

PARISH OF DEVERILLS AND HORNINGSHAM

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PARISH NEWS

The Deverills & Crockerton



Brixton Deverill from the east by Pat Armstrong

July 2013

Look inside for local information

Marie Curie - Blooming Great Tea Party

Saturday 6th July from 10.30 am to 1.30 pm

Athenaeum, Warminster

Have a cup of tea and some cake

A chance to win some great raffle prizes

We look forward to seeing you!



MONTHLY PUB NIGHT - 'The Cricketers' Legs'

Join us for a relaxed pub night with other villagers Firkin (local beer), wine, spirits, mixers, soft drinks, crisps, pork scratchings, pub games and all cheaper than a proper pub! Children/dogs welcome

Where: Upper Deverills Village Hall

When: Last Friday of every month 6.00 - 11.00 pm

Pub Night & BBQ - Friday 26th July

Food served 6.30 - 8.30 pm

Join us on Facebook www.facebook.com/groups/upperdeverills



Deverills festival 2014 open evening

8.00 pm Tuesday 30th July - Upper Deverills Village Hall

Come and find out what's in store for the festival next May:

Deverills festival
of performing arts
2 - 5 May 2014

- Who's performing?
- What will happen in each of the venues?
- How can I be part of it?
- When and how will tickets be on sale?



4+1 Jazz Band Concert & Supper

7.00 pm Saturday 31st August

George's Barn, Brixton Deverill

(by kind permission of Kevin & Eve McBride)

Ticket £20 (includes a glass of wine) from **Mary Stewart Cox 840877**

All profits to the Deverill Valley Churches

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Pat Wood 840535 (Chair) Julie Read 840655 (Secretary) Sylvia Titt 214825 (Caretaker)

Upper Deverills Village Hall

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Deverill Valley & Crockerton W I

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Hospital Transport Link Scheme 211655

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The Rector writes:

In the middle of June, we welcomed the Bishop of Ramsbury, Edward Condry on a formal 'visitation' to our Deanery. This gave the opportunity for him to see what was going on and to hear about some of the issues faced in both urban and rural settings. His tour began in Westbury, at Cross-point, (a centre run by Christians) in the Market Place where information and help is dispensed in a wide variety of situations. From there, he visited the Warminster MS Centre and the Food Bank. He heard about Street Pastors and the Link Scheme and then had an opportunity to converse with people engaged in farming and related industries. The day ended with a meeting of the Deanery Synod at which the Bishop was the key-note speaker.

He spoke about patterns of ministry and the importance of 'parish churches' in local communities. He defined ministry as participation in the work of God. He was positive about the contribution of the church as the biggest provider of volunteers in the country. He assured the meeting that he and his fellow bishops had no interest in closing churches. He encouraged us to be positive and not negative; to recognise the potential that exists, to celebrate all that is good especially links with church schools.

It is really good to have one of our bishops living locally. There often seems to be a divide between the Diocese and senior staff on the one hand and local parishes on the other. The visitation was a welcome opportunity to bridge that gap, to share the wealth of experience and good practice which happens in this area and also to celebrate the place that the church has in the lives of many. Praying and studying individually and together will be a source of continuing inspiration and growth. The day produced much food for thought! Every blessing.

Norma Payne

Christian Aid Collection

Thank you to all who gave so generously to the Christian Aid collection this year in the Deverills. We raised **£285** which will be much appreciated by the organisation to help bring relief to areas of suffering around the world. For further information about Christian Aid and the work they do visit the website at christiana-id.org.uk

'Sudan 40' Celebrations Begin in Salisbury

Hundreds gathered at Salisbury Cathedral in June for a spectacular service celebrating 40 years of the Salisbury-Sudan Link. Those attending included two bishops from the Diocese of Salisbury, ten from Sudan and South Sudan together with Provincial Secretary John Augustino, civic dignitaries and other overseas visitors. The Bishop of Salisbury presided and the Bishop of Khartoum preached, with the Bishop of Sherborne in attendance. Highlights included the Sudanese Ladies' Singing Group and a procession headed by a genuine Sudanese cross. The Bishop of Salisbury, Nicholas Holtam, said, "40 years is equivalent to a generation, and we are seeing a new generation rise up; one with a renewed sense of love for God, a call to



