

# PARISH OF DEVERILLS AND HORNINGSHAM

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# PARISH NEWS

## The Deverills & Crockerton



Whitecliff Farm, Brixton Deverill by Pat Armstrong

# April 2011

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CROCKERTON VILLAGE COMMITTEE



**TRADITIONAL STREET PARTY  
TO CELEBRATE THE ROYAL WEDDING**

**Friday 29th April from 4.00 pm**

To be held in Broadmead Lane,

Please bring a savoury and sweet dish to share,

Also a chair or rug and any alcohol you require



We will supply tables, decorations, music and welcome drink

Hot drinks and children's drinks supplied

Traditional Games for Children, Family and Friends welcome

If you need more information please contact [streetpartycrockerton@gmail.com](mailto:streetpartycrockerton@gmail.com) or

Tracey - 216939, Marion - 213739 Trish - 846613

Longbridge Deverill Village Hall Committee

**Street Party Celebrating Royal Wedding**



**Friday 29th April at 4.00 pm**

To be held in Church Lane

Bring and share food and drink

We will supply tables chairs and tea and coffee

Dress code red, white and blue



Upper Deverills Village Hall

**ROYAL WEDDING**

**BARBECUE & BEACON LIGHTING**

**Friday 29th April**

**7.00 pm at the Village Hall**

Based on the popular 'rounders model'

with a barrel of local ale



The event will end by lighting the beacon at sunset

Come & celebrate the happy day with your neighbours

Watch village notice boards for information or call 844970

**F O R T H C O M I N G E V E N T S**

- **Scottish Dancing Monday Evenings** Aline Fry (841054)
- **Bell Ringing at Longbridge** Wednesdays 7.30 pm Richard Munro (844385)
- **Hearing Loss Lip-reading** Wednesdays Margaret Head (213259)
- **Thursday Group** Thursdays 10.00 - 11.30 am See p14
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## LOCAL COUNCILS, SOCIETIES, GROUPS etc.

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Brian Marshall 214789	

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Sarah Fagan 844123	Louise Stratton 844105

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**Wiltshire Council 0300 456 0100**

### Longbridge Deverill Village Hall Committee

Pat Wood 840535 (Chair) Julie Read 840655 (Secretary) Sylvia Titt 214825 (Caretaker)

### Upper Deverills Village Hall

Richard Cousens 844970 (Chair)
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### Crockerton Millennium Committee

Marion Thomas 213739 (Chair)

### Pre-School Children and Parents 'Thursday Group'

Sylvia Titt 214825 Pat Wood 840535

### Deverill Valley & Crockerton WI

Ruth Sutton (President) Julie Wallder 213142 (Secretary)

### Sir James Thynne Almshouse

Mrs Sue Jackson 840322 (Steward)

### Deverills Cricket Club

Ed Read 840655 (Captain) Jamie Fagan 844123 (Secretary)

### Wylve Valley Tennis Club

Colin Singer 213696

### Wylve Valley Flower Club

Mrs Hazel Yate 215617 (President) Mrs S Scott 216584 (Programme Secretary)

### Wiltshire Wildlife Trust

Elm Tree Court, Long Street, Devizes SN10 1NJ [www.wiltshirewildlife.org](http://www.wiltshirewildlife.org)

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## From Rev Di Britten:

'There is a green hill far away.... where the dear lord was crucified who died to save us all.' A hymn and an image that throws us into silent reflection when we sing it on Good Friday and try to imagine the enormity of what Christ did for each of us as he suffered on the cross.

I recently had the good fortune to go on a pilgrimage to The Holy Land, to follow in the footsteps of Jesus as portrayed in the gospel writings we read in church Sunday by Sunday. The trip brought the gospels alive and, during this first week of Lent, the images of the desert and the wilderness in the Jordan Valley are still fresh in my mind. Walled Jerusalem is a busy bustling city full of life and colour, litter and smells of every kind and so many people of different cultures and religions. As we walked through the narrow streets, a plaque on a wall with a Roman numeral made us aware that we were in the very streets where Jesus carried The Cross. It was not difficult to imagine the crowds jeering at him as he stumbled under its weight. The fourteen Stations of the Cross brought alive the journey he made on that day.

