

# PARISH OF DEVERILLS AND HORNINGSHAM

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St Mary the Virgin	Kingston Deverill
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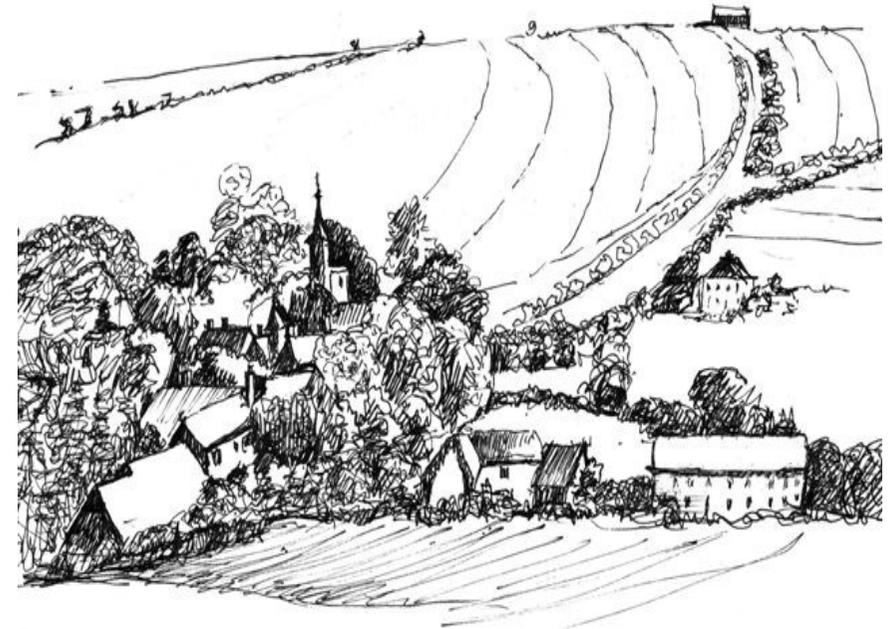
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# PARISH NEWS

## The Deverills & Crockerton



Kingston Deverill from north west

by Pat Armstrong

# January 2012

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Contributions for the Parish News through my letterbox or by post to Whitepits Lodge, Kingston Deverill, Warminster, BA12 7HD or by Email: judymunro@tiscali.co.uk **Thank you**  
**Please remember the deadline is the 15th of every month**



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**Contents:** Parish News with church services, Parish Register, Events,



**Longbridge Deverill Village Hall**

**BURNS NIGHT**

**Saturday 21st January 7.00 for 7.30 pm**

**Delicious 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 collecting through the Deverills**

**Performances begin at 7.30 pm**

**New members are welcome, tell friends and neighbours to contact me**



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

- **Bell Ringing at Longbridge** Wednesdays 7.30 pm Richard Munro (844385)
- **Hearing Loss Lip-reading** Wednesdays Margaret Head (213259)
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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

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) 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 P Martin 212476 (President) Mrs S Scott 216584 (Programme Secretary)

### Wiltshire Wildlife Trust

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

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

PC Vicky Pegrum - PCSOs Caroline Wright - 101

**Hospital Transport Link Scheme** 211655

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

## The Rector writes: Looking back! Looking forward!

I hope you will forgive a rather personal New Year reflection. 2011 has been as full as ever and there have been many significant events which stay in the memory. For me, as I look back, the past few months have been overshadowed by an unexpected health issue. In October, I learned I had skin cancer. For the first month following the diagnosis, the thought that I had cancer was disconcerting to say the least. How should I respond to the frequent 'How are you?' enquiries? I didn't feel ill; in fact I felt fine. Happily, the tumour was removed on 9th December, and four days later, I had a skin graft. I have met some amazingly skilled and compassionate people and I cannot fault the care I have received. I missed worshipping with you over Christmas, but have been grateful for the chance to reflect quietly on the gift of Christ to the world. As I look forward to the New Year, I hope it will be a happy and healthy one for us all.

In December, it was announced that the Reverend Laurence Mathew was to do a placement in our Benefice. Although Laurence will take some services in January and February, the placement as originally planned will not now take place as, at the end of February, Laurence will take up a 'house-for-duty' post in Hereford Diocese. We wish him well in this new chapter of his ministry.