Events this Summer

Family Fun and Picnic on Cley Hill

Wednesday 14th August 12.00 - 2.00pm

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Come for a day out in Salisbury on Wednesday 21st August

Leaving Corsley 10.00 am by coach, returning from

Salisbury at 3.30 pm. Cost: £5.00 per person



Enjoy a guided tour of the Cathedral,
shop or visit places of interest around Salisbury

Picnic on the Green or in the Cloisters

To book contact Rev Di Britten 01373 832515 /Pat Ryan 01373832650

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A Big Thank you

I would like to say "thank you" to all my friends, particularly Janet, Pat, Sylvia, Margaret and Arthur, Heather, Ruth and my sister Dorothy, for all their help and assistance whilst I have been housebound. Without their support I would have found it very difficult to manage. Hopefully it will not be too long before I can drive and get about again. Thank you everyone.

Julie Wallder

Thank you

Following my recent accident I was overwhelmed by the good wishes, cards, flowers, telephone calls and visits from so many friends in the Upper Deverills. I wish to pass on my thanks to everyone. I am now progressing well in what seems a long recovery period. With best wishes to you all.

Angela May 01747 860709

Nature Notes

Summer appears to have been put on hold again. It has been unseasonably windy, blowing blossom and young leaves from the trees before their time, and buffeting flowers as they open. The birds are having a hard time, it is colder than normal for this time of year so there are fewer insects on which to feed their young and the windy conditions require a greater effort to catch them. There is also the dilemma when it is cold of whether to look for food or to stay in the nest to keep the young warm. The female will often brood the young while the male goes looking for food, however, if a parent is lost or if it is up to one of the parents to do the feeding, normally the female, then chicks will be lost. With strong winds nests can become dislodged from the tree or even blow youngsters out before they are ready to fly; most vulnerable would be rooks and crows.

It is not all doom and gloom. We have had three nest boxes used, one producing great tits, another blue tits and, I think, the third coal tits. We have got a family of coal tits that frequent the area around the bird feeders near one of the boxes. The young coal tits are really cute. I often see them on the fat ball feeder and when I approach slowly I can get quite close to them before they decide to fly up into the tree. They are continually chattering to each other, keeping in contact and ensuring that the parent birds know where they are. All the tits seem to do this when they come out of the nest. One morning I was woken by a bang on the bedroom window. Looking out I located the reason, on the conservatory roof below there was one of the young coal tits sitting up with a rather confused look on its face. It had just had a lesson about windows! I noticed it had stopped cheeping, possibly due to shock, but being in an open vulnerable position on its own it wouldn't want to attract a predator. It flew off and I could hear it calling again from the nearby hedge. There are predators about too, I have seen a sparrowhawk on several occasions and visiting cats. We were pleased to see a kestrel hovering over the field behind us the other day. According to *Springwatch* they have suffered badly over the winter.

The garden here is well stocked with ant nests. I don't like disturbing them and quite admire their organised way of life in the colony. They keep the nest at a constant temperature for the optimum development of the eggs, they remove dead ants and take them to the 'cemetery', an area outside the nest. They also have a hierarchy within the colony. I wondered how I could reduce the ant activity and then the answer came, a male green woodpecker. Green woodpeckers love ants and use their long tongue to pick them up. I could see that this was a male as it had a red moustache and red patches either side of its lower bill. Hopefully now the ant numbers will be controlled.

Our double house martin box appears to have occupants in both sides. The swift box and the CD of swift calls attracted one swift to come and have a look. Swifts have been flying over the village today, some have even come near us, but they were concentrating on feeding rather than looking for potential nest sites. Because the season is late I think there may still be time for



Recipe of the month - Hot Swiss Trifle

Sponsored by Maiden Bradley Community Shop

Allegedly, it is now summer and we should be having summery puddings with lashings of ice cream to celebrate the warmth! But the reality is chilly weather so here is a slightly different summer pudding.



