

# PARISH OF DEVERILLS AND HORNINGSHAM

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St Michael the Archangel	Brixton Deverill
St Mary the Virgin	Kingston Deverill
St John the Baptist	Horningsham

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

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# PARISH NEWS

## The Deverills & Crockerton



Whitecliff Farm, Brixton Deverill

by Pat Armstrong

# February 2012

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## Salisbury Theatre Club



Monday 20th February

**Design for Living by Noel Coward**

Monday 19th March

**Seven Year Itch by George Axelrod**

Monday 21st May

**Epsom Down by Howard Brenton**

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 collecting through the Deverills  
Performances begin at 7.30 pm

Longbridge Deverill Village Hall

## Shrove Tuesday - Pancake evening

Tuesday 21st February 5.00 - 7.00 pm

Adults £3.00, Children £2.00

Jacket potatoes, Baked beans etc and Pancakes!

Tea, coffee and soft drinks

For more information contact Pat Wood 840535



Longbridge Deverill Village Hall

## Sport Relief 2012

Saturday 24th March 2.30 - 4.30 pm

Inspired by The Great British Bake Off

Homemade cakes and biscuits & a cup of tea

Please come and support this worthy charity

Information from Lynn Creighton on 840387

or [lynncreighton@gmail.com](mailto:lynncreighton@gmail.com)



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

- Zumba Fitness Tuesdays 6.30 pm Longbridge Hall Amy Strong (07830 119032)
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## 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
Julian Algar 840816	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**

**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)

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)

### Deverills Cricket Club

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

**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

### 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 Rector writes:

Firstly, I would like to say thank you for all the cards and kind messages I received during my recent 'incapacitation'. All is well now and I am grateful for your prayers which have been a wonderful aid to my recovery.

As February dawns, the season of Epiphany has come to an end, and the church turns its attention to Lent and to Easter. I like to think of Lent as a special, God-given time in which we are able to reflect on our relationship with God and with the wider Christian community. Listening and learning together is a traditional 'Lenten' activity and there will be opportunities to do this in our respective parishes. There will be 'Lent Lunches', the proceeds of which will be given to Water Aid. There will be discussion meetings of various types, and I hope there will be something which appeals to you all, whether it is food for the body or food for the soul!

### Dates for your diaries

#### Wednesday 22nd February

Ash Wednesday Eucharist 10.15 Longbridge Deverill

#### Lent Lunches

#### Tuesday 28th February

At 212 Pottle Street, Horningsham (The Yates)

#### Tuesday 13th March

At Whitepits Lodge, Kingston Deverill (The Munros)

#### Friday 30th March

At 7 Homefields, Longbridge Deverill (The Pooles)

#### Lent Meetings

This year, I propose we base our study through Lent on a book 'The Nail' by Stephen Cottrell. Please sign the lists in the churches for book orders and whether an afternoon or an evening meeting is preferable. You might prefer to read the book but not participate in a group.

As we look for signs of spring, new growth in the world around us, may Lent





**MATINS - and - LUNCH**  
**Sunday 5th February Sung Service of Matins 10.30 am**  
**At Longbridge Deverill Church**  
**Afterwards Warming Winter Lunch in Longbridge Village Hall**  
**£10 per head, bring your own drinks**  
**Proceeds to Church Funds**  
**Lunch tickets from Janet Budgen 218203, Sylvia Titt 214825**

be a time of growth for us as individuals and as a community. Every blessing,

## Fairtrade Fortnight 27th February - 11th March

### Fairtrade - did you know .....

60% of Fairtrade farmers and workers are based in Africa. Thanks to them we can buy Fairtrade cotton clothing, cosmetics, wine, fruit, coffee, tea, chocolate and much more...



Fairtrade is a thriving and growing campaign movement with over 500 Fairtrade Towns, over 600 Fairtrade Schools, over 140 Fairtrade Universities and over 6,700 Fairtrade Faith groups, including synagogues, mosques and Hindu temples.

19 million glasses of Fairtrade wine were enjoyed in the UK in 2010. You can buy Fairtrade wines in most major retailers and selected wine merchants. Or savour a glass in one of 137 Marston's pubs across the UK.

Three of the top chocolate brands in the UK are now Fairtrade. Look out for Kit Kats and Cadbury Dairy Milk bars with the FAIRTRADE Mark and from next summer, Maltesers too!