As to the rest of 2012, who knows what it will bring? There will be celebrations for the Queen's Diamond Jubilee and the Olympics to anticipate, and much more on a local level. So whatever 2012 brings, I hope we are all able to enjoy the love and friendship of those around us, and to find meaning and value in all we do together to bring about God's kingdom in this place.

Every good wish for a Happy, Peaceful and Healthy New Year!



**MATINS - and - LUNCH**  
**Sunday 5th February Sung Service of Matins 10.30 am**  
**At Longbridge Deverills Church**  
**Afterwards a 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**

## Peter Osborne Talk

A packed house (ninety two) attended the first of a series of fund raising events on 2nd December at Horningsham village hall. Everyone was impressed by the size and facilities at the hall and we were blessed by reasonable weather. A free glass of wine greeted our guests (thank you to generous donors) and then tables were called forward to receive delicious lasagne, salad and bread rolls followed by a superb variety of puddings. A huge thanks to the brigade of cooks who provided the lasagne and the puddings. Tim Moore introduce our guest speaker, Peter Osborne. He went back to the birth of Christ to show how through history Christians and politicians were inextricably linked in our history. He then moved rapidly to the current situation and made us all think about a number of policies and politicians! After some questions we dispersed, having met old friends and made new ones. A big thank you to the organising committee and all those who attended. The total raised was just over **£1,600** which was a great result and a marker laid down for the future programme.

**Tim Young** – Church Warden



## Bricolage Art Exhibition

I would like to take this opportunity to thank all those who came along to view my work on 3rd December in Longbridge Hall and for supporting my chosen charity. I am pleased to record that the raffle prize went to Richard and Avril Cousens and the sum of £55 was raised in aid of Help for Heroes.

**PS** Is there a redundant workshop out there that would enjoy an up-cycling activity? I am looking for a workspace outside my home, with a water supply, electricity and ease of access for my car. Any thoughts on this matter please contact me on telephone number 847584, I am looking forward to your call!

**Heather White**

## Deverill Chamber Choir

The annual concert on 26th November in Longbridge Deverill Church was well attended and thanks to the support of the audience, the choir covered its costs including a contribution to the church. A variety of music was sung including 'The Prayer', 'Psalm 23' and 'Chatanooga Choo Choo', as well as recitations and solo pieces. Afterwards refreshments were enjoyed by all in the Bath chapel.

**Claire Johnson**



## Save the Children

The Christmas Bazaar held in aid of Save the Children on 19th November at Mill Farm House, Hill Deverill raised a wonderful total of **£1,505.35** for the charity. It was a lovely day which was enjoyed by all who were there. Thank you to Val and her family for their hospitality, to everyone who contributed and to everyone who came along and supported us.

**Anne Hurd**

## Nature Notes

I have finally succumbed and started feeding the birds sunflower hearts. I couldn't bear it when the goldfinches were sitting on top of the feeder stand looking at the peanuts in disdain wondering where the 'proper' food was! We have had two frosts now as well, so I feel that I am allowed to increase the food. I have put a little of the hi-energy seed mix out too, but that's not disappearing like the sunflower hearts. As well as the goldfinches, we have had coal tits back visiting the feeding stations. They have been on the peanuts and taking sunflower hearts away to cache for the winter. We have a male great spotted woodpecker that comes regularly to the peanuts and a family of long-tailed tits that cluster around the fat balls in a feeding frenzy. They seem to visit early morning and late afternoon and we have counted at least eight; it is difficult in the half light and when they are continually on the move. I have spotted the odd tree sparrow in the garden too; we find that they seem to disperse into the countryside after breeding and come back to the garden when nature's store runs low and winter really kicks in. We have a beautiful song thrush around the garden; he sings his lovely song early morning and sometimes late afternoon on 'good singing days'. By this I mean bright sunny mornings or still evenings, not wet and windy like today. I think we may even have two male song thrushes, as I am sure one has been singing in the garden whilst another has been singing up in the yard. A few weeks ago I spotted a tree creeper climbing up the sycamore opposite the kitchen window. I think it may have been a young bird, as it tried to go backwards, not a normal tree creeper move, and it soon found out why as its long tail got in the way which dislodged it from the trunk! Lesson learnt it carried on upwards.



