

# PARISH OF DEVERILLS AND HORNINGSHAM

## Churches

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

## Rector

Rev Norma Payne, 6 Homefields, Longbridge Deverill 841321

## Clergy

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## Licensed Lay Ministers

|                    |        |
|--------------------|--------|
| Mr John Budgen     | 218203 |
| Col Robin Chappell | 212153 |

## Churchwardens

|                      |                       |        |
|----------------------|-----------------------|--------|
| Dr Guy Ratcliffe     | (Longbridge Deverill) | 840405 |
| Mr Tim Young         | (Longbridge Deverill) | 840477 |
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| Mr Robert Shuler     | (Kingston Deverill)   | 844291 |
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**Caretaker - Longbridge Church** Mrs Sylvia Titt 214825

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**Please remember the deadline is the 15th of every month**

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# PARISH NEWS

## The Deverills & Crockerton



The Deverill churches

by Dennis Smith

# December 2011

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### Christianity and Politics

Friday 2nd December 6.30 for 7.00 pm  
At Horningsham Village Hall

**Talk by Peter Osborne**

Journalist on Daily Telegraph and Spectator

**Delicious Supper**



### Bricolage - Exhibition/Sale

Saturday 3rd December 10.00 am - 4.30 pm  
Longbridge Deverill Village Hall BA12 7DL

**Raffle in aid of Help for Heroes**

Please come and view my very different pastime which combines digital photography and creative use of reclaimed materials

Favourite photos for commissions, Christmas presents, Enquiries Heather 847584



**Crockerton Village Committee & Crockerton School**

**Thursday 15th December**

### Children's Carol Service Procession

Starting at Broadmead Lane at 6.00 pm, progressing to  
The Bath Arms Crockerton for switch on of Christmas Tree lights  
and blessing of the tree by Rev Norma Payne

Carols, mulled wine and mince pies

Please bring a Christmas decoration or bird food to put on the tree



**Longbridge Deverill Village Hall Committee invite you to  
A Musical Christmas 'Get Together'**

**Saturday 17th December at 4.00 pm**

**Carol singing, festive readings & much more**

**Mulled wine and seasonal refreshments**

**Everyone welcome**

**No tickets, a small donation appreciated**



## FORTHCOMING EVENTS



- **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.

### Longbridge Deverill and Crockerton Parish Council

|                               |                                   |
|-------------------------------|-----------------------------------|
| Karen Manfield 215285 (Chair) | Peter Whithey 841111 (Vice Chair) |
| Sarah Jeffries 213436 (Clerk) | Thomas Minter 216909              |
| Bill Hurd 840023              | Elaine Pidgeon 212878             |
| Julian Algar 840816           | Graham Read 840296                |
| Brian Marshall 214789         |                                   |

### Upper Deverills Parish Council

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

**Wiltshire Councillor** Fleur de Rhé Philipe 213193

**Wiltshire Council** 0300 456 0100

**Good Neighbour Co-ordinator** Andrea Llewellyn 07557 922033

**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

Ruth Sutton (President) Julie Wallder 213142 (Secretary)

### 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)

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

PC Vicky Pegrum - PCSOs Caroline Wright - 101

**Hospital Transport Link Scheme** 211655

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

## The Rector writes: Christmas is coming .....



Christmas is coming, the geese are getting fat;  
 please put a penny in the old man's hat.  
 If you haven't got penny, a ha'penny will do;  
 if you haven't got a ha'penny, then God bless you!

Three years ago, as I wrote the December magazine article, I remember being very aware of how many people were anxious about financial matters. This year there is a similar feeling and much is being said about increases in the cost of living. Now as then, many may feel the need to make adjustments to the way they celebrate Christmas. But, given a positive state of mind, individual circumstances do not have to diminish our enjoyment or obscure the reason for all that Christmas involves. After all, this is the time we celebrate and remember the greatest gift of all – the birth of God's son.

The season of Advent enables us to prepare to receive the Christ-child. As we get ready to welcome his coming, it is good to step aside from the hectic activity in which we are so often caught up. To reflect on our preparedness to hear again the wonderful story of Christmas, to make ready to receive the gift God offers might be a useful activity alongside all the other things we see as necessary. Yes, there is still much that has to be done ~ cards to write and presents to buy and wrap, special food to prepare, and so on ~ but if we forget why we do it, all meaning is lost.

