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

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

**Rector:** Rev. Marion Harrison (01380) 816963

**Address:** The Rectory, 25 White Street, West Lavington, SN10 4LW  
lavingtonrector@gmail.com

**Benefice Office** as above churchlavington@gmail.com

Fridays and the last Thursday of the month are the Rector's days off.

The office is now open twice a week,

Mondays and Wednesdays, from 9.00am to 1.00pm.

**Church Wardens**

**Market Lavington**

**Easterton**

Sue Allen 813603

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

**Trinity United Church** (Methodist/URC)

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## **New Horizons**

From my bedroom window I have a great view of both Preston Hill and Hambledon Hill. The Wessex Ridgeway Path passes across them, which spurred me, during my period of study leave earlier in the year, to walk that entire path from Marlborough to Lyme Regis. It took me across many new horizons, across the Wiltshire Downs, around Salisbury Plain and down through the Marshwood Vale to the coast. It was a great walk albeit very boggy in places given the February rain.

The Summer gives us the chance to explore new horizons, whether it be to revisit somewhere close by enjoying some sunshine, or to explore a new place on holiday or a day out. The Bible invites us to enjoy the splendour of creation, to admire God's handiwork and to take time out with him reflecting on the past and the future.

This summer will also bring a new political horizon, as we pray for our newly elected leaders and continue to pray for the wellbeing of our own country and the peace of the world.

Horizons help us journey on through life in hope, with the assurance that the God of the universe cares for us all very deeply. It is by asking Christ to walk with us through each day, whatever that may bring that we find true contentment, and often some unexpected surprised on the way. This next month let's commit to doing just that and begin each morning with the words of the psalmist. 'This is the day that the Lord has made. Let us rejoice and be glad in it' Psalm 118:24

Bishop Karen

**William (Bill) Coulthard**, Market Lavington, sadly passed away on Friday 24th May peacefully at home with family around him.

Bill will be remembered by many villagers.

No matter how I felt when I met him, in a few minutes I would feel happier.

Colin Osborn, Editor

## From the Parish Registers July/August 2024

### Baptisms

Bobbie Florence BURROWS was baptised at St Barnabas Church, Easterton by Rev Marion Harrison on Sunday 2nd June 2004.

Harley George BRADY was baptised at St Peter's Church, Great Cheverell by Rev Marion Harrison on Sunday 9th June 2024.

### Funerals

Christopher CARTLEDGE was buried in St Mary's Churchyard after a funeral at St Joseph's Church, Littleton Panell on 29th February 2024.

Catherine Rose GARDINER who died on 21st March, aged 46, was buried in St Mary's Churchyard after a funeral service in the church on 3rd May 2024.

Banns of Marriage have been read in the churches in services throughout June for 4 weddings taking place in August. As follows:-

I publish the banns of marriage between

Charlotte BLAIR and Nicholas DOMAN of the parish of St John's Church Hoxton, Hackney, London who are to be married at All Saints' Church, West Lavington on 17th August.

George James Morgan WEBSTER of the parish of St Peter' Church, Great Cheverell and Jessica Laura CARSWELL of the parish of Christ Church, St Leonards on Sea, who are to be married at St Peter's Church, Great Cheverell on 17th August.

Roman Tobias GIZZI and Phoebe Jasmine TRUSLER of the parish of St John's Church, Devizes, who are to be married at St Peter's Church, Great Cheverell on 24th August.

Adam PRITCHARD and Elena PALMER of the parish of St Barnabas Church, Easterton, who are to be married at St Barnabas Church on 31st August.

If any of you know cause or just impediment why these should not be joined together in Holy Matrimony, ye are to declare it.

Rev Marion Harrison 01380 816963 [lavingtinrector@gmail.com](mailto:lavingtinrector@gmail.com)

Note - Underlined has connection to the parish.

## **BBC celebrate Holy Trinity academy's new hit!**

Holy Trinity Academy, Devizes have released a song 'Change the World', hoping to inspire people to make a positive impact on society.

'Change the World' aims to celebrate the school values (joy, aspiration, compassion and courage) of Holy Trinity CofE Academy in Devizes, Wiltshire, and to encourage young people to think about the change they want to see in the world.

About 145 children from the school sing the chorus, and a group of 30 Year 5 and Year 6 pupils rap the verses.

"If people pick up litter, or if people are kind to each other, that can help the world become happier and nicer," said Year 6 pupil Bea.

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We will be extending opening hours again from April with volunteer help. If you think you would enjoy meeting people and working with us then please visit the café and talk to Beth or contact us through our facebook page "St Arbucks Coffee House".

