players Player /Clubman	Most Improved / Parents Player / Managers Award	Golden Boot
Under 5/6/7s	Medals for all players - well done !			
U9	Joshua Johnson	Charlie Swann	Tom McMillan	
U10 Wizards	Josh Cook	George Clarke	Jack Pike	
U10 Badgers	Nadim Searight	Woody Weiskopf-Moore	Will Morris	Joe Davies/ Henry Bear / Matt Churchill
U11	Joe Thomas		Jack Swann	Kian Fulford
U12	see article			
U14	Sam Warren	Declan Evans	Matty Shortt	
U16	League Runners Up Medals for all players.			
U17/18	Harry Ash / Jacob Assirati	Wesley Schorah	Mathew Fowler	
Adults 1st team	Luke Chant	Tom Mason		

Soccer restarts in September – first weekend after School starts. In the meantime, enjoy Cricket/Tennis.....

<http://www.wortonandcheverellfc.co.uk>
Steve Dagnall 01380-72797

BOOKMARK

Bookmark members met in June to discuss Janet Davey's *By Battersea Bridge* and *Carry the One* by Carol Anshaw. Janet Davey was recommended as an intelligent chronicler of our present; a polished and moving writer of contemporary London, but unfortunately she disappointed our group on this occasion. We were drip fed her story which skipped around chronologically like a complex journey with little sign posting. Overall it was deemed a difficult and somewhat tedious read. The Independent did mention a second reading was necessary to make things completely clear – but we just felt the writer had failed to clarify first time around! However, Annemarie enjoyed this novel, so the scoring rose to 3 out of 10 stars.



In contrast, Carol Anshaw's novel was a popular read amongst the group, although Janet felt this novel was not 'her cup of tea'. Set in the early eighties in rural Wisconsin, a Bohemian wedding is followed by a tragic car accident and for those involved the repercussions of that shared moment reverberates over the next 25 years. For five friends the disaster transforms whoever they were, into whoever they become and how they are viewed by others. The writing and style of this novel was considered of a high quality and the intermittent 'snapshots' of culture, camaraderie and humour were appreciated. This book was awarded 9 stars out of 10.

We meet for our next Bookmark session on Wednesday 17th July when the two novels under discussion will be *San Miguel* by TC Boyle and ML Stedman's *The Light Between Oceans* – contrasting tales set on two remote islands; situated in different parts of the world (large box of tissues provided!). Depending on the weather, we shall either meet at Great Cheverell's village hall as usual, or in Bridget's garden at The Green - please check on day.

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For the June meeting, the weather decided to be kind, so when we walked on Cheverell Down to view the orchids, there was no rain, although a brisk breeze blew!!

The orchids were at least two weeks behind their usual flowering season but fortunately there were plenty to see, and identification was much assisted by Nigel, who came with us. It really was a splendid evening which ended in Debbie's garden, one of the gardens we had been due to visit last month, when the rains came!!



Next month, on 9th July, there is a visit to the Mead Nursery, at Brokerswood, members please check your email for details of timings.



FUNERALS

Beatrice Louise CROOK of Dauntsey House, West Lavington died on 23rd May 2013, aged 102 years. Her funeral at West Wiltshire Crematorium was taken by Rev Pat Strowger on 7th June.

Vivienne Felicity Pearce of Great Cheverell died on 18th May 2013, aged 60 years. Her funeral and burial were held at St Peter's Church, Great Cheverell on 30th May.

Lucy Miranda PIKE and **Paul Anthony SPARKES** were married by Rev James Campbell at All Saints' Church, West Lavington on 25th May 2013.

Natalie Alice RUSSELL and **Andrew James HURDWELL** were married at St Peter's Church, Great Cheverell, by Rev James Campbell on 1st June 2013.

Lauren WARD and **Richard Thomas CLARK** were married by Rev James Campbell at St Mary's Church, Market Lavington on Saturday 15th June 2013.

WEDDINGS

Janis Elaine DAWSON and **Richard Fortune SCOTT** were married by Rev James Campbell at St Peter's Church, Little Cheverell on Friday 24th May 2013.

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BENEFICE 200 CLUB

The winner of the £40 first prize was Rhiannon George-Carey of West Lavington; and the winner of the second prize of £20 was also from West Lavington, Julia Ford. The draw was done by Louise George of Great Cheverell.

Quentin Goggs, Administrator

EBENEZER BAPTIST CHURCH

Come and See

There have always been cynics who always try and see the worst in other people. They are quick to pour scorn on new ideas and fresh initiatives. "What's the point?" they say, "Nothing good will ever come of it." Jesus himself encountered his fair share of cynics. Some doubted his motives, others dismissed him as a mad man.

There was a character by the name of Nathanael. Philip, one of Jesus' enthusiastic new followers, told him that they had found the longed-for Messiah. It was Jesus from Nazareth. Jerusalem sophisticates like Nathanael despised lowly Nazareth. When he heard the claim that the Messiah was from that town, Nathanael responded, "What, can anything good come out of Nazareth?"

Spoken like a card carrying cynic. Philip's response to this brush-off was classic. He simply said, "Come and see." Nathanael came and saw Jesus and was never the same again. The old cynic was converted, saying of Jesus, "You are the Son of God! You are the King of Israel."

Now, you may have dismissed talk of the Christian faith with a weary shrug of the shoulders. "Can anything good come of that?" Come along to church and see for yourself. You will meet people whose lives have been transformed by knowing Jesus as their Lord and Saviour.

Folks are welcome to join us for any of our meetings, but on 28th July at 11am we will be having a special 'Discovering Jesus' service. Light refreshments will be served after the meeting. Interested? Cynical? Why not come and see?

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