In the midst of our preparations, practical or spiritual, it is right to remember those for whom Christmas is difficult and, where we can, to be generous with our time, with our money, and particularly with our company especially to people who will be alone, unable to celebrate with family or friends.

May God be with you through this Advent season, and bless you and yours however you celebrate the best present of all. Emmanuel – God with us!

## Advent Workshop

Saturday 3rd December

Horningsham Village Hall

From 10.00 am – 12.00 noon

Advent activities, stories and fun

Further details: Rector 841321 or Nicola Grove 844939  
 Children aged 7 or under accompanied by an adult please



## Poppy Appeal 2011

As a result of this year's appeal a total of £1,906.80 has been collected for the Royal British Legion. This most pleasing result reflects the generosity of our inhabitants. It also beat by £3.04 the record sum raised in 2009. The breakdown by villages was: Kingston £187.80, Monkton £93.92, Brixton £149.24, Hill £131.78, Longbridge £239.38 and Crockerton £299.75. The collection in church on Remembrance Sunday was £309 and the four tins in static points totalled £295.93. The Upper Deverill Parish Council again gave £50 and finally a donation of £150 in memory of the late John Staniland of Brixton Deverill was received.

The Royal British Legion is hugely grateful to all who contributed and may I, in particular, thank the thirteen very dedicated house to house callers who were responsible for collecting very nearly 60% of the overall sum. Again very many thanks to all involved either as givers or helpers.

**Robin Greenwood** - Hon Organiser

## Christmas cards in aid of Sudan

Do please consider buying these recycled cards, only 30p each, how green can you get? Judy Munro and Heather White will be selling the cards in the Deverill churches, for which I am very grateful. May I put in a plea too for those who display their cards using drawing pins, staples or Sellotape, please avoid the main picture, I am completely reliant on the cards you send me to produce next year's supply! Many thanks.

**Jane Yates**

## Juba Diocesan Secondary School - South Sudan

Some members of the Deverills congregation have been sponsoring a student in this new school during the past few years. Your generosity has been much appreciated. The School is flourishing and continues to grow and provide good education for older pupils in the Juba Diocese. The school now wishes to encourage more girls to attend secondary education. In South Sudan only 2% of girls attend secondary school, in the whole country only 400 girls are in their last grade of secondary education. This leads to many inequalities and means girls are denied positive female role models, for instance only 12% of teachers are female. A new nation needs educated and accomplished men and women. Girls need to become part of the professional classes that the nation so desperately needs. The school would like to build a Girls' Boarding House to ensure the safety of girls attending the school, many have been intimidated or attacked on their way to school. This would provide safety, positive role models and pastoral care by the women staff looking after them. The school has a plot of land for the Girls' Boarding House, architects' drawings and a bill of quantities have been developed. Now it is necessary to raise funds to begin constructing and equipping the building. If you would like to make a contribution towards this very worthwhile project please contact Dick Beath on 01225 833767



## Nature Notes

Halfway through November and we continue to experience mild weather. With this warmth comes moisture and we have had a lot of rain. I am sure the temperature will plummet soon and the birds will come back into the garden looking for food. At the moment I am still just feeding peanuts and fat balls, which are attracting great, blue, and long-tailed tits, house sparrows, greenfinches, great spotted woodpecker and the occasional goldfinch. Robins, blackbirds and chaffinches tend to feed underneath. I have been tempted to put some seed out but have decided to wait until the first frost. Also we will be moving from the farmhouse to The Marsh in the spring so I am reluctant to feed the birds too much food here so they become reliant on a food supply that will vanish just as they come up to breeding. I have told myself to be firm and only feed them well in very cold weather.....it won't be easy but I must be cruel to be kind. At the moment there is still plenty of natural food readily available in the form of insects, berries, seeds and worms. I am still seeing some 'good birds' despite less food being available. The water bath was visited by a song thrush and a mistle thrush the other morning giving very good views of both birds. Today I had a mistle thrush quietly singing in the tree above me. It was as if he was practising his song for the forthcoming breeding season. I have heard robins and blackbirds quietly singing in the undergrowth too. This morning I had a very good view of a goldcrest; the yellow crown was picked out like a beacon by the welcome sunlight. I have been hearing goldcrests in the garden for a while, a high pitched "zee-zee-zee" call, but today was the first time I saw one for certain.

