

## PARISH OF DEVERILLS AND HORNINGSHAM

### Churches

SS Peter & Paul the Apostles	Longbridge Deverill
St Michael the Archangel	Brixton Deverill
St Mary the Virgin	Kingston Deverill
St John the Baptist	Horningsham

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# PARISH NEWS

## The Deverills & Crockerton



Whitecliffe Farm, Brixton Deverill, by Pat Armstrong

# August 2012

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## JUNK (UPWARDS) SALE

FOR A TABLE @ £5 TO SELL ITEMS CONTACT MARY ON 840877  
**SATURDAY 18TH AUGUST 11.00 AM - 2.00 PM**  
 IN THE GARDEN AT LONG MEAD, BRIXTON DEVERILL  
 ENTRANCE £3.00 (INC COFFEE OR GLASS OF WINE) & RAFFLE  
 IN AID OF DEVERILL VALLEY CHURCHES  
 ENJOY A BROWSE AND BRING YOUR FRIENDS



## FORTHCOMING EVENTS

- **Zumba Fitness** Tuesdays 6.30 pm Longbridge Hall Amy Strong (07830 119032)
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## Salisbury Theatre Club - Monday 17th September Stepping Out by Richard Harris

"Nine women & one man tap their troubles away  
 in this brilliant comedy of high drama and even higher kicks!"

Cost: £20.00 (theatre seat £15.00, coach £5.00)

Please book early to ensure tickets, payment in advance A S P,  
 to Mary Stewart Cox (tel 840877) at Longmead, Brixton Deverill,  
 Warminster BA12 7EJ

Coach leaves Kingston church 6.10 pm collecting through the Deverills  
 Performance begins at 7.30 pm



## Cancer Support

### MacMillan Biggest Coffee Morning

At Lakeside Garden Centre



**Friday 28th September 10.00 am - 12.00 noon**

Please come and support us, you will receive a warm welcome  
 Tea and Coffee, Bring & Buy Cakes, Produce stalls, Raffle  
 Donations gratefully received

## Farrant Singers Concert

**8.00 pm Thursday 11th October**  
**Longbridge Deverill Church**



**Concert tickets £10 - Julian Wiltshire 844152 or at door**

**Dinner 6.30 pm for concert-goers in Longbridge Hall**  
**Combined tickets £20 - Janet Budgen 218203**

## LOCAL COUNCILS, SOCIETIES, GROUPS etc.

### Longbridge Deverill and Crockerton Parish Council

Karen Manfield 215285 (Chair)	Peter Whitley 841111 (Vice Chair)
Sarah Jeffries 213436 (Clerk)	Thomas Minter 216909
Bill Hurd 840023	Elaine Pidgeon 212878
Graham Read 840296	Brian Marshall 214789

### Upper Deverills Parish Council

Louise Stratton 844105 (Chair)	Ranald Blue 841374
Sarah Jeffries 213436 (Clerk)	Robin Greenwood 840743
Paul Greaves 845042	Avril Cousens 844970

**Wiltshire Councillor** Fleur de Rhé Philipe 213193

**Wiltshire Council 0300 456 0100**

**Sir James Thynne Almshouse** Mrs Sue Jackson 840322 (Steward)

### 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) John Lea 844325 (Hall bookings)

**Crockerton Millennium Committee** Marion Thomas 213739 (Chair)

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

Sylvia Titt 214825 Pat Wood 840535

### Deverill Valley & Crockerton W I

Pat Wood 840535 (President) Julie Wallder 213142 (Secretary)

### Deverills Cricket Club

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

**Deverill Players** Richard Munro 844385

**Wylve Valley Tennis Club** Colin Singer 213696

### Wylve Valley Flower Club

Mrs P Martin 212476 (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)

