

# PARISH OF DEVERILLS AND HORNINGSHAM

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# PARISH NEWS

## The Deverills & Crockerton



The Deverill churches

by Dennis Smith

# December 2010

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**HORNINGSHAM SCHOOL CHRISTMAS FAYRE**

**Horningsham Village Hall**

**Saturday 4th December 11.00 am - 3.00 pm**

**Hot food and drinks available; craft activities, tombolas, raffle prizes, produce stalls and much more, even Father Christmas!**

**Proceeds of the Fayre will purchase children's outdoor equipment**

**Please bring your family and friends, we look forward to seeing you**



**FORTHCOMING EVENTS**



- **Scottish Dancing Monday Evenings** Aline Fry (841054)
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**Longbridge Deverill Village Hall Committee invite you to**  
**A Musical Christmas 'Get Together'**  
**Saturday 11th December at 5.00 pm**  
**Carol singing, festive readings and much more**  
**Mulled wine and seasonal refreshments**  
**Everyone welcome**  
**No tickets, a small donation appreciated**



**Crockerton Village Committee & Crockerton School**  
**Thursday 16<sup>th</sup> 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**  
**BURNS NIGHT Saturday 22nd January 7.00 pm for 7.30 pm**  
**Four course traditional dinner - Bring your own wine**  
**Scottish dancing**  
**Please book early, tickets £10: Sylvia Titt 214825 or Pat**



## LOCAL COUNCILS, SOCIETIES, GROUPS etc.

### Longbridge Deverill and Crockerton Parish Council

Karen Manfield 215285 (Chair)	Peter Whitley 841111 (Vice Chair)
Helen Few 840119 (Clerk)	Thomas Minter 216909
Bill Hurd 840023	Elaine Pidgeon 212878
Julian Algar 840816	Graham Read 840296
Brian Marshall 214789	

### Upper Deverills Parish Council

Lady Felicity Wheeler 844683 (Chair)	Ranald Blue 841374
Sarah Jeffries 213436 (Clerk)	Robin Greenwood 840743
Sarah Fagan 844123	Louise Stratton 844105

**Wiltshire Councillor** Fleur de Rhé Philipe 213193

**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)
Mandy Martyn 844320 (Secretary) 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 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

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

PC Vicky Pegrum - PCSOs Caroline Wright - 0845 408 7000

## The Rector writes:



December is upon us. The season of Advent is underway. Calendars and candles to help us with the countdown to Christmas have been available in the shops for months.

Advent is a season of preparation for Christmas. It is also the season when our thoughts turn to the Second Coming of Christ at the end of time. For most of us preparing for Christmas means doing the first and ignoring the second. We fill our time with the shopping for presents and food, writing and sending the cards, cooking, decorating the house with tree and greenery and probably much more besides. And we think that when 26th December dawns, Christmas is over!

Actually, Christmas Day is the *beginning* of twelve-day period of celebration as the song *The Twelve Days of Christmas* reminds us. Those twelve days end at Epiphany, the time the church commemorates the visit of the wise men to the Christ child. Will you be grateful to get to the end of Christmas Day, and then try to get back to normal as soon as possible? Or will you continue to rejoice throughout the whole twelve days?

It is possible for us all to exercise a choice about how much we allow ourselves to get caught up in the excesses of our twenty-first century observance of Christmas. As we acknowledge the true meaning of Christmas, we can still enjoy the season without being sucked into the commercialism that our televisions tell us is obligatory.

We can legitimately use the weeks of Advent to prepare for Christmas when we remember Christ's birth. We look forward to hearing again the story of the first Christmas, to the singing of carols, to the giving and receiving of gifts and celebrating together. May our hearts be filled with joy at the coming of the Christ into the world. May that very joy lift us from the darkness of winter into the light and love of God.

Make this Christmas different! Seek a deeper meaning. Be counter cultural; do things differently. Give of your time; seek the company of a neglected friend; invite a single person to join you for a meal or a walk; give a charity donation as a present ~ there are lots from which to choose; don't buy more than you need; avoid waste. Make presents to give, rather than buying items simply for the sake of doing so. Meaning will return and the reason for the seasons of both Advent and Christmas will not slip by unnoticed.



*An adventurous Advent and a Happy Christmas Season to you all.*

*Norma Payne*

## Junior Church & Crèche

Please note there will be no Junior Church in December. The next one will be on **Sunday 23rd January**. Children from 6 months to 11 years are welcome.

