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Our local Methodist/United Reformed Church

http://www.standrewsdevizes.org.uk/ Follow the Links to Rev. Gary's Youtube recording of Sunday Services and daily talks ARE YOU IN NEED OF PRAYER ? TRINITY CHURCH has a prayer request box situated in St Arbucks Café for you to leave prayer requests in. This is emptied regularly, with your requests prayed for by church members. Pens & paper next to the box , situated on the shelf under the TV. Request can be put through café letter box when shop is closed. PRAYER CHANGES THINGS.

Our local Baptist Church

https://www.pbc-ebc.org.uk/ Pastor Guy's Blogs, online services, facebook and Youtube channels and latest News.

Our local Quaker House

We are supporting each other through friendship groups who will check on the wellbeing of members and are trialling an online meeting for worship among local people. If you would like to participate in the online meeting please email jthomson2020@myphone.coop

Our local Roman Catholic Church, meeting in Devizes

The 10.30 Mass will continue to be LIVE STREAMED. Parishioners are welcome to attend this Mass. Please book your places for the weekend masses no later than Wednesday preferably by email to the Parish office address ADORATION AND BENEDICTION 5.30 pm to 6.00 pm every Friday soon after evening Mass.

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Market Lavington & Easterton Church and Community News

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

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2020 November Reflection

There have been a number of funerals over the last two years across our benefice. Each of course, has been significant for the families involved and, in some cases had a wider impact than on simply the close families. And of cause this year it has been harder for families to come together to support each other in their grief. Our thoughts and prayers are with all experiencing loss at this time.

It is on the 2nd of November that the Church celebrates All Souls. This is a time when we remember those we have lost and read out their names in Church in an All Souls Service. Sadly, this year will be different as we will be unable to gather for a Service in the way that we have been used to doing. In memory of those we have lost, the church has given out with each magazine, a pinch of Forget-me-not seed that I hope you will plant in pots and gardens not only to remember our loved ones but also as a reminder of what we have been going through and are still going through this year. Every one of us has lost something, the touch of friend, a longed for holiday, a job, a relationship, savings and a few their home. The hardship we are going through, we are going through together and should not forget the support we have found in unlikely places. The names of those we have lost will be in church on a rota bases, Monday 2nd West Lavington, Tuesday 13th Great Cheverell, and Wednesday 14th Easterton. And when on Sunday 8th November we hold our service of remembrance to hear the names read out of the people who gave their lives for their country and their fellow men, it will be difficult to meet in the same way as in years gone by. To allow for those wishing to attend and show their respect, all services will be outside in our churchyards. You will need to book your space in advance by emailing either churchlavington@gmail.com or lavingtonrector@gmail.com, leaving your name, contact details and the number of you family bubble that will be attending. You will be required to ware facemasks and the service will be a shorter version of the normal church service. Please see the list or service to see which church is holding a service and at what time. For those who do not wish or attend there will be services on BBC 1. But I am asking that all who can and wish to hold two minutes silence, and will not be joining us at one of our service, do so at their front doors.

I leave you with the writings of Dietrich Bonhoeffer, who offers us hope of continued love even through that pain of loss.

"Nothing can fill that gap when we are away from those we love and it would be wrong to try and find anything. We must simply hold out and win through. That sounds very hard at first. But at the same time it is a great consolation since leaving the gap unfilled preserves the bonds of love between us. It is nonsense to say that God fills the gap. He does not fill it but leaves it empty so that our communion with another may be kept alive, even at the cost of pain."