### Rural Community Beat Manager - Police Community Support Officers

PC Vicky Pegrum - PCSOs Caroline Wright - 0845 408 7000

**Hospital Transport Link Scheme** 211655

**Mere Link Scheme** (covers Upper Deverills) 01747 860096

## The Rev Norma Payne writes:



General Synod of the Church of England met in York from 6th - 10th July. Many people hoped that this was to be the Synod which would take the final vote on the Women Bishops legislation. Sadly this was not to be and the vote has been deferred until the November Synod. The delay has been caused because no agreement was reached about whether special arrangements should be made for those who cannot accept the ministry of women. For many, such provision is a cause of great sadness because it would create a two-tier system of bishops. The principal concerns of WATCH (Women and the Church) about the particular clause [Clause 5(1) c] are:

- i) It **legitimizes negative theologies about women** and expects women to live with **permanent institutional uncertainty** about their orders. This is bad for women and bad for the Church.
- ii) It opens the way for parishes to require a bishop and priest in accordance with their *theological convictions*. This is a **new and unwelcome** departure for our Church that will **lead to conflict and increasing fragmentation**. What 'theological convictions' might be are not stipulated.

The draft legislation was supported by 42 out of 44 dioceses. Surely that must count for something and we can only hope and pray that November will see the completion of a process begun in the mid-nineteen nineties, and legislation allowing women to be bishops will be passed.

I often include a prayer in my article and this month is no exception.

*Gracious, loving Lord, we look forward with hope and joyful anticipation to the time when men and women can serve you, and all people, equally in every task within your Church. Thank you that every position held and task done is valued by you and furthers your mission on earth. Thank you, Lord, for hearing our prayers. Amen.*

**Norma Payne**

<p><b>SATURDAY 8TH SEPTEMBER</b></p> <p><b>PLEASE SUPPORT</b></p> <p><b>THE WILTSHIRE</b></p> <p><b>HISTORIC CHURCHES TRUST</b></p> <p><b>TO TAKE PART OR TO SPONSOR</b></p> <p><b>PLEASE CONTACT</b></p>	<p>SPONSORED RIDE &amp; STRIDE</p>  <p>IN AID OF HISTORIC CHURCHES &amp; CHAPELS</p>
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<p><b>Ivy House St Deny's Retreat Centre</b></p> <p><b>Tuesday 14th August</b> - House Quiet Day with Canon Geoffrey Barton</p> <p><b>Friday 31st August</b> - Garden Quiet Day</p>
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## Recycling charity appeals for unwanted domestic white goods

Since the white goods recycling charity Refurbiz was established in 2003, more than 8,000 low income families in Wiltshire have benefited from around 12,000 quality, reconditioned, white goods at prices they can afford. However, in the current economic environment we are struggling to source enough feedstock to service our demand.

With people hanging on to their old models & machines for longer we are increasingly in need of unwanted free standing electric cookers, washing machines, dryers and refrigeration. We simply can't meet the demand we now have for them and if the economy continues to be slow and more people find themselves in difficulties, the demand is only going to go higher.

So please, if you are replacing any white goods, particularly electric cookers and working fridges, then phone us and we will come out and remove them free of charge (although, as a charity, donations to cover our fuel costs, etc., are always welcome!).

We screen the goods, restore those that can be repaired and then pass them onto those in need. Typically, the cost of a washing machine or cooker comes to about £85 with a three month warranty – vastly lower than buying new goods from the stores.

Any appliances that are beyond repair are stripped down to reusable components and finally any bits left over are sent to the Hills Waste Materials Recovery Facility, near Calne, for onward, licensed recycling, avoiding any waste electrical items going into landfill.

**So, if you have any white goods you no longer want and wish to donate, you can help a family in need by contacting Refurbiz on 01380 720200.**

**If you know any person or family in need of a low cost washing machine, dryer, cooker or fridge, please tell them about us. Many of our items are displayed on our Facebook page.**

Refurbiz operates out of the Hopton Park Industrial Estate in Devizes, and supplies refurbished white goods across Wiltshire and Swindon. The charity was set up by the Wiltshire Wildlife Trust nine years ago to encourage electrical waste to be reused for the benefit of those in need. It is an independent not-for-profit charity supported by self-generated income and charitable grants.



