

PARISH OF DEVERILLS AND HORNINGSHAM

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PARISH NEWS

The Deverills & Crockerton



Hindon Road, Monkton Deverill by Pat Armstrong

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Diamond Jubilee Lunch

Manor Farm Barn, Kingston Deverill

Sunday 3rd June 12.30 for 1.00 pm

Delicious cold buffet and selection of sweets

Tickets £12.50 (include glass of wine) from:

Guy Ratcliffe 840405, Tim Young 840477, Robert Shuler 844291



FORTHCOMING EVENTS

- Zumba Fitness Tuesdays 6.30 pm Longbridge Hall Amy Strong (07830 119032)
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CROCKERTON VILLAGE COMMITTEE



TRADITIONAL STREET PARTY

CELEBRATE THE DIAMOND JUBILEE

SUNDAY 3RD JUNE from 3.00 pm

In Broadmead Lane, Family and Friends welcome



Please bring a plate of food to share, a chair, and any alcohol you require

Tables, decorations, music and a Royal welcome drink provided

Hot drinks and children's drinks supplied, Children's Entertainer

Competition for the best Jubilee hat, children and adults

Information: Tracey 216939, Marion 213739, Trish 846613

Longbridge Deverill Village Hall

DIAMOND JUBILEE TEA PARTY

Monday 4th June 3.00 - 5.00 pm

Celebration Cake & Bubbly for a Royal toast!

Bring a plate of 'goodies' to share,
drinks will be provided

Grassy space for children to play, dress in Red, White & Blue
Come and celebrate!



Diamond Jubilee Hog Roast

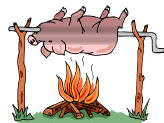
Monday 4th June 7.00 pm Upper Deverills Hall

Beacon Lighting 10.00 to 10.30 pm

Music and liquid refreshments provided

Tickets £10 (£5 4 - 12 years) from Richard Cousens 844970

'Right Royal Drama' by the Deverills Players & Hand bells



LOCAL COUNCILS, SOCIETIES, GROUPS etc.

Longbridge Deverill and Crockerton Parish Council

Karen Manfield 215285 (Chair)	Peter Whitley 841111 (Vice Chair)
Sarah Jeffries 213436 (Clerk)	Thomas Minter 216909
Bill Hurd 840023	Elaine Pidgeon 212878
Graham Read 840296	Brian Marshall 214789

Upper Deverills Parish Council

Louise Stratton 844105 (Chair)	Ronald 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 WI

Ruth Sutton (President) Julie Wallder 213142 (Secretary)

Deverills Cricket Club

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

Deverill Players Richard Munro 844385

Wylve Valley Tennis Club Colin Singer 213696

Wylve Valley Flower Club

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

Wiltshire Wildlife Trust

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

Rural Community Beat Manager - Police Community Support Officers

PC Vicky Pegrum - PCSOs Caroline Wright - 0845 408 7000

Hospital Transport Link Scheme 211655

Mere Link Scheme (covers Upper Deverills) 01747 860096

The Rev Norma Payne writes:

The spring has been wonderful this year. Most people have enjoyed the dry weather and sunny days, in spite of knowing that the lack of rain was problematic. The weather is always crucial in farming and gardening, and already having hose-pipe bans in place, this year will be no exception.

In May, the church marks Rogation-tide with prayers for the land, those who farm it and animals and crops raised on it. This year, special rogation services will be held in Horningsham and in Corsley (details on pages 8 & 9). The services will give an important opportunity for the community to come together to ask God's blessing on our local farms and all whose livelihoods depend on the land.



In spite of the problems of rain or lack of it, most people enjoy a good standard of living, varied diet, shelter and warmth. As we think about our own farmers, it is right that we should remember those less fortunate than we are. **Christian Aid Week from 13th to 19th May**, gives us

the chance to do that. Christian Aid's philosophy is not just to offer hand-outs but to educate and enable people to stand on their own feet, establish their own businesses and support their own families by the efforts they make. Christian Aid envelopes are available in the churches of the Benefice if you wish to make a donation.

Against this background, it is salutary to realise that there are people locally who find themselves unable to cope because of illness or redundancy, and that is where the local **Foodbank** comes into its own. So perhaps during May, by way of thanksgiving for all the good things we enjoy, we could donate an item or two to the Foodbank. This can be done when we shop in Morrisons, Warminster – they keep a large box for the spare BOGOF items we care to donate. Or put donations in the boxes in one of the Benefice churches.

Enjoy the spring and all that is seasonal. Remember those who produce our food and those who go without through no fault of their own.

NB: Jazz on a Summer's Evening - Saturday 21st July, George's Barn, Brixton.

WaterAid

Lent lunch proceeds for WaterAid in our parish raised **£315.14**.



Thanks to everyone who made a donation, hosted or attended a lunch.

Juba Diocese Model Secondary School, Sudan

The school is very grateful for the sponsorship of students received from your Parish, and the continued support during this year for the building projects within the school, providing a girls boarding house with staffing, and a new sanitation block. The school continues to grow with the standard of education received by the students reaching ever higher levels thanks to the generosity of patrons in the diocese of Salisbury. The progress of South Sudan depends on the education of young people. This year's 'Eye Opener Evening' will be held at St Francis Church, Salisbury on **Wednesday 14th November** when you will be updated on developments at the school, please

Sir James Thynne House, Longbridge Deverill

A self-contained flat is now available in this charming old building: Bed/sitting room, kitchen, bathroom with easy access shower, garden area
Applicants should be aged 50 years or over and resident locally
For further information please contact Sue Jackson on 840322



Salisbury Theatre Club

Monday 21st May

Epsom Down by Howard Brenton

Cost: £19.