Chichester Cathedral is the world's first public building to display Fairtrade and Fairmined certified gold. In October 2011 a 3ft cockerel was gilded in Fairtrade certified gold and positioned atop the 270ft Cathedral spire.

Three out of 10 bananas sold in the UK are Fairtrade. All bananas in Sainsbury's are Fairtrade – they sell 1,200 Fairtrade bananas a minute adding up to a whopping 650 million a year.

Fairtrade and Fairmined certified gold was launched this year on Valentine's Day. The gold is mined by small scale artisanal miners in Colombia, Peru and Bolivia. Livia Firth wore Fairtrade gold to this year's Oscar ceremony in LA.

Model and TV presenter Lisa Butcher has just launched a range of Fairtrade cotton tee-shirts available from Tesco online.

Thousands of people up and down the country will be taking a Step for Fairtrade in 2012. They'll be baking cakes, holding coffee mornings, pledging to drink Fairtrade tea for a year, persuading their office to switch to Fairtrade beverages and taking a step to buy more Fairtrade cotton clothing. Last year more than 5,000 events took place around the UK.



**What will your step for Fairtrade be? See the website [fairtrade.org.uk/step](http://fairtrade.org.uk/step)**

### Parochial Church Council - Charity Committee

The Committee met to consider charities previously supported by the PCC and suggestions put forward by members of the congregation and clergy to receive donations from our annual giving for 2011. It was decided the following charities will receive donations. In the UK: Royal Agricultural Benevolent Institution, Trussell Trust, Sarum College, Salisbury Hospice, Dorothy House Hospice and the Church Urban Fund. Abroad: Sudan Secondary School, Mission Aviation Fellowship, British and Foreign Bible Society, The Leprosy Mission, Novi Most

## Nature Notes

At last we have had some proper winter weather. Friday night's frost was definitely the hardest since last winter. Each evening we have lots of pheasants that come into roost on the top of the big beech hedge which surrounds the garden. Early Saturday morning when I was putting out the bird food and filling up the water bowls I noticed several hen pheasants with their backs still covered in frost. I have increased the food now that the temperature has dipped, but I'm trying not to over do it knowing that soon I will have to leave them to fend for themselves.

The number of goldfinches has increased as have the greenfinches. First thing this morning I noticed that the goldfinches were feeding at the front and the greenfinches were at the back of the house; probably to avoid arguments as the greenfinch is the more dominant bird. We're still getting a family of long-tailed tits pass through several times a day. They are continually on the move and use up so much energy that they need to feed constantly. Here they choose the fat balls and are often the first on them in the morning and the last to feed on them in the evening. We still have the male great spotted woodpecker coming to the peanuts on the shed. His plumage is beautiful; contrasting black and white with the bright flash of red on the back of the neck and under the tail. I've noticed more magpies around and coming into the garden; their harsh chattering call is unmistakable. They certainly clear the feeding stations, almost as well as when the sparrowhawk visits.

Several birds have been showing interest in the nesting boxes. At first I thought that they may just have been looking inside for insects etc. But recently I've seen a pair of tree sparrows going in and out of the box on the Scots pine (which was used last year by tree sparrows, perhaps the same pair?), and also a pair of blue tits looking at the box on the sycamore tree. I know tree sparrows will nest early if conditions are right (the young are fed on insects) and have several broods, but blue tits usually have one brood and rely mainly on caterpillars to feed their young, and if they try and nest too early they will be ahead of the caterpillar hatch and will be unsuccessful.

When I went for a walk this morning on the farm, I was pleased to see a large flock of lapwings feeding in amongst the sheep. There must have been, at a guess, about two hundred and when the lapwings flew up I could see some smaller birds with them which were starlings. As I walked on I saw some fieldfares, but it took me a moment to identify them as caught in the bright sunshine they looked bigger and their colours were more striking. Driving up and down the road I've seen lots of fieldfares and redwings where they have been attracted to the berries on the hawthorns in the roadside hedges. I have also been seeing bullfinches. I know it's a bullfinch by the size and the flash of white on the rump as it disappears deep into the hedge.