## Save the Children

Cream teas and open garden in aid of this charity will be held at Mill Farm House, Hill Deverill on **Sundays 26th August & 30th September** from 3.00 - 6.00 pm. There will be a cake stall along with other items for sale. In 2011 we made £2,353.65 from our Cream Teas events for Save the Children but with your sup-

## Flower Show Schedule 2012

### The Village Hall Cup for Classes 1 to 4

#### Class 1: Vegetables & Fruit

- 1.1 Best collection of 4 Vegetables
- 1.2 A Salad Selection (Max 10")
- 1.3 Largest leek, carrot or radish
- 1.4 Soft Fruit Selection (Max 10")

#### Class 2: Cookery (WI Cup)

- 2.1 Bakewell Tart
- 2.2 6 decorated cup cakes - Olympic theme
- 2.3 Home made jam – any variety
- 2.4 6 Biscuits - Jubilee Theme
- 2.5 Open class cake of own choice
- 2.6 6 Brownies / Blondies
- 2.7 Best eggs - from chicken owners (enter 6 - 1 will be broken to check)

#### Class 3 – Flowers 1

- 3.1 Specimen HT or Non Cluster Rose
- 3.2 6 Sweet Peas
- 3.3 Annuals – 6 stems – 1 or more varieties
- 3.4 Perennials – 6 stems – 1 or more varieties
- 3.5 Flowering shrubs – 3 different sprigs
- 3.6 A spectacular weed

#### Class 4 – Flowers 2

- 4.1 Hanging Basket
- 4.2 Foliage plant in a pot
- 4.3 A Flowering pot plant
- 4.4 An arrangement of wild flowers
- 4.5 Table arrangement with an Olympic theme

### The Liz Peters Cup for Classes 5 & 6 Class 5 : Photo-

- 5.1 Best beacon photo
- 5.2 Wiltshire wildflowers
- 5.3 Fun in the Deverills– Jubilee style
- 5.4 Photo of homegrown flower arrangement
- 5.5 Any general photo of the Deverills

#### Class 6 – Arts and Crafts

- 6.1 Needlepoint or Cross Stitch Article
- 6.2 A handwritten short story (250 words) marks for content and presentation
- 6.3 A knitted baby wear item
- 6.4 A painting or drawing (any medium completed since August 2011)
- 6.5 A collage or mosaic
- 6.6 Open class for any hand-made article

### The Junior Shield Class 7 : 11 Years and under

- 7.1 Garden on a tray - Olympic theme
- 7.2 A painting of the Jubilee pageant
- 7.3 A decorated cake
- 7.4 Brass rubbing
- 7.5 Miniature model



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Upper Deverills Village Hall - 12 -

Summer Fete, Flower & Dog Show 2.00 pm Saturday 1st September

The Summer Fete and Flower which was postponed on the 14th July due to very wet conditions has been re scheduled. We do hope the weather will be kind and you will come along and enjoy this wonderful annual village event. It will include the usual Flower and Craft competitions and Dog Show, many of the popular sideshows and delicious cream teas. Details of the classes are opposite and an entry form is below. Please start planning your exhibits now! You can take part in as many categories as you wish! We welcome entries from everyone - the more we have the greater the competition and the more fun it is! It is not the winning but the taking part that counts! Please come and enjoy the event and enter *something*.



Bell Ringing at the Summer Fete!

The Deverills Bell Ringers will have a tent at the Fete with a working model of a church bell, ropes, clappers, hand bells and FREE BEER! Try the quiz – win a bottle of Bells whisky! We are looking for ringers of all ages to join us and have the satisfaction and fun of making a happy sound with our valley’s historic bells. Meet the band and find out what it’s all about and have a go yourself!



Upper Deverills Flower Show Entry Form Saturday 1st September

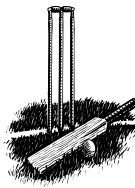
One exhibitor per entry form please. Entry forms to be submitted by **Wednesday 29th August** to: Richard Cousens, The Old Ostler’s House, 87 Monkton Deverill, BA12 7EX Tel: 844970 email: r.cousens@btinternet.com

Class No	Description of Class	Description of Item	Size

NB All exhibits to be at the Village Hall by 10.00 am on Saturday 1st September  
Name: .....  
Address: .....  
Phone Number..... Email.....