# **St Mary of the Assumption, Market Lavington**

Annual Parochial Church Meeting on 26th May 2024

## **Election of Churchwardens**

No nominations received or volunteers for the role, which remains vacant.

### **PCC members**

Rev'd Marion Harrison, Lynn Austin, Ben Bannister, Amanda Newbery

### **Electoral Roll.**

Carol Treloar (Electoral Roll Officer) confirmed the updates to the 2024 Parish Electoral Roll. Rev'd Marion Harrison advised that Electoral Roll will go online in the next few months. In 2025 the current Parish Electoral Roll is due for refresh. Carol Treloar has advised that she will be standing down from the position of Electoral Roll Officer and we would like to record our thanks to Carol for all the work she has done in this role over the last several years.

### **The Building**

Rev'd Marion Harrison provided an update about faculty applications, covering internal re-ordering, viz: Removal of Pews, Removal of Plasterwork (retrospective Faculties granted). Also applications for removal of block of Pews at rear of the Church Nave, re-location of the Font from the west end of the Nave, to a new position by the north door and an application for an exploratory trench adjacent to the external north wall, to understand the condition of the wall footings, prior to development of a French drain concept along the north wall of the Church. An artist's impression for the interior of the Church, following internal re-ordering has been received from our Architect and will be displayed on the Church notice board in the porch.

Other items of work that have been identified during 2023, include remedial work to the Vicar's Vestry roof, which will need to be undertaken by a specialist team and this work is likely to incur significant cost to fix the roof. Also leaks in the Choir Vestry roof and in the main Nave roof above the Pulpit have been identified as needing attention. The Bier house roof needs work to be completed along with removal of part of the Bier house enclosure railings, which have fallen into disrepair and now represent a hazard. The tower stairs are a significant health and safety concern and we have received various quotes to either repair the wooden over-steps (short term fix) or repair the stone stairs (long term fix). The need to check and remove debris from around the tower and to seal the bell chamber and prevent bird ingress is also important work that needs to be completed, in order to prevent further degradation of the tower, as well as enable work to be completed on the bells. This work, along with the need to re-align the guttering and the need to check the roof, would require the erection of scaffolding to the south side of the tower and to the north side of the Nave for a period of time.

# TRINITY CHURCH July

We meet in the Community Hall, Market Lavington every Sunday morning at 10.30am unless stated otherwise.

We welcome all visitors to our informal style of worship in the United Reformed Church/Methodist tradition.

All services are accompanied by refreshments. We follow current regulations to keep you safe.

7th JULY - *Trinity Service with Holy Communion* **HOLY**  
*Led by Revd. Gary Gotham*



14th JULY - *Trinity 'United' Church Service +*  
*Led by Revd. Gary Gotham*



21st JULY - *Trinity Church Service*  
*Led by Mrs. Isabel Smears*

28th JULY - *Trinity Church 'Sector' Service @ St. Andrew's Devizes*  
*(10.30am)* *Led by Revd. Gary Gotham*

## Benefice 200 Club

The June draw of the Benefice 200 Club was won by Jean Morton who lives at Littleton Panell.

Enjoy the coffee

Jean. Bonnie\_matters@hotmail.co.uk



# St Barnabas Christmas Tree Festival 2024

This year's Christmas Tree Festival will be held on the 14<sup>th</sup> and 15<sup>th</sup> December

The theme will be Films so start thinking!



For more information and to register your interest in taking part contact

June on 077498493121

## **Fantasy Music in Hillworth Park**

Sunday the 7th of July sees the Fantasy Radio outside broadcast team spending the afternoon in Hillworth Park. There'll be live music from Jambon Chapeau, other great Fantasy music, and all kinds of fun for all the family. It's your chance to meet the Fantasy team, and enjoy an entertaining afternoon, hopefully in the sun, or you can listen live on 97FM.

The art of the impossible'

OK, so you've watched the interviews and debates. You've pored over the manifestos. You've followed the news coverage. After all, who gets to run the country is a big deal. It's only right that we give a bit of thought to where we'll be placing our crosses on 4th July. Decided yet? Or maybe you're one of those 'don't vote, it only encourages them' types?

Whoever wins the election will have a tough job on their hands. We expect world class public services, but don't especially like paying higher taxes. We want the economy to grow, but net zero targets must be achieved. And then there's 'events', the unforeseen upheavals that upset the best laid plans and force the abandonment of manifesto promises.