We had another hare in the garden on Boxing Day, but I feel that there are less around at the moment; often I would be able to count several just looking out from the bathroom window. I've been hearing foxes calling at night, and on New Year's Day I spotted a fox crossing the field behind the farmhouse in broad daylight. I expect that sort of behavior from an urban fox but not a country one, perhaps it



**MPV available for self-drive hire**

Local communities' charity Community First is helping wheelchair users in Wiltshire to get out and about through the hire of a wheelchair accessible multi purpose vehicle (MPV). Based at Community First's offices in Devizes, the M.PV can be driven using an ordinary car licence and carry up to four passengers plus one wheelchair which can be wheeled straight into the vehicle. The vehicle is ideal for families who want to take a loved one out for the day but who could not do so ordinarily because the family car cannot accommodate a wheelchair user. The vehicle is also available on a self-drive hire basis to not-for-profit community organisations with or without wheelchair accessible transport needs (such as sports clubs, church groups, schools and groups for older people). The vehicle costs 15p per mile plus £4.70 per hour\* to hire (\*hourly charge only applicable when passengers are being carried). A charge for fuel used is also applicable. For information, please contact Sheila Martin at Community First (01380) 732817 or e-mail transport@communityfirst.org.uk.

**The Deverills and Crockerton Parish Rainfall report for 2011**

The rainfall measurements from 5 different locations around the parish show that 2011 was the second 'dry year' running. In my opinion if our rainfall is below 30 inches that can be considered a 'dry year'. The average measurement from the 5 rain gauges shows 29.48 inches of rain fell on us during 2011. As usual Kingston Deverill recorded the greatest amount at 35.45 inches and at Manor Farm, Longbridge Deverill we recorded 26.805 inches. The 8.65 inch difference is quite normal, I have known it exceed 9 inches. The wettest month was June 5.32 inches, the driest April with only 0.50 inches. I wager 2012 will be wet, we are unlikely to have 3 dry years running.



The last 12 years I have recorded at Manor Farm, Longbridge Deverill as follows;

2011	26.805 inches	2005	27.83
2010	27.23	2004	34.10
2009	38.42	2003	27.96
2008	42.58	2002	41.73
2007	39.31	2001	30.44
2006	34.35	2000	42.83

Therefore the average for the 12 years, from the year 2000 to end of 2011, at Longbridge Deverill is **34.46 inches**. I was reliably informed, when I came to live here, that the rainfall average was 38 inches per annum for this the east part of the parish.

The fact that we have had two dry years running is clearly shown by the water level in the River Wylde and feeder streams, many of which have dried up. The river level is constantly reduced by the abstraction from the aquifers of this catchment area, by Wessex Water. The long term effect of the abstraction will take years to put right, and will not happen until Wessex Water can find another source of water to supply the increasing populations to the South and West of the



**Litter Pick** The Parish Council is going to repeat the successful litter pick of the parish on **Saturday 24th March 10.00 am - 1.00 pm**. It is hoped as many parishioners as possible will come along to take part. Litter pick equipment, tongs to pick up objects, bags and Hi Viz Jackets will be available. There is also a need for offers of help to watch and slow traffic down whilst others litter pick. Please could you contact the Clerk before **6th February** on 213436 and leave your name and the number of volunteers in your family wishing to help so that equipment can be ordered for your use.



Brixton Deverill parishioners are asked to meet at the junction of Church Lane and the B3095 to collect their equipment at 10.00 am on the day, they will cover up to Hill Deverill. Monkton and Kingston parishioners are asked to meet at the Kingston Village Hall at 10.00 am on the day to collect their equipment and cover Monkton Deverill up the Hindon Road and Kingston Deverill to the boundary.

**Crime Incidents** The Parish Council receives warning information from the Rural Police when incidents are reported in the surrounding area. This is sent out by email to Councillors for distribution verbally. The Parish Council feels this email service could be extended. They would like parishioners interested in receiving an email warning thieves are in the area or of crime incidents that have happened to contact the Parish Clerk (upperdeverillspc@o2.co.uk) who will set up a distribution list. The Parish Council computer is covered by Data Control, your email address will not be used for any other reason or disclosed to anyone else.

Our next meeting will be on **Wednesday 7th March** at 6.30 pm in the Upper Deverills Hall, everyone is welcome to attend.