The Deverills Cricket Club - 5 -

Home matches take place on the cricket ground next to the Upper Deverills Village Hall starting at 2.00 or 2.30 pm. Please come along to watch and support us. The home fixtures are on the Sundays:



5th, 12th and 19th August

If you would like to join the club and need information please call Jamie Fagan 844123 / 07796 698180; we look forward to seeing you.

Deverill Valley and Crockerton Women's Institute

Our meeting this month is on **Monday 13th August** at 7.30pm at Longbridge Deverill Village Hall when John Walpole will speak and answer questions on **Wiltshire Wildlife Trust**. This will be followed by a Countryside Quiz and tea, biscuits and a raffle. Our meeting in July was extremely well attended, with visitors from several other local WI groups, we all enjoyed the talk by Dr. Frances Burroughes which was not only very informative but also at times quite amusing. His collection of Fine Glass was beautiful and some pieces were quite rare. If you would like to know more about the WI in the Deverill Valley please contact Julie Wallder on 213142. You will be very welcome to join our meeting.



Reading & Dining Club

The next meeting is at 7.00 pm on **Thursday 6th September** at The Woolpack, Sutton Veny. The book to be discussed is Headlong by Michael Frayn. Please contact Fiona Grant on 07886 548589 if you would like to come, we look forward to seeing you.

Marie Curie Cancer Care Walk Ten - Saturday 1st September

Taking place at **Stourhead** a 10k walk starting at 7.00 pm will give walkers after-hours access as they explore 2,650 acres of ancient woodland, fairytale temples, beautiful countryside and a mystical grotto as the sun sets over this amazing estate. There will be entertainment for our walkers throughout the night, with face painters, singers and musicians on hand as the route takes them through past the iconic King Alfred's Tower and Stourhead House itself. After finishing their 10k, walkers are invited to enjoy their homemade picnic by the lake and rest their weary legs and soak up the atmosphere. The event will conclude at 10.00 pm with a spectacular fireworks display to pay tribute to our Marie Curie Nurses. 10.00 pm is especially poignant as this is when nurses throughout Wiltshire begin their night shift – providing care and support to people with terminal illnesses, and their families, in the comfort of their own homes.

Registration for this enchanting event is only £10 per person (or £20 if you sign up on the night). Children under 16 go free and dogs are welcome too! Everyone taking part also receives a *Walk Ten* T-Shirt to wear on the walk. You can find out more about the event by visiting [www.mariecurie.org.uk/walkten](http://www.mariecurie.org.uk/walkten)

This is the third year that *Walk Ten* has taken place nationally (with 25 *Walk*

## Recipe - Spicy Chicken

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*Sponsored by Maiden Bradley Community Shop*

4 chicken breasts, boned and skinned    1 small onion chopped finely  
2 garlic cloves, peeled and sliced    1cm (½ inch) fresh ginger, peeled, chopped  
2 tablespoons soy sauce    1 tablespoon dry sherry or white wine  
5 green cardamom pods – seeds only    2 tsps concentrated apple juice or clear honey

Preheat the oven to Gas mark 4/180C/350F. Remove any fat from the chicken breasts. Mix together the onion, garlic, ginger, soy sauce, sherry/wine, cardamom seeds and apple juice or honey in a bowl. Add the chicken breasts, turn them well, cover the bowl and marinate from 30 minutes up to 24 hours, the longer the better. Arrange a large sheet of kitchen foil in a flat baking dish and place the chicken breasts on top, making sure they do not touch each other. Pour over the marinade and fold the foil back over the chicken. Seal the edges tightly, but leave room for a little circulation of air inside the parcel. Bake the chicken for 30 minutes. Serve the breasts with the marinade as a sauce.

