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Date	Market Lavington	West Lavington	Easterton	Great Cheverell	Little Cheverell
7th July Trinity 3	10.30 am Benefice Worship Together Simple Celebration St Peter's Church, Great Cheverell				
14th July Trinity 4	11.00 am United Service at St Mary's, Market Lavington	9.00 am Breakfast Church	11.00 am United Service at St Mary's, Market Lavington	11.00 am Simple Celebration	9.30 am Holy Communion (BCP)
21st July Trinity 5	11.00 am Parish Communion	9.30 am Parish Communion	10.30 am Welcome to Worship	10.00 am Welcome to Worship	
28th July Trinity 6	10.00 am Half Hour Service	9.30 am Sunday Praise and Worship	11.00 am Parish Communion	11.00 am Holy Communion (BCP)	
4th August Trinity 7	10.30 am Benefice Worship Together St Barnabas Church, Easterton				
18th August Trinity 9	11.00 am Parish Communion	9.30 am Parish Communion	10.30 am Welcome to Worship	10.00 am Welcome to Worship	
25th August Trinity 6	10.00 am Half Hour Service	9.30 am Sunday Praise and Worship	11.00 am Parish Communion	No Service	
1st September Trinity 11	10.30 am Benefice Worship Together St Mary's Church, Market Lavington				

Regular worship in our sister churches:

9.00 am St Joseph's Roman Catholic Church, Littleton Panell

4.30 pm Ebenezer Baptist Church West Lavington.

VILLAGE LINK
West Lavington, Littleton Panell & Little Cheverell
TELEPHONE NUMBER IS 816826

Summer Reflection

I wonder if like me you remember sunny days that never seemed to end. I recall my childhood summers with fondness. My Parents both worked. Not a strange thing these days, but, in the sixties, most mums were stay at home mums. My Mum worked part time to pay for a cleaner (something she doesn't like to do even today) and to help pay for a family holiday. My Father worked evenings as a Saw Doctor as well as his daytime job. Together they managed to pay for a two to three week holiday each year. The first holidays I remember were to Cornwall where we spent many sunny days on the beach with evenings spent working through whichever seaside town or village we were staying in.

The one wet day in each of the three times we went to Cornwall, were the three times we tried to visit Lands End. It rained so hard we didn't even make it out of the car once!

They were simple holidays, sunny holidays, family fun holidays.

After those three holidays, we started to take our holidays abroad. Yes, they were fun. Yes, we saw many different countries. Yes, they were sunny but, for me, *nothing* lived up to those sunny days we spent in Cornwall.

So, if you are spending the summer away, I wish you well and lots of sunny days. If you are having a staycation, I wish you lots of fun. But whatever you do this summer, may God keep you safe, may He make his face to shine upon you and may his smile be for you as warm as the summer sun.

God bless you all.

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Friendship Club have organised a day trip to Oxford on 24th July. The cost will be £10 per person. The coach will leave Sandfield in West Lavington at 9.30am.

FOR MORE DETAILS CONTACT

Eileen on 813264

West Lavington Fete

Decluttering?

Downsizing?

The Bric-a-Brac stall at the West Lavington Fete needs your pre-loved treasures. Please contact Anji Scofield, who can collect donations if required.
anji@dauntseycourt.plus.com
Tel: 01380 812720

Afternoon Tea & Art Exhibition

We plan to have an afternoon tea on Saturday 28th September and would like local artists to offer to display some of their work in the Hall on that day. There are some very talented artist in the village and it would be an opportunity to show some of their work to a wider audience. We would plan to set up in the morning and then open the Hall from 2.00pm to 5.30pm when we would serve tea and cake. There will be no charge to display paintings but if a sale is made, we would like a small contribution for the hall. If you are interested please let Wendy or Janine know or by Email p.wilshin@btinternet.com by 14th September.

BABADITOVF !

**Buy A Bottle And Donate It
To Our Village Fete!**



Our collecting Team will be making house to house calls across Littleton Panell and West Lavington from the 8-18th July to accept any donations of unopened and in date alcoholic or soft drinks, (bottles or cans) for the ever-popular Bottle Stall. Please be generous and do come to our stall on the 20th July for some fun and to support our village organisations.

GREAT CHEVERELL VILLAGE HALL

Open Garden

By popular demand Mr and Mrs Fanshawe will again open their garden at The Green Great Cheverell on Saturday 3rd August from 3.00pm to 5.00pm to raise funds for the Village Hall. This is a very popular event with tea and cake and ducks - in addition to wandering around a lovely garden with a stream winding around it. We hope to see you there.

SAVE THE DATE!

Hillside Summer Craft Fair
10am -2pm, 20th July!

Hillside Farm, Low Road, Great Cheverell
All Welcome!

GREAT CHEVERELL SOAPBOX DERBY PRESENT...