Last Friday when I came downstairs to make the early morning tea, I looked out and at first couldn't make out what was going on. As I watched I realized that I was seeing a squirrel, that I can only describe as having fun. It was chasing up one tree, running down, dancing over to a bush, jumping in the air, twisting mid-air and darting around. I expected to see a playmate, but no it was on its own but being watched by several bewildered cock pheasants. It was lovely to watch and a good start to the day. Quite often the first bird that I hear in the morning these days will be a raven. Not so long ago it was a rare thing around here.

The redwings and fieldfares are back with us for the winter. They should find plenty of food around in the hedgerows and in the fields. I have been walking a dog for a friend recently and this evening we were near the golf course and a big flock of fieldfares flew over, they were only in silhouette but their distinctive "cha-cha-chack" call gave them away. Several times while walking a footpath next to the golf course, overlooking a steep drop into a combe, I have seen a male kestrel hunting. Today it was sitting on a post consuming what it had recently caught; it flew off as we got closer and I could clearly see it had the rest of the meal held safely in its talons. Walking in Longleat Woods with the dog we may have disturbed a goshawk. It was a big bird, buzzard size but it flew with much more accuracy through the dense conifer plantation than a buzzard. Sadly a fleeting glimpse.



## Post Office times

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The Lakeside Garden Centre hosts the outreach Post Office on Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays between 9.00 am to 2.00 pm.



## Postal Scam:

The Trading Standards Office is warning of the following scam: A card is posted through your door from a company called PDS (Parcel Delivery Service) suggesting that they were unable to deliver a parcel and that you need to contact them on 0906 6611911 (a Premium rate number). DO NOT call this number, this is a scam originating from Belize. If you call the number and start to hear a recorded message you will already have been billed £315 for the call. If you receive a card with these details, please contact Royal Mail Fraud 020 7239 6655. For more information, see the Crime Stoppers website: <http://www.crimestoppers-uk.org/crime-prevention/helping-prevent-crime/scams/postal-delivery-scam>

## Richard Stratton

Richard Stratton was born in 1916, the eldest of four children, at Manor Farm Kingston Deverill. He graduated from Cambridge University in 1937, and then returned home to the family farm. He was the third generation of Strattons at Manor Farm. During the Second World War approximately half the farm was taken over by the War Department as an extension of the Salisbury Pain training area, for use before the D-day landings. His father retired in 1945, and Richard had to re-build the farm. After the war, agricultural technology changed rapidly with the introduction of oil based fertiliser and sprays and horses were replaced by machines. The open areas of downland were ploughed to produce cereals and more productive grassland. He also loved trees, and in the 1960s started planting new woodlands to break up the open landscape of the downs. He retired from farming at Kingston Deverill in 1970.

Richard continued the family tradition of public work, and was involved with many local organisations and schools. He was a magistrate from 1966 - 1986, and High Sheriff of Wiltshire in 1981. His main recreation was fox hunting, he hunted and was involved with the South & West Wilts Hunt for almost 90 years. This included a period as Joint Master from 1971-1979.

The family would like to thank all those who visited him at Seagrams in his last years. He died peacefully in his own home - the Hunt was on the farm at the time – a perfect end to his 95 years in Kingston Deverill.



*R D Stratton*

## Wiltshire Wildlife Trust

Warminster Supporters' Group December meeting will take place on **Monday 12th December** at 7.30 pm at Dewey House, North Row, Warminster. Our Chairman, John Walpole, will be telling us about his visit to Australia, where he apparently had some interesting and unusual adventures. The cost is £2.00 (£1.00 for

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## Sight Loss Information Desk

It is possible that, next year, there will be additional eye clinics at Warminster Hospital: these will relieve the pressures on RUH Bath and Salisbury Hospital, and will considerably reduce the travel problems of local people. The additional services will be dependent on funds being available for the provision of new equipment at Warminster. However, advice and help will continue to be given at Warminster Library on the **first Friday of each month**, between 10.00 - 12.00 noon.



*Elizabeth Diacon*

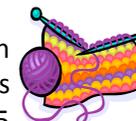
## Pre-School Children and Parent Thursday Group



Father Christmas will be visiting the group on **Thursday 8th December** at 11.00 am to see the children. Then the group will meet for the last time before the Christmas holiday on **Thursday 15th December** and will reopen at 10.00 am on **Thursday 5th January**, when we hope to welcome our regular and new families at Longbridge Deverill Village Hall. For further details contact Pat Wood 840535 or Sylvia Titt 214825.