**Shop hours:** Monday - Friday 8.00 am - 6.00 pm. (7.00 pm on Thursday)

Saturday 8.00 am - 1.00 pm Sunday 10.00 am - 12.00 noon

**Post Office:** Mon 9.00-1.30, Tues 1.30-4.30, Wed 9.00-12.00, Thurs 9.00-12.30,  
Fri 9.00-1.00

**Contact:** Website: maidenbradleyvillageshop.posterous.com; Tel: 844206



## Where have you been?

### A visit to Sherborne Abbey and lunch at an Italian restaurant

One hopes the rain will eventually stop and we can start doing those things we generally associate with summer but just in case, I thought I would recommend a day out in Sherborne which would suit a wet or dry day. I recently visited Sherborne Abbey, guide book and Pevsner in hand, with friends and had a fascinating time looking around. However, we all felt a guided tour would have increased our enjoyment. There are two guided tours a week at the abbey; 10.30 am on Tuesdays and 2.30 pm on Fridays between April and September. It best to check in advance in case there is a special service taking place which would prevent the tour from happening (01935 812542). I feel we have a special connection with the abbey in the Deverills because King Alfred's father's bones are allegedly buried there. The timings of the guided tours fit very neatly with having lunch. For this I would recommend **Tamburino Italian Restaurant, 1 Digby Street, Sherborne DT9 3NL 01935 389053** just opposite the abbey. They have a lunchtime menu of one course for £7.95 or two courses for £9.95. My friends waxed lyrical over their squid starter followed by a large dish of chicken. I enjoyed black mushrooms in a cheese sauce followed by gnocchi with a rich pesto sauce. I particularly recommend a glass of the Sicilian red, Nero d'Avola, but be careful unless you specify a small glass you are likely to get a 250ml bucket!

I am always grateful for your recommendations so please keep them coming. If you have any suggestions or comments to pass on, send them to me by email at

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## Police and Crime Commissioner information site



An information site about the election of the first ever Police and Crime Commissioner for Wiltshire has been launched on the Wiltshire Police Authority's website - [www.wiltshire-pa.gov.uk](http://www.wiltshire-pa.gov.uk) - and includes details about the role and responsibilities of the forthcoming Police and Crime Commissioner and how they will be scrutinised. Much like the existing police authority, the Police and Crime Commissioner will be responsible for overseeing Wiltshire Police on behalf of all residents in the Force area. They will represent people living across Wiltshire and Swindon. Elections for Police and Crime Commissioners take place on **Thursday 15th November**. There will then be a formal seven day transition period before the commissioner takes office on Thursday 22nd November. The Wiltshire Police area Police and Crime Commissioner will replace Wiltshire Police Authority, the group of 17 councillors and independent members who currently oversee Wiltshire Police. You can find out more about Police and Crime Commissioners by looking on the website - [www.wiltshire-pa.gov.uk](http://www.wiltshire-pa.gov.uk). As well as information about their role, it includes a timeline highlighting key dates in the transition from Wiltshire Police Authority to the Police and Crime Commissioner, details about the election, a news section and links to useful documents and other websites for potential candidates.



### Free cavity wall and loft insulation

(Supported by Wiltshire Council)

Grants are now available for **loft and cavity wall insulation**! If your loft has no insulation or it hasn't been topped up in several years, Wiltshire Warm and Well may be able to top it up **for free**.

If you have cavity walls these can also be insulated for free using a grant. You no longer need to be on a qualifying benefit or over 70 for the work done for free!

If you have **solid walls**, there are also grants available for internal and external wall insulation. The level of grant funding is dependent on your circumstances, the size of the property and the main source of heating within the home. There are currently **grants up to £14,995** so there has never been a better time to take advantage of the offer.

The Energy Saving Trust estimates a yearly saving of around £175 after loft insulation is installed and up to £135 after cavity wall insulation is installed (based on 3 bed semi-detached house). The grants will not be available indefinitely so please act now to arrange a free no obligation survey.

**To apply for FREE independent, impartial & local advice on easier ways to keep warm and well Freephone 0800 500 3076 Text WARM to 83010 or**

## Mobility Scooters on buses

Earlier this year the Confederation of Passenger Transport and the Department for Transport launched a Code of Conduct for the carriage of mobility scooters on low floor buses. This had hitherto been something of a 'grey area', not being subject to legislation, and the increasing use of mobility scooters had led to some disagreement and conflict about their suitability for carriage by bus. Introducing the Code has sought to address this.