...Party at the Pavilion
Saturday 13th July

The Pavilion, Great Cheverell
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 buy and take home)
 There will also be lots of information
 about all the activities,
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MORE INFORMATION TO FOLLOW



GREAT CHEVERELL

Harvest Supper

Welcome Drink, 3-course Seasonal Menu

7 p.m. Saturday 19 October 2019

The Pavilion, Great Cheverell

Tickets £17.50 **Bar**

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THIS MONTH'S FRONT COVER

Thank you Alistair Nelson who took the
 photo at the top of Ramscliff in March this
 year.

THE MONDAY CLUB

At Market Lavington Community
 Hall in The Furminger Room
 2:15 - 4:00pm

Additional Information

Please contact Jo Perkins on
 07936278533 or Liz 01380 812249 if
 you have any questions.

DON'T FORGET!
WEST LAVINGTON VILLAGE FETE

IS ON SATURDAY 20th JULY
 from 2pm on the Village Playing Field
 The Fete will be opened by our MP, Claire Perry

Lots to do, see, buy and enjoy for all the Family!

Live Music from The Devizes Town Band

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Once again, the dogs will have their day!
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Bric a Brac & Toys and Games: **Anji Scofield on 812720**

Mothers' Union Produce, Preserves and Cake Stall:

Jeannette Giles on 813256 or Janet Hodges on 812467

Plants: **Please bring your plants on the day - labelled if possible!**

Teas: **Cakes and helpers needed! Contact Liz Evans on 813929**

Bottle Stall: **Bridget and Steve Herniman on 813099**

Bottle collectors will also be calling in the two weeks before the Fete!

We need all bottles by Thursday July 18th - not on the day, please.

FUN FAMILY DOG SHOW AND AGILITY COURSE

Why not enter your dog in the Fete Dog Show on Saturday July 20th? Entries cost just £2 per class and there are eight classes: Golden Oldie (over 7 years); Prettiest Bitch; Most Handsome Dog; Best Puppy (under 1 year); Most Obedient and Best Tricks; Waggiest Tail; Best 6 Legs; and Musical Sits. Entries for the Dog Show will be taken on the day of the Fete from 2pm and throughout the Fete, and the first Class starts at 2.30pm. There is a Grand Prize for Best in Show, kindly sponsored by the Paddock Veterinary Practice, Eastcott. The Class prizes for the Dog Show are generously donated by Rangebourne Pets, Devizes. Rangebourne deliver pet foods every Tuesday to West Lavington - telephone 725294 for details.

If you and your dog just want to have some exercise and fun, then why not try your hand (or paw) at our new dog Agility Course? This will be open for the duration of the Dog Show. Find out how good your dog is at jumping, going through tunnels and weaving! The course is suitable for absolute beginners and there is a fun competition for the fastest, most agile dog and handler. It costs only £2 to enter for as many goes as you and your dog can do!

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Technology Help

Simon Vowles of 'Technology Help and Support' will be visiting 'Friends on Friday' on Friday 20 September between 11am and 1.30pm.

Simon has 30 years' experience of IT issues and can help with any problems you may have from Broadband and networking issues to technical issues with MAC and Windows. Simon will also be mentioning on-line security and concerns regarding hacking and scamming.

This will be an informal talk with questions most welcome.

Do come along and join us – there will be cake!



'FRIENDS ON FRIDAY'
MEET ONE FRIDAY A MONTH
IN WEST LAVINGTON VILLAGE HALL
FROM 11 AM TO 1.30 PM

A great opportunity for older village residents to meet; to make new friends; have a chat over refreshments and a light lunch and enjoy presentations and entertainment.

FRIDAY JULY 12

Dauntsey Academy Primary School's reception class entertain
'Picnic' lunch - sandwiches and cream tea

Beekeeper Liz Taylor talking about bees – with honey!

NO MEETING IN AUGUST

FRIDAY SEPTEMBER 20

'Forever Living' aloe products with free hand massages

'Technology Help and Support' with Simon Vowles

Age UK Wiltshire representative

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('Friends on Friday' is a free event though donations always welcomed)



'Friends on Friday' are pleased to say that on Friday 12 July Liz Taylor will be talking about her passion for bees and honey. 11am until 1.30pm, West Lavington Village Hall.

In Liz's words:

"I have been keeping bees for quite a few years now. I will talk about what goes on inside a beehive, the different bees, the work they do and their life cycle.

I will also explain how honey is produced, the different products that bees make and give you some ideas how you can help support all pollinating insects in your garden... even if all you have is a window box.

There will be lots of opportunities to ask me questions and although I will not be bringing live bees, I will show you a mock-up of a hive with pictures from the real thing. I will bring some different sorts of local honey from our bees to let you taste. These will represent my harvest across the year"

Hope to see you – join us for sandwiches and a cream tea!

