

PARISH OF DEVERILLS AND HORNINGSHAM

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Please remember the deadline is the 15th of every month

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PARISH NEWS

The Deverills & Crockerton



Pope's Farm House, Kingston Deverill by Pat Armstrong

March 2011


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Longbridge Deverill Village Hall
Shrove Tuesday - Pancake evening
Tuesday 8th March 5.00 - 7.00 pm
Tickets £4.00, Children £2.00
Baked potatoes: various fillings and Pancakes!
Pay at the door

CROCKERTON VILLAGE COMMITTEE

Village Quiz Night
Sunday 20th March
at The Bath Arms - 7.00 pm



£9.00 a ticket to include a main meal
 (£1 of each ticket kindly donated by Dean to Crockerton School)

To book contact: Tracey 216939, Marion 213739, Trish 846613
Teams of four please

Longbridge Deverill Village Hall Committee
Street Party Celebrating Royal Wedding
Friday 29th April at 4.00 pm
To be held in Church Lane
Bring and share food and drink
We will supply tables chairs and tea and coffee
Dress code red, white and blue




CROCKERTON VILLAGE COMMITTEE

STREET PARTY CELEBRATING ROYAL WEDDING



FRIDAY 29TH APRIL from 4.00 pm

To be held in Broadmead Lane, bring food, drink, chair or rug, we will supply tables, decorations, music and welcome drink etc.

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)
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LOCAL COUNCILS, SOCIETIES, GROUPS etc.

Longbridge Deverill and Crockerton Parish Council

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

Upper Deverills Parish Council

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

Wiltshire Councillor Fleur de Rhé Philipe 213193

Wiltshire Council 0300 456 0100

Longbridge Deverill Village Hall Committee

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

Upper Deverills Village Hall

Richard Cousens 844970 (Chair)
Mandy Martyn 844320 (Secretary) John Lea 844325 (Hall bookings)

Crockerton Millennium Committee

Marion Thomas 213739 (Chair)

Pre-School Children and Parents 'Thursday Group'

Sylvia Titt 214825 Pat Wood 840535

Deverill Valley & Crockerton WI

Ruth Sutton (President) Julie Wallder 213142 (Secretary)

Sir James Thynne Almshouse

Mrs Sue Jackson 840322 (Steward)

Deverills Cricket Club

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

Wylve Valley Tennis Club

Colin Singer 213696

Wylve Valley Flower Club

Mrs Hazel Yate 215617 (President) Mrs S Scott 216584 (Programme Secretary)

Wiltshire Wildlife Trust

Elm Tree Court, Long Street, Devizes SN10 1NJ www.wiltshirewildlife.org

Rural Community Beat Manager - Police Community Support Officers

PC Vicky Pegrum - PCSOs Caroline Wright - 0845 408 7000

The Rector writes:

I have a host of books on the shelves that line my study walls. Some I have read cover to cover. Some I have only dipped into. Some I have read various chapters when I have been studying. Most that come into the latter category I carefully and intentionally keep so that when I am able, I can read what, to date, remains unread!



In a moment or two of relaxation the other day, I picked up one part-read volume*, and was immediately taken with the author's views about how language changes as culture changes. He gives some very telling examples of new idioms which have come into regular usage, all to do with the words **life, live** and **living**. Such familiar phrases trip off the tongue so easily but behind each there is great depth of meaning if we pause to consider it.

We all need an *aim in life*, and most of us have *to face up to life's challenges*. Some of us are able *to take life as it comes* while others worry about *where life is taking us*. Hopefully, we all *learn the lessons of life*, and may have decided to *live life one day at a time*. When filled with zeal, we have a *mission in life*: we can't sit back and do nothing because *today is the first day of the rest of our life*. Some of us are blessed with being able to look *on the bright side of life*; while others wonder *what else life can throw at us*. We are increasingly aware of *our quality of life, our lifestyle, of the joys of life and the mystery of life*. I could go on It is interesting that in all these phrases there is no mention of God.

In the baptism service, we say as Christians that we believe and trust in God the Father who made all things, in the Son who redeemed the world, and in the Holy Spirit who gives life to the people of God. I hope that still has meaning for us. However, realistically, the changes in language and emphasis reflect the cultural climate of today. They do not change essential truths.