There remains no legislation governing the carriage of mobility scooters on local buses but it is clear that the design of modern vehicles makes them suitable for the carriage of scooters not exceeding a specified size and weight. Following extensive consultation, and at the request of the Department for Transport, the Confederation of Passenger Transport developed a voluntary Code of Conduct for adoption by its members (which provide over 85% of the UK's local bus services) and by other operators. Take up thus far has been considerable, with most major operators having adopted the Code.

What this means is that users of mobility scooters who want to travel by bus need to contact their local bus company for an assessment. With their scooter, which must be of a Type 2 design (rather than the road-legal Type 3), they will be checked to ensure that the scooter's dimensions and the combined weight of scooter and user are within the limits prescribed by the Code, to ensure that they can be carried safely. They will be asked to board a bus in a controlled environment, to move to the wheelchair area of the bus, and to alight from the bus, to ensure that they are able to control the scooter in a safe manner so as not to endanger themselves or other passengers. Provided that they pass this assessment, they will be issued with a pass bearing their photograph, which will allow them to use the low floor bus services of the operator conducting the assessment, plus those of any other UK operator that has signed up to the Code, subject to the vehicle having capacity.

For the avoidance of doubt, users of electric wheelchairs that do not exceed the standard reference wheelchair dimensions need not be assessed and will be accepted for travel on low floor buses whenever there is capacity to accommodate them.

First drivers and customer service staff are all trained in meeting the needs of the mobility impaired, and local assessments of scooter users are being undertaken at all First operating companies.

Please refer any enquiries seeking advice about the use of public transport with mobility scooters to your closest bus operator. An information leaflet is available setting out the provisions of the Code for those who are interested. Further information can be obtained from [www.traveline.info](http://www.traveline.info) or 0871 200 2233.

**Natacha Tagholm**

First, Regional Customer Services Manager



## Longbridge Deverill & Crockerton Parish Council

### Identifying housing needs in your area

Wiltshire Council is working with your Parish Council and we need your help. We are asking all residents to complete the housing needs questionnaire which will be delivered to your home with this edition of the Parish News. The information will be used: to identify local housing needs; to inform housing and planning policies; to appreciate local residents' current housing situation and to find out what aspirations people have.

**Your views matter so please take the time to complete the survey.**

For more information please contact: Wiltshire Council, Housing Strategy, Monkton Park, Chippenham, Wiltshire SN15 1ER Tel 0300 456 0100 email: [housing.strategy@wiltshire.gov.uk](mailto:housing.strategy@wiltshire.gov.uk)

The next Parish Council meeting is on **Monday 3rd September** at 7.30pm in Longbridge Deverill Village Hall. Everyone is welcome.

The next **Upper Deverills Parish Council** meeting will be on **Wednesday 12th September** at 6.30pm in the Upper Deverills Village Hall.

### River Weed - Help Please

The recent growth of cress type water weed in the River Wylfe have been enormous, and the rains have resulted in unprecedented amounts of the weed flowing down the river. They are caught by the bridge at Brixton Deverill, where they accumulate, blocking the arches, and helping to build up islands of silt. On 12th July two men worked for two or three hours to clear it away, but two days later it had again built up round the half island to the west of the bridge and blocked the middle arch. Normally it takes an exceptional flash-flood for the river level to rise above the arches, but when the arch is blocked, a heavy downpour in the upper Wylfe valley might cause this to happen. When the water rises above the arches, it backs up everywhere, immediately blocking the smaller outflow from the stream beside Bridge Cottage. If the volume of water is too much for the culvert leading off this stream, it will back up and may possibly overflow into the road and adjoining properties.

We would be most grateful if those who own properties higher up along the river could help by clearing the river of this weed before it cuts loose and flows downstream causing serious problems.