COMMUNITY MINDED PERSON OF THE YEAR

Each year the Parish Council has the pleasure of officially recognising a village resident who has made a real difference in our community. If you would like to make a nomination for this year's award please complete the Nomination Form below and drop if off at **St. Arbuck's** before the end of November. Due to current conditions, no decision has been made about when and where it will be awarded

I nominate:
Reason:

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Date	Time	Place	Service
Sunday 25 th October	10.00 am	Zoom	Bible Sunday
	11.00 am	St Barnabas Church, Easterton	Common Worship Holy Communion
Wednesday 28 th October	6.00pm	St. Peters Great Cheverell	Holy Communion
Sunday	10.00am	Zoom	All Saints' Day
1 st November	11.00am	All Saints West Lavington	Common Worship Holy Communion
Sunday 8 th November	10.45 am	Easterton West Lavington	Remembrance Sunday All Services outdoors in
8 th November	4.00 pm	Little Cheverell Great Cheverell	churchyard.
Wednesday 11 th November	10.00am	St. Barnabas Easterton	Book of Common Prayer Holy Communion
Cran door	10.00am	Zoom	
Sunday 15 th November	11.00am	St. Peters Church Great Cheverell	Holy Communion
Wednesday 18 th November	2 20mm	All Saints West Lavington	Common Worship Holy Communion
10 th November	2.30pm	West Lavington	Thory Communion
Sunday	10.00am	Zoom	Christ the King
22 nd November	11.00am	St. Barnabas Easterton	Common Worship Holy Communion
Wednesday 25 th November	6.00pm	St. Peters Great Cheverell	Holy Communion
Sunday 29 th November	10.00 am	Zoom	Advent Sunday

Services in the churches will be under COVID-19 restrictions and attendance subject to booking in advance by phone 01380 816963, please.

TRINITY CHURCH

Is currently meeting once a month in the COMMUNITY HALL, Market Lavington. For details of NOVEMBER'S service , which would normally be our United Remembrance Service, please ask for information in St.Arbucks café or contact the church secretary on 01380 818401 or e mail jgarrawayjones@gmail.com



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The award-winning day club, run by Alzheimer's Support, is following strict procedures approved by Public Health England to keep everyone safe.

Head of Day Care Grant Newton said: "Thankfully the new procedures have not stopped us from providing a joyful, informal atmosphere that is so loved by our members. But the damage of lockdown is still with us and we have vacancies in all our Wiltshire clubs – in Devizes, Trowbridge and especially Warminster.

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The dates are Thursdays 3rd/10th/17th December and the wearing of Christmas jumpers and hats would add to the festive fun.

If anyone reading this news bulletin would like to become involved with our choir even in its Zooming format then please contact sueivey3@aol.com

Collection Days in November

Market Lavington Except The Spring, Grove Rd. (and turnings off it), Canada Rise, the north end of Parsonage Lane, Spin Hill, Ledge Hill, Broadway, Drove Lane & The Clays.

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For Remembrance this year you might like to paint a poppy on a pebble and place it somewhere in the village. St.Arbucks will also collect and display them for you in the first week of November. Rev Gary Gotham and the people at Trinity Church will be happy to bless them and place them at the War Memorial in St Mary's churchyard on Sunday 8th November.

Area Board Funding available for Devizes area

Wiltshire Council recognised in its 2020/21 budget the importance of supporting local communities. Despite the financial challenges brought by COVID, the council confirmed that the funding it set aside will still be available for Devizes Area Board to support local initiatives.

We therefore have funding for help with capital projects (buildings & equipment), for work with young people (mainly 13 to 19 years old) and a small amount of money for health and wellbeing work with older or vulnerable people. We have had very few applications with a lot of activities suspended due to COVID. However this may be a great opportunity to get ready for when we hopefully can all start again or to something a little different to help support those in our community.

You can find out more about all of these at https://www.wiltshire.gov.uk/council-democracy-area-boards

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ALL SOULS' DAY

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Christmas Carol Concert

Plans are underway for the annual Christmas Carol Concert on Sunday 13th December and possibly also Saturday 12th December. The team are planning for multiple eventualities along with our brothers and sisters of Wellsprings parish where Adrian Burholt is now Curate. More news as we get closer and can adapt plans, but if you would like to get involved, please contact Peter Assi-rati on 07906 897250. A desire for festive fun is all you need to join the team. All preparation and the con- certs will comply with C19 guidance. We are looking for enthusiastic singers, costume makers readers, musicians, elves, fairies and Dominic the Donkey! All together now "I love those J-I-N-G-L-E Bells......"