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<https://airbornepyrotechnics.co.uk/>

FRONT COVERS

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Regulars will be pleased that Jeremy Summerly is returning to take charge of the Consort; Matthew Martin continues his direction of the Nave Choir of men and boys, and Peter Stevens leads the Schola in their superb singing of plainchant at Matins and Compline especially. Former Festival Director Ashley Grote is one of the great organists who will be playing the organ before Evensong (Friday 24th).

The festival Musical Supper is on Wednesday 21st, after the regular live recording of Evensong by BBC Radio 3; and the Festival lunch is on Saturday 24th. Details and booking for these are available from Susie Hancock on 01225 754626.

You can find all the information about the festival and this year's full programme either online at www.edingtonfestival.org, or from the festival leaflet which is being widely distributed.

EDINGTON FESTIVAL MUSICAL SUPPER

Wednesday 21 August, 6.30 for 7pm

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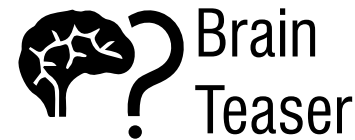
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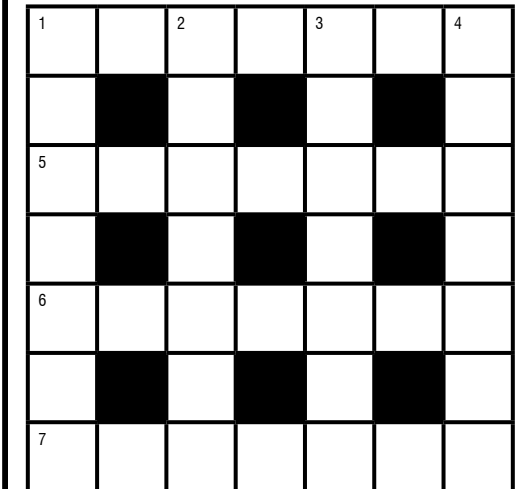


It takes a motor boat 2 minutes to travel 2 km when going with the current. When the boat is going against the current it takes 4 minutes. The current is always constant. How long would it take the boat to do the same journey in slack water, when there is no current? **Answers on Page 30**

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Please contact Michelle Duckworth, West Lavington Village Hall Manager in the event of a cancellation.
Please note that cancellations given with less than 48 hours notice, will still be charged.

WEST LAVINGTON YOUTH CLUB

The Youth Club is still very much in need of more Committee Members the role is not very demanding and you can contribute as much or as little as you wish. Contact me via the West Lavington Youth Club messaging on the Parish Council Website. We need you know!!

The Youth Club opening times are: Monday 6.30pm - 8.30pm, Thursday 6.30pm - 8.30pm, Friday 6.30pm - 8.30pm

Eric Freeman
 Chairman, West Lavington Youth Club Management Committee

A MESSAGE FROM RICHARD GAMBLE Wiltshire Councillor for The Lavingtons & Erlestoke Division

With so much that may give cause for concern on earth at present, I hope you will forgive me for looking at the heavens.

The music of the spheres is an ancient philosophical concept that regards the movements of celestial bodies—the Sun, Moon, and planets—as a form of *musica* (the Medieval Latin term for music). This “music” is not audible, of course, but is a harmonic, mathematical or religious concept.

Locally, as usual, when the sun was at its highest in this hemisphere, the solstice was celebrated at Stonehenge. The summer solstice sun rises close to the Heel Stone, and the sun’s first rays shine into the centre of the monument. While it is possible that such an alignment could be coincidental, this astronomical orientation had been acknowledged since William Stukeley first identified its axis along the midsummer sunrise in 1720.

Stonehenge may be one of the most famous cosmological sites in the world but this year the subject of space has another echo. The first moon landing took place on 16 July 1969, exactly half a century ago. Never before had humans set foot on another celestial body and, despite enormous technological developments since then, the number of people who have done so still only totals 12.

Nevertheless, if cosmology teaches us anything, it is that things go round and round. The spin of the earth gives us day and night, the moon’s orbit measures our months and the earth’s orbit of the sun defines our year.

But we only notice the passing year because of the seasons and they only occur because of the tilt of the earth. Without that there would be no solstice, perhaps no Stonehenge and maybe no cosmology. So a little irregularity may be helpful in the long run, and let us hope that is true in human life too.

Meanwhile, I hope you enjoy the rest of the summer. The nights are already drawing in!

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



This has been a very important month for our Parish with the result of the Referendum on 6th July 2019 confirming that after 7 years of hard work with many consultations across the community and wider stakeholders with **86% of the turnout voting yes** to the

question *"Do you want Wiltshire Council to use the Neighbourhood Plan for West Lavington to help it decide planning applications in the neighbourhood area"*

This result now means that the Neighbourhood Plan takes full legal force in the planning authorities decision making, so all planning applications for this parish must take the Plan into account. This can be viewed in the planning section of our website.