## Prayer for Sudan

The World Evangelical Alliance is asking Christians across the globe to pray for Sudan on **Sunday 5th December**, regarding a referendum on 9th January 2011. The WEA Secretary General says: 'Now is the time for a new future that will bring peace,

## Poppy Appeal 2010

This morning I banked £1,543.06 as the total cash collected by our most valued house to house collectors and from the four static points that each year so willingly and actively support this appeal. May I thank all of you who have given so generously and once again, many thanks to the house to house collectors, and my two helpers who gave a day to the unenviable task of counting, recording and bagging up the proceeds, prior to banking. The breakdown this year, by villages, was: Kingston £240.22, Monkton £175.00, Brixton £122.75, Hill £129.58, Longbridge £267.38 and Crockerton £290.40. The Church collection on Remembrance Sunday was £213.10 and the 4 tins in Static points totalled £317.73. Upper Deverill Parish Council contributed £50, as they do every year. To be deducted is £15 spent on one of the two wreaths, laid at the War Memorial in Kingston on Remembrance Sunday. So **£1,791.16** is in the process of being received by the Royal British Legion. May I say thank you to all of you who have given or helped this year in the matter of this most worthwhile and valued charity.

**Robin Greenwood** - Hon Organiser



## Broadband Survey Autumn 2010

The overall number of returns of the survey forms, issued with the October Parish News, to the Upper Deverills were, with the exception of Brixton (66%), somewhat disappointing. BAG (Broadband Action Group) do not believe this to be simply because Brixton are getting a poorer Broadband Service. In general, initial indications are that throughout the Upper Deverills Valley very slow speeds are a first concern although reliability may have improved since the last survey. Should you have **not** responded to this survey will you please do so now either by completing the form if you still have it or by email: Monkton: richard.kitson@virgin.net; Kingston: pjdavies096@btinternet.com. We can provide a further form or alternatively in your reply please indicate whether you are satisfied or not with (1) speed and (2) reliability; name your internet provider; and give an indication of how much monthly you might be prepared to pay for an improved broadband service, that would also include telephone rental. Suggested bracket £25 - £40. Please state if you might be prepared to bear a one off cost of £200-£300 to achieve this improvement. Your reply does not commit you.

We do need a bigger response if we are to have a chance of attracting the companies who are providing rural broadband to assist us, as well as seeking financial support. Thank you.

### AONB Survey

In parallel with the efforts of BAG, the Communities Partnership Executive of North Dorset has been awarded funding to research the need for faster broadband throughout the Area of Outstanding Natural Beauty. They have a survey on their web site [www.dt11forum.org.uk](http://www.dt11forum.org.uk) which only takes a minute or two to complete and would provide valuable information. If you are interested in faster broadband please go to the website and just click on the survey button to com-

## Nature Notes

The colours this autumn have been spectacular, with the beech, oak and maple being especially noticeable. The leaves have stayed on for longer this year, I think, so we have had an extended show. The winds this last week dislodged quite a lot of leaves and things are now beginning to look bare. That makes it easier to see the birds, which is some compensation. The skies have been amazing recently too and I have often wished that I had a camera with me.



We have had more birds coming into the garden; as the days get shorter and colder they need to find a reliable source of food. There have been lots of tits, especially blue, but also coal, great and parties of long-tailed. The coal tits are at the bottom of the pecking order and shoot in when the bird feeders are quiet, grab a sunflower heart and zoom off with it. They cache food so that they have a store that they can fall back on during the winter. They have probably resorted to doing this because they are at the bottom of the pecking order at the feeders - clever. We had a male brambling in the garden on the 8th November, lovely to see and I thought quite early in the winter. Bramblings migrate to us from Scandinavia, where they breed, and their favorite winter food is beech mast, the nutritious nut-like seed of the beech tree. Two other winter visitors from Scandinavia have also arrived since I last wrote: redwings and fieldfares, both thrushes.

Having lost our kestrels on the farm earlier this year I am glad to say that we have a male kestrel about again. I was reminded the other day how varied the colour of a buzzard can be; I saw one up near the wood foraging on the ground for beetles and such like and it looked almost white at a distance especially when the sun shone on it. I have noticed more raven activity, I think this could be due to the forestry work up in the woods above Shearwater at the top of the farm; they roost and nest in this area normally and they have lost their trees and are looking for other suitable sites.

