

# PARISH OF DEVERILLS AND HORNINGSHAM

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

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

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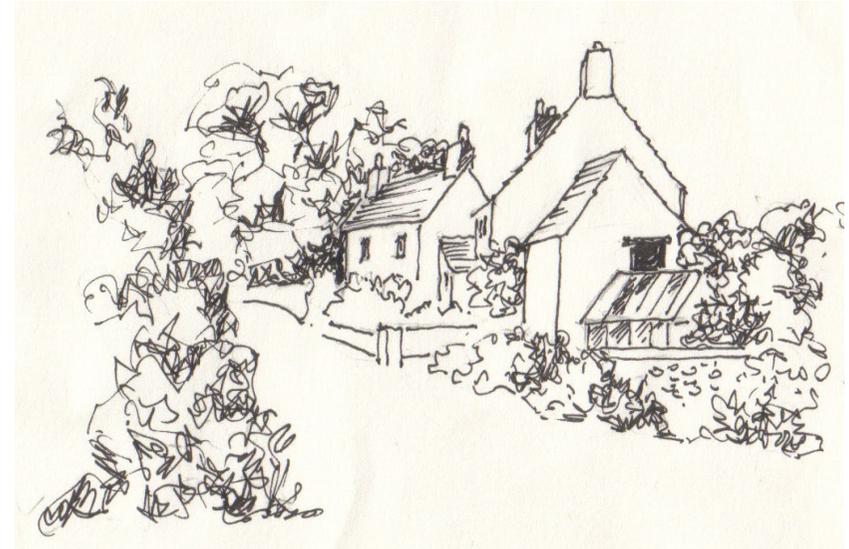
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# PARISH NEWS

## The Deverills & Crockerton



Monkton Deverill by Pat Armstrong

# June 2011

## Look inside for local information

**PLANT SALE**

**Saturday 4th June from 10.00 am - 12.00 noon, Penn Cottage, Corton**

Come if you can, we always have a good selection of plants

Teas available, funds towards maintaining Codford Gardening Club

Directions: Penn Cottage (BA12 OSZ) 4th on left leaving the 'Dove' pub



**HELP FOR HEROES - Lunch - Wednesday 15th June**

Warminster Inner Wheel Club will host a special lunch for this charity

**The George Inn , Longbridge Deverill 12.00 for 12.30 pm**

Major David Bartholomew will speak on the Charity's work

A carvery lunch and coffee will cost £14, including a £3 donation to H4H

Please contact Mari Poole on 840902 before 7th June for tickets



**Longbridge Deverill Village Hall**

**Summer Lunch**

**Sunday 26th June 12.30 for 1.00 pm**

Enjoy a delicious meal in good company

Please bring your own drinks

**£10 adults £5 children - Tickets from Sylvia Titt 214825**



**Lunch in the Barn**

**Manor Farm, Kingston Deverill**

**Sunday 10th July 12.30 pm for 1.00 pm**

Enjoy a delicious meal with your friends & neighbours

Everyone is welcome to come along

Tickets £12.00 including a glass of wine

Sylvia Titt 214825, Alice Stratton 844549 & Judy Munro 844385

Fund raising for the fabric of our valley churches



**Longbridge Deverill House Care Home for the Elderly**

**Summer Fete Saturday 16th July at 2.00 pm**

To be held in the garden

Cream teas, Raffle, Tombola, Cake Stall, Pets Corner

Majorettes, Music and Entertainment for all ages

Everyone is welcome

All proceeds will go to the Residents Fund



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

- **Scottish Dancing** Monday Evenings Aline Fry (841054)
- **Bell Ringing at Longbridge** Wednesdays 7.30 pm Richard Munro (844385)
- **Hearing Loss Lip-reading** Wednesdays Margaret Head (213259)
- **Thursday Group** Thursdays 10.00 - 11.30 am See p14
- **Deverill Chamber Choir** Fridays Claire Johnson (01963 33592 or 07967 609520)
- **Wylve Valley Art Trail** Saturday 28th May - Sunday 5th June See p11
- **Sight Loss Information Desk** Friday 3rd June See p5
- **Ivy House** 3rd, 5th, 8th, 13th, 19th June See p9
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- **WI Meeting 'Inns & Alehouses'** Monday 13th June See p7
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- **Wylve Valley Flower Club** An Outing on Tuesday 14th June See p14
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- **Longbridge & Crockerton Parish Council** meeting 7.30 pm Monday 4th July See p5
- **Upper Deverills Parish Council** meetings 6.30 pm Wednesday 6th July See p5
- **Evening with Dr Francesca Elloway** Thursday 7th July See p3/9
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- **Longbridge Deverill House Summer Fete** Saturday 16th July See p2