Ingredients

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| 1 swiss roll | 1 tablespoon granulated sugar |
| 1 can of apricots, drained (approx 12 ozs) | 1 pint milk |
| 2 tablespoons custard powder | 4 oz caster sugar |
| 2 eggs separated | 1 oz blanched almonds |

Method

Slice the swiss roll and arrange with the apricots in a 1½ pt ovenproof dish. Blend the custard powder, egg yolks and granulated sugar together with a little of the milk. Heat the remainder of the milk and when nearly boiling pour over the custard mix. Return to the pan and bring to the boil, stirring continuously and when thick, pour over the apricots. Whisk the egg whites until stiff and fold in the caster sugar. Pile the meringue on top of the custard and stud with blanched almonds. Bake at Mark 4/350F/180C for about 20 minutes. Serves 4.

All ingredients are available or can be ordered from Maiden Bradley Village Shop.

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

Open: Monday - Friday 7.30 am - 6.00 pm, Saturday 8.00 am - 1.00 pm
Sunday 9.00 am - 12.00 noon

PO: Mon 9.00-1.30 Tues 1.30-4.00 Wed 9.00-12.00 Thurs 8.00-5.30 Fri 9.00-1.00

Maiden Bradley Community Shop

The shop plays an important role in the life of Maiden Bradley and many surrounding villages. Since it has been under new management there have been many changes. Freshly cooked croissants are available on Saturday mornings and a dedicated freezer offers bread, baguettes, croissants, pain au raisins, etc. which can be baked at home. An extended range of savoury bakes and pasties are cooked daily, and sandwiches, which are freshly made every day in the shop, can be ordered in advance for events. The majority of our meat products come from Andrew Barclay Family Butcher in Wincanton, larger joints and any particular meat and poultry requirements can be ordered to arrive on our twice weekly deliveries. Our eggs, milk and dairy products are all sourced locally. Fruit and vegetables come from Bristol market every Thursday afternoon. Your own 'Veg Bag' can be ordered in advance. We now stock '918 coffee', the fresh beans and ground coffee are selected and blended by a Gillingham-based company. We have a **FRESH FISH** delivery direct from Bridport, which is extremely fresh and of excellent quality, orders are needed by 11.00 am on Thursdays and the fish will be available for collection on Friday mornings. We also have a dry cleaning service. The management of the shop are always open to new ideas and if there is anything in particular which we can stock or a service we can offer please let us know. We aim to offer the best service possible to the communities we serve and **we look forward to seeing you in the shop**

Tea, Cake and Chat

Join us from 3.00 - 4.30 pm on **Thursday 18th July** at Longbridge Deverill Village Hall for an informal get-together. Come along, everyone is welcome. For more details call Norma 841321.



Save the Children Cream Teas and Open Garden

These will be held at Mill Farm House, Hill Deverill, on **Sunday 28th July** from 3.00 - 6.00 pm, and on the following Sundays **25th August** and **29th September**. There will be a homemade cake stall along with other items for sale. Come and enjoy a delicious Cream Tea in pretty surroundings and help raise money for the vital work undertaken by Save the Children both in the UK and abroad.



Deverills Cricket Club

The season is going well for Deverills Cricket Club and we always welcome spectators at our home matches on the ground next to the Upper Deverills Village hall. The remaining home fixtures will be on **Sundays 7th, 14th July and 18th August**. The club always welcomes new players. The club also wishes to thank its sponsor and all its Patrons for their continued support. If anyone is interested in helping prepare the wicket prior to a match then do please get in touch.



Jamie Fagan 844123



Upper Deverills Village Hall

Duck Race Saturday 13th July

Come and enjoy the race and the barbeque afterwards. Ducks are £1 each and can be purchase before the event next to Pope's Bridge from 5.30 pm. The race will start at 6.00 pm. The barbeque will be in the field by the old school bridge where the winners will receive their prizes. It's great fun, don't miss it!

Annual Summer Fete 2.00 pm Saturday 7th September

The Fete will include the usual Flower and Craft competitions and Dog Show, plus many popular sideshows and delicious cream teas. Please put the date in your diaries! Full details and entry forms in next month's Parish News.



Caroline Davies, Chair UD VH

Book Club

The next meeting will be held on **Monday 9th September** at 7.00 pm in the Bell & Crown at Zeals. Over the summer we are reading two books 'A Time of Gifts' by Patrick Leigh Fermor and 'A Room with a View' by EM Forster. If you would like to come along and join the group for supper to discuss the books please contact Christine Lucas on either 0208 979 5250 or 841164. We look forward to seeing you.