When walking, I normally see at least one deer, usually several together especially early morning or getting towards dusk. There is one that has a large yellow ear tag in its right ear. The other day it was following two other deer, a mother and youngster, and I am sure that it wanted to join these other two but the ear tag, which was flapping wildly in the wind, was frightening the other deer away. Eventually 'yellow tag' gave up the cause and went back towards the

### IVY HOUSE - ST DENYS RETREAT CENTRE

Friday 17th December

House Quiet Day with Ivy House Team

For bookings & information please ring 214824



wood on its own. I felt quite sorry for it. I don't know why it should have a tag in

## The Bier at St Peter and St Paul, Longbridge Deverill

Biers have become a rare 'species', so we are very grateful to Roger and Ann Small for all the hours of labour they have spent cleaning, polishing and refurbishing the one now in the church. The Bier was given to the church by Canon Morrice, vicar 1872 – 1890. It is made of various woods, wrought iron, rubber and leather and is constructed in two parts, the lower part a wheeled chassis and the upper part a removable litter. It is good to have it back, very many thanks to Roger and Ann.

*Elisabeth Atkinson*



## Eyesight

Are you having difficulties with your sight? If so, a new information desk for visually impaired people may be able to help. In partnership with the Macular Disease Society, volunteers will be manning the desk on the first Friday of every month, from 10.00 am to noon at Warminster Library, to advise on the wide range of support available. The first session will be on **Friday 3rd December** and monthly thereafter. This new service is made possible through the support of the Macular Disease Society and Warminster's Librarian and his staff. Further information can be obtained from me on 846488, please do not hesitate to contact.

*Elizabeth Diacon*

## Neighbourhood Tasking Group

We recently held our NTG meeting and our new priorities have been set as:

- 1) Speeding - concentrating on Chitterne and Crockerton, the latter has also complained of 'Boy Racer' speeding, we will incorporate this into speeding priority.
- 2) Issuing Crime Prevention Advice to our local communities. Due to the recent number of shed break-ins it is imperative to make local residents aware of how they can help to protect their property. To do this, we will use any meetings already in place, Christmas Fair's, etc. to try to reach as many people as possible. We urge residents in the villages to assist us with possible meetings/casual gatherings that we can attend to talk to people. We have shed alarms available for £6, do get in touch.

**Vicki Pegrum** Pc 2366 Community Beat Manager ext - 726818/817



## Job opportunity - Census Collector

Do you know of anyone looking to earn a bit of extra cash in the New Year? Capita Resourcing is undertaking a major recruitment drive for the 2011 Census, on behalf of the Office for National Statistics. The census will take place on 27th March 2011 – it takes place once every 10 years and provides a snapshot of the nation, this is an opportunity to be part of that and support the local community. There are over 29,000 Census Collector roles available in 2,000 locations across England and Wales, so there is a great chance of finding work close to home. Census Collectors contact householders to collect completed census questionnaires and assist where required. There is a choice of hours - 15, 25 or 37 hours a week, depending on availability and you will not have to be available to be contacted during the week days.



## B3903 – Proposed Weight Restriction

As some of you will be aware a weight restriction of 7.5t is being considered for the B3095 (Longbridge Deverill to Mere Road), under the West Wiltshire Weight Limit Project. This project has now been running for some 2 years and the final report will shortly be passed onto the Wiltshire Council Cabinet member for Transport for consideration. Before making a decision the communities affected by the project will be given a final opportunity to comment on the proposals; it is hoped this process will occur before Christmas. Following this a decision will then be made as to whether the project will go ahead. Wiltshire Council is unable to give a firm date for a decision, other than to say they intend to take it before March 2011, otherwise the Traffic Regulation Orders for the project have to be re-advertised, a cost that Wiltshire Council wish to avoid.

### Reporting of Incidents - on B3095 & other roads within the Upper Deverills

In the current financial climate funding for roads and road safety is going to come under increasing pressure and work that we have requested Wiltshire Council to carry out in the past, such as erecting new signage, laying kerbs, additional white lines and surface repairs etc, will be harder to achieve. The same also applies to the Police whose road safety activities are likely to be curtailed because of their reduced budget. Therefore, in future we are going to need stronger justifications for work/activity that we consider is necessary. To increase the likelihood of future requests being implemented by either Wiltshire Council or the Police we need to collect data concerning incidents which occur on our local roads. This could include such things as traffic collisions, (particularly minor ones in which the Police are not involved), traffic jams caused by HGVs, damage caused by vehicles to property, verges, hedges or signs and near misses etc. (Although it may seem obvious, it is important to report near misses because there is a ratio between near misses and actual accidents, therefore recording near misses can assist in potentially forecasting a more serious incident.)