Several times driving home from town just after five in the evening, I have encountered deer crossing the road, once just past Smallbrook Meadows along Lower Marsh Road, and once between Bishopstrow and Sutton Veny. Both times it has been more than one animal, and I want to make a point that it is often just after dark that the deer are most active and usually there will be two or more traveling together. So if a deer crosses in front of you, just wait and check to see if there are others following. I have noticed one poor unfortunate deer dead on the Crockerton bypass near Lakeside. It has not gone unnoticed by the carrion eaters; driving past today I could see that it had been attacked probably by ravens, crows and possibly badgers and foxes; nature's natural recycling team.

On a nicer note, yesterday morning when I looked out towards the front bird feeding station whilst the kettle boiled, I locked eyes with a beautiful large hare. Being so big it must have been a doe and she was sitting up and seemed to be looking directly into the kitchen at me. I am told they don't see very well but she certainly appeared to be looking right at me. It was a good start to the morning,

## Stay warm and healthy this winter

With winter creeping up on us there is nothing better to help keep you healthy than a warm dry home. Did you know that there are ways of reducing electricity and gas bills; there are specific tariffs that are cheaper than others; there is help to switch supplier; the cheapest energy deals for your usage are available to you calculated by a third party; there is help if you are struggling to pay your energy bills; there are insulation grants, every home in Wiltshire may apply for a quotation, and in some cases installation is free; there are tips available on keeping homes warmer!

Please contact me, your Good Neighbour Co-ordinator for the Deverills, Codford and villages in between, by email: [gncarea24@communityfirst.org.uk](mailto:gncarea24@communityfirst.org.uk) or phone 07557 922033 about any of these issues and I will do what I can to provide information and put you in touch with the right people.

**Andrea Llewellyn**

## Surviving Winter Grant

### The Community Foundation for Wiltshire & Swindon

Are you an older person living in fuel poverty and need additional support to heat your home and eat properly in the cold weather? A Surviving Winter grant may help. A grant of £125 could assist you with paying your fuel bill, purchasing oil, purchasing an oil heater, purchase of coal, topping up your electricity, purchasing a pair of warm slippers and a blanket. Depending on your circumstances additional support may be available, we may also consider applications from individuals who are disabled or suffering extreme hardship. If you would like to make an application please contact: CAB Wiltshire 01225 717907, Age UK Wiltshire 01380 735527, Age UK Salisbury & District 01722 335425, Wiltshire Good Neighbours 01380 722475, Shine in the Community 01722 504049, Wiltshire Credit Unions 01380 722475. We work with all these partners.

Perhaps you would like to support our **Surviving Winter Appeal** to help older and vulnerable people who need your help to stay warm this winter. If you receive the Winter Fuel Payment and don't need it perhaps you would consider donating it to the appeal, so we can distribute it to those who do. Support from young and old alike is welcome. Approximately 400 vulnerable people die in Wiltshire and Swindon each winter from causes directly attributable to cold weather, rural isolation exacerbates the situation. Increases in energy prices mean more people than ever face hardship this winter, it is estimated that 34,000 households in Wiltshire and Swindon live in fuel poverty. It is shocking, in the 21st century, that so many people struggle to stay warm and healthy during the winter. Many suffer in silence, hidden from view. The Surviving Winter appeal was launched at the House of Commons on 10th November, receiving national and local coverage. We are a registered charity (number: 1123126) and can be reached at the following: 48, New Park Street, Devizes, Wiltshire, SN10 1DS, 01380 729284, [info@wscf.org.uk](mailto:info@wscf.org.uk), [www.wscf.org.uk](http://www.wscf.org.uk)

## Your Parish News - Donations and Subscriptions



Thank you to those who have generously given paper for printing the Parish News during 2011, this really helps to keep production costs down, and we would be very grateful for further donations in 2012. As usual in January we are asking for an annual subscription of at least **£5** per household. Your contributions are vital to ensure the continuation of our Parish News which helps to keep our community informed of news and events within and outside our area, as well as other important information. Please use the enclosed pale blue envelope for your donation and if you are a UK tax payer complete the sections so that we can reclaim the tax. Some financial support is also received from the PCC and other Parish organisations. Thank you. The envelopes can either be:

- Put into the collection at Church or given to a Church Warden
  - Given to David Stratton, PCC Treasurer, Manor Farm, Kingston Deverill
  - Put into the collecting box on the counter at Longbridge Garage
  - Given or sent to Judy Munro, Whitepits Lodge, Kingston Deverill, BA12 7HD
- A special thank you to all who help to produce and deliver the Parish News.**

**Judy Munro** - Editor

## Waste and recycling collections

### Christmas trees



Residents who currently have a garden waste bin can put their real Christmas tree out by the side of their bin for collection on their normal scheduled garden waste collection day during January. Alternatively trees can be taken to a household recycling centre for recycling.