We visited the Holy Sepulchre, the place where we are told that Jesus was crucified and rose from the dead. Now a place of worship, it is hard to imagine how it was. There are no Roman soldiers around today but the city is guarded by many young Israeli conscripts carrying guns. All this activity helps one to imagine what it must have been like during the festival of the Passover when the Jewish tribes flooded into the city to worship at the Temple - which of course is not there today.

We were all challenged by what we saw. These were not the images we have grown up with, in the story books and illustrated bibles, but following several wars over the past 2000 years, Jerusalem has been built and rebuilt. However, many of the streets Jesus walked are pretty unchanged; it was humbling to see the deep stone cell in St Peter's church where Jesus was probably held before the night of his crucifixion and the steps leading from that place to the city where he began his last journey.

Outside the walls we visited another site, discovered in the 19th Century by the celebrated soldier and biblical student General Gordon. He was impressed by the topography of the area and the skull like appearance of the rock. This could be the site of Golgotha - the place of the skull outside the city walls where Jesus was crucified. Close by, a tomb was also found which resembles the description in the bible, a tomb which probably belonged to a wealthy man of some standing like Joseph of Arimathea. The site today is a beautiful and peaceful garden shielded by building and a steep escarpment from the noisy and vigorous city all around.



On the door of the tomb is a plaque to remind all who are looking for an image of Christ to match their own, that 'Christ is not here; he has risen'. Those who believe can know the risen Lord in a living and personal way. That is the message of the empty Tomb.....

## 'Church Mouse' - Lent Lunches

**Tuesday 5th April** at the Yates's, 212 Pottle Street, Horningsham (844374)



## Coffee Morning

Manor Farm Kingston Deverill

Friday 8th April 10.00 am – 12.00 noon

Come and enjoy delicious refreshments - including a raffle and help fund raise for our Parish

Further information from Alice Stratton 844549



## Salisbury Theatre Club Trip

Monday 18th April

Game of Love and Chance by Pierre Marivaux

Monday 16th May

Guys and Dolls - Broadway Musical

Cost: £19.00 (theatre seat £14.00, coach £5.00) Please book early to ensure tickets, payment in advance to Mary Stewart Cox tel 840877 at Longmead, Brixton Deverill, Warminster BA12 7EJ. Coach leaves Kingston Church 6.10 pm and collects through the Deverills. Performances begin at 7.30 pm



## Mere Bowls Club

The new outdoor season starts on **Saturday 16th April** at 2.30 pm. New members are very welcome. If you have never tried but would like to have a go just bring flat sole shoes, we will lend the woods. We have two trained coaches. For more information please contact club secretary Don Butchers on 01747 860219 or Alan Inwood on 844215.



## Good Friday Workshop - Friday 22nd April

We shall be holding our usual workshop in Horningsham Village Hall from 10.00 - 11.30 am. There will be lots to make and do with an Easter theme, Hot Cross buns to eat and Hot Chocolate to drink, an occasion not to be missed! No fee is charged, although donations are appreciated to cover the cost of the hall. All ages are welcome, children under five to be accompanied by an adult. If anyone is prepared to run a table for this event they will be especially welcome. For further details please contact Richard or Jane Yates on 844374.



## Wylve valley ART Trail Saturday 28th May - Sunday 5th June

This is a unique opportunity to see the wide range of art being carried out in this area of south Wiltshire. You can visit open studios, exhibitions and galleries, and meet and talk to artists and craftspeople. Much of the work on view is for sale and many of the artists and craftspeople involved will work to commission. The 'Look & See' group will be exhibiting in Upper Deverills Village Hall daily from 10.30 am to 5.00 pm. A map and full details are available on [www.wvat.co.uk](http://www.wvat.co.uk). For more information ring Pat Armstrong on 840625.

## Where have you been?

I was very pleased to receive the following two recommendations from a reader in Longbridge Deverill. It is always good to have a different point of view and have places recommended that I haven't tried.