## 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

Louise Stratton 844105 (Chair)	Ranald Blue 841374
Sarah Jeffries 213436 (Clerk)	Robin Greenwood 840743

**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

**Hospital Transport Link Scheme 211655**



## The Rector writes:

Aren't babies fascinating?! And what timewasters – and I mean that in the nicest possible way. When a family welcomes a new baby, it is very easy just to gaze, for what seems like hours on end, at this small creature.

As one looks, one wonders. Who does the baby resemble? What will he or she become? Will he or she share the same interests as his or her parents? The fascination and wonder at small hands and feet, so perfect yet so tiny, is frequently remarked upon. The reflex which makes those small fingers grasp a finger brings enormous pleasure. A smile, even though probably the result of wind, is wonderfully heart-warming. You've probably guessed by now that I have a new grandchild.

The church too celebrates being able to welcome new babies when they are brought for baptism. There is that same fascination about this small person and what they will become, about the skills which they will develop, and about the part they play in the church. It is always our prayer that each child will come to know for themselves the love of Christ in their lives, that they will know themselves called by name to follow our Lord, and that they will be supported and encouraged in this by those who are their parents and godparents.

So rejoice with me at the birth of my granddaughter, and in the welcome through baptism of children into the family of the church. May that wonder and joy continue as families see their children grow, and as the church welcomes and nurtures its new members too.

The words of this prayer from the baptism service seem appropriate to be applied more widely:

*Faithful and loving God, bless those who care for children and grant them your gifts of love, wisdom and faith. Pour upon them your healing and reconciling love, and protect their homes from all evil. Fill them with the light of your presence and establish them in the joy of your kingdom, through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.*

**Norma Payne**

**Diary date: Thursday 7th July** - Evening with Dr Francesca Elloway CMS partner in Democratic Republic of Congo, see page 9 for details.



Since last month 45 people have been supported by the Foodbank: 29 adults and 16 children. There is an increasing need for your contributions. Tinned food, long life milk, fruit juice, cereals etc are all required.

On **Tuesday 21st June** at 7.00 for 7.30 pm there will be a fundraising evening at The Athenaeum: **Gourmet Foods on Your Doorstep**, at which local chefs will give demonstrations. There will also be culinary displays and tastings by local businesses. Tickets available from the box office for £10, which will include a glass of wine. Thank you for your continued generosity to the Foodbank.

**Diana Abbott**

## Good Neighbour Co-ordinator

Kingston Deverill, Brixton Deverill, Longbridge Deverill, Sutton Veny, Heytesbury, Boyton, Bishopstrow, Knook, Upton Lovell, Codford & Sherrington

Are you looking for a new challenge? Are you interested in your community and the problems experienced by the less able residents? Are you a good communicator who can work independently? A Good Neighbour Co-ordinator will bridge the gap between the local community and statutory and voluntary organisations by offering help and support, mainly to those over 60. They will provide high quality information, promote access to a wide range of services, carry out some practical checks and identify unmet need in the community. Working for Community First in partnership with Wiltshire Council, Age UK Wiltshire & Age UK Salisbury District we aim to employ one person to cover the parishes listed above. The Good Neighbour Co-ordinator will receive appropriate training. If you live in any of the above parishes this may be the opportunity you are looking for. 10 hours per week @ £10 per hour gross. To apply, please download an application pack for this vacancy from:

<http://www.communityfirst.org.uk/vacancies.htm>

If you require a hard copy of the application pack, please send an A4 sized SAE (1st Class: 41p, 2nd class: 32p) to Human Resources, Community First, Wyndhams, St Joseph's Place, Devizes, SN10 1DD. Closing date: 1st July. Interviews: 3rd or 5th August. If recruited, candidates must be available for training on 22nd & 31st August, 1st, 6th, 9th, 13th & 15th September. Benefits package includes 20 days pro rata paid holiday, pension scheme, flexible working conditions, mileage allowance and training opportunities. For additional information after viewing the application pack, please contact Helen Lines on 01380 732828. Please note that all applicants will be informed as to the status of their application after short listing.