**Sarah Jeffries** Clerk 213436



**Longbridge Deverill and Crockerton Parish Council**

**Forces March** In May 2012 the Forces March comes to the area. If you are interested in taking part please contact the Clerk as the Parish Council is willing again to sponsor two parishioners this year. Information on the Forces March can be viewed on the website [www.forcesmarch.org.uk](http://www.forcesmarch.org.uk) or write to The Veterans Charity, Pinewood Studios, Iver Heath, Bucks, SL0 ONH



**Diamond Jubilee** As it is the Diamond Jubilee this year, the Parish Council would like parents to contact the Clerk with the names of any of their children under 16 years of age who would like to receive a commemorate gift. They must be living in Hill Deverill, Longbridge Deverill or Crockerton parish.

**Grant Funding** The Parish Council is willing to contribute towards any events being held by clubs/groups of the parish to celebrate the Diamond Jubilee. Please contact the Clerk, Sarah Jeffries 213436 for an application form before the next meeting on 5th March when the amount required will be discussed and approved.

Our next meeting is on **Monday 5th March** at Longbridge Deverill village hall at 7.30 pm. All are welcome to attend.

## Your Parish News

Thank you to those who have already generously handed in their subscriptions/donations for 2012; if you have not please may I remind you how much we rely on your financial support to keep our production costs down. A pale blue envelope was included in the January edition of the Parish News but if you need another one please do not hesitate to contact me on 844385. The envelopes can be:



- Put into the collection at Church or given to a Church Warden
- Given/sent to David Stratton, PCC Treasurer, Manor Farm, Kingston Deverill
- Handed over the counter at Longbridge Deverill Garage
- Given/sent to Judy Munro, Whitepits Lodge, Kingston Deverill BA12 7HD

**Judy Munro** Editor



## Cast on Club

The next meetings of the club will be on **Wednesdays 8th & 22nd February** from 2.00 - 4.00 pm at Dianna Abbott's home, Uppington House, 29 The Marsh, Longbridge Deverill. Contact Dianna on 840763 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 meeting will be on **Monday 13th February** at 7.30 pm in Longbridge Village Hall when Sue Waldron will speak and answer questions on **Travels on a Canal Boat**. This will be followed by social time, tea, biscuits and a raffle. 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 meetings.

## Wiltshire Wildlife Trust

The supporters group will be meeting on **Monday 13th February** at 7.30 pm in the Cley Room, Assembly Rooms/Civic Centre, Warminster. Tom Burr, former National Trust Liaison Secretary, will tell us how the landscape of **Stourhead** was created. Cost £2.50 (under-18s £1) includes refreshments. Non-members always most welcome. For further information please contact Ann Jones - 218928.



## Deverills Book & Dining Club

The new book club met very successfully in January and plans to meet for a second time at 7.00 pm on **Thursday 1st March** at The Woolpack, Sutton Veny. This month we are reading **'Solar'** by Ian McEwan which we will be discussing over supper. If you would like to come along then please get in touch with Fiona Grant by email [fiona.grant@adas.co.uk](mailto:fiona.grant@adas.co.uk) so that

## Help yourself and Community Prepare for Winter Weather

As the weather gets colder, it is a good time to consider what winter weather preparations you, your family and community may need to make. Below is the Government's list of the simple things you can do to help you, your family and community keep warm, healthy and safe through the cold weather and save money. If the weather becomes severe check local information - local/government website updates: [www.wiltshire.gov.uk](http://www.wiltshire.gov.uk) [www.direct.gov.uk/getreadyforwinter](http://www.direct.gov.uk/getreadyforwinter)

### Protecting your home

- Check that pipes are adequately lagged
  - Check that you have ordered your winter heating fuel
  - Check that you know where your stop tap is located
  - Find out if you are entitled to grants and subsidies for home heating, insulation
- Water UK Association of British Insurers Help with heating your home, Switch, Insulate, Save campaign Health and well-being

### Winter health advice from NHS Choices

- Check you have had your flu jab if you are aged 65 or over, pregnant, have certain medical conditions, live in a residential or nursing home, or are the main carer for an older or disabled person
- Check you have well-gripping shoes to prevent falls in cold weather; wear several layers of clothes to stay warm; and remain active in your home
- Good hand hygiene can help prevent the spread of norovirus
- Check heating, cooking appliances have been serviced – carbon monoxide kills
- Check NHS choices on the internet for health guidance on winter ailments

### Visit Highways Agency's driving forecast

- Check that your vehicle is ready for winter
- Check that you know where to find traffic and travel information.
- Check local and national weather forecast, keep up to date with latest warnings
- Check that you have an emergency kit available in your car