We were delighted to see such a high attendance at the Gaigers Brothers consultation event on the 20th May with over 50 completed feedback forms submitted. These will be evaluated by Gaigers in tandem with the Parish Council's response to the latest Lavington Lane site plan, as part of the continuing consultation process between the developer, community and parish council (this is a legal requirement). There will be further consultation opportunities for the community as the Lavington Lane site plan progresses.

The Annual Parish Meeting which also took place on the 20th of May, really re-enforced how fortunate we are to live in a parish that has so many organisations, working on behalf of the community, to provide support, friendship, worship and a myriad of activities for us to enjoy across all age groups. Thank you to everyone who helps out with these.

Our Playgrounds Committee has been working hard to update the play facilities in Robert's Playground as well as trying to solve the issue of litter at the BMX track. An extra bin will be procured to help with this, but in the meantime, we ask all users of this facility to take rubbish home and if there are any issues to contact the Parish Council clerk as soon as possible.

Due to the amount of rain we are getting, our footpaths team are taking a number of calls from walkers challenged with access due to overgrown paths. If a public right of way crosses or borders your land or garden and you have not done so already, please do trim them back to your boundary line.

Unnecessary or poor parking on Sandfield is increasing. Even though the Parish Council has no responsibility for this type of issue, it has been proactive in contacting the school and police for them to inform drivers to make better choices and highlight more suitable locations. If you are one of these people, please park thoughtfully and responsibly, being mindful that you could even be prosecuted.

We say a sad farewell to Councillor Mike Challinor who will be leaving our Parish Council after our July meeting. We thank him for his work on the Parish Council and wider across our community and wish him and Priscilla all the best for their new move.

This brings a new vacancy to our Parish Council, so we would love to hear from any prospective candidate. Do drop a line to our clerk, or contact me informally for a chat about the role. It is really important that we are represented on our council by proactive members taken from across our community. You can view information about being a councillor on our website at <http://www.westlavington.org.uk/operation/councillors.php>

Bridget Herniman, Chair

If you have any queries, please contact the Clerk to the Parish Council, Kaye Elston, on 07782 251464 or at clerk@westlavington.org.uk. The Parish Council website is at www.westlavington.org.uk.

CHEVERELL MAGNA PARISH COUNCIL

Hello All,

This will be the last one of these from me for a while... until September anyway. Hopefully, your summer will be one to remember and the good weather shine for us all. This month has again been a busy one for all of us on the council. Our Parish Clerk has now completed the financial report for the year and the Parish Council's accounts are available for public inspection from 17 June to 26 July inclusive. Full information is on the website but please contact the Parish Council if you wish to raise a question; it is your money, why not see where it goes on and maybe highlight issues that need addressing.

Cllr Rob Hayward and his team have been keeping the grass cut and the areas looking nice and tidy. Without them, it wouldn't be long before Mowgli and Shere Khan were battling it out on the football fields so a big thank you to his team.

We have also signed the paperwork for the defibrillator and that should be going up very soon. We have been in talks with Highways Agency about the drainage issues on the High St and I will be meeting with them in the next week or two to discuss the problems faced during heavy rainfall. If anyone has any further issues, please let me know and I will investigate and try and correct what I can.

Don't forget that the Soapbox Derby Committee will be holding the Party at the Pavilion on Saturday 13 July. Please visit their website (www.soapboxgreatcheverell.org) for more details.

Well, that's all from me for now. Please feel free to email the Parish Council (clerk.cmpc@hotmail.com) if you have anything you would like me to look in to. Or just an email to let us know if we're doing something right!

From all of us on the Parish Council, have an amazing summer and we will see you all again in September.

Kind regards,

Andrew Alexander, Chair



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LAVINGTON PRE-SCHOOL

Wow we have all had another fantastic term here at Lavington Pre-school! We have been focusing our investigations on 'Summer Adventures' which has involved lots of talking about places we have visited, bringing in postcards from our travels and the children even created their own travel agent in the role play area, issuing tickets for exotic holidays to London, Devizes and the seaside! Our water trays have become rock pools teeming with sea animals and our sandpit, the seaside. Even though the weather has not always been very summery we have been talking about how we keep ourselves safe when it is hot and sunny by applying sun cream, wearing sun hats and drinking lots of water.

We are busy preparing and practicing for our Leaver's ceremony and Sports Day on the 19th July, we will be holding a Grand Summer Raffle at this event with prizes including a Summer Hamper, 2 beautiful hanging baskets from Superior Plants and vouchers for family days out at Wilton House, Finkley Down Farm, Cholderton Charlies, Butterfly World, Coral Cove and Boomerang. **Raffle tickets can be purchased in advance and are available from the Pre-school and any member of the Pre-school staff.**

All the children who are going to school in September have been getting ready for their move, having lots of visits to their new school. We would like to wish them all well in their next adventure at Big School. Good luck to Eloise, Penny, Ann-Mari, Eddie, Ralph, James, Wilbert, Jacob, Lockie, Ruby Rose, Alfie, Aggie, Wilf, Hetty and Jack - we will miss them all very much.