**Nigel Hawkins**



### Monkton Deverill Action Group - Pumping Station

The Water Action Group are going to be circulating a short questionnaire, the purpose of which is to collect views in the community to feed back to Wessex Water. Should you not receive a questionnaire or would like to download another copy this will be available from the website: [www.monktondeverill.co.uk](http://www.monktondeverill.co.uk)



## SERVICES PARISH OF DEVERILLS & HORNINGSHAM

<b>Sunday</b> 5th August	<b>Trinity 9</b> Kingston 8.00 am <b>Longbridge 10.30 am</b> Horningsham 6.00 pm	Holy Communion <b>Morning Worship</b> Evening Service
<b>Sunday</b> 12th August	<b>Trinity 10</b> <b>Kingston 10.30 am</b> Horningsham 11.15 am	<b>Holy Communion</b> Holy Communion
<b>Sunday</b> 19th August	<b>Trinity 11</b> Longbridge 8.00 am <b>Brixton 10.30 am</b> Kingston 6.00 pm	Holy Communion 1662 <b>Holy Communion</b> Patronal Festival Evensong
<b>Sunday</b> 26th August	<b>Trinity 12</b> <b>Longbridge 10.30 am</b> Horningsham 11.15 am	<b>Holy Communion</b> Morning Prayer
<b>Sunday</b> 2nd September	<b>Trinity 13</b> Brixton 8.00 am <b>Longbridge 10.30 am</b> Horningsham 6.00 pm	Holy Communion 1662 <b>Morning Worship (Baptism)</b> Evensong

### Mid week Services

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

**Wednesday** Longbridge 10.15 am Holy Communion

### Parish Prayer Group Meeting - Deverills and Horningsham

**Tuesday 7th August** 7.00 pm to 8.00 pm at Mary Royall's house (844038)

### Confirmation

Two classes begin in September, one for adults and one for teenagers.



### Church Cleaners for August

**Kingston** - Judy McCulloch & Carole Noonan

**Brixton** - Aileen Fry & Jean Staniland

**Longbridge** - Monday 6th August 9.30 - 10.30 am - all helpers please

### Church Flower Arrangers for August

	<b>Kingston</b>	<b>Brixton</b>	<b>Longbridge</b>
5th Aug	Mrs Stratton	Mrs McDonald	Mrs Jackson
12th Aug	Mrs Munro	Mrs Lawson	Mrs Titt
19th Aug	Mrs Munro	Mrs Lawson	Mrs Titt



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## SERVICES PARISH OF CORSLEY & CHAPMANSLADE

<b>Sunday</b> 5th August	<b>Trinity 9</b> Corsley 9.30 am	Holy Communion
<b>Sunday</b> 12th August	<b>Trinity 10</b> <b>Chapmanslade 9.30 am</b> Temple 11.00 am	Holy Communion Sea Sunday
<b>Sunday</b> 19th August	<b>Trinity 11</b> <b>Chapmanslade 9.30 am</b>	Holy Communion
<b>Sunday</b> 26th August	<b>Trinity 12</b> <b>Temple 9.00 am</b> Corsley 10.30 am	Holy Communion 1662 Parish Service
<b>Sunday</b> 2nd September	<b>Trinity 13</b> Corsley 9.30 am	Holy Communion

### The Deverills & Horningsham Register

#### Baptism

Sunday 8th July Felix Hall at Kingston Deverill

#### Weddings

Saturday 7th July Amy Crossman and Guy Nelson at Horningsham

Saturday 21st July Christina Hill and Luke Phillips at Longbridge Deverill

#### Internment of Ashes

### Benefice of Cley Hill Villages Children's Holiday Activities

#### Wednesday 8th August

#### GREEN SHOOTS PICNIC on Cley Hill

Bring your own picnic, meet at Cley Hill car park 12.00 noon

(if wet picnic and fun in St. Margaret's Church)



#### Thursday 16th August

#### 'ON YOUR MARKS' 'OLYMPIC' WORKSHOP & GAMES

Chapmanslade School Hall 10.30 am - 2.30 pm

Bring pack lunch

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