**The Flemish Weaver,**

**63 High Street, Corsham (01249 701929) [www.theflemishweaver.com](http://www.theflemishweaver.com)**

A friend and I have visited Corsham several times, to attend lunch-time recitals at the Pound Arts Centre and afterwards have twice had lunch at The Flemish Weaver. It's a charming old pub at the lower end of the High Street, opposite the turning up to the Church and Corsham Court. There is a bar plus three smallish dining areas, so a nice cosy atmosphere in the winter. For warmer days there are a few tables on the pavement and a courtyard behind with lots of flowers in pots to give colour. The menu offers quite a wide choice from substantial snacks to full meals. On our first visit my friend found the Goulash delicious while I enjoyed the Chilli con Carne. Last week she went for a very tasty chicken dish with lots of beautifully cooked vegetables, I tucked into a potato generously filled with cheese and chutney, plus a salad. Wine by the glass is available and the prices are reasonable. The staff are very welcoming and friendly and were quite happy to turn down the piped music - which was not to our taste after the Classical recital! Highly recommended and also dog friendly.

**The New Inn, 41-43 New Street, Salisbury (01722 326662)**

Another pub which I have visited on many occasions is the New Inn on New Street in Salisbury, don't be misled by the name - it's very old indeed! There are several small dining areas, making for a pleasant atmosphere and cosy dining; and a garden behind for warmer days. The menu offers a choice of full meals or substantial snacks, the staff are friendly and the prices are acceptable. New Street is very close to the central shopping area and the Cathedral and is thus conveniently situated both for shopping and sightseeing.

**The White Lion at Bourton (01747 840866) [www.whitelionbourton.co.uk](http://www.whitelionbourton.co.uk)**

Last month I mentioned that The White Lion was planning to put on a Jazz evening. The date for it has now been confirmed as Friday, 16th April, with the Dave Walton quartet and featuring Rebecca Chambers. There will be a Creole style menu. Booking is essential - £20 for Jazz and food. After the success of the opera evening, another one has been planned for Friday, 6th May with the same (very good) soprano, bass and pianist as last time and once again featuring Italian food. The cost last time was £25 for opera and food. Why not try them? We had a splendid evening and I congratulate a pub that is trying (and in the case of the opera evening certainly succeeding) to do something different and who serve some very good food.

If you have somewhere you would like to recommend or any comments to pass on, please send your suggestions and comments to me or through my letter box at Farthing, Kingston Deverill or by email at [farthings\\_ld@btinternet.com](mailto:farthings_ld@btinternet.com)

## Recipe of the Month Traditional Fish Pie

Sponsored by Maiden Bradley Community Shop (844206)

Donated by Kim Piwowarski

### Ingredients

450 gms / 1 lb cod fillets (skinned)

450 mls / ¾ pt milk

1 x small onion peeled and quartered

Salt and freshly ground black pepper

900 gms / 2 lbs potatoes peeled and cut into chunks

100 gms / 3½ oz butter

125 gms / 4 oz large prawns

2 large eggs, hard boiled and quartered

198 gm can sweet corn, drained

2 tbsp freshly chopped parsley

3 tbsp plain flour

50 gms / 2 oz grated cheddar cheese

### Method

1. Preheat oven to 200°C / 400°F Gas mark 6 approx. 15 minutes before cooking.
2. Place fish in shallow frying pan, pour 300 mls / ½ pt milk and add the onion, season to taste with salt and pepper. Bring to the boil and simmer for 8 – 10 minutes until fish is cooked. Remove fish with a slotted spoon and place in a 1.4 litre / 2½ pint baking dish. Strain the cooking liquid and reserve.
3. Boil potatoes until soft, mash with 40 gms / 1½ oz butter and 2 – 3 tablespoons of the remaining milk. Reserve the remainder.
4. Arrange the prawns and sliced egg on the top of the fish then scatter the sweet corn over and sprinkle with parsley.
5. Melt the remaining butter in a saucepan, stir in the flour and cook gently for 1 minute (keep stirring). Whisk in the reserved cooking liquid and remaining milk. Cook for 2 minutes or until thickened, then pour over fish mixture and leave to cool slightly.
6. Spread mashed potato over top of the pie, and sprinkle over the grated cheese, bake in the preheated oven for 30 minutes until golden. Serve immediately.

## Maiden Bradley Community Shop

We have a part time paid vacancy in the shop. This post needs to be filled by 1st May. Our AGM is on 29th March, the new Committee will interview applicants as quickly as possible afterwards. Please indicate if you are interested by writing to the shop with a contact telephone number. For further details call the shop on 844206.