TOP TIP: Our Top Tip for this week is from Understanding the world in the EYFS (Early Years Foundation Stage Curriculum), 40-60 months "Help children to find out about their environment by talking to people, examining photographs and simple maps and visiting local places."

30 HOURS FUNDING: All 3 to 4-year-olds in England can get up to 570 hours of free early education or childcare per year. More information regarding funding for 3 to 4 year olds is available at <http://www.wiltshire.gov.uk/child-care-30-hour-parents>

2 YEAR OLD FUNDING: If you have a child between 24 - 36 months old you may be eligible for 15 hours a week of 2 year old funding. For more information see: <http://www.wiltshire.gov.uk/child-care-free-early-education-funding-for-2-year-olds>

We currently have spaces available at our Outstanding Pre-school in September, if you would like to find out more information about us you can visit our website www.lavingtonpreschool.co.uk or contact our us on (01380) 812551 or Email: info@lavingtonpreschool.org.uk



NEWS FROM HOLY TRINITY C OF E PRIMARY ACADEMY

Summer Term

This is always one of our favourite terms with so many wonderful things happening.

We are preparing for the Year 3/Year 4 Summer performances – this year, they will be performing an abridged version of "Midsummer

Night's Dream" by William Shakespeare. It promises to be a really tremendous production.

Sports Day is another amazing event – we encourage healthy competition in our school, and children will do their best to win, whilst remaining respectful and courteous whether in victory or defeat. As well as the usual flat races, parents will watch hurdling, throwing, long jump and the very popular novelty races. Points from this event and various other sporting events through the year (including the swimming gala) will be added together to identify the overall winning team for 2019.

Year 6 children will invite their parents to their class restaurant – all food will be prepared and served by the children themselves, using the skills that they have learnt over the years of Mrs Heath's cooking lessons in school. The dishes presented are really beautiful, tasty and appealing, and are created by the children using their own imagination and experience. What a great achievement, to be able to organise and coordinate this at the age of eleven!

There are field trips, Leavers Trips, celebratory meals, award ceremonies, a celebration of the Eucharist, the Summer Fair (on Saturday 28th June at 3.00pm), lots of outdoor learning (including Forest Schools), a trip to the seaside and Oceanarium for our younger two classes, and lots of exciting projects to enjoy through the rest of this term.

Edington Fair

Our Handbell musicians always give a performance at Edington Fair, and this year they also presented a lovely dance routine based broadly on the theme of Romans (which was the theme for the Fair this year). In addition, Mrs Heath, who organised our entry, helped children in school make a papier-mâché Roman Soldier for the event. We were delighted that our item was judged joint Best in Show! Our thanks to the Edington Fair organisers who invite us to take part in the fair each year.

Work with other schools

Holy Trinity is part of a wider collaboration of five local Church of England primary schools who all support each other strongly whilst maintaining their independence and control of their own schools and budgets. Standards across the Emmanuel Collaboration have risen steadily in the years since its inception, thus providing great education for local children. We also have close links with Dauntsey's, the local fee-paying secondary school, who support us with sports, drama and Design Technology work. And we have good and supportive relationships with Lavington Secondary School, to which many of our Year 6 children transfer for their secondary school experience.

Come and see our school

If you think your child would enjoy being at our school, please make an appointment to come and visit us, have a look around and chat to the Headteacher – every day is an open day at Holy Trinity! There is more information on our website www.holy-trinity.co.uk . Phone number: 01380 813796

Mercedes Henning (Headteacher)



DAUNTSEY ACADEMY PRIMARY SCHOOL

Have you considered being a school governor?

Dauntsey Academy Primary School are on the look-out for two new governors who feel they have valuable/professional skills to offer and would like to help shape the future for the next generation.

Being a Governor is a rewarding way of making a valuable contribution to the lives of young people. DAPS is a nurturing school, set in stunning

grounds and is committed to educating young people to the highest level while offering a broad, balanced and exciting curriculum to all. We would be delighted to hear from anyone who has:-

- An interest in the performance of schools.
- An open and enquiring mind and the ability to look at issues objectively.
- The confidence to ask questions and join in debate.
- A willingness to listen and make informed judgements.
- The ability to work well with others.
- Some time to spare:-
- 5 full governing body meetings per year
- 5 committee meetings per year
- 3 one day visits to school per year

Please contact Mrs Philippa Winbolt, Headteacher
on 01380 813373 if you are interested.

Caretaker/Cleaner Wanted

We are seeking to appoint a permanent Caretaker/Cleaner for Dauntsey Academy Primary School.