## Wiltshire Council

### Wiltshire Council new waste and recycling collection service road shows

From Monday 4th July you will be receiving an introductory leaflet detailing your new waste and recycling collection service. To complement these leaflets we will be holding road shows across the county. The road shows will promote the new waste and recycling collection service. Come along to ask questions and find out more.

Tuesday 12th July – Salisbury Market Place

Wednesday 13th July – Trowbridge Town Centre

Thursday 14th July – Devizes Market Place

Friday 15th July – Chippenham Town Centre

**All road shows will be held from 10.00 am – 2.00 pm**

For more about the new service visit our website [www.wiltshire.gov.uk/waste](http://www.wiltshire.gov.uk/waste)



## Nature Notes



April failed to produce many showers and turned out to be one of the driest on record. The rain that eventually arrived early in May was very welcome and long overdue; the countryside soaked it up and you could feel the sense of relief. The swallows and house martins, which arrived back with us on the 23rd April, St George's Day, had been frustrated with the lack of mud to build and repair their nests. This was apparent with the swallows who arrived in the garage on the 6th April; walking past I would see them sitting on the rafter in a line looking fed up with the dry weather and unable to get on with the business of house building and raising young. At least the warm weather ensured plenty of insects on the wing and after a month of good food they should be in peak breeding condition! Along the front of the house, all 5 house martin nests left from last year are occupied. The 2 artificial nests were in great demand when mud was short, I often heard arguments over their possession. One of the 3 natural nests may be made into a semi-detached; the original occupants are not happy with this, again I have heard a lot of noise going on outside the bedroom window! If another nest is attached to the first, the original's strength could be reduced. Time will tell, I hope that they will come to some agreement. Talking of house martins, when driving down to the village earlier in the week, I found one on the road by Church Farm Cottages. I think it must have had a glancing blow from a car. Having checked it over for any injury it appeared just to be badly dazed, so I put it on top of a stack of pallets in the farmyard opposite where I had found it. From that height I thought it would find it easier to fly. Returning home I checked and it wasn't anywhere to be seen so hopefully had flown.

I saw and heard my first swifts on the 6th May flying over Warminster. Later that day we had the first rain in ages, I have heard that swifts will fly on the edge of a weather front. I think I am right in saying that a lot of insects are associated with a front and that attracts them. Swifts are often seen flying over towns and cities as the heat produced from the populous generates more insects. I have not heard the cuckoo up in the wood calling like I would normally at this time of the year, maybe due to the different weather pattern. Sadly each year their numbers are declining.

I have had some super walks in woods over the last month, they have just been spectacular with the blue of the bluebells, the yellow of the azaleas, the mauve of the rhododendrons and the gorgeous gentle green of the young trees. In some woods there have been wild ramsons (garlic). The smells have been super too. In the lane it has been quite patriotic with red campion, white greater stitchwort and bluebells!

We have had a young leveret in the garden on several occasions recently. I think it must use the garden and yard as a short cut. On one occasion recently coming back down the track from a walk there was a group of hares chasing about, must have been 8 or more, including some leverets, and several came running past me quite oblivious of my existence. Back in the garden I have seen a family of 3 young robins being fed, several young blackbirds normally being fed by the male (perhaps

## Recipe

Sponsored by Maiden Bradley Community Shop (844206)

### Quick Brown Bread!

This is a quick bread for cooks in a hurry who have no yeast. It also keeps well and, in fact, improves with keeping!

#### Ingredients

225g / half lb Wholemeal flour

225g / half lb Plain flour

1 x 5 ml / 1 tsp Salt

1 x 5 ml / 1 tsp Bicarbonate of soda

1 x 5 ml / 1 tsp Cream of tartar

150 ml / qtr pt Warm milk

300 ml / half pt Warm water

1x 15 ml 1 tblsp Golden syrup

1 x 5 ml / 1 tsp Malt vinegar



#### Method

Put the wholemeal flour in a warm mixing bowl, sift the plain flour and salt into a bowl, then stir in the remaining dry ingredients. Mix the milk and water together in a jug and stir in the golden syrup and vinegar.