Deverill Valley & Crockerton



Our meeting this month will be on **Monday 8th July** at 7.30pm in Longbridge Deverill Village Hall. **Gillian Carpenter** will be speaking on 'All the Tea in China'. This will be followed by tea, biscuits and a raffle. If you would like to know more about the WI in the Deverills please contact Julie Wallder 213141. You will be very welcome to join our meeting.

the WI Great Food Debate

The National Federation of WIs is trying to stimulate public debate on the important issue of food security and examine solutions. Globally the population is estimated to reach 9 billion by 2050 and demand for food to increase by 70% in the same period. What are the solutions? Should we be looking at GM crops? What about intensive farming? What about the role of government, consumers and retailers? Should we be cutting consumption and tackling climate change?

If you are interested in these issues come to: **WILTSHIRE'S DEBATE** on **Tuesday 23rd July 7.00 – 9.00 pm**, Nursteed Centre, Nursteed Road, Devizes SN10 3AF, entrance £3.50 - light refreshments on arrival. There will be a panel of speakers and an opportunity to have your say. The panel includes: Helen Browning OBE (CEO The Soil Association) and organic farmer; David Ball, Farms Director, Kemble Farm, Gloucestershire; representation from J Sainsbury plc. For all enquiries please contact Jan Penn 01249 716298 or email: janvpenn@hotmail.com



Big Re-Launch of Horningsham Youth Club

Saturday 20th July at Horningsham Village Hall

Horningsham Youth Club will be re-opening in September and to promote this a Fun Day is being organised at Horningsham Village Hall between 12.00 noon and 5.00 pm. All young people from 10 years to 19 years and their parents are welcome. Entertainment will include: Drumming, Animation Workshop, Cupcake Decoration, Art Workshop, Free Running Parkour, Climbing Wall, Live Band, Assault Course, B-B-Q. Free entrance. Come and enjoy the day, find out more about the youth club and offer your ideas on the future activities of the club.

When the Youth Club starts in September, the meetings will be held on alternate weeks between Horningsham Village Hall and Warminster Development Centre for Young People (WDCYP). All young people from Horningsham, Crockerton, The Deverills, Corsley, Chapmanslade, and Maiden Bradley are welcome. Transport to and from Horningsham Village Hall or WDCYP can be provided by prior arrangement, free of charge. The new Club will be led by Sandra Samuel, the Youth Development Co-ordinator, Warminster Area, Youth Work Team employed by Wiltshire Council, affiliated with WDCYP.

There will be various activities available: Cooking Classes, Woodcraft Skills, Photography Classes, Various sports, Bicycle reclamation, etc. For more information please contact Sandra Samuel 218561 or email: sandra.samuel@wiltshire.gov.uk; or Councillor Ken Windess, Portfolio Holder for Youth, Horningsham Parish Council, telephone 845002 or email: kenwindess@btinternet.com

Upper Deverills Parish Council

The next meetings will be on **Wednesday 10th July at 6.30pm** in the Upper Deverills Village Hall. Members of the public are welcome.

Upper Deverills Parish Plan

The Working Group organised a consultation event to discuss issues related to the rural economy and this took place on 10th June in the Village Hall. It was attended by 7 residents and some comments were received from 2 others prior to the meeting. Thank you to those who contributed to this event. As well as the Working Group we were fortunate to have Belinda Fowler from Community First at the meeting and she was able to give us the benefit of her wide experience in community development.

The last of these consultation events concerns the children (18-) in our villages when the Group will look to understanding their needs in much more detail. The small numbers involved may well make, however, individual contact a more productive approach.

It was intended that a first Draft of the Parish Plan would be finished by the end of June but there is still further consultation to undertake so the completion of the draft will be delayed. We have postponed the public meeting in the Village Hall planned for 20th July. This is now likely to be at the end of September and further details will be published in the next Parish News and on village notice boards.

We have experienced some difficulty on uploading information on to the Deverills website, but keep checking as it is hoped that this will be available soon.