Some view election campaigns with weary cynicism. They say it won't make an iota of difference who wins. Not quite. Governments have the power to enact policies that will affect our lives, for good or ill. But we shouldn't expect miracles. Politics is, after all, 'the art of the possible'. For society to change at a fundamental level individuals must be changed, and for individuals to change our hearts too need to be changed.

No government can do that, but God can. He sent his Son, Jesus to die on the cross that we may be forgiven. God raised Jesus from the dead that we may have new hearts and a fresh start. The God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ specialises in the art of the impossible.

You are welcome to join us for our Sunday services at 4.30pm. On the 4th Sunday of the month we have 'Time for Tea +', a traditional Sunday tea, followed by a short service.

Pastor: Guy Davies

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### **Devizes Chamber Choir at St Andrew's Church**

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If your child isn't a member, we can quickly join them if you bring along some ID.

The dates for July are 5th and 19th, and we very much look forward to seeing you.



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### **MUSICAL SUPPER, Wednesday 21 August 6.30 for 7pm**

All the planning is done for this splendid fund-raising evening and now all we need are guests to entertain in the marquee on the Coal Path Field beside the church. There will be a two course supper, with desserts – as always a sumptuous treat – provided by the generous cooks from the local villages and the entertainment happily given by some of the Festival Singers, in a very different style to that which you hear in church! Proceeds from this event go to various village charities and amenities. Tickets are £30, available from Hugh Hancock ([musicalsupper@edingtonfestival.org](mailto:musicalsupper@edingtonfestival.org) or Dunge Farm, West Ashton, BA14 6AX), payment by cheque or BACS. Please give us any dietary requirements you or your guests may have and if you have any access needs and we will do our very best to accommodate them. Please bring your own preferred drinks with you. We look forward to seeing you for an enjoyable evening.

### **FRIENDS' FESTIVAL LUNCH, Saturday 24 August 1pm**

The Friends of the Priory Church host an informal two course lunch in the marquee on the Coal Path Field beside the church. Wine and soft drinks will be available at a cash bar. Open to everyone, it is a welcome chance to sit and enjoy the company of other Festival-goers and also to meet our afternoon's speaker.

Tickets are £20, available from Susie Hancock ([secretary@edingtonfriends.org.uk](mailto:secretary@edingtonfriends.org.uk) or 01225 754626) or Wendy Pollard ([wendy@thepollards.co.uk](mailto:wendy@thepollards.co.uk) or 01380 830441). You can use cheque or BACS. Once again, please give any dietary and access requirements on booking.

### **FRIENDS' TALK,**

Saturday 24 August 4.15pm with tea and homemade cakes served from 3.45pm  
'Symphonia: Hildegard of Bingen and the Theology of Everything'

Canon Nicholas Jepson-Biddle's theme was inspired by that of the Festival and will be very interesting. Canon Jepson-Biddle was Precentor at Wells Cathedral, but is now Director of the Kew Institute for Theology and Gardening. The talk will be wide-ranging on the subject of Hildegard of Bingen, a polymath of the 12th Century, and certain to be very interesting.

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For more information please contact:

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## **Nurture Nature**

Some readers have asked where they might catch a glimpse of Crested Tits and Bearded Tits. You won't see them on your bird tables or feeders locally. One is unlikely to see the Crested Tit anywhere in the British Isles, except in Scotland. The Spey Valley pine forests provided a sanctuary for them and they have now spread to Grampian and Sutherland. For Bearded Tits go to Titchfield Haven on the Hampshire Coast. Reports so far indicate that warbler populations are down again this year. Chiffchaffs were once pretty widely spread and were one of the first species to arrive. Not so this year, so far. Hirondininae are also well down in numbers, and who has heard a Cuckoo this spring? Anyone who is lucky enough to hear a Nightingale, please post the info on your local Facebook and inform your County Orni Website. Other species of the tit family which formerly were visitors to gardens and used to enjoy the food in bird feeders are Marsh and Willow Tits, they are difficult to tell apart. Coal Tits too are in decline. On the positive side it was pleasing to see families of Long Tailed Tits on feeders during the colder spells last winter. Referring to warblers, as mentioned above with Chiffchaffs, numbers are down again this year. Blackcaps, Garden Warblers – both beautiful songsters – have hardly been heard. Warblers, such as Sedge, Reed, Willow and others formerly regularly seen on hedgerows, along water courses, in field hedgerows and woods, are in decline. As reported in previous articles, there has been a dramatic decline in bird numbers and species since the 1970s, the BTO has further reported that between 2016 and 2021 UK bird species declined by 46%. Readers can find more information and how to help to stem the tide in species decline at [www.bto.org/biodiversity-loss](http://www.bto.org/biodiversity-loss). Should you wish to know more about how birds are faring worldwide, go to [www.birdlife.org](http://www.birdlife.org). "Everyone likes birds. What wild creature is more accessible to our eyes and ears, as close to us and everyone in the world as universal as a bird?" (Sir David Attenborough, Broadcaster). Enquiries have been made about Nightjar migrants, but these are unlikely to be seen or heard locally. Nightjars fly silently and then suddenly start clapping their wings in display and making long drawn out churring noises on warm summer nights. Staple Plain and Stock Hill Woods in the Quantocks in Somerset and the Forest of Dean in Gloucestershire have been haunts for Nightjars having migrated 6,000 kilometres from Central Africa. Still, warm nights in June are perfect for seeing and hearing Nightjars – try Staple Hill in the Blackdowns, Staple Plain in the Quantocks, Stockhill on Mendip, or Webber's Post on Exmoor. Another migrant which may be mistaken for a Nightjar, though not of the same family, is the Wryneck, a species of the Woodpecker family. However, they are becoming very rare and one would be very lucky to see one. The writer has only seen one, a juvenile, in a semi rural Wiltshire garden in the 1970s.