Make a well in the centre of the dry ingredients, pour in the liquid and stir quickly to mix thoroughly.

Turn the mixture into a warm greased 1kg / 2 lb loaf or cake tin and bake in a fairly hot oven (200 C / 400 F, gas mk 6) for 20 minutes. Reduce the heat to moderate (180C / 350 F, gas mk 4) and bake for a further 30 minutes or until the bread is brown on top and hollow when tapped. (Remove the loaf from the tin and knock the bottom with your knuckles; if it sounds hollow it is ready, if not return it to the oven without the tin for a few more minutes.)



Transfer to a wire rack for cooling.

## Sylvia Titt's Surprise 80th Birthday Party

About 150 people gathered in David Stratton's barn to celebrate Sylvia's eightieth birthday, enjoying a splendid tea and a witty speech by David. Grateful thanks to all who contributed so generously to this occasion, above all managing to keep it a secret for ten months. Right up to the moment she arrived, the omniscient Sylvia had no idea that a party was being arranged. And she will be having an outing to visit Buckingham Palace to top this anniversary off.

*Janet Budgen*

## Thank you

I would like to say a big 'thank you' to all of you for my surprise party, and to all who donated such lovely food. I did not know I had so many friends till Saturday. I would like to give Mr. Stratton a big 'thank you' for the use of the barn and also to Pat, Janet and all helpers for a lovely party.

*Sylvia Titt*

## Upper Deverills Parish Council

Lady Felicity Wheeler informed the Parish Council at their Annual Parish Council meeting that she was standing down, following 8 years as an Councillor, 6 of those years as Chairman. Had it been an election year her term of office would have been up at this point but due to the formation of the Unitary Council it has been delayed and she felt it was time to leave. She informed Council that the Parish Council would be left in the capable hands of Louise Stratton who was voted in as Chairman at the start of the meeting. Councillor Ranald Blue thanked Felicity for her long service and for her assurance that she will still give assistance in the future.

Sarah Fagan has also decided that she will stand down to give her time to concentrate on the many other things that occupy her time. She felt it was appropriate timing to leave as it will enable the Parish Council to seek both positions simultaneously. The Parish Council will miss her input and thank her for her involvement.

The Clerk will inform Wiltshire Council of the resignations and should 10 electors wish for an election to be called now will be the time to take action. Posters will be displayed in the Parishes informing parishioners of the process. Should this not be the case, the Co-option process will be put into action and the Clerk will advertise for potential Councillors to contact her with their reasons for wishing to be on the team; again this will be advertised on the notice board and website.

The next meeting is 6.30 pm **Wednesday 6th July** in the Upper Deverills Hall.

*Sarah Jeffries* - Clerk

## Longbridge and Crockerton Parish Council

Following a very successful Litter Pick along the A350 in Longbridge Deverill in conjunction with the Upper Deverills on a Sunday morning in March, the Parish Council would like to thank all the volunteers who assisted. It was especially pleasing to see the younger members of the community taking part and doing such an excellent job. Although the litter is returning, there was great satisfaction in seeing the improvement just a few hours hard work achieved. It is hoped to have another litter pick morning later on in the year and any help will be very welcome.

The Parish Council's next meeting is on **Monday 4th July** at Longbridge Deverill Hall 7.30 pm and is open for all to attend.



## Parish Directory Update

Thank you to everyone who registered their skills in the Parish Directory. It is now complete and you will find it inserted inside your Parish News this month. Please keep it available to refer to when you need someone local to help you.



## Sight Loss

The Sight Loss Information Desk, with the support of the staff of Warminster Library, continues to prove a useful source of advice to those suffering from sight

**Rounders & Barbeque! Don't Forget!**

Upper Deverills Village Hall on **Friday 17th June** at 6.30 pm.



**Duck Race Saturday 2nd July**

Come and enjoy the race and the barbeque afterwards. Ducks are £1 each which can be paid for in advance to John Lea (844325) at Newports Barn, Kingston Deverill, opposite Village Hall or at the Rounders Evening or on the day next to Pope's Bridge from 5.30 pm, the race will start at 6.00 pm. A barbeque will be available in the field by the Old School Bridge where the winners will receive their prizes. It's great fun. Don't miss out!