**Pathway safety** Do not be put off clearing paths because you are afraid someone will get injured, people walking on snow and ice have a responsibility to be careful themselves. Clear the snow and ice early in the day, it is easier to move fresh snow, cover the path with salt before nightfall to stop it refreezing overnight. Pay extra attention to clearing snow and ice from steps and steep pathways - you might need to use more salt on these areas. Black ice increases the risk of injuries as it is invisible and very slippery. If you don't have enough salt, you can also use sand or ash. These won't stop the path icing over as effectively as salt, but will provide good grip underfoot. When shovelling snow, take care it doesn't block paths or drains. Offer to clear your neighbours' paths if they will have difficulty getting in and out of their home. Check elderly or disabled neighbours are alright in the cold weather. If you are worried about them, try contacting their relatives or friends, or if necessary the local council. Check who might need help

## Recipe of the Month

Sponsored by Maiden Bradley Community Shop (844206)

### Creamy Carrot Soup

Butter for frying

1 medium sized onion peeled and finely chopped

1 lb / half a kilo of carrots, peeled and chopped

1 large potato, peeled and diced

1 ½ pint / 900 ml chicken stock

Salt & ground black pepper

1 tablespoon chopped fresh parsley

1 teaspoon sugar

#### Method

Melt a knob of butter in a saucepan. Add the vegetables, cover and cook gently for 5 minutes. Gradually stir in the chicken stock. Bring to the boil, add the seasoning, parsley and sugar, lower the heat and half cover. Simmer gently for 20 to 30 minutes or until the carrots are tender. Puree the soup in an electric blender or work through a sieve. Return to rinsed out pan. Reheat gently and adjust seasoning. Pour into warmed bowls for serving, swirl a spoonful of cream in each bowl and top with fried croutons. This makes a delicious winter snack with hot toast or a starter for a dinner party.



### Fairtrade Recipe

#### Banana Fritters with Bitter Chocolate Sauce

by Gary Rhodes

#### Ingredients

300ml (10flox) sweet cider

100g (4oz) plain flour plus a little extra for coating

25g (1oz) Fairtrade caster sugar

4 Fairtrade bananas, peeled

vegetable oil for deep frying

#### Bitter chocolate sauce ingredients

300g (10oz) Fairtrade bitter dark chocolate, chopped

150g (5oz) unsalted butter

75ml (3fl oz) double cream

#### Method

To make the fritter batter, mix the cider, flour and sugar together. Cut each banana horizontally into 4 lengths and lightly flour each piece. Dip them into the batter, deep fry in hot oil for about 5 minutes until golden and crispy. Drain well.

To make the sauce, place all the ingredients together in a bowl over simmering water until the chocolate has completely melted. This sauce must be served warm.

To serve, place the fritters on a plate and pour the chocolate sauce next to them. Alternatively serve the chocolate sauce separately and decorate the fritters



## Zumba Fitness

This is a fun way to exercise. Come and join the party at Longbridge Village Hall on Tuesday evenings between 6.30 - 7.30 pm. For more information please contact Amy on 07830119032



## Upper Deverills Village Hall

### Bill's Music Evening 7.30 pm Friday 9th March



All are welcome, not just from the valley. I shall bring and play what I like, hoping to please most of you most of the time. You can make it better than that, though, if you have a particular favourite that you would like to share with us and perhaps tell us why it is special for you. You will need, please, to tell me in good time what piece you would like to hear. If you can let me have your choices a week before Friday 9th March or your copy to borrow, I can be sure of playing the version you like: CD, DVD, MD, tape cassette or MP3 (MP3 on CD or by Internet to knowles69@btinternet.com). I will take great care of your media. If you haven't got it in your collection I may have it in mine though you will need to be a little precise about the name and if possible the composer or the artist(s). I once had a request for "...you know that jazzy African-sort-of-piece that starts "Dum-dum-dum-di-dum" and then he - I've forgotten his name - comes in on the saxophone - I think it was a saxophone - and then they really go to town!" I am still working on that one though not very hard.

There will be a fun quiz - bring pencil and paper (as well as wine and corkscrews). It will be an impossible quiz so that nobody can be upset if they don't get all or even any of the answers. We have in the past had the odd professional musician who does know the answers. But I have in reserve a spurious rule that I shall disclose at the last possible moment so that if there were such a person he or she could not possibly win the Tizer.