### Garden waste

Residents who have signed up for the garden waste collection service will receive their new bins during February and March 2012. Residents who already have a garden waste bin will continue to receive fortnightly garden waste collections. For more information about how the new service will be rolled out please see our frequently asked questions about garden waste collection at:

[www.wiltshire.gov.uk/rubbishrecycling.htm](http://www.wiltshire.gov.uk/rubbishrecycling.htm).

### Bad weather and waste/recycling collections

During inclement weather waste and recycling collection services may be affected. If this happens on the day residents' collections are due, they should keep their bins out at the usual collection points and they will be collected as soon as possible. Residents are also advised, where possible, to check the council's website for more information at [www.wiltshire.gov.uk](http://www.wiltshire.gov.uk)



## Post Office times

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

## Sutton Veny Pre School

In September, the Pre-School held its annual Blackberry Walk around Sutton Veny village on a warm and sunny morning. The children had lots of fun gathering blackberries as well as eating a few along the way! The children took the gathered fruit back to Pre-School where they made blackberry and apple crumble which they later took home to share with their families.



In October, the children enjoyed a trip to Shearwater for Ted's Big Day Out in support of the RUH 'space' for Cancer Care Campaign. All the children brought their favourite teddy along for the adventure. After a walk around the lake, we enjoyed a picnic and play in the woods before returning to Pre-School.

The Pre-School also held its first Open Morning of this school year in October, which was a great success. It was very well attended and staff and committee members were delighted to meet a number of prospective new children. The morning was very lively as the children engaged in a range of activities, while their parents spoke to staff and committee members about all aspects of the Pre-School. Since the start of the Pre-School year we have been delighted to welcome a number of new children to the group, some as a result of our Open Morning, our numbers are continuing to rise. The second Open Morning of the school year will be on **Tuesday 31st January** between 9.00 am and 12.00 noon. Parents and children are welcome to drop in at any time during the course of the morning.

In November the children each made a Guy for Bonfire Night. During December, they enjoyed the many delights and activities that come in the run up to Christmas. We took a shopping trip to Warminster on the bus to buy ingredients for the children's Christmas cakes. Our Christmas nativity performance of 'Round the Back' with starring roles for children and staff - was a treat for parents, siblings and grandparents! The term ended with a Christmas party and a surprise visit by Santa.

If you have any queries about the Pre-School (including availability) or if you would like to arrange a visit, please contact Mrs Gay Woods (Pre-School Leader) on 840057. You can also visit our website at [www.suttonvenypreschool.co.uk](http://www.suttonvenypreschool.co.uk)

## Upper Deverills Village Hall

There will be more Village Hall events in 2012 but those shown below represent the core traditional events. Readers are asked to note them on their new calendars!

**Friday 9th March** - Bill's Music Evening

**Monday 4th June** - Diamond Jubilee evening event and Beacon lighting

**Friday 15th June** - Rounders Evening

**Saturday 7th July** - Duck Race

**Saturday 14th July** - Summer Fete

**Friday 5th October** - Simon and Mandy Martyn's wildlife talk

**Saturday 13th October** - Harvest Supper

If you have somewhere you would like to recommend to go or have any comments to pass on, please send your comments and suggestions to me by email at [farthings.kd@btinternet.com](mailto:farthings.kd@btinternet.com) or through my letter box at Farthings, Kingston Deverill. Come on all you trenchermen and women from Crockerton and all the other Deverills and let me have your recommendations. Surely it is not only people from Longbridge who get out and about!