The main duties are:

- Act as joint key holder for the site, ensuring security at all times, including operation of alarms.
- Undertake routine maintenance and minor repairs of premises fixtures and fittings.
- Assist in the collection and disposal of refuse and ensure school buildings and grounds are free of litter and graffiti. Ensure, especially in winter, that access roads, pavements, steps and playgrounds are safe for use at all times.
- Carrying out cleaning tasks set out in the school's cleaning schedule.
- To use all cleaning materials and equipment in a safe and proper manner in accordance with any instructions and specifications provided.
- Report the breakdown of any cleaning equipment or any perceived hazards in the workplace.
- Complete any appropriate records of documentation required.

We are seeking someone who:-

- Takes pride in their work and is willing to work hard with a smile on their face!
- Maintains good working relationships with other members of our school community and who can co-operate with reasonable changes to daily work routines to assist in the smooth operation of the school.
- Observes health & safety and security requirements.
- Ensures that the work undertaken complies with stated requirements.
- Will undertake appropriate training if required.

Hours of work: 3:30-6:30pm Monday to Friday

Contract type: Permanent

Closing date: 21.06.2019

Interview date: 25.06.2019

Commencement date: 1st July 2019 or soon after

Cleaner Wanted

Dauntsey Academy Primary School are seeking to appoint a cleaner for 6 hours a week (timings to be arranged)

The main duties are:

- Carrying out cleaning tasks set out in the school's cleaning schedule.
- To use all cleaning materials and equipment in a safe and proper manner in accordance with any instructions and specifications provided.
- Report the breakdown of any cleaning equipment or any perceived hazards in the workplace.
- Complete any appropriate records of documentation required.

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- Observes health & safety and security requirements.
- Ensures that the work undertaken complies with stated requirements.
- Will undertake appropriate training if required.

Hours of work: 6 hours per week

Commencement date: 1st August 2019 or soon after

Additional information

Please contact the school office for an application form and any further information. Mrs Morris, our School Business Manager, will be happy to answer any questions. Details of these positions can also be found on the school website <http://www.daps.wilts.sch.uk/staff/>

Dauntsey Academy Primary School is committed to safeguarding and promoting the welfare of children and young people and expects all staff and volunteers to share this commitment.

All applicants will be subject to a Disclosure and Barring Service check before appointment is confirmed

GREAT CHEVERELL BOOKMARK

Our latest set read was *"The Language of Kindness- a Nurses Story"* by Christie Watson which had won the Costa Prize. This is the story of a woman who became a nurse almost by chance. At school her career options had been either a marine biologist or to work with photography and conservation. Having left school at sixteen with no direction she fell into work with Community Service Volunteers where she worked at a residential centre run by the charity, Scope. This led to a course in nursing which appears rather odd as, hating the sight of blood, she fainted when blood samples were taken from her!



The book charts her twenty years working through nursing: the training, the moves from one department to another from a Special Baby Unit to Accident and Emergency to Cancer Wards and to caring for the elderly. Her story reveals a lifetime of working with all kinds of people in funny and in tragic situations. Christie is at pains to emphasize that nursing is a life of hard work, stress and long hours but above all that, patients, however demanding, should be treated with respect and above all kindness.

We felt at times the book is repetitive and could have benefited from some pruning. We agreed that this is an interesting and valuable read for the picture it paints of the nursing profession, it's difficulties but also the rewards.

Wendy Wilshin

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"The Camino is the most popular Christian pilgrimage route in the world" we learned from Anji Scofield, who has walked part of the route herself and came to share her experiences with us at our meeting on 10th June. The distance along the Camino Frances, the main route, is 790kms or 490 miles and is traditionally walked over 33 days, commemorating the number of years that Jesus lived on earth. She gave us a brief history of the Camino Santiago De Compostela. The Apostle James is traditionally believed to be the first of the Apostles to be martyred for his faith. It is believed that his remains are buried in the Cathedral at Santiago de Compostela. Approximately a quarter of a million pilgrims walk the Camino every year from 138 different countries. Anji showed us items she had taken which were the various essential items that every pilgrim carries. These included: John Brierley's Camino Guide, showing 12 different routes and advice; and amongst other things, a stone. Pilgrims carry this and then leave it at the Crux de Ferro to represent leaving their burdens behind. Anji started her Camino journey in April 2017 at Logrono with friends and described the interesting sites, experiences, various weather conditions, accommodation etc she experienced along the way. She finished the first section of her walk in 2017 at Burgos. Last year she and a friend set off in October to do another section, setting off from St Jean Pied de Port in France. They enjoyed the constantly changing scenery and meeting interesting people along the way. Anji has completed 170 miles so far, so only has another 320 miles to go! We wish her well as she continues her pilgrimage in future days and look forward to hearing more interesting stories of her experiences.