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We're currently assessing the condition of all the Rights of Way within our Parish and organising working parties to make improvements.

We're also working with other parishes where our footpaths and bridleways join.

If you're interested in joining this group or willing to help with a working party, you're very welcome to just come along and hear what we're doing.



## **News from Dautsey Academy Primary School**

As the summer holidays rapidly approach, we are busy planning for the new academic year ahead. With a new intake to our Early Years class and some sad farewells to our oldest Year 6 class leaving to spread their wings at secondary school, it's all change in July as the children are prepared for moving up through the school. New classrooms, new teachers and new routines are all introduced slowly to them throughout the month so they come to school feeling confident for the new school year in September.

### **Exciting curriculum changes**

In preparation for our new school year, Mrs Perrin and I travelled to London to spend the day in a large primary school in Tower Hamlets. They are a lead school for the CUSP curriculum, which we have invested in as a school and will be implementing at DAPS. It was a fascinating day and we learnt a huge amount! As a headteacher, it was amazing to see how our schools, which are in different parts of the country, and so different in context, were so aligned in approach and values.

A school's curriculum is based on the National Curriculum but is adapted by the school to ensure it entices their pupils to engage, learn and strive for excellence. We want it to be exciting, aspirational and strategically sequenced so that everything the children learn links together to ensure they know and remember more of what they have learnt.

Ultimately, we want our pupils to be confident, articulate learners who are excited by the world and all that it has to offer and the investment we have made in the CUSP curriculum will allow us to do that wonderfully! It is a very exciting time for us as teaching staff and we are looking forward to the new academic year.

### **Sports Day**

The children had a wonderful morning at Sports Day and this year we had the added excitement of running it on the West Lavington recreational grounds. It was so lovely to use the field and it made the whole morning feel extra special for the children, especially to have the painted lines to run on! Thank you so much to the West Lavington Village Hall and Parish Council for letting us use this wonderful space for such a lovely community focussed morning!

### **Summer YES fun**

It's time for us to say YES again at school. I think this is one of the children's favourite days of the school year – a day when our wonderful PTA team, along with the children, throw out my rule book! The children are allowed to break many of the school rules and the children love it! They are allowed to wear anything they like to school – some come in PJ's, some in onesies, some in fancy dress. They can wear face paints, nail varnish and temporary tattoos. They can wear their hair down, wear huge bows or silly hats. They really embrace the crazy for the day and I absolutely love watching them walk into school so proud to show off their rule breaks! As always, wish the teachers and I luck, we may need it!

### **Come and see us**

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Have a wonderful Summer, Philippa Winbolt, Headteacher.

We would like to welcome Billie and her family to preschool, we look forward to getting to know you all.

We began Term 6 looking at “The Rainbow Fish” book, making lots of wonderful, colourful fishes and a giant rainbow fish and a giant octopus. We talked about the importance of being kind to one another and how it makes us feel if we are kind to someone. We also looked at “Life is a Rainbow”, talking about our emotions, what makes us happy, sad, cross or scared. Our older children went for a play in the reception class at Dauntsey Academy Primary School and will be visiting again soon. The children made wonderful Father’s Day cards which they took home with a keyring for their dads.

All our children took home a tube of Smarties and once they had eaten them, they kindly returned the tube back to preschool full of pennies. We also held our sponsored trike ride for our older children, and we are in the process of collecting in the sponsor money from this event. We would like to thank all our families for supporting us with our fundraising. All the money raised will go towards the cost of the improvements planned for our back garden. During the summer holidays we will installing a new surface which we can use all year round, a new mud kitchen and a sensory area.