Finally, remember the photo competition we wrote about last month – it is a good time to get out and take photos related to the themes (Typical village scenes; Villages and surroundings through the seasons; Community activities and events; The River; Farming and Farmland; Nature and biodiversity in our valley) and have your photo selected to go into the Parish Plan.

If you have any queries, have comments to make or wish to help with producing the Parish Plan, please contact a member of the Working Group:

Kingston Deverill Michael Mounde 844363, Brixton Deverill Peter Marsh 840828
Monkton Deverill Andrea Llewellyn 844803

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or email : volunteer@cabwiltshire.org.uk

Longbridge & Crockerton Parish Council

At the June Parish Council Meeting, it was agreed there is a need to improve the information available on-line via the Deverills web site. Therefore, at our meeting on **Monday 2nd September**, we will hold a presentation to ask what parishioners would like on the Longbridge & Crockerton Parish Council pages, so that we can include the information required. Examples could be contact details of councillors, updates on planning applications, news from Wiltshire Council, repairs to roads etc. The pages can be accessed at www.deverills.org.uk More details will follow in the August Parish News.

The next council meeting will be on **Monday 15th July** at 7.00 pm in Longbridge Deverill Village Hall.


Graham Connellan - Clerk



Broadband in the Upper Deverills

In April's Parish News we said that Wiltshire Council had selected BT to provide broadband upgrading throughout the county. Under this programme Wiltshire Council is aiming to ensure that a minimum of 91% of all premises should be able to access superfast broadband by 2016. This is defined as a download speed of a minimum of 24 megabits per second (mbps). By then the remaining 9% of premises will be provided with a minimum speed of 2mbps. (Currently speeds in the Upper Deverills range from around 0.3 to 1.5mbps). So whilst this may be a small improvement and probably provide greater reliability, unlike superfast broadband it will not enable video streaming, easier transmission of large files etc.

The Government has just been inviting bids for grants from the Rural Community Broadband Fund (RCBF) which can assist a few communities who will not be getting Faster Broadband to get that provided. So we pressed Wiltshire Council as to which side of the line the Upper Deverills was likely to fall. This produced good news and bad news. The good news is for Brixton Deverill who will probably get faster broadband (though speeds for each premise are not yet certain) through a link back to their exchange at Sutton Veny. At the moment this is planned for early 2015. The bad news is that Kingston and Monkton Deverill "are more challenging for BT" due to the distance to the exchange at Maiden Bradley. So at very short notice we have submitted an RCBF application. Special thanks to some residents who run businesses who kindly added to our case by providing



Heytesbury School Spectacular
Saturday 6th July 12.00 - 6.00 pm
Bake-off , BBQ, Beer Tent, Bouncy Castle, Cream Teas,
Stalls, Paintball, Pony rides, Vintage attractions, etc.

letters of support. We will let you know when we hear further.

Neighbourhood Watch



There have been a series of non dwelling burglaries in the Heytesbury area. Several sheds and outbuildings were broken into and gardening tools and other items were taken. This again followed reports of 'Nottingham Knockers' in the area a few days before and other reports of men in a van seen around local properties. This may be a co-incidence but highlights the need to be aware of any strangers and record relevant information; vehicle registration can be vitally important to identify potential offenders. Nottingham Knockers are often working without the correct paperwork, i.e. Pedlars Certificate, and are therefore committing offences, so please call the police if these people are in your area. Try to keep sheds and outbuildings secure during the day. Leaving doors open while working in the garden acts as a shop window if criminals are looking for items worth stealing, returning at night to take them. Sheds and other outbuildings should be secured with good quality locks or padlocks (with a short shank to prevent them being cut with bolt croppers), fixtures or fittings to the doors and locks should be fixed with coach bolts so they cannot be unscrewed from the outside. Garden equipment or power tools can be marked with your name and postcode. Household gloss paint can be used, once dry it is difficult to remove making it harder for criminals to dispose of items so they become less valuable. Check your household insurance to ensure you have the correct cover and you are complying with any conditions imposed.