## Cast on Club

There will be no meeting in December, the next ones will be on **Wednesdays 4th & 18th January** 2.00 - 4.00 pm at Judy Munro's house, Whitepits Lodge, Kingston Deverill. Contact Judy on 844385 if you need directions. Come and join us, bringing needles, wool and a pattern of something you would like to make. We look forward to seeing you.



## From the Editor



I would like to thank all the readers of the Parish News for your support and contributions to the content of our magazine during this year, it is very much appreciated. May I wish you all a very **Happy Christmas and best wishes for the New Year.**

**The Athenaeum Singers**  
**Saturday 3rd December 2011 at 7.00 pm**

**Handel: Extracts from the Messiah**  
**Haydn: Missa in Tempore Belli (Mass in Time of War)**  
**JH Maunder: Bethlehem; Christmas carols**  
**Minster Church St Denys, Church Street, Warminster BA12 8PQ**



**For information see [www.athenaeumsingers.com](http://www.athenaeumsingers.com)**  
**Or contact Secretary: Paddy Yerburgh 212017 [paddy@yerburgh.net](mailto:paddy@yerburgh.net)**

**HORNINGSHAM SCHOOL CHRISTMAS FAYRE**  
 Horningsham Village Hall - meet Father Christmas!  
 Sunday 4th December 12.00 am - 3.00 pm  
 Hot food & drinks, craft activities, tombolas, raffle prizes, produce stalls etc.  
 Proceeds to purchase children's outdoor equipment



**Longbridge Deverill Village Hall**  
**BURNS NIGHT Saturday 21st January 7.00 for 7.30 pm**



Four course traditional dinner - Bring your own wine - Scottish dancing  
 Book early, tickets £10 Sylvia Titt 214825 or Pat Wood 840535

**ALICE IN WYLYELAND**  
 . . . a pantomime for all the family



Saturday 28th January at 7.00 pm  
 Sunday 29th January at 4.00 pm  
 Manor Farm Barn, Kingston Deverill  
 Tickets: £5 for Adults, £2.50 for 16 years & under  
 From Jane Edwards on 840065 or greatjane@btinternet.com  
 & the garage at Longbridge Deverill

**Salisbury Theatre Club Trip**



Monday 20th February  
**Design for Living by Noel Coward**

Cost: £19.00 (theatre seat £14.00, coach £5.00) Please book early to ensure tickets, payment in advance A S P, the theatre insist on payment 4 weeks in advance for groups, 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

### Upper Deverills Parish Council

The Parish Council would like to announce the co-option of two new Councillors. They are Councillor Avril Cousens and Councillor Paul Greaves both of whom live in Monkton Deverill.

The dates for the future Upper Deverills Parish Council meetings are:  
 Wednesday 9th May 6.30 pm Annual Parish Meeting - Electoral not full meeting,  
Full Council meetings (on Wednesdays at 6.30 pm): **Wednesday 11th January**  
 14th March, 9th May Annual Council meeting (Following Annual Parish meeting),  
 11th July, 12th September, 14th November (Budget meeting)

Separate Planning meetings will take place as and when required.

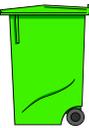
The Parish Council is nearing the end of the Flood Plan it has been putting together and would like to ask if any parishioners wish to be on the warning telephone tree please to contact the Clerk or your local Councillor. The Parish Council would also like to inform parishioners of a new phone app called Flood Alert. The Clerk and Chairman have been trialling it and can recommend to those parishioners with phones that support apps to take a look. You can register two post codes and this will then warn you of flood warnings in and around the area. It might be a handy tool for those of you who work outside the parish to alert you when you are away that the water table is increasing.

*Sarah Jeffries* - Parish Clerk

### Longbridge & Crockerton Parish Council

The post of Parish Clerk has been vacated by Helen Few after excellent service. She has been replaced by Sarah Jeffries. If you would like to get in touch with Sarah her contact details are telephone: 213436, mobile: 07540 611906, Address: 9 Beech Grove, Warminster, Wiltshire BA12 0AB

The next meeting will be at Longbridge Hall at 7.30 pm **Tuesday 3rd January.**



**Christmas & New Year waste & recycling collection changes**  
 Your scheduled waste and recycling collection day may change as there will be no collections taking place on Monday 26th December. Please