(*In case you are interested, the book in question is:

'The New Religion of Life in Everyday Speech' by Don Cupitt)

Norma Payne

Fairtrade Fortnight 28th February - 13th March

This will be celebrated this year within our Morning Worship Service at 10.30 am on **Sunday 6th March** at Longbridge Deverill, please come and join us and sample some Fairtrade products.



Lent — Ash Wednesday 9th March to Sunday 24th April

There will be a series of lunches and discussion groups in peoples' homes during the period of Lent.

Details will be published on 'hand out' sheets in each of our churches. Please do come along and take part in these gatherings as part of our fellowship together.



Francesca Elloway CMS Partner

Democratic Republic of Congo

Francesca sends greetings to all her supporters in her January Newsletter. The new nursing college was opened amidst a joyful service in the cathedral and eighty two students have started the first year. Australian volunteers have been installing solar lighting so that the students can study in the evenings.

The palliative care work is also encouraging with home visits beginning by a well qualified team who enjoy this sphere of their work. We have begun work on a new building for palliative care and counselling work and a core group of six people are visiting Uganda Hospice in Kampala for a week to see the work there.

We now have small dental clinics at Mahagi and Aru, partly funded with money raised by an Australian dentist who is training students to take on this work here.

Sadly Robert, the fourteen year old son of Yobu who works in Francesca's house and garden, died of pneumonic plague at the health centre in Aru 24 hours after he was admitted. He had been visiting another village and must have been bitten by an infected rat flea, although Francesca and her team did not know that until after he had died. As soon as it was realised what the cause had been, prophylactic antibiotics were given to all those at risk. Francesca was so sad that she had not been able to save Robert's life. Please remember Yobu and his family and Francesca and her team in your prayers.



Foodbank, patron Andrew Murrison MP, now has a collection point at Longbridge Deverill Church for the Warminster and District Foodbank. This is a registered charity, networking with The Trussell Trust who help over 80 Foodbanks across the country. Food donated by the community is banked, to be drawn on by people in crisis. Packs contain free emergency food for three days (10 balanced meals); the selection has been developed with support from the Salisbury District Hospital Nutritional and Dietetics Department, part of the South Wiltshire Primary Care Trust.

A good system of distribution has been developed. Food is made available following a referral from registered Care Professionals such as Social Services, Health Visitors, Mental Health Teams, Church Pastoral Workers, schools and others working in the front line of poverty. The client in crisis may be given a voucher to exchange for a food pack from the distribution centre. Emergency packs may also be given directly to individuals or families by care professionals when the store is shut.

The need is for tinned meat, fish, fruit and vegetables; pasta and rice; longlife milk and fruit juice; cereals; tea, coffee etc. A more detailed 'shopping list' is available in Longbridge Deverill Church where donations may be left in a basket inside the door. If you would like further information, or you would like to join the team of Foodbank volunteers, please contact Diana Abbott 840763.

Nature Notes



On the morning of the 24th January I saw two hares boxing; a sure sign of spring, probably a bit premature but great to see. (Hares will breed all year round, but the activity is concentrated in the spring.)

Now as time marches on other spring signs are appearing; snowdrops, crocuses, daffodil buds and catkins on the hazel. The birds are beginning to sing with purpose. The robin has been joined by the songthrush, mistlethrush, chaffinch, dun-nock, sparrow (both tree and house), starling, blackbird, tits (blue, great and coal) and goldcrest. Over the next few months their songs will become more intense building up to the wonderful dawn chorus of late April and early May. The hares are not the only ones to exhibit courtship behaviour. Down on Shearwater the great crested grebes are starting to practise their courtship display, and the ravens are very vocal and active high up in the conifers. In the garden we have a pair of wood pigeons 'billing and cooing' in the eucalyptus tree.

The winter migrants are still with us. Recently we have had very large flocks on the field behind the house, mainly fieldfares but with some redwing and starling. Starlings have been flocking in good numbers in the village. The other evening there must have been around two hundred putting on a display finally descending into the overgrown scrub next to the river behind the garage. The numbers on the Somerset Levels reach into the millions with the bulk of these coming from Northern Europe or Russia. I had a report of waxwings in a Crockerton garden at the beginning of February, and I have heard of the odd bird in Longbridge. It won't be long before all the winter migrants start to make their way back to the continent.