If we have documented evidence of a problem then we are more likely to get Wiltshire Council and the Police to take action to resolve it and therefore increase the safety on our roads. So if you consider an incident merits reporting then please contact me (details below) and I will log it on a master incident list. The incident details required are: date, time, location and brief description of the incident.



**Ranald Blue** 841374 or ranald.blue176@mod.uk

## Longbridge Deverill and Crockerton Parish Council

Do you have a 30 mph sticker on your wheelie bin? The Police have now informed us that these are illegal! Please remove them or cover them. The Police will be issuing new stickers, call me and I will try to reserve some for you (Upper Deverills to contact your Councillors: see page 14).

On behalf of the Parish Council, may I wish you all a very happy Christmas and

### Advent Workshop

You will be pleased to hear that we shall running the annual Advent workshop on **Sunday 5th December** from 10.00 am to 12.00 noon in Horningsham Village Hall. Lots of things to make and do with Advent and Christmas themes, we shall have hot chocolate and mince pies and it's all free, although we never refuse a donation! All are very welcome, but under fives do need to be accompanied by an adult. We would be especially glad to hear from any of you who would be prepared to run a table. If you need more details or would simply like to come and help, please ring Nicola Grove on 844939.



### Where have you been?

**Beatons Tea Rooms and Bookshop, The Square, Tisbury**

(01747 871819; [www.beatonstearooms.co.uk](http://www.beatonstearooms.co.uk))

**De-Liz Delicatessen, High Street, Tisbury** (01747 871771)



**Beatons:** "Do you mind if I take your photograph?" the man in **Beatons** asked. Apart from the usual concerns of hair, clothes, make-up, best side, I was flattered! The 'man' in question was Patrick Duffy who runs this super tea rooms and small bookshop. I had had a tip off about it already and when a friend rang to arrange to go out for lunch, this gave me an opportunity to try it. We arrived at the tea rooms just before twelve thirty on a Friday in late October and were lucky to get a table. The customers were very varied from the elderly to young mums, to the middle aged and late teens. The menu offered snacks such as baked potatoes or baguettes and other dishes such as the stew of the day. We chose delicious pork and red wine stew with a choice of bread or potatoes. The waitress was French and put an egg timer on our table when she started to serve us to show whether we were served within four or five minutes. To be honest, I was so busy people watching and gazing round this lovely place that I have no idea when it ran out. **Beatons** is a stylish and lively venue; the bookshop element is confined to a couple of very large bookcases but with an eclectic range of books, so you can just drop in for a coffee and browse. They serve cream teas, high tea and even breakfast – if you have time before you catch the London train. The tea room is situated at the bottom, right hand side of Tisbury High Street. There is plenty of parking on the road nearby. Please give it a try; I am sure you won't be disappointed. Opening times are from 8.00 am to 5.00 pm Monday to Saturday (closed on Tuesday); 9.00 am to 4.00 pm on Sundays. And look out for my photo in Salisbury Life!

**De-Liz Delicatessen:** About half way up the High Street, on the same side as Beatons, is this incredible delicatessen. I say 'incredible' because of the range of products on offer which is so extensive I feel that I could buy all my food-based Christmas presents here. The lines are far too numerous to mention but include Mrs Mack's Poppy Seed Dressing, a vast range of teas from the Wiltshire Tea Company, delicious biscotti, wines, preserves, ready meals in the freezer, soups and sandwiches in the fridge and a variety of bread (including gluten free) delivered daily. There are also masses of cheeses, charcuterie, pies and pasties, cakes and chocolates. I have been there twice now, the second time making a special journey to buy biscotti and dressing, and I still feel that there are masses of products that have not yet registered with me. **De-Liz** belongs to Liz Crossley who knows her stock very well and takes a personal interest in her customers, which means personal service – a rarity these days. Opening times are from Monday to Friday 9.00 am to 5.00 pm; Saturday 9.00 am to 3.00 pm; Sunday 9.00 am to 2.00 pm.

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,



### Pre-School Children and Parent Thursday Group

Father Christmas will be visiting the group on **Thursday 9th December** at 11.00 am to see the children. Then the group will meet for the last time before the Christmas holiday on **Thursday 16th December** and will reopen at 10.00 am on **Thursday 6th January**, when we hope to welcome our regular and new families at Longbridge Deverill Village Hall.