Next meeting will be on Monday, July 8th at 2.15pm at the home of Janet Hodges by her kind invitation, when we will be preparing for the Church Fete.

Val Noviss, Branch Secretary

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WEST LAVINGTON TWINNING ASSOCIATION

Our visit to St Pierre went very well and the weather was kind to us. We had a very interesting guided tour of the Private Appartments at Versailles and several other organised events.

Our next scheduled event will be in September 13th and will be a Latin American evening. This is followed on 9th November with a forties evening. Period dress would be welcome!

Membership rates per year are:

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£15 per household (£12 for over 60s)

To join simply email lpandwltwinning@gmail.com with your name and telephone number and we will contact you.

Membership is open to residents of West Lavington and surrounding villages. You don't have to speak French, you don't have to go to France and you don't have to host unless you want to. You can simply take part in any of our wonderful events throughout the year!

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Gardeners are by their very nature hardy individuals. On a cold, gloomy evening in June, therefore, there was an impressive turnout for a tour of three local gardens. The cold wind and the threat of rain was not enough to deter these doughty souls when there was

an opportunity to see what their fellow gardeners were doing in their gardens.

We started with a tour of the large grounds surrounding an old mill house. The landscape was undulating following the contours of the, now dry, old mill race and pond. The mill wheel was still in place but the mechanism within the house had been dismantled. One nice touch was that the old grindstones had been incorporated into the paved areas. The stream that supplied the mill pond was within the confines of the garden. Most of the garden was well trimmed lawns. There was a variety of mature trees alongside the old mill pond area. Close to the house and alongside the stream there were many flower borders. And there was a great many rose bushes. There was a large fruit cage with many fruit bushes, and an impressive three bay compost heap. The dwelling house was surrounded by the gardens and there was plenty of space to walk in all directions and plenty of features such as bridges and walls to add interest to each walk. The owner confessed to getting a little help with the mowing but otherwise he maintained this beautiful garden by himself.

By the time we reached the second garden the wind had dropped a bit and the threat of rain had diminished. This delightful garden was surrounded by mature mixed hedging. The front garden had narrow, colourful borders and some fruit trees and mountain ash. At the back close to the patio was a large pond with koi carp. There was a fountain and plenty of pond plants. A heron had taken some of the fish and so there was a network of strings over the pond to deter further fishing expeditions. To the delight of the owner a kingfisher visited the pond recently and could be observed from the house. The presence of bird feeders and other wildlife friendly features indicated that this was a garden where birds and animals were welcome.

At the final garden, although the owners were away that evening, they had left us a written summary of the changes they had made during their 3 years there. This included the removal of some leylandi and some dead and dying trees and the planting of 10 new trees. They had replaced some box hedging with new laurel hedges. They had built a second bridge over the stream. And they had updated the borders with a variety of their favourite plants. They described it as a work in progress as they are still brimming with ideas of things to do in the future. We had visited the garden many years ago and we could see how the improvements made the garden more manageable and more suitable for the lifestyle of the current owners.

We were all glad that we had braved the weather that evening. It was interesting to see the gardens and we felt inspired to borrow ideas for use in our own gardens.

Our next meeting, on Tuesday 9 July, will be a visit to a Potterne based business which supplies flowers to local florists. Here we will have a chance to tour the smallholding and also to create our own flower posy. There will be an earlier than usual start time of 6.30pm. Meet at Great Cheverell Village Hall at 6.15pm to share transport.



WORTON AND CHEVERELL F.C.

The season is heading towards the end of league and into tournaments. A number of our teams throughout the ages will participate in these Festivals.

Our end of season presentations will be taking place on Saturday 29th June at Lavington Community Hall, followed by the Badger Bash for all to come along and enjoy.

We had some success this season:

U18's finished 2nd in their league.

U16's finished mid table.

U13's finished 2nd in their league.

U12's Wizards finished 1st winning the league, Badgers finished mid table.

U11's got to final in cup – runners up.

U10's got to semi-final in cup.

U9's got through to finals in cup – runners up.

U8's – played well all season.

U7's – played well in Devizes tournament.

Cubs – played well in Devizes tournament.

Men finished 1st and won the league.

Our Badgers Cubs are still enjoying their football and we are opening that up for people to come and try free for a couple of weeks, so if interested in coming along and trying, contact Dave Kiddle.

Calling all girls and Ladies, the club are working closely with Lavington Ladies to try to introduce more girls and ladies to the sport. The Ladies team is mixed ability and enjoy playing purely for fun, next season they will meet on Sunday afternoons for fun training and occasional matches. If this stirs your interest in trying out Ladies football, then please contact Emma below.

We will be looking to increase girl numbers in teams throughout the club next season so watch for initiatives that may run to help do that.

Teams are always looking for more parents to get involved with helping teams in supporting roles or in coaching roles, the club will enable training for those who wish to get involved. Please speak to your managers to help support them.