On still evenings I have heard the tawny owls calling. They have been noticeably quiet during the cold winter that we have had and will be keen to pair, mate and breed as soon as possible. They are normally an early breeder, as are the ravens, but this winter has definitely set things back. I have only heard foxes calling on one or two evenings; it is the vixen which makes the very eerie shrill call and the dog that makes the deeper bark. The badgers seem not to have been affected by the cold; this I suppose is logical as they are under ground for the best part of the time during the winter. They go into a deep sleep, not a true hibernation, and only venture out when hunger or thirst forces them to do so. The setts up the lane are showing signs of activity; new bedding is being brought in ready for the birth of the cubs any day now, in fact they may have already arrived. It will be April before the cubs go above ground for the first time.

One last thing to mention; there is a very pale buzzard around here that I have mistaken several times for a large gull until I have got the binoculars out. It is a really handsome bird, but I wonder if its colour will pose problems when finding a mate. Nature will often isolate the unusual. I am not sure if it is a male or female. In birds of prey, the female is the bigger bird. The other day, I did see it with two other darker coloured buzzards feeding on the ground in the field just behind the house, so hopefully it will not be outpriced.

Community First Responders



For a person suffering a heart attack, stroke or other similar emergency, receiving clinical help in the first few minutes can literally be the difference between life and death. Community First Responders (CFRs) are volunteers who respond within a three-mile radius of their home or place of work to patients with immediately life-threatening medical emergencies. They are NOT an alternative to an ambulance but are a vital part of our emergency care services, able to provide the essential care and treatment for a patient in those first minutes following an emergency while the professional ambulance crew is on the way. CFRs attend particular types of medical emergencies where it is essential for the patient to receive immediate life-saving care including cardiac arrest, chest pain, breathing difficulties, unconsciousness, fitting, stroke. CFRs are not sent to road traffic collisions, other incidents involving traumatic injuries or incidents involving children.

We are keen to set up a CFR group in the Deverill Valley. Currently there is only one – me! If you think you could take on this incredibly worthwhile and practical community role please contact me and I will let you have further details.

Richard Munro 844385

Heytesbury & Crockerton Primary Schools

The Federation between the Governing Bodies

The consultation period regarding the federation of the Governing Bodies of Heytesbury Primary School and Crockerton Primary School closed on 1st November 2010. Subsequently the Governing Body of Crockerton met to discuss the responses received and unanimously voted to go ahead with the proposal. The response from Heytesbury Governing Body was also positive. The first Full Governing Body meeting for both schools was held on Thursday 6th January. Rob Pottow was elected as Chair and Malcolm McLundie as Vice Chair. An updated list of Governors and committees can be found on the school website. We are all looking forward to a successful working partnership for the benefit of the children and rural education.

Carol Clough Headteacher, Crockerton Primary School



Dogs - Friendly Warning

Currently reports of dog attacks are increasing within the Warminster Rural area, many of these are due to lack of control by the owner/dog walker. People out walking dogs need to take full responsibility for the dogs' actions and must have full control of the dog at all times, failing to do so means that you are potentially committing offences which can lead to prosecution and worse case scenario - destruction of the dog. A dog simply chasing sheep around a field can cause so much stress to the point that they can miscarry and due to their natural instincts to flock together at such times, this can cause a lamb to lose its mother, these are just a couple of the effects. Any farmer has permission to **'shoot on site'** if a dog is caught worrying their sheep and dogs in this area **have been shot**. If an incident occurs involving your dog or a dog under your control then you are advised to report it to the police immedi-

Church Electoral Roll



The PCC of Horningsham and the Deverills is required to conduct an annual revision of the Church Electoral Roll in the Spring. This revision must be completed before the Annual Parochial Church Meeting **Sunday 10th April**. Accordingly the revision period will be from **Tuesday 1st February to Friday 4th March**. A notice is displayed on the church notice boards. Please will Parishioners let me know of anyone whose name they think should be removed from the Roll (with a reason please, eg deceased, moved abroad, etc). As an aid there are a copies of the current Electoral Roll on the church notice boards. Blank Electoral Roll registration forms will be at the back of each church for completion by anyone in the Parish whose is not on the current Roll but who wishes to be included. Please put your telephone number and the name by which you wish to be known on the form, then send the completed forms to me at 34A The Marsh, Longbridge Deverill, BA12 7DZ or hand them to a Church Warden.