**Summer Fete Saturday 16th July**

The exhibitors' schedule has now been published and is displayed on Village Notice Boards. Once again there will be a limerick competition (with marks for handwriting and humour), fruit and vegetable categories together with a 'tallest Lego model' competition. Please support the event by entering at least 2 categories. The full schedule will be published in the July edition of Parish News. For further information please contact Richard Cousens on 844970

**Longbridge Deverill Village Hall**

What a wonderful Royal Wedding. It made you proud to be British! The festivities continued when well over 100 villagers descended on the Parish Hall playground to enjoy the lovely tea which they all provided. There was much talk between the ladies on "didn't Catherine look lovely and what on earth was so and so wearing!" It rounded off the day perfectly. The Hall Committee would like to



**Wylve Valley Art Trail 2011**

**Saturday 28th May - Sunday 5th June**

If you haven't already visited this vibrant festival of visual arts and crafts don't miss the last few days.

Over **280 artists and craftspeople** open the doors of their studios and workshops to visitors or show their work in galleries and exciting group exhibitions. A wide range of high quality visual arts is represented, including painting, sculpture, printmaking, furniture making, jewellery, installation art, digital art, ceramics, photography, glass and textiles. Many of the artists will be demonstrating their work, and you may also get the chance to **'have a go'** and get your hands dirty!

Brochures are available free from Tourist Information Centres, Arts Centres, Pubs and many other locations. These show listings of venues, a map of the art trail area, and images of work on show, directions and opening times. The **website: [www.wvat.co.uk](http://www.wvat.co.uk)** has all the information contained in the brochure, links to artists' own websites, enlarged images of artwork and links to the Wylve Valley Art Trail **facebook** page with lots more images.

Wylve Valley Art Trail is an artist-led, non-profit project, organised by a team of volunteers. For further information on artists' details or for hi-res images contact: Nick Andrew (WVAT co-ordinator): 07730 400784 / [info@wvat.co.uk](mailto:info@wvat.co.uk)



**Police - Beware**

People are receiving a phone call from a company who go by a name such as MS Windows. They will try to convince you that you have viruses on your computer and guide you to a website where they will take remote control and carry out actions to make you believe you do have viruses. They will then convince you to purchase some 'anti-virus' software for around £60 plus. I have recently received 2 phone calls from the public. Following the first, I confirmed with Virgin Media (as the person was convinced the caller worked for them!) that they would never call someone about technical issues. If you receive such a call, it is best to just hang up. DO NOT go to any suggested website. Once they have remote access then they will also have access to any personal data stored on your computer.

**Vicki Pc 2366 Pegrum** ext - 726818/817

Community Beat Manager Warminster Rural Neighbourhood Policing Team



**Neighbourhood Watch - Longbridge Deverill**

Ian Bell has recently been appointed as the Neighbourhood Watch Co-ordinator for Longbridge Deverill. Over the coming weeks he will be calling on each house in the village to make a personal introduction. In the mean time, should you feel the need to contact him his details are: 85 Sand Street, Longbridge Deverill; Telephone number: 840514; e-mail: [ijb079@yahoo.co.uk](mailto:ijb079@yahoo.co.uk)



**Bowood House, Calne SN11 0LZ**  
**Charity Dog Show and Summer Fair**  
 Raises funds for Macmillan Cancer Support and other local charities  
**Sunday 12th June from 10.00 am**  
**Classes for family dogs to pedigrees; top Essex Dog Display team**  
**A shopping village, cookery demonstrations by Tom Parker Bowles,**  
**Children's attractions; licensed bars and a variety of food stands.**  
**Please visit the website for full details [www.bowood.org/dogshow](http://www.bowood.org/dogshow)**



**Summer Jazz for the Corsley Choir**  
**With the Rob Walker Jazz Band**  
**At Row Farm House, Laverton, BA2 7RA**  
**On Sunday 19th June, 1.00 pm to 6.00 pm**  
**Bring family and friends with a picnic lunch**  
**sample the cakes for tea. Bar and raffle**  
**Tickets Adults £8, Children £4, please ring 01373 834778**

thank everyone who came and a special thank you to Keith Light who provided the...