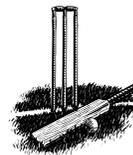
Please bring your own drinks, snacks will be provided, donations welcome.

**Bill Knowles 844476**



## Longbridge Deverill Village Hall

The hall committee would like to say a big thank you to Eileen and Sid Baggs for the gift of a Christmas Tree and lights for the hall. Many parties at the hall had the enjoyment of them over the Christmas festivities.



## The Deverills Cricket Club

The Deverills Cricket Club will be warming up for the new season with some nets sessions in the indoor nets at Warminster Cricket Club. All are welcome to come along. The details are as follows:

**Sunday 1st April 4.00 - 5.00 pm**

**Sunday 15th April 4.00 - 5.00 pm**

**Sunday 22nd April 4.00 - 6.00 pm**

## SERVICES PARISH OF DEVERILLS & HORNINGSHAM

<b>Sunday</b> 5th February	<b>3rd before Lent</b> Kingston 8.00 am <b>Longbridge 10.30 am</b> Horningsham 4.00 pm	Holy Communion <b>Matins</b> Evensong
<b>Sunday</b> 12th February	<b>2nd before Lent</b> Kingston 10.30 am Horningsham 11.15 am	Holy Communion Holy Communion
<b>Sunday</b> 19th February	<b>Last before Lent</b> Longbridge 8.00 am <b>Brixton 10.30 am</b>	Holy Communion 1662 <b>Holy Communion</b>
<b>Wednesday</b> 22nd February	<b>Ash Wednesday</b> Longbridge 10.15 am	Holy Communion
<b>Sunday</b> 26th February	<b>Lent 1</b> Longbridge 10.30 am Horningsham 11.15 am	Holy Communion Morning Prayer
<b>Sunday</b> 4th March	<b>Lent 2</b> Brixton 8.00 am Longbridge 10.30 am Horningsham 4.00 pm	Holy Communion 1662 <b>Holy Communion</b> Evensong

**Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday, Friday** Longbridge 8.30 am Prayers  
**Wednesday** Longbridge 10.15 am Holy Communion

### Parish Prayer Group Meeting - Deverills and Horningsham



**Church Cleaners for February**

Kingston - Mandy Martyn & Trish Shuler  
Brixton - Leah Allard & Ruth Sutton

Longbridge - Monday 6th February 9.30 - 10.30 am - all helpers please

**Church Flower Arrangers for February**

	<b>Kingston</b>	<b>Brixton</b>	<b>Longbridge</b>	
5th Feb	Mrs Carole Noonan	Mrs Lawson	Mrs Sue Scott	
12th Feb	Mrs McCulloch	Mrs Lawson	Mrs Sue Scott	
19th Feb	Mrs McCulloch	Mrs Sutton	Mrs Ann Hurd	

**Thursday 2nd February** 7.00 pm to 8.00 pm at Mary Royall's house (840338)

## SERVICES PARISH OF CORSLEY & CHAPMANSLADE

<b>Sunday</b> 5th February	<b>3rd before Lent</b> Corsley 9.30 am	Holy Communion
<b>Sunday</b> 12th February	<b>2nd before Lent</b> Chapmanslade 9.30 am Temple 11.00 am	Holy Communion Morning Prayer
<b>Sunday</b> 19th February	<b>Last before Lent</b> Chapmanslade 9.30 am	Holy Communion
<b>Wednesday</b> 22nd February	<b>Ash Wednesday</b> Corsley 11.00 am	Holy Communion
<b>Sunday</b> 26th February	<b>Lent 1</b> Temple 9.00 am Corsley 10.30 am	Holy Communion 1662 Parish Service
<b>Sunday</b>	<b>Lent 2</b>	

**The Deverills & Horningsham Register**

**Baptism**

Oliver Moss Branscombe at Longbridge Deverill Sunday 22nd January

**Funeral**

Frank Hazelwood Goodland at Kingston Deverill Tuesday 17th January

**Memorial Service**

**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.

**IVY HOUSE - ST DENYS RETREAT CENTRE**

**Wednesday 1st February**

'Learning to be still with God'  
House Quiet Day with Helen Lems

**Thursday 23rd February**

'Our Everyday God'  
House Quiet Day with Canon Christopher Brown

For bookings & information please ring 214824

March **Corsley 9.30 am** **Holy Communion**