NB The Electoral Roll is compiled for the Church of England and has nothing to do with registration to vote in any local or general election.

Lynn Bowtell - Parish Electoral Roll Officer 841138



Upper Deverills Parish Council

Litter Pick - Saturday 19th March

The Upper Deverills Parish Council would like to invite parishioners of Brixton, Monkton and Kingston Deverills to join a Community Litter Pick, to help improve the appearance of the Parish. It is thought that it will start at the village Hall with a briefing and distribution of equipment, the time is to be arranged. Participants will be contacted with all the relevant information nearer the time. So that the correct amount of equipment is available (High Viz waist coats, gloves, litter pick tools, waste bags) please could parishioners phone the Parish Clerk on 213436 with their contact details, numbers of the family or friends helping on the day or phone their local councillor Felicity Wheeler, Ranald Blue, Robin Greenwood, Sarah Fagan or Louise Stratton, phone numbers are listed on page 14.

Next council meeting 6.30 pm **Wednesday 9th March** Upper Deverills Hall.

Sarah Jeffries Clerk 213436



Parish Directory Update

Many thanks to those who have already registered an interest in the proposed 'Parish Directory'. We have now had a fantastic offer from a professional designer to create this for us! The aim is to produce a small, comprehensive directory of skills and services being offered by people living within our parish. So far, these include babysitting, ironing, cake making, picture framing, web site design and complementary therapies. If you live in the parish and have a particular skill or service to offer or run a small business, don't waste this opportunity to let others



Eyesight Loss Information Desk

The second session of the Information Desk proved as busy and demanding as the first, the volunteers being 'hard at it' the whole time. The next opportunity for visually-impaired enquirers to have their questions answered will be on **Friday 4th March** at 10.00 am at Warminster Library. For further information please contact Liz Diacon on 846488.

Athenaeum Singers

Saturday 5th March - Come and Sing



An open invitation for singers to learn and perform Haydn's 'Mass in a time of War' in a day. Christ Church, Weymouth Street, Warminster BA12 9NS 9.30 am - 4.30 pm. Details: www.athenaeumsingers.com/events or Paddy Yerburgh 212017.

Saturday 11th June - Summer Concert (note date change)

The Minster Church, Warminster BA12 8PQ 7.00 pm. Vivaldi: *Gloria*, Mozart: *Missa in C*, Jenkins: *Stabat Mater*. Details: www.athenaeumsingers.com/events or call Paddy Yerburgh 212017.

Sutton Veny Pre-School

Despite the pouring rain which kept us indoors, the Open Morning on 15th February, the first of two planned for this year, was a great success and we were pleased to welcome new parents and their children from the surrounding villages and Warminster. We were also very pleased to see the parents and siblings of former Sutton Veny Pre-School children. The Open Morning was an opportunity for parents and children to visit the Pre-School, to join in activities and to see what we get up to on a typical day. The staff were available to provide a warm welcome and to answer queries. A number of our parents – both past and present - were also in attendance to talk about their and their child's experience at the Pre-School. We hope that everyone who came to the Open Morning found it informative, friendly and fun. The Open Morning also gave the staff and committee an opportunity to discuss some changes taking place at the Pre-School from 1st March as follows:-



The Pre-School will be taking children from 2½ to 5 years old.

The Pre-School will open at 8.30 am for parents requiring an earlier drop off (by prior arrangement).

The Pre-School will offer a lunchtime session (12.00 to 1.00 pm) every day (Monday to Friday)

The Pre-School has also just launched its new website and our address is www.suttonvenypreschool.co.uk. The website contains useful information and also gives an insight into the many indoor and outdoor activities, which we get up to during the course of the year. The Pre-School's next Open Morning is scheduled for Tuesday 10th May when we hope that the weather will be much improved! If you have any queries or if you are interested in visiting Pre-school, please contact the Pre-School Leader Mrs Gay Woods on 01985 840057. Alternatively please

Where have you been?