## Mere Link Scheme

Just a reminder that we are available to try and help. In the last year we did four trips for the Deverill area, if help is required please phone 01747 860096.



## Cast on Club

The club will meet on **Wednesdays 6th & 20th April** from 2.00 - 4.00 pm at Heather Webster's home, Pinetops, Orchard Way, Crockerton (213642) & Julie Read's home, Sandhill Farm, Sandhill, Longbridge (840655). If you need directions please contact them. Come and join us, bring needles, wool and a pattern of something you would like to make. We look forward to seeing you.



## Deverill Valley & Crockerton Women's Institute

The meeting on the 14th March was well supported. It was also our Annual Meeting so there was much discussion and all Members expressed their pleasure on how enjoyable they had found the activities, outings and speakers over the past year, particularly the Exhibition in November and outing to Kilver Court during the summer. The speaker on Secrets of Handwriting was extremely interesting and many members had their handwriting 'read'. Our next meeting will be on **Monday 11th April** at 7.30pm at Longbridge Deverill Village Hall when Nick McCamley will be speaking on '**Saving Britain's art treasures at the start of WW2**'. This will be followed by an exhibition of 'Pots of flowering bulbs', also tea, biscuits and a raffle. If you would like to know more about the WI in the Deverill Valley please contact Julie Wallder on 213142. You are very welcome to join our meeting.

## The Deverills Cricket Club

The Deverills Cricket Club will be warming up for the new season with some nets sessions in the indoor nets at Warminster Cricket Club. All are welcome. **Sunday 3rd April 4.00 - 5.00 pm, Sunday 10th April 4.00 - 5.00 pm, Sunday 17th April 4.00 - 6.00 pm.**

For further details please contact Jamie Fagan on 844123



## Eyesight Loss Information Desk

The BBC's 'Woman's Hour' recently broadcast a very interesting item on macular disease, and there were stories in some newspapers about a new and effective treatment. We will try and answer your queries about sight loss at the next Information Desk, from 10.00 am to noon, on **Friday 1st April**, at Warminster Library. Enquiries to Liz Diacon 846 488.



## Athenaeum Singers

Saturday 11th June - Summer Concert (note date change) at the Minster Church, Warminster BA12 8PQ 7.00 pm Vivaldi: *Gloria*, Mozart: *Missa in C*, Jenkins: *Stabat Mater*. Details: [www.athenaeumsingers.com/events](http://www.athenaeumsingers.com/events) or call 212017.

## Save the Children

The total raised from the sale of paper for Save the Children charity in 2010 was **£537.36**. Thank you to all those who contributed. If you don't already bring your papers to the skip please consider doing so. Newspapers, magazines and paper are acceptable but no string, cardboard, plastic or yellow pages please.

## Upper Deverills Parish Council

### Best Kept Village Competition Entry

At the recent Upper Deverills Parish Council meeting Councillors discussed a letter from CPRE asking Villages to enter the best kept village competition. The Parish Council felt that an entry into the competition following the litter pick, which was very well supported - over 50 bags of rubbish were collected - would be proactive; as the villages have not taken part in the competition for a few years. The judging will take place in early summer where three teams of judges from one region of the county will visit another. The teams will choose the best kept village for each category and the winning villages will go through to the final round where prizes of £150, £75 and £50 will be awarded along with a certificate. Parishioners are asked to note that the competition is not the best manicured garden but the best kept village. Each village will have its own entry; the village foot paths will be checked to ensure they are tidy and well kept. The absence of litter, the churchyards and general appearance of the villages will be judged, areas set out for conservation will be taken into account. To help the Parish Council, parishioners are asked to report any areas that need attention to the Parish Clerk and help by collecting any litter they see on their walks in the next couple of months; if you think everywhere looks great hopefully the judges will too.



### Shed Alarms

The Rural Community Police are promoting the purchase of shed alarms, due to the sudden spate of burglaries in the surrounding area. The Rural Police Tasking Group backed the bulk purchase of shed alarms so that they would provide a cost effective deterrent. They are on sale at a cost of £6.00; they not only make a piercing sound but a strobe light flashes on activation. A list has been placed in Maiden Bradley village shop for orders to be taken. Please take the time to check the safety of your out buildings and if possible pop over to the shop to have your contact details added to the list held for orders. It is hoped that the purchase of one of these alarms by parishioners will help deter groups from targeting this area.