CAN YOU HELP?

My grandma's mum was born in The Lavingtons/Littleton Panell in 1922. We have quite a few photos of her and her parents, and a few of her grandmother (who lived to 97), but only one including her grandfather **James George Coleman**, who was born in Littleton Panell in 1868, and died there in 1929. Are there are any relatives of James (1868 - 1929) and Annie (1873 -1971) Coleman of Littleton Panell, who might have any photos or information?

> Please contact adamdrjmcgregor1@gmail.com Thanking you in advance,

Market Lavington COVID-19 Support Group

The Group was set up as a response to COVID-19, to provide support for our vulnerable residents who may be struggling during this difficult time.

Do you need help?

With Government restrictions continually changing, we recognize that there will be members of our community who want, or need, to shield or self-isolate.

The team of local coordinators and volunteers are still very keen and willing to help, so please do not hesitate to contact us if you need any help with essential shopping, collecting prescriptions etc. or would value having someone to talk to.

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Adam McGregor



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BENEFICE 200 CLUB

The month of October has seen Gary Stamp of Great Cheverell win first prize and Heather Sainsbury of West Lavington win second prize. Only two more months and four more winners to go before we start all over again in 2021. It could be you!

Please, please would somebody from Great Cheverell kindly volunteer to sell tickets for 2021. They have to be sold by the beginning of January when the new year's draw begins. If you would like to know more or feel you could do this I would be so grateful. Please give me a ring and I will explain what is in involved. Many thanks, Bonnie Matters 01380 722024 or 07989 572960

Dear All Monday Club Members

CHRISTMAS LUNCH IS ON, (unless Government says otherwise). Mark Monday 21st December 2020. 12:30pm at The Royal Oak - Easterton.

As for the 2021 Programme it is taking shape, and includes in March "PIES" - In honour of Pie Week. Where you all need to name your favourite, and bring a recipe and if possible an actual pie. I am also looking to start Christmas from November with gift making and shopping.

Remember I can be contacted by phone on 07936278533, or via email on jocape16@aol.com.

Keep Well and Safe

Jo Perkins, Team Leader, Monday Club



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Currently the churches at West Lavington, Market Lavington and Easterton are open for private prayer on Wednesday afternoons, 1 pm to 4 pm, and Sunday mornings 9 am to 12 noon. This leaves 72 hours between open sessions.

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Online Parish Council meeting for October

After many complaints about the risk of injury walking up the footpath between Church Street and the Community Hall Car Park, and 3 years of researching options in a world where regulations seemed to change from month to month, the Parish Council has placed a contract for lighting the path. This will include a back board to prevent light spilling beyond the edge of the path.

Spending was also agreed and contracts will soon be placed for replacing the wall at the top car park by the Village Green, installing a Christmas Tree, in the Market Place, and a Speed Indicator Device to go on Spin Hill.

Wiltshire Council will be working to clear the drains on White Street, to avoid flooding and damage under the road, are putting up village gateways as a clearer sign that drivers are approaching a built up area, and will be sent a list of white lines and painted symbols that need repainting.

The way rubbish bins are used is changing, instead of sweet wrappers, they are used for dog poo in bags, Because of this the bins are being moved from inside the playgrounds to just outside them.



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Unfortunately, we have had more Anti-social behaviour at Northbrook and this has been reported to the police.

TEAM NEWS:

Badger cubs. (3-6)

Great group growing in numbers all the time. Having fun and learning new skills. Training moves indoor at Lavington School on Saturday 9-10am. Please contact Dave Kiddle if your child would like to try for free. First 2 weeks free.

U7s & u8s

Enjoying excellent performances in their first league matches, developing good team positioning and cooperation. Numbers continuing to increase.

Training now on Wednesday 5.30pm at Northbrook Market Lavington. Looking for more players for their squads.