The Grosvenor Hotel, Shaftesbury (01747 850580; www.hotelgrosvenor.com)

The Grosvenor is a rather swish hotel in the centre of Shaftesbury. Styled as a 'boutique' hotel, it is decorated in strong colours with very modern furnishings. It is something of a surprise to find in Shaftesbury but seems to be proving very popular. We met up with a business colleague for lunch one very damp Tuesday in February and were surprised to find about twenty other people having lunch in the restaurant. However, once we had tasted the food we could understand why: we had an excellent two course lunch for £9.50 per head. The cuisine is described on their website as 'traditional European food for the modern palate'! All I can say is that the seared salmon I had was wonderful and my husband was delighted with his belly pork. You can just pop into the bar for a snack, or for morning coffee or afternoon tea.



There is a pleasant lounge area with daily newspapers and an outside courtyard with doors opening onto it from the bar; sadly the weather didn't allow us to explore that area. If you are in Shaftesbury looking for somewhere pleasant and relaxing to eat, I heartily recommend the Grosvenor.

The White Lion at Bourton (01747 840866; www.whitelionbourton.co.uk)

I feel I must put in another plug for the White Lion. We went to their opera night on 11th February and it was excellent. For £25 per head we had a superb meal on an Italian theme (but not a pizza or pasta dish in sight!) and were entertained by a bass-baritone and a soprano with arias from various operas. The food was very special and inventive and the ambience relaxed and convivial. The two singers and their pianist were very professional and provided a mixture of high drama and whimsy in their selection. You can look on their website for other treats in store. I know there is a wine and cheese tasting on 10th March and also a night of traditional jazz is on the cards. They are not always quick to advertise some of these events so it may be best to telephone them and ask what is coming up. We had a splendid evening, I applaud a pub that is trying (and in the case of the opera evening certainly succeeding) to do something different and also serve some very good food.



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

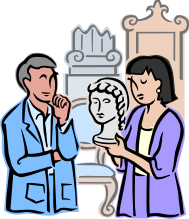
Trish Shuler

Recipe of the Month Quick Pizza

Sponsored by Maiden Bradley Community Shop (844206) Donated by Amy Stook

Base:	8 oz self raising flour	Top:	Tin chopped tomatoes
	Pinch of salt		Grated cheese
	3 fluid oz boiling water		Sliced mushrooms
	3 fluid oz vegetable oil		Chopped bacon, Oregano

Method: Pre-heat oven to 220°C. Place all ingredients for the base in a 2 litre container with a tight fitting lid. Shake well (or knead by hand to mix) until mixture



In Maiden Bradley church (in aid of church)
Tuesday 15th March 10.00 am - 3.00 pm
Valuations of Antiques & Collectables
 by Lawrence's of Crewkerne
 £1.00 per item (inc coins & militaria)
 For more information contact Sue Priestner 844244

Let's make Beautiful Bunting

With the Royal wedding street parties and future celebrations in mind lengths of bunting will come in handy!

Longbridge Hall Monday 21st March 7.00 pm

No sewing knowledge needed just bags of enthusiasm! Everyone welcome! If you would like to come along and help call Sarah Grogan 218330 or 07968 778631 Donations of red, white, blue, striped, checked, spotted or plain fabrics welcome Bring Sewing machines and pinking shears if you have them!

Salisbury Theatre Club Trip

Monday 18th April

Game of Love and Chance by Pierre Marivaux

Monday 16th May

Guys and Dolls - Broadway Musical

Cost: £19.00 (theatre seat £14.00, coach £5.00) Please book early to ensure tickets, payment in advance to Mary Stewart Cox tel 840877 at Longmead, Brixton Deverill, Warminster BA12 7EJ. Coach leaves Kingston Church 6.10 pm and collects through the Deverills. Performances begins at 7.30 pm



Cast on Club

The next meetings of the club will be on **Wednesdays 2nd & 16th March** from 2.00 - 4.00 pm at Elizabeth Stewart's home, 1 Church Farm Cottages, Maiden Bradley Road, Longbridge. Contact Elizabeth on 840312 if you need directions. 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

The meeting on the 14th February was extremely interesting and well supported and enjoyed by all. David Turner was very knowledgeable and explained the project of 'Send a Cow to African farmers' honestly and competently. Our next meeting will be on **Monday 14th March** at 7.30pm at Longbridge Deverill Village Hall when John Jameson-Davis will speak on the '**Secrets of Handwriting**' This will be followed by 'Taste and Swop - your recipes for snacks', also tea, biscuits and a raffle. If you would like to know more about the WI in the Deverill Valley please contact Julie Wallder on 213142. You are very welcome to come to our meetings.