The next Parish Council meetings are the Annual Parish Meeting on the **Wednesday 4th May** at 6.00 pm and the Annual Parish Council meeting following on the same evening at 6.30pm.

**Sarah Jeffries** Clerk 213436

### Parish Directory Update - Last Chance!

The aim is to produce a small, comprehensive directory of people living within our Parish who have a particular skill or service to offer. There are a lot of talented people living amongst us, but not everyone knows about them! If you have something to offer your local community such as baby sitting, gardening, music lessons, book keeping, arts and crafts etc. or run a small local business, this is your chance to let people know about it. Closing date for inclusion is **Saturday 30th**

## Nature Notes

Yesterday I saw my first butterfly of the year; a small tortoiseshell on the patio enjoying the winter pansies. It was accompanied by a lovely big bumblebee, I didn't see it well enough to even try and begin to identify the species (which I find very difficult). I was just so pleased to see both of them and to listen to the gorgeous deep hum of the "bumble"; a real sound of summer. This morning I awoke to a rather sharp frost and realized that we have got several months yet before summer arrives.

In the meantime we have the sights and sounds of spring to enjoy. The churchyard at Longbridge is looking a picture with 'hosts of golden daffodils' and driving around the parish there are yellow splashes of colour everywhere, not just daffodils but forsythia too. The birds are singing really well now, particularly on calm sunny days. They are busy establishing territories, finding mates and nest sites. This morning, whilst out for a walk, I stumbled on a dispute over a nest site; a nice looking hole in one of the oak trees along the beech tree line. The dispute was between a nuthatch and I think a blue tit though it all happened so quickly. I heard the nuthatch calling above me, looked up, saw two birds having an argument and just about had chance to see another nuthatch on the bough, presumably its mate, before the two birds engaged 'in battle' tumbled down to earth locked in combat just at my feet! They both flew off back into the tree very quickly, probably because of my presence. Shortly afterwards I came across another altercation between a great tit and a nuthatch, this time no contact just 'words'.



I have had a few memorable encounters with mammals recently. Several times in the wood above Shearwater I have seen a very handsome roe buck with a super set of antlers covered in the most gorgeous dark mushroom coloured velvet. A couple of times he has had does with him, up to 5 in number. One time I came upon him browsing in amongst the clippings of the tree felling, he could sense that something was watching him but I kept very still and quiet. I had to freeze another time when out walking when I realized a hare was running straight for me. Two hares raced from the road direction, probably frightened by the traffic, and I thought that they had disappeared into our farmyard. Then they started to run up the hill from the yard, one coming towards me. As it got closer I could hear it breathing, it was really puffing. It was just like the white rabbit in 'Alice In Wonderland', but instead of it saying "I'm late" it was probably muttering "that was a close shave!"

In the last few days the large flocks of fieldfares, redwings and starlings that have been feeding on the recently manured field behind the house, have become noticeably vociferous. Both mornings and evenings they are flocking in the trees and hedgerows making quite a noise. I am sure this is a precursor to migration; back to their breeding ground on the continent. They will leave and the swallows will arrive. By the time you read this you may have seen your first swallow of the year.



On **Monday 11th April** at 7.30 pm in Sutton Veny Village Hall, The Wiltshire Wildlife Trust, Warminster Group, are having a talk on bird migration by Steve Oakes,

## IVY HOUSE - ST DENYS RETREAT CENTRE

Palm Sunday 17th April

Lunch & Quiet afternoon with Gail & Rev Francis Ballinger

Thursday 28th April

House Quiet Day with Anna Desch

For bookings & information please ring 214824



### Sarsen Trail and Neolithic Marathon

Wiltshire Wildlife Trust is calling for entrants to its biggest annual fundraising event. The event, which takes place on **Sunday 1st May**, is a sponsored walk and run between the two World Heritage Sites of Avebury and Stonehenge. The event will also host a 25 mile circular bike trail starting and finishing at Stonehenge. Sarsen Trail participants can walk the full distance of 26 miles, or choose from three shorter distances of 7, 11 and 15 miles; runners can take part in the full Neolithic marathon (26 miles), or opt for the half marathon (13 miles). Following last year's detour due to military exercises, this year the Neolithic marathon will be run on its original and more scenic route going past the Bustard pub.