**Trish Shuler**

## Recipe of the Month - Turkey Croquettes

Sponsored by Maiden Bradley Community Shop (844206)

**Ingredients** (Makes approximately 8)

12oz/350g cooked turkey meat, finely chopped

4oz/100g mushrooms, finely chopped

¼pt/150ml thick white sauce

(made with 1oz/25g butter, 2 tblspn/15ml plain flour,  
¼pt/150ml milk spoon and a pinch of grated nutmeg)

Salt and freshly ground black pepper

1tblspn/15ml spoon freshly chopped parsley

½tspn/2.5ml spoon cayenne pepper

Flour for coating

1 egg, beaten

6oz/175g dried breadcrumbs

Oil for deep fat frying

To garnish: parsley sprigs and lemon wedges

### Method

Put the turkey, mushrooms and sauce into a large mixing bowl and mix together with salt and pepper to taste, parsley and cayenne. Shape into balls or flat cakes with floured hands and coat in flour. Dip in the beaten egg, ensuring they are evenly coated, then coat in the dried breadcrumbs. Chill in the fridge for at least one hour before frying.

Heat oil gently in deep fat fryer until it is hot enough to turn a stale bread cube golden within 30 seconds. Fry the croquettes a few at a time, for 10 minutes or until golden brown and crisp. Drain on absorbent kitchen paper and keep warm until all croquettes are fried. Arrange on hot serving platter, garnish with the parsley and lemon and serve with a mixed salad and cranberry sauce.



## Where have you been?

### The top ten list for 2011

By popular request, this is a list of the places to eat that have been recommended, either by me or to me during the past year.



**The Grosvenor Hotel**, Shaftesbury (01747 850580 [www.hotelgrosvenor.com](http://www.hotelgrosvenor.com)) A smart, town eatery which is very popular both for 'proper' lunches in the dining room or for bar snacks. Snazzily surprising for Shaftesbury.

**The New Inn**, 41-43 New Street, Salisbury (01722 326662) Not one I have had chance to try but comes warmly recommended by Ann Jones, Longbridge Deverill.

**The Talbot Inn**, Iwerne Minster, Dorset, DT11 8QN (01747 811269 [www.the-bot.com](http://www.the-bot.com)) This is an excellent pub stop off on the way to Blandford as it is situated right on the A350.

**The Beckford Arms** Fonthill Gifford (01747 870385 [www.beckfordarms.com](http://www.beckfordarms.com)) Recently reopened but very much the pub it was before. Local crowd during the week with lots of shooting parties but a definite influx of 'London people/weekenders' from Friday night.

**The Angel at Heytesbury** (840330 [www.angel@heytesbury.co.uk](http://www.angel@heytesbury.co.uk)) Very local pub heartily recommended by Tim Young of Longbridge Deverill and subsequently sampled to great critical acclaim by several Parish News readers.

**The Bekynton Brasserie**, Market Place, Wells BA5 2RF (01749 675993) Another recommendation from Ann Jones. Named after Bishop Bekynton who is famous for bringing a public water supply to the people of Wells. I haven't tried this place yet but I have looked in there and it does look very promising. Give yourself a day out in Wells and visit the Bishop's Palace chapel and their newly opened shop and restaurant. Go in the springtime when the revamped gardens and palace will be open.

As I haven't been able to get out and about as much lately, I have included some old favourites from previous years which, I am told, continue to be good. They are:

**The Weymouth Arms**, 12 Elmwell Street, Warminster (216995 [www.weymoutharms.co.uk](http://www.weymoutharms.co.uk)) Lovely, unexpected find in Warminster.

**Beatons Tea Rooms and Bookshop**, The Square, Tisbury (01747 871819 [www.beatonstearooms.co.uk](http://www.beatonstearooms.co.uk)). Super food, great atmosphere, breakfast, lunch, tea.

**The Bell and Crown**, Zeals (01747 840404) This pub still remains a great favourite with a wide range of people.

**The Forester**, Lower Street, Donhead St Andrew, (01747 828038) Lovely 14thC pub in beautiful surroundings.

**The Compasses**, Lower Chicks Grove, Tisbury (01722 714318) Another 14C inn. Chefs may change but this pub retains its reputation.

**The George**, Norton St Philip, Nr Bath (01373 834224) Yet another 14C pub with a good reputation. Choose from the Comfort Food bar menu but eat in the

## Cast on Club

The club will meet 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.



## Pre-School Children and Parent Thursday Group

The Group will meet on **Thursday 5th January** at 10.00 am, to begin our new term 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.