U9s & U10s –League matches have started and some good performances by all players. Training moving into Lavington School Friday 1730-1830. New players welcome.

U11s – Good squad of 15 players now, performing well in some tough matches. Training moving indoors Friday 1830 at Lavington School.

U13's – 100% winning start to the season and looking stronger each match.

U14s – Good start to season with 100% win rate so far. County Cup campaign starts away to South Newton.

U15s – Tough start to season but seeing improved performances. Looking for a few more players to create possible second team.

Team Contacts for 2020/21 Season: Contacts Badger Cubs– Dave Kiddle - 07843 678781 U8- Dave Kiddle - 07843678781 U9/10- Mark Goddard – 01380 U11 - Neil Black- 07769 261750 U13 - Mark Goddard - 01380 813160 U15– Aiden Allmark- 07341 819154 Adults – Pete Drew – 07885

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This is for anyone who is NOT on any of the Edington Arts mailing lists!

We are undertaking a bit of research into the possible use of online ticket payment and booking. If you have been to any of our concerts in the past, or might attend one of our concerts next year, or the Choral Workshop, we wondered if you could be kind enough to send us an email with answers to the following four questions?

- If you had the option, would you use your credit or debit card to pay for tickets?
- 2. If yes, would you prefer to do it by
 - a. Phoning a member of Edington Arts
 - b. By making the payment through our website, or
 - c. Either
- 3. If you answered no, please would you share your reasons with us?
- 4. If you are happy to use your credit card, would you like to be able to book and pay for a numbered seat at the event at the same time through a secure online ticketing system such as TicketSource?

Thank you all very much for taking the time, and for helping us





A Message from Richard Gamble Wiltshire Councillor for The Lavingtons & Erlestoke Division

In this column not long ago, I mused that, for Britain, the early decades of each recent century have all been marked by issues in Europe (18th C - Wars of Spanish Succession, 19th C - Napoleonic wars, 20th C - First World War, 21st C - Brexit).

I don't want to imply that Brexit has been as traumatic as the earlier wars, but the aftermath has been cluttered by the coronavirus pandemic and it is again coincidental that, almost exactly 100 years ago, the Spanish Flu pandemic affected the aftermath of WW1.

In 1919, President Woodrow Wilson was central to the Paris Peace Conference addressing issues arising from the war. In contrast, the current US President has taken no material part in our discussions with the EU but, just as Trump caught Covid-19, so Wilson caught the Spanish Flu and was incapacitated for a time. Apparently, Wilson was prone to "disorders of emotion, impaired impulse control, and defective judgment." No similarity with modern times there then!

At the time of writing, I do not know the result of the 2020 presidential election but Wilson's successor after the 1920 presidential election was Warren Harding. For the purposes of balance, I can report that one newspaper described the Ohio senator a "weak and mediocre" man who "never had an original idea." Harding only survived 2½ years in office, dying in August 1923.

Finally, I should mention one other comparison of interest. Just like Covid-19, the origin of Spanish Flu is uncertain but, in 1993, Claude Hannoun, the leading expert on the pandemic, asserted the precursor virus was likely to have come from China. In 2014, historian Mark Humphries found archival evidence that a respiratory illness that struck northern China in November 1917 was identified a year later by Chinese health officials as identical to the Spanish Flu. Chinese labourers mobilised to work behind the lines of the First World War spread the disease to Europe, yet one of the few regions of the world seemingly less affected by the Spanish flu pandemic was China where several studies have documented a comparatively mild flu season in 1918. Sound familiar? "Plus ça change....." you might say.

I'm not sure what we can learn from all this but Winston Churchill said "*Those that fail to learn from history, are doomed to repeat it.*" Let's hope that the subsequent unhappy events of the 20th century (the rise of fascism and communism, the General Strike of 1926, the Great Depression of the 1930s, WW2, etc.) are not echoed in this 21st century.

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News flash....

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Thought for Today

Note to professional athletes who believe we're interested in what you think :-

If I took advice from someone who was good at chasing a ball, I'd listen to a golden retriever.