This is a great opportunity for all the family to take part in this much enjoyed Bank Holiday event. Going through spectacular and wildlife rich landscape with the chance of spotting skylarks, brown hares, sedge warblers and kingfishers, this is a unique sporting and leisure event.

The route itself is of historical interest as it traces the approximate trail along which the Sarsen stones were dragged to build Stonehenge in Neolithic times, hence the name of the event.

It is an event that attracts both serious athletes and those who just want a nice day out. Last year 2,500 people took part despite the bad weather. People travelled from as far a field as Japan, New Zealand and USA. This year's event looks as if it will be very popular so if you want to take part it is advisable to sign up early as numbers may be limited.

#### Entrance Fees are as follows:

Marathon – £30, Half marathon - £25

Sarsen Trail - 11 or 15 miles – Adult - £20, 11 or 15 miles – Child (under 16) - £6

26 miles – Adult - £28, 26 miles – Child (under 16) - £6

To register online visit the Trust's website at [www.wiltshirewildlife.org](http://www.wiltshirewildlife.org)

**NB** Walkers and runners who want to take part with their dogs should contact [www.canix-uk.co.uk](http://www.canix-uk.co.uk) for details. CaniX UK is an organisation that encourages owners to take their dogs out for a run on a lead or harness rather than a walk.

Wiltshire Wildlife Trust, Elm Tree Court, Long Street, Devizes, Wilts SN10 1NJ, you can register online [www.wiltshirewildlife.org](http://www.wiltshirewildlife.org) or contact Derek Gard, Sarsen Trail Coordinator, 01380 725670, email [derekg@wiltshirewildlife.org](mailto:derekg@wiltshirewildlife.org)

## Crockerton & Heytesbury Schools

We are delighted that the Federation of the Governing Body is now complete and are looking forward to working more closely together to develop and strengthen both school communities. With a variety of skills to offer we are already working together to improve the effectiveness of the leadership and management of the two schools. Naturally the well being and achievement of the children is our paramount concern and we have started to forge links between our schools. A joint school council has been held at which children decided that the federation would be a fantastic opportunity to organise some fun events together. The children are in the process of planning joint activities for the Summer Term. Thoughts from the children include: "a chance to make some more friends before I go to Kingdown." "We can see what happens at another school and magpie some of their good ideas."

"I'd like to do different things with different people." The children, as always, are the best ambassadors for the venture. The transition to a joint Governing Body is not without its challenges but is off to a flying start and we confidently anticipate a successful future Governorship. For more details please visit Crockerton School's website ([www.crockerton.wilts.sch.uk](http://www.crockerton.wilts.sch.uk)) about the Federated Board of Governors.

**Carol Clough & Helen Townend** - Head Teachers

### Knitters – can you help?

The knitting club meets after school on Mondays 3.20 pm in the mobile unit at Crockerton School. If you would like to come and join us to help the children in their attempts to knit squares, for blankets to go to children in Eastern Europe, or just knit some squares to boost our 'stash' and then help with the sewing up we would be very pleased to hear from you. Please call the school on 212168.



**Helen Watson**

### Longbridge Deverill Village Hall

On Shrove Tuesday deliciously filled Baked Potatoes followed by 'Yummy' Pancakes were enjoyed by a large number of adults and children who gathered together to celebrate this traditional event. The ladies who provided the food had to work hard to keep up with the demand as some 'customers' had second helpings! Thank you to everyone who made this such a happy time. Please remember the AGM on **Wednesday 13th April** at 7.00 pm, everyone welcome to come.