PCSO 6009 **Caroline Wright** Warminster NPT (Rural)



Police & Crime Commissioner for Wiltshire & Swindon

PCC, Angus Macpherson, launched a £1 million Innovation Fund on Friday 7th June. The Commissioner is looking to fund community and voluntary initiatives throughout Wiltshire and Swindon which will help towards achieving his six main priorities set out in his Police and Crime Plan. They are: Reduce crime and anti-social behaviour; protect the vulnerable in society; put victims and witnesses first; reduce offending and re-offending; drive up standards of customer service; ensure unflinching and timely response to calls for assistance. Mr Macpherson said: "This fund is about supporting innovative new ideas which will make a lasting difference to community safety particularly in projects that help to break cycles of crime and anti-social behaviour, including supporting repeat offenders." The funding will be awarded in three tranches: £400,000 by 31st July 2013 in respect of applications received by 15th July 2013; £300,000 by 30th November 2013 in respect of applications received by 15th November 2013; £300,000 by 31st March 2014 in respect of applications received by 15th March 2014. Any organisation with aims and activities that meet the criteria can apply for funding. Funds not awarded in one tranche will be 'rolled-over' to the next. The £1 million Innovation Fund comes from the Office of the PCC reserves. The Commissioner will consult with an advisory panel, representatives from Wiltshire Police, Wiltshire Council, Swindon Borough Council and The Community Foundation for Wiltshire & Swindon. See [http://www.pcc.wiltshire.gov.uk](#) for more information.


SERVICES PARISH OF DEVERILLS & HORNINGSHAM

Sunday 7th July	6th after Trinity Kingston 8.00 am Longbridge 10.30 am Horningsham 6.00 pm	Holy Communion Matins Evening Service
Sunday 14th July	7th after Trinity Kingston 10.30 am Horningsham 11.15 am	Holy Communion Holy Communion
Sunday 21st July	8th after Trinity Longbridge 8.00 am Brixton 10.30 am Horningsham 11.00 am	Holy Communion 1662 Holy Communion Reunion Service
Sunday 28th July	9th after Trinity Longbridge 10.30 am	Holy Communion
Sunday 4th August	10th after Trinity Brixton 8.00 am Longbridge 10.30 am Horningsham 6.00 pm	Holy Communion Morning Service Evensong

Mid week Services:

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

Please note: During August, the usual mid-week communion services will be cancelled, they will resume again in September.



Church Cleaners for July

Kingston - Mandy Martyn & Trish Shuler
Brixton - Pat Armstrong & Pony Burrige
Longbridge - Monday 1st July 9.30 - 10.30 am - all helpers please

Church Flower Arrangers for July

Kingston	Brixton	Longbridge
7th July Edith Dyer	Dr McBride	Sylvia Titt
14th July Maddie Goodden	Mrs Burrige	Sylvia Titt
21st July Maddie Goodden	Mrs Burrige	Veronica Aplin



SERVICES PARISH OF CORSLEY & CHAPMANSLADE

Sunday 7th July	6th after Trinity Corsley 9.30 am	Holy Communion
Sunday 14th July	7th after Trinity Chapmanslade 9.30 am Temple 11.00 am	Holy Communion Sea Sunday
Sunday 21st July	8th after Trinity Chapmanslade 9.30 am	Holy Communion
Sunday 28th July	9th after Trinity Temple 9.00 am Corsley 10.30 am	Holy Communion 1662 Parish Service
Sunday 4th August	10th after Trinity Corsley 9.30 am	Holy Communion

The Deverills & Horningsham Register

Baptisms at Longbridge Deverill on Sunday 23rd June
 Ellie Chatwin, Alex Chatwin and Sophia Chatwin

Marriages at Longbridge Deverill
 Edward Williamson and Victoria Jones on Saturday 1st June
 Kelvin Gray and Jayne Brown on Saturday 8th June

Funeral at West Wilts Crematorium - Joan Toyne on Thursday 6th June



Ivy House St Deny's Retreat Centre

Saturday 6th July - House Quiet Day - Wide Horizons

Friday 26th July - Garden Quiet Day

Monday 29th July - House Quiet Day - Meditation



Deverills & Horningsham Parish Future Fund Raising Events

Tickets from: Guy Ratcliffe 840405, Tim Young 840477
 Bill Knowles 844476, Robert Shuler 844291

Saturday 14th December

The Mill Singers Male Voice Choir - Longbridge Church

Tickets £7.00 to incl mulled wine in the interval