## Where have you been?

The Montague Inn, Shepton Montague, Wincanton, Somerset  
BA9 8JW (01749 813213; www.themontagueinn.co.uk)



This attractive country pub is only about 3 miles from Wincanton but it feels like the middle of nowhere. We had not visited it for several years and decided to give it another go as it has just won the Taste of The West award for Best Dining Pub. We were not disappointed! The pub is very friendly, both staff and customers, to adults, dogs and children. You can eat in the bar or in the restaurant or terrace, both of which overlook beautiful Somerset countryside.

We went for lunch on a fairly quiet day. My husband started with a home made pork and apricot terrine which he found outstanding; I also sampled it and agree it was delicious. I had a goat cheese salad, also quite tasty. He then had a very interesting and quite tomato flavoured cottage pie which he really enjoyed. I had ham and eggs which were good too.

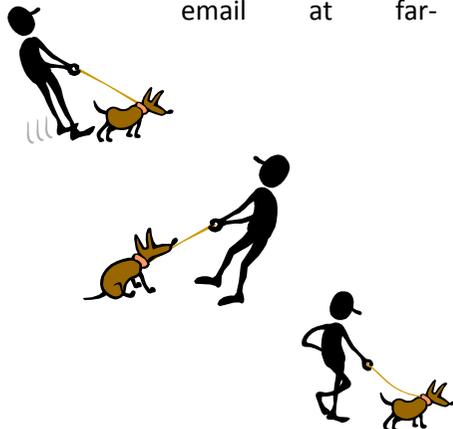
The Montague Inn is proud that it sources most ingredients very locally and others from further afield in the West Country such as duck from Honiton or fish from Brixham. In fact, if you go on the website all the suppliers are listed.

### One to watch : The Woolpack, Beckington

We recently tried The Woolpack at Beckington which has been taken over by a new landlord a couple of months ago. We went for dinner on a Bank Holiday Saturday and had a very good meal. I had an excellent goat cheese salad starter and a very tasty lamb shank; my husband had a very good pate followed by what he says is the best steak he has had in a long time. Because it was a Bank Holiday the clientele were very mixed, some were obviously staying the weekend, so it was difficult to get a real feel for the ambience of the pub. The pub is going to be refurbished in June so it will change again. Worth keeping an eye on for the future.

If you have somewhere you would like to recommend or any comments to pass on, please send your suggestions and comments to me or through my letter box at Farthings, Kingston Deverill or by email at farthings.kd@btinternet.com

Trish Shuler



## Ode To Dog Walkers

If your pooch poops on the footpath  
Please do the decent thing  
Pick it up, take it home and put it in the bin.  
Please spare a thought for others who  
May like to walk the footpath too  
And take a bag or two with you  
For clearing up your doggy doo.  
Please scoop that poop, don't leave it there  
To show the world that you don't care.

## The Deverill Chamber Choir

Stourhead 'Festival of Voice' Sunday 12th June

The choir will be singing three short performances at 1.30 pm, 3.00 pm and 4.00 pm at the Spread Eagle Courtyard, Pantheon and St Peter's Church. Music includes sacred songs and folk songs. Please come and support us and hear other choirs in the beautiful grounds of Stourhead.



## Cast on Club

The club will meet on **Wednesdays 15th and 29th June** from 2.00 - 4.00 pm at Judy Munro's home, Whitepits Lodge, Kingston Deverill. For directions please get in touch with her on 844385. Come and join us, bring 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 on the 9th May was our Annual Resolution Meeting which discussed: 1. The practice of mega farming and 2. Closure of local libraries. The meeting was well attended and after a lively discussion was followed by a fish and chip supper. Our next meeting will be on **Monday 13th June** at 7.30pm at Longbridge Deverill Village Hall when Michael Marshman will speak on 'Inns and Alehouses'. This will be followed by tea, biscuits and a raffle. If you would like to know more about the WI in the Deverill Valley then please contact Julie Wallder on 213142. You would be very welcome to join our meeting.