Teams are looking out for sponsors so if interested in publicity by sponsoring a team then contact Dave. If any companies would be interested in advertising at Davis Field then please contact Dave.

Contacts

Badger Cubs – Dave Kiddle - 07843 678781

U7/8/U11 – Mark Goddard – 01380 813160

U9 and U10 – Sharon Black 01380 818193

U12 – Dave Kiddle – 07843 678781

U13 – Neil Black – 01380 818193

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TRINITY CHURCH meets on most Sunday mornings in The Community Hall, Market Lavington.

Services for JULY:

July 7th. 10:30am A Holy Communion Service led by Revd. Gary Gotham.

July 14th. Trinity church are up on the Elisha field, Market Lavington, enjoying some family fun at the VINTAGE MEET all weekend.

21st 10:30am. A locally arranged service led by Mrs Beth Warren.

28th.10:30am. Mrs Michele Gard is leading our worship today.

Service for August

August 4th. 10:30am Café style service led by Revd. Gary Gotham.

August 11th. 11am United service with our Anglican friends, at St Mary's church.

August 18th. 10:30am Service led by Mrs Jeannie MacMeekin.

August 25th. 10:30am. Local arrangement.

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Services are followed by coffee and refreshments, giving those who want to stay, an opportunity to talk. There is always an opportunity to also receive prayer at the end of each service. The Community Hall is very accessible for wheelchairs and buggies.

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2pm to 4 pm.



WEDDINGS

Rosalind “Rosie” Victoria CAIGER and Ben Frederick JEYNES were married by Rev Marion Harrison at All Saints’ Church, West Lavington on Saturday 25th May 2019.

Karina McDERMOTT and Derek-John GENT were married by Rev Marion Harrison at St Peter’s Church, Little Cheverell on Saturday 1st June 2019.

BENEFICE 200 CLUB

The prize winners for June are as follows:

1st prize was won by William George-Cary of West Lavington and 2nd prize was won by Marlis Rawlins of Little Cheverell.

Congratulations to both of you.

Thank You, Bonnie Matters
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EBENEZER BAPTIST CHURCH

Leadership

As I write, the Conservative leadership elections are in full swing, with the various candidates having launched their campaigns to be the next Prime Minister. Needless to say, each of the contenders believes they are best placed to lead our great nation through Brexit and beyond. I am no political pundit, so I shall refrain from trying to predict the winner. All will be revealed later in July.

But this might be a good time to reflect on leadership. We all know that having a good boss can make a massive difference in the world of work. We want someone with a clear idea of where they want to go and are able to inspire their staff to work with them to achieve their goals. US President Harry S. Truman once said, 'Leadership is the ability to get men to do what they don't want to do, and like it.' I'm sure there's something in that. We are often reluctant to embrace change, but a decent leader will enable us see the benefit of new ways of doing things. It certainly helps if people believe the boss has their best interests at heart.

Becoming Prime Minister in the current circumstances will present a huge leadership challenge to the successful candidate. Yes, there's Brexit, but a host of other big issues have been kept on the back burner by the process of Britain exiting the EU. What about social care, the environment, further investment in education and defence, and so on? All got to be done, and more. It is sometimes suggested that politicians are motivated solely by self-interest and delusions of grandeur, but most get involved because they want to make a difference. Accusations of self-interest are nothing new, however. It was said of Liberal Prime Minister Henry Campbell Bannerman that he 'always thought more of his policy than he did of himself'. By way of contrast, when David Lloyd George became Prime Minister, 'he ensured the death of the Liberal Party by reversing the order of priorities.'

We'll have to see whether the next Conservative Prime Minister puts policy or him/herself first. Jesus offered a radically new style of leadership. His followers were vying amongst themselves to see who would be the greatest in the kingdom of God. Jesus told them that was entirely the wrong approach, 'You know that the rulers of the Gentiles lord it over them, and their great ones exercise authority over them. It shall not be so among you. But whoever would be great among you must be your servant, and whoever would be first among you must be your slave, even as the Son of Man came not to be served but to serve, and to give his life as a ransom for many.' (Matthew 20:25-28)

Jesus put his people before himself. He came to serve them. He gave his life to pay the price of their sin when he died upon the cross. He is the original model of self-giving, servant leadership. Jesus Christ is the world's true Lord with all authority in heaven and earth in his hands, yet he is gentle and lowly in heart. He calls upon us to follow him. He has taken the burden of our sins upon himself. He rose again that all who believe in him may have the hope of eternal life. Jesus will share his glory with his people when he returns. He said, 'I am the light of the world. Whoever follows me will not walk in darkness, but will have the light of life.' (John 8:12). Now that's a leader worth following.

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Events:

Sunday 28 July: 4.30pm 'Time for Tea Plus', A traditional Sunday Tea, followed by a short service



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