## Deverill Valley & Crockerton Women's Institute

Our meeting will be on **Monday 9th January** at 7.30 pm in Longbridge Village Hall when we have a joint meeting with the History Society at Dewey Museum. There will be a speaker telling us about the **Warminster Turnpike Roads**.



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.

## Wiltshire Wildlife Trust

**Wiltshire Wildlife Trust** - Warminster Branch: **Monday 9th January** at Assembly Rooms/Civic Centre (please note change of venue) at 7.30 pm. Talk by Graham Thompson on Secret World Wildlife Rescue Centre. Cost £2.50 pp (under-18s £1) includes refreshments. Non-members most welcome. For further information please contact Ann Jones 218928.



## 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*

## Deverills Book & Dining Club

A new book club in the Deverill Valley has been formed. We are reading **'The Bookshop'** by Penelope Fitzgerald. We will meet in the Somerset Arms, Maiden Bradley, at 7.00 pm on **Thursday 12th January** to discuss the book over supper. We welcome new readers. If you are interested please contact Richard Munro by email [richardmunro@bt.com](mailto:richardmunro@bt.com)



## SERVICES PARISH OF DEVERILLS & HORNINGSHAM

<b>Sunday</b> 1st January	<b>Naming of Christ</b> Brixton 10.30 am	Holy Communion
<b>Sunday</b> 8th January	<b>Epiphany</b> Kingston 10.30 am Horningsham 11.15 am	Holy Communion Plough Sunday
<b>Sunday</b> 15th January	<b>Epiphany 2</b> Longbridge 8.00 am Horningsham Chapel 10.00 am Brixton 10.30 am	Holy Communion 1662 Christian Unity Prayer Holy Communion
<b>Sunday</b> 22nd January	<b>Epiphany 3</b> Longbridge 10.30 am Horningsham 11.15 am	Holy Communion Holy Communion
<b>Sunday</b> 29th January	<b>Presentation of Christ</b> Corsley 10.30 am	Benefice Service
<b>Sunday</b> 5th February	<b>3rd before Lent</b> Kingston 8.00 am Longbridge 10.30 am Horningsham 4.00 pm	Holy Communion Matins (see p3) Evening Prayer

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

**Wednesday** Longbridge 10.15 am Holy Communion

**Prayer Group - Deverills and Horningsham**

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



### Church Cleaners for January

Kingston - Sarah Fagan & Judy Munro

Brixton - Sophie Lawson & Eve McBride

Longbridge - Monday 9th January 9.30 - 10.30 am - all helpers please

### Church Flower Arrangers for January

	Kingston	Brixton	Longbridge
1st Jan	Alice Stratton	Mrs Burrige	Jo Steptoe
8th Jan	Alice Stratton	Lady Walker	Jo Steptoe
15th Jan	Alice Stratton	Lady Walker	Jo Steptoe
22nd Jan	Alice Stratton	Mrs Mcdonald	Maureen Hinton
29th Jan	Carole Noonan	Mrs Mcdonald	Maureen Hinton



## SERVICES PARISH OF CORSLEY & CHAPMANSLADE

<b>Sunday</b> 1st January	<b>Naming of Christ</b> Corsley 10.30 am	Holy Communion
<b>Sunday</b> 8th January	<b>Epiphany</b> Chapmanslade 9.30 am Temple 11.00 am	Holy Communion Morning Prayer
<b>Sunday</b> 15th January	<b>Epiphany 2</b> Chapmanslade 9.30 am	Holy Communion
<b>Saturday</b> 22nd January	<b>Epiphany 3</b> Temple 9.00 am Corsley 10.30 pm	Holy Communion 1662 Family Service
<b>Sunday</b> 29th January	<b>Presentation of Christ</b> Corsley 10.30 am	Benefice Service
<b>Sunday</b> 5th February	<b>3rd before Lent</b> Corsley 9.30 am	Holy Communion

### 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

### IVY HOUSE - ST DENYS RETREAT CENTRE

Wednesday 18th January

House Quiet Day with Ann Holland

Entitled 'The Meeting at the Well'

For bookings & information please ring 214824



### The Deverills & Horningsham Register

Thanksgiving Service

Bryan Wood at Longbridge Deverill Monday 5th December

Funeral & Burial

Ben Dufosee at Longbridge Deverill Wednesday 21st December