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| <b>All services:</b> household waste, black box, garden waste, plastic bottles, cardboard. |                                |
| <b>Normal collection day:</b>  | <b>Revised collection day:</b> |
| Monday 26 December   | Tuesday 27 December            |
| Tuesday 27 December  | Wednesday 28 December          |
| Wednesday 28 December  | Thursday 29 December           |
| Thursday 29 December   | Friday 30 December             |
| Friday 30 December   | Saturday 31 December           |

## Recipe of the Month - Cheese Straws

Sponsored by Maiden Bradley Community Shop (844206)

### Ingredients

100g/4oz plain flour

Pinch of cayenne pepper

50g/2oz cheddar cheese, finely grated

Pinch of salt

50g/2oz butter

1 egg yolk, beaten



### Method

Sift the flour and seasonings together in a mixing bowl. Add the butter in pieces and rub together with finger tips until the mixture resembles fine breadcrumbs. Stir in the grated cheese and the egg yolk. Draw together with the fingertips to form a smooth dough, using a little cold water if the mixture is too dry. Chill in the fridge for at least 30 minutes.

Roll out the dough thinly on a floured board and cut into strips about 12.5cm/5 ins long and 0.5cm/quarter inch wide. Place on baking sheets and bake in fairly hot oven (200C/400F or gas mark 6) for 10 or 15 minutes or until golden. Remove from oven, allow to cool slightly then transfer to wire rack to cool completely. Store in airtight tin. Ideal for parties!



### Where have you been?

**The Bekynton Brasserie, Market Place, Wells BA5 2RF (01749 675993)**

I am grateful to Anni Jones of Longbridge Deverill for sending me this review. This place is named after Bishop Bekynton who gave Wells a public water supply in the fifteenth century. A friend and I have been out for another very enjoyable lunch, so I thought I would pass on details to the Parish News. The Bekynton Brasserie is on the Market Place at Wells. It is on two levels (both with picture windows) plus pavement tables so plenty of places to sit with a great view over the Square. There is a wide choice on the menu - which advises that all meals are freshly cooked and, as far as possible, ingredients are locally sourced - soups, sandwiches, salads, to more substantial meals plus 'today's specials' and several vegetarian choices. My friend enjoyed a lasagne while I tucked into deep-fried (but not greasy/oily!) plaice and chips. Both these came with a side-salad; the servings were ample and perfectly cooked. There was a good choice of desserts but we were too full to sample any! They do not have a full licence but do offer wine and beers. The ambience is fresh and cheerful and the staff friendly and welcoming - and they are open on Sunday.

My friend has heard that the present managers of The Flemish Weavers (in Corsham) are leaving at the end of the year. If we have a chance to visit once the new ones take over, we will let you know.

I am always grateful for your tips so keep them coming. If you have somewhere you would like to recommend or any comments to pass on, please put your comments and suggestions through my letter box at Farthings, Kingston Deverill or send them to me by email at farthings.kd@btinternet.com.

**Trish Shuler**

## Deverill Valley & Crockerton Women's Institute

We have had a very successful year and have enjoyed the company of our new members who have been a great asset to us. We will not be having a meeting during December but will all be together for our Christmas meal at The George in the early part of the month.

Our next meeting will be on **Monday 9th January** when we have a joint meeting with the History Society at Dewey Museum.



There will be a speaker on the **Warminster Turnpike Roads**.



If you would like to know more about the WI in the Deverill Valley please contact Julie Walder on 213142. You will be very welcome to join our meeting. All our Members wish readers of the Parish News a very **Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year**.

## Upper Deverills Village Hall

**Eddie Mirzoeff Evening  
Friday 2nd December**



A Christmas Bonus – a double bill. First is a film Eddie produced and directed himself and the second was for his BBC 2 series '40 Minutes'. **'The Queen's Realm - A Prospect of England'** was commissioned for the Silver Jubilee in 1977 and is an aerial anthology of the English landscape through the seasons, filmed from a helicopter, and accompanied by English poetry and music. The poetry was selected by Sir John Betjeman and is read by him and an all-star cast - Sir Michael Hordern, Richard Pasco, Prunella Scales, Janet Suzman. After the interval a 1985 film called **'Home from the Hill'** tells of a remarkable man, Col Hilary Hook, and a crisis in his life when he is forced to leave his comfortable old home and servants in Kenya and finds himself in the unfamiliar surroundings of Warminster. It's not easy for him to cope. Eddie will introduce both films, and answer questions. Snacks will be available at the interval, please bring your own wine.

**Carol Service Sunday 18th December  
Kingston Deverill Church 6.00 pm**

Last year the Carol Service was very well supported, so come along early to ensure a seat. The Hall Committee has planned our traditional concert with some new aspects this year, as well as seasonal snacks and mulled wine to be enjoyed together afterwards.



The Upper Deverills Village Hall would like to thank all our helpers and supporters and wish everyone a **very Merry Christmas and Happy New Year**.

### SERVICES PARISH OF DEVERILLS & HORNINGSHAM



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| <b>Sunday</b><br>4th December    | <b>Advent 2</b><br>Kingston 8.00 am<br><b>Longbridge 10.30 am</b><br>Horningsham 4.00 pm     | Holy Communion<br><b>Morning Worship</b><br>Advent Service          |
| <b>Sunday</b><br>11th December   | <b>Advent 3</b><br>Kingston 10.30 am<br>Horningsham 11.15 am                                 | <b>Holy Communion</b><br>Morning Prayer                             |
| <b>Sunday</b><br>18th December   | <b>Advent 4</b><br>Brixton 10.30 am<br>Kingston 6.00 pm                                      | <b>Holy Communion</b><br>Village Carol Service                      |
| <b>Saturday</b><br>24th December | <b>Christmas Eve</b><br>Horningsham 3.00 pm<br>Longbridge 4.00 pm<br><b>Corsley 11.30 pm</b> | Crib Service<br>Crib Service<br><b>Midnight Communion</b>           |
| <b>Sunday</b><br>25th December   | <b>Christmas Day</b><br>Kingston 9.30 am<br>Horningsham 10.00 am<br>Longbridge 11.15 am      | <b>Holy Communion</b><br><b>Holy Communion</b><br>Christmas Service |
| <b>Sunday</b><br>1st January     | <b>Epiphany</b><br>Brixton 10.30 am  | <b>Holy Communion</b>   |

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

**Wednesday** Longbridge 10.15 am Holy Communion

**Prayer Group - Deverills and Horningsham**



**IVY HOUSE - ST DENYS RETREAT CENTRE**  
Tuesday 13th December  
**House Quiet Day with Ivy House Team**  
For bookings & information please ring 214824



**Back to the Prayer Book**

By request there will be a sung service of **Matins**  
at Longbridge Deverill Church **Sunday 5th February**

Afterwards Lunch in Longbridge Village Hall @ £10 per head - bring drinks  
Proceeds to the church. For information contact Janet & John Budgen 218203



**Thursday 1st December** 7.00 pm to 8.00 pm at Mary Royall's house (840338)

### SERVICES PARISH OF CORSLEY & CHAPMANSLADE



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| <b>Sunday</b><br>4th December    | <b>Advent 2</b><br>Corsley 9.30 am                                      | <b>Holy Communion</b>                          |
| <b>Sunday</b><br>11th December   | <b>Advent 3</b><br>Chapmanslade 9.30 am<br>Temple 11.00 am              | <b>Holy Communion</b><br>Morning Prayer        |
| <b>Sunday</b><br>18th December   | <b>Advent 4</b><br>Chapmanslade 9.00 am<br>Corsley 6.00 pm              | <b>Holy Communion</b><br>Carol Service         |
| <b>Saturday</b><br>24th December | <b>Christmas Eve</b><br>Chapmanslade 3.30 pm<br><b>Corsley 11.30 pm</b> | Crib Service<br><b>Midnight Communion</b>      |
| <b>Sunday</b><br>25th December   | <b>Christmas Day</b><br>Temple 9.00 am<br>Chapmanslade 10.30 am         | <b>Holy Communion</b><br><b>Holy Communion</b> |
| <b>Sunday</b><br>1st January     | <b>Epiphany</b><br>Corsley 10.30 am                                     | <b>Holy Communion</b>                          |

**The Deverills & Horningsham Register**  
**Burial**  
Richard Stratton at Kingston on Friday 11th November

**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. Administrator phone 215460 or email: churchofstdenys@btconnect.com

**Church Cleaners for December**  
Kingston - Alice Stratton & Claire Mounde  
Brixton - Maggie Blue & Marilyn Garrett  
Longbridge - Monday 5th December 9.30 - 10.30 am - all helpers please

**Church Flower Arrangers for December**

|          | Kingston | Brixton | Longbridge |
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| 4th Dec  | Advent   | no      | Flowers    |
| 11th Dec | "        | "       | "          |
| 18th Dec | "        | "       | "          |