We would like to thank Dauntsey Academy Primary School for inviting us to watch their sports day. Our older children went up to watch with their teachers and they took part in a running race, each child had a year 6 pupil to help them.

The sun shone and the children had a fabulous time.



We currently have limited spaces for 2-year-olds and 3-4 year olds until September 2024 when more spaces will become available when our older children move onto school. If you have any queries, please either call us on 01380 812551 or send an email to [lavingtonpreschool@gmail.com](mailto:lavingtonpreschool@gmail.com) or [managerlavingtonpreschool@gmail.com](mailto:managerlavingtonpreschool@gmail.com).

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As I write this the sun has been shining for two days in a row... it feels like a long time since that happened! With a month of international football to watch, my fingers are fully crossed that our local pubs can fill their gardens, put some cash in their tills and catch up on what must've been a difficult start to the year.

I wanted to reach out and wish each of you in The Lavingtons a fantastic and relaxing summer. There's something magical about this time of year in our beautiful part of Wiltshire, the way our landscape comes alive with colour and the sense of community which becomes stronger than ever.

Summer is the perfect time to slow down a bit and enjoy the simple pleasures around us. Whether it's a picnic at Peartree, a walk along the Plain from village to village, or a refreshing paddle in the brook, The Lavingtons has so much to offer.

We're also lucky to have so many local events and activities lined up. I will hopefully see many of you at the various fetes and shows across the summer where we can have a drink and a chat. These events are not just about having fun; they're about coming together and supporting each other as a community.

As your local councillor, I'm committed to making our community an even better place to live. This summer, as a Council, we'll continue working on projects to improve our amenities, enhance our public spaces, and support initiatives that benefit Wiltshire residents. Your involvement and feedback is essential, so please don't hesitate to share your thoughts and ideas.

Here's to a summer full of laughter, relaxation, and fun!

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Market Lavington Parish Council has been served by Colin Osborn for 13 years as a Councillor, and led by him for 12 years as Chair. We owe a significant debt of gratitude to him for his constant commitment to the role over those years. Dedicating his time, energy and on occasions I'm sure, his patience. The boots (or sandals if you know him) he leaves will be difficult to fill.

As a team we will move the Parish Council forward in a positive direction, trialling a few new changes. The Parish Council couldn't function without our Clerk, and the Councillors who give of their time voluntarily with the common goal of improving things for people in the village we all care about. We aren't always perfect, but we will never stop striving for Market Lavington.

We are open to new Councillors from every background and skill set. The only pre requisite is that you have a desire to help and improve things for this community.

If you are interested in joining the Parish Council, then please contact [clerk@marketlavingtonparishcouncil.gov.uk](mailto:clerk@marketlavingtonparishcouncil.gov.uk)

Or go onto our website [www.marketlavingtonparishcouncil.gov.uk](http://www.marketlavingtonparishcouncil.gov.uk)

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As the new Chairperson I am excited to see what we can achieve and anybody new who comes on board will be warmly welcomed.

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Chloe Stevens. Chair, Market Lavington Parish Council



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**PL/2024/05202** Manor House, Wick Lane, Littleton Panell. Replacement of part of the existing slate roof with new slates to match existing.

### Easterton

**PL/2024/04641**, Eastcroft Farm, Eastcott. Prior approval under Part 3 Class Q for the change of use of agricultural building to dwellinghouse.

**PL2024/04207** Land West of High Street, Full planning permission for re-development of existing site to provide 6 residential dwellings with associated car and cycle parking, hard and soft landscaping, public realm and other associated works

**PL/2024/05337** Cartref, 29 High St. All trees except Yew tree – fell

**PL/2024/05347**, Sparrows, 10 Oak Lane,

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**PL/2024/05442** 49 Oak Lane, First Floor Extension.

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7 <sup>th</sup> July Trinity 6		14 <sup>th</sup> July Trinity 7	21 <sup>st</sup> July Trinity 8	28 <sup>th</sup> July Trinity 9	4 <sup>th</sup> August Trinity 10
	9.00am	West Lavington Breakfast Church		9.30 St. Barnabas Holy Communion	
	9.30am		West Lavington Holy Communion Common Worship	West Lavington Praise and Worship	
10.30am Benefice Communion  <b>Market Lavington</b>	10.00am	10.30 Triple Service Community Hall, Market Lavington	Great Cheverell Welcome to Worship		10.30am Benefice Communion  <b>Easterton</b>
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