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.



Sunday 3rd April 4.00 - 5.00 pm, Sunday 10th April 4.00 - 5.00 pm
Sunday 17th April 4.00 - 6.00 pm

For further details please contact Jamie Fagan on 844123.

Upper Deverills Village Hall

Bill's Music Evening - Friday 11th March at 7.30 pm



As regular supporters will know this will be a very enjoyable evening listening to Bill's eclectic selection of music with his comments and anecdotes. Snacks will be provided, but please bring your own drinks, donations will be very welcome.

Richard Cousens 844970

Longbridge Deverill Village Hall

Burns Night

Once again, we had a very enjoyable evening. The night started with Keith, the piper, greeting the guests. The first course of soup was followed by the 'piping in' of the haggis, toasted by Richard Munro and downing a dram of whisky. After many delicious puddings, donated by the ladies, were consumed the dancing started. Thank you to Moira and Keith who tried hard to lead us in the right direction causing much laughter and merriment for everyone. Thank you to Jean Staniland for arranging the dancing and a huge thank you to all the committee, who worked so hard to make the evening such a success and lastly, to everyone who came and supported us. Nearly £500.00 was raised towards the cost of decorating the hall.

SERVICES PARISH OF DEVERILLS & HORNINGSHAM

Sunday 6th March	Sunday before Lent Brixton 8.00 am Longbridge 10.30 am Horningsham 5.00 pm	Holy Communion 1662 Morning Worship - Fairtrade Evensong
Wednesday 9th March	Ash Wednesday Longbridge 10.15 am	Holy Communion
Sunday 13th March	1st of Lent Kingston 10.30 am Horningsham 11.15 am	Holy Communion Holy Communion
Sunday 20th March	2nd of Lent Longbridge 8.00 am Brixton 10.30 am	Holy Communion 1662 Holy Communion
*Sunday 27th March	3rd of Lent Longbridge 10.30 am Horningsham 11.15 am	*NB: clocks go forward 1 hour* Holy Communion Morning Prayer
Sunday 3rd April	Mothering Sunday Kingston 8.00 am Longbridge 10.30 am Horningsham 4.00 pm	Holy Communion Mothering Sunday Service Mothering Sunday Service

Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday, Friday Longbridge 8.30 am Prayers

Wednesday Longbridge 10.15 am Holy Communion

Parish Prayer Group Meeting - Deverills and Horningsham

The Deverills & Horningsham Register

Burial of Ashes

John Trevor Tyres at Longbridge Deverill on Friday 25th February

Church Cleaners for March

Kingston - Judy McCulloch & Carole Noonan

Brixton - Maggie Blue & Marilyn Garrett

Longbridge - Monday 7th March 9.30 - 10.30 am - all helpers please

Church Flower Arrangers for March

	Kingston	Brixton	Longbridge
6th March	Mrs Royall	Mrs Burridge	Mrs Steptoe
13th March	Lent	no	Flowers
20th March	"	"	"



SERVICES PARISH OF CORSLEY & CHAPMANSLADE

Sunday 6th March	Sunday before Lent Corsley 9.30 am	Holy Communion
Wednesday 9th March	Ash Wednesday Corsley 6.00 pm	Holy Communion
Sunday 13th March	1st of Lent Chapmanslade 9.00 am Temple 11.00 am	Holy Communion Morning Prayer
Sunday 20th March	2nd of Lent Chapmanslade 9.00 am	Holy Communion
*Sunday 27th March	3rd of Lent Temple 9.00 am Corsley 10.30 am	*NB: clocks go forward 1 hour Holy Communion 1662 Parish Service
Sunday 3rd April	4th of Lent Chapmanslade 9.30 am	Holy Communion

Sudan Christmas Cards

Many thanks to all those who supported the churches in Sudan by purchasing the cards sold in our churches before Christmas. A magnificent **£360** was raised by our Benefice and the Minster. Your generosity is very much appreciated.

Jane Yates

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

Friday 11th March

House Quiet Day with Sister Theresa

For bookings & information please ring 214824



JUNIOR CHURCH & CRECHE

Longbridge Deverill Village Hall

Fourth Sunday of the Month

Sunday 27th March 10.30 - 11.30 am (during the service)

6 months to 11 years - everyone welcome