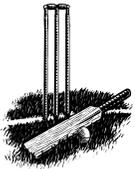
## The Deverills Cricket Club

Home matches take place on the cricket ground next to the Upper Deverills Village Hall starting from 2.00 or 2.30 pm, please do come along to watch and support us. The home fixtures are on:

**12th & 26th June, 3rd, 10th, 24th & 31st July,  
21st August, 11th September**

If you would like to join the club and require information please call me.

**Jamie Fagan** 844123 / 07796 698180



## Save the Children

Cream teas and garden open in aid of Save the Children

These will be held at Mill Farm, Hill Deverill on **Sunday 26th June** from 3.00 - 6.00 pm (and on the last Sunday of the following three months). There will be cakes and plants and other interesting items for sale. Come and enjoy a relaxing afternoon in the barn or garden.



## Athenaeum Singers - Saturday 11th June - Summer concert

At Minster Church, Warminster BA12 8PQ at 7.00 pm. Vivaldi: *Gloria*; Mozart: *Missa in C*; Jenkins: *Stabat Mater*. Welsh Session Orchestra, Flore Philis - Soprano, Clemmie Franks - Mezzo Soprano, Edward Rhys Harry - Conductor.

See: [www.athenaeumsingers.com/events](http://www.athenaeumsingers.com/events) or call 212017: tickets £12.50 call

## SERVICES PARISH OF DEVERILLS & HORNINGSHAM

### Thursday

2nd June Longbridge 6.00 pm Holy Communion

### Sunday Easter 7

5th June Kingston 8.00 am Holy Communion Long-  
bridge 10.30 am Morning Worship

Horningsham 6.00 pm Evensong

### Sunday Pentecost

12th June Kingston 10.30 am Holy Communion  
Horningsham 11.15 am Holy Communion

### Sunday Trinity

19th June Longbridge 8.00 am Holy Communion 1662  
Brixton 10.30 am Holy Communion

### Sunday Trinity 1

26th June Longbridge 10.30 am Holy Communion  
Horningsham 11.15 am Morning Prayer  
Brixton 6.00 pm Evensong

### Sunday Trinity 2

3rd July Brixton 8.00 am Holy Communion 1662  
Longbridge 10.30 am Morning Worship  
Horningsham 11.15 am Annual Reunion Service

Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday, Friday Longbridge 8.30 am Prayers



### Church Cleaners for June

Kingston - Alice Stratton & Claire Mounde  
Brixton - Pat Armstrong & Pony Burrige

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

### Church Flower Arrangers for June

	Kingston	Brixton	Longbridge
5th June	Mrs Blair	Mrs Lawson	Mrs Plastow
12th June	Mrs Williams	Mrs Lawson	Mrs Plastow
19th June	Mrs Williams	Mrs Greenwood	Mrs Young



### Contact the Clergy

Norma Payne (841321) or Di Britten (01373 832515) if housebound and would like communion or a visit at home; if someone is ill and needs our prayers;

## SERVICES PARISH OF CORSLEY & CHAPMANSLADE

### Thursday

2nd June Chapmanslade 8.30 am Holy Communion  
Followed by Breakfast

### Sunday Easter 7

5th June Corsley 9.30 am Holy Communion

### Sunday Pentecost

12th June Chapmanslade 9.30 am Holy Communion  
Temple 11.00 am Morning Prayer

### Sunday Trinity

19th June Chapmanslade 9.00 am Holy Communion

### Sunday Trinity 1

26th June Temple 9.00 am Holy Communion 1662  
Corsley 10.30 am Parish Service

### Sunday Trinity 2

3rd July Corsley 9.30 am Holy Communion

### The Deverills & Horningsham Register

**Funeral**  
Friday 6th May Rosalie Havery at West Wilts Crematorium



'An evening with Dr Francesca Elloway'

### Bring and Share Supper

Thursday 7th July 7.00 pm  
Longbridge Deverill Village Hall

Come and meet Francesca whom we support, through CMS, in her work as a medical doctor in Democratic Republic of the Congo





### IVY HOUSE - ST DENYS RETREAT CENTRE

Friday 3rd June - Friends of Ivy House Picnic Day  
Sunday 5th June - Ivy House Open Afternoon  
Wednesday 8th June - Creative Prayer  
Monday 13th June - Quiet Day  
Sunday 19th June - Stop in the Name of God  
For bookings & information please ring 214824