**Pat Wood** - Hall chairman

### Upper Deverills Village Hall

I would like to thank everyone who made the Book Fair on Saturday, 5th February such a success. I am particularly grateful to those who took a stall and those who donated cakes and other eats. I am especially indebted to the marvelous people in the kitchen who served the refreshments and did the washing up! We made £100 for village hall coffers which will go towards the kitchen refurbish-

### SERVICES PARISH OF DEVERILLS & HORNINGSHAM

<b>Sunday</b> 3rd April	<b>Mothering Sunday</b> Kingston 8.00 am Longbridge 10.30 am Horningsham 4.00 pm	Holy Communion 1662 <b>Mothering Sunday Service</b> Mothering Sunday Service
<b>Sunday</b> 10th April	<b>Passion Sunday</b> Kingston 10.30 am Horningsham 11.15 am Longbridge 5.30 pm	<b>Holy Communion</b> Holy Communion Evening Prayer & <b>APCM</b>
<b>Sunday</b> 17th April	<b>Palm Sunday</b> Longbridge 8.00 am Brixton 10.30 am	Holy Communion 1662 <b>Holy Communion</b>
<b>Thursday</b> 21st April	<b>Maunday Thursday</b> Kingston 6.30 pm	<b>Holy Communion</b>
<b>Friday</b> 22nd April	<b>Good Friday</b> Brixton 11.00 am Brixton 12.15 pm	<b>Stainer's Crucifixion</b> <b>Holy Communion</b>
<b>Sunday</b> 24th April	<b>Easter Day</b> Longbridge 10.30 am Horningsham 11.15 am	<b>Holy Communion</b> Holy Communion
<b>Sunday</b> 1st May	<b>Easter 2</b> Brixton 8.00 am Longbridge 10.30 am Horningsham 6.00 pm	Holy Communion 1662 <b>Morning Worship</b> Evensong

**Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday, Friday** Longbridge 8.30 am Prayers

**Wednesday** Longbridge 10.15 am Holy Communion

#### Parish Prayer Group Meeting - Deverills and Horningsham

**Tuesday 5th April** 7.00 pm to 8.00 pm at Mary Royall's house (840338)



**Church Cleaners for April**  
Kingston - Mandy Martyn & Trish Shuler  
Brixton - Aileen Fry & Jean Staniland  
Longbridge - Monday 4th April 9.30 - 10.30 am - all helpers please

**Church Flower Arrangers for April**

<b>Kingston</b>	<b>Brixton</b>	<b>Longbridge</b>
Lent	no	Flowers
24th April	All	Helpers



**Diary date** - Thursday 7th July - Evening with Dr Francesca

### SERVICES PARISH OF CORSLEY & CHAPMANSLADE

<b>Sunday</b> 3rd April	<b>Mothering Sunday</b> Chapmanslade 9.30 am	<b>Holy Communion</b>
<b>Sunday</b> 10th April	<b>Passion Sunday</b> Corsley 9.00 am Temple 11.00 am	<b>Holy Communion</b> Morning Prayer
<b>Sunday</b> 17th April	<b>Palm Sunday</b> Chapmanslade 9.00 am	<b>Holy Communion</b>
<b>Thursday</b> 21st April	<b>Maunday Thursday</b> Corsley 7.30 pm	<b>Agape</b>
<b>Friday</b> 22nd April	<b>Good Friday</b> Corsley 12.00 noon	<b>Holy Communion</b>
<b>Sunday</b> 24th April	<b>Easter Day</b> Temple 9.00 am Corsley 10.30 am	<b>Holy Communion 1662</b> Parish Service
<b>Sunday</b>	<b>Easter 2</b>	

1st May



**JUNIOR CHURCH & CRECHE**  
Longbridge Deverill Village Hall  
**Sunday 24th April 10.30 - 11.30 am ( and during the service)**  
6 months to 11 years - everyone welcome

**The Deverills & Horningsham Register**

Tony Boardman - 2nd March Funeral Service at West Wilts Crematorium  
Tony Boardman - 29th March Thanksgiving Service at Kingston  
Nonie Camell - 3rd March - Funeral Service at West Wilts Crematorium  
Nonie Camell - 3rd March - Thanksgiving Service at Kingston  
  
Raphael Jacob Kjaer on 12th March - Baptism at Longbridge  
Sianne-Marie Cobb on 13th March - Baptism at Horningsham

**Contact the Clergy**

Please contact Norma Payne (841321) or Di Britten (01373 832515) if anyone is housebound and would like communion or a visit at home; or if someone is ill and needs our prayers; or to discuss any church matter.

**Chapmanslade 9.30 am**

**Holy Communion**