### Corsely Festival Choir Concert - Conductor Stephen Smith GLORIA!

**Sunday 12th December at 7.30 pm**

**St Margaret's Church Corsley**

Vivaldi: Credo, Bach: Violin Concerto in A minor, Pergolesi: Magnificat

Vivaldi: Ostra Picta & Gloria

The Regency Sinfonia, Soloists from Trinity Music College & Clifton College

Tickets @ £11.00 adults, £5.00 children, available from 01373 832511

Disabled access



### Salisbury Theatre Club Trip

**Monday 21st February**

**The Constant Wife by Somerset Maugham**

**Monday 18th April**

**Game of Love and Chance by Pierre Marivaux**

**Monday 16th May**

**Guys and Dolls - Broadway Musical**



**The cost is £19.00: theatre seat £14.00 (please note change) coach trip £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

## Recipe of the Month

Sponsored by Maiden Bradley Community Shop (844206)

### Baked Custard with Toffee Apples

A sticky apple compote to eat with a simple baked pudding – you can substitute bananas for the apples if you like (serves 6)

#### Ingredients

For the custard:

- 5 egg yolks sliced
- 2 whole eggs
- 1 tbsp plain white flour
- 1 tbsp caster sugar
- 200 ml single cream
- 250 ml whole milk
- A few gratings of nutmeg

For the toffee apples:

- 4 seasonal British apples peeled, cored,
- 100 g butter
- 100 g golden syrup
- 100 g Demerara sugar

#### Method

Preheat oven to 200°C / gas mark 6 and butter an ovenproof dish (20 cm). Put the eggs and yolks in a bowl and beat in the flour and sugar until smooth. Heat the milk and cream together with the nutmeg, then whisk this into the eggs. Pour through a sieve into an ovenproof dish. Bake until set, slightly wobbly in the centre – about 20 – 25 minutes. Meanwhile prepare the toffee apples. Put all the ingredients into a pan and cook, allowing the mixture to bubble for about 5 minutes. When the apples are tender remove from the heat. Serve the baked custard immediately, with the apples on top and a little crème fraîche to lighten the flavour.



## Wine for Christmas

Start the day as you mean to go on with some fizz. All supermarkets and wine shops will have deals on Champagne in the run-up to Christmas but a less expensive alternative is either Cava or Prosecco, both available for well under £10. Add some peach puree to Prosecco to make a classic Bellini.

A traditional Christmas lunch probably calls for some classic wines but there really are no rules. A good match for roast turkey is a Chassagne Montrachet or Meursault, a richer creamier wine, alternatively a good value Chilean Chardonnay, ideally from the Casablanca region. If you prefer red, traditionalists would choose a Bordeaux but a good value alternative would be a Malbec from Argentina or a Tempranillo from La Mancha in Spain.



With Christmas pudding you can really go to town. It deserves a rich, raisiny dessert wine. If you're pushing the boat out then it would have to be Sauternes but there are some great stickies from all over the world now. Look out for Late Harvest Semillon or Riesling from Australia. But probably the best match ever for Christmas pudding or mince pies is a glass of Pedro Ximenez (PX) Sherry. Dark and voluptuous, it's just like liquidized mince pie itself. If you don't like mince pie or Christmas pud, just pour



## Cast on Club

There will be no meeting in December, the next ones will be on **Wednesdays 5th & 19th 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.



## Deverill Valley & Crockerton Women's Institute

Our next meeting will be on **Monday 10th January 2011** at 7.30pm at Longbridge Deverill Village Hall when Sarah Buttenshaw will be speaking on '**Rural India - people and its wildlife**'. There will also be an exhibition of 'something Indian'. This will be followed by tea, biscuits and a raffle. There will not be a December meeting as we will be having our Annual Christmas Dinner instead. 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.

## Upper Deverills Village Hall

**Eddie Mirzoeff Evening Friday 3rd December 7.30 pm**



Eddie Mirzoeff will present a Double Bill of films, with brief introductions to each, and an interval between them. He will also answer questions.

The first is '**The Queen's Realm: A Prospect of England**'. Eddie produced and directed this film, which is perhaps best described as an Aerial Anthology of English landscape, music and poetry, in celebration of the Silver Jubilee in 1977. The poems were selected by Sir John Betjeman, and read by leading actors Sir Michael Hordern, Richard Pasco, Janet Suzman and Prunella Scales. Sir John reads his own poems, and his commentary links the film together. The structure of the film is a journey by helicopter through the seasons of the year.

The second part of the evening will be an episode from the multi-award-winning BBC2 series '**40 Minutes**', of which Eddie was the Editor. The title is '**Home from the Hill**' and it was the first film to be made by the now famous director Molly Dineen. It tells the story of Colonel Hilary Hook, formerly of the 7th Hussars and white hunter in the Aberdare Mountains of Kenya, who was evicted from his African home in April 1884 and came to live, alone, near the car park in Warminster. After the film was shown he became an international celebrity. Snacks will be available at the interval, please bring your own wine.



**Carol Service Sunday 19th December Kingston Deverill Church 6.00 pm**

Last year the Carol Service was very well supported, we had many standing at the rear. The Hall Committee plans for our traditional concert will have some new aspects this year especially for the children, 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.

**Book Fair and Coffee Morning Saturday 5th February 10.00 am - 12.00 noon**

Rent a table and sell your books or come and browse and have a coffee, more details in next month's Parish News or contact Trish Shuler 844291.

**SERVICES PARISH OF DEVERILLS & HORNINGSHAM**



<b>Sunday</b>	<b>Advent 2</b>	
5th December	Kingston 8.00 am	Holy Communion 1662
	Horningsham 10.00 - 12.00 noon	Advent Workshop (see p6)
	<b>Longbridge 10.30 am</b>	<b>Morning Worship</b>
	Horningsham 4.00 pm	Advent Service
<b>Sunday</b>	<b>Advent 3</b>	
12th December	<b>Kingston 10.30 am</b>	<b>Holy Communion</b>
	Horningsham 11.15 am	Holy Communion
<b>Sunday</b>	<b>Advent 4</b>	
19th December	Longbridge 8.00 am	Holy Communion 1662
	<b>Brixton 10.30 am</b>	<b>Holy Communion</b>
	Kingston 6.00 pm	Village Carol Service
<b>Friday</b>	<b>Christmas Eve</b>	
24th December	Horningsham 3.00 pm	Crib Service
	Longbridge 5.00 pm	Crib Service
	<b>Kingston 11.30 pm</b>	<b>Holy Communion</b>
<b>Saturday</b>	<b>Christmas Day</b>	
25th December	<b>Longbridge 9.30 am</b>	<b>Holy Communion</b>
	Longbridge 11.15 am	Christmas Service
	Horningsham 11.15 am	Holy Communion
<b>Sunday</b>	<b>St Stephen</b>	
26th December	<b>Brixton 10.30 am</b>	<b>Holy Communion</b>
<b>Sunday</b>	<b>Epiphany</b>	
2nd January	Brixton 8.00 am	Holy Communion 1662
	<b>Longbridge 10.30 am</b>	<b>Morning Worship</b>
	Horningsham 11.15 am	Holy Communion

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

**Sudan Christmas cards** Beautiful handmade cards are on sale from Heather

**The Deverills & Horningsham Register**

**Burial of Ashes**

Len Weaver at Longbridge on Sunday 28th November

**SERVICES PARISH OF CORSLEY & CHAPMANSLADE**



<b>Sunday</b>	<b>Advent 2</b>	
5th December	<b>Corsley 9.30 am</b>	<b>Holy Communion</b>
<b>Sunday</b>	<b>Advent 3</b>	
12th December	<b>Chapmanslade 9.00 am</b>	<b>Holy Communion</b>
	Temple 11.00 am	Morning Prayer
<b>Sunday</b>	<b>Advent 4</b>	
19th December	<b>Chapmanslade 9.00 am</b>	<b>Holy Communion</b>
	Corsley 6.00 pm	Carol Service
<b>Friday</b>	<b>Christmas Eve</b>	
24th December	Chapmanslade 3.00 pm	Crib Service
	Corsley 5.00 pm	Crib Service
<b>Saturday</b>	<b>Christmas Day</b>	
25th December	Temple 9.00 am	Holy Communion
	<b>Chapmanslade 10.30 am</b>	<b>Holy Communion</b>
<b>Sunday</b>	<b>St Stephen</b>	
26th November	<b>Corsley 10.30 am</b>	<b>Holy Communion</b>
<b>Sunday</b>	<b>Epiphany</b>	
2nd January	<b>Corsley 9.30 am</b>	<b>Holy Communion</b>

**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](mailto:churchofstdenys@btconnect.com)

**Church Cleaners for December**

**Kingston** - Alice Stratton & Claire Mounde

**Brixton** - Aline Fry & Jean Staniland

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

**Church Flower Arrangers for December**

	<b>Kingston</b>	<b>Brixton</b>	<b>Longbridge</b>
5th Dec	Advent	no	Flowers
12th Dec	"	"	"
19th Dec	"	"	"
25/26th Dec	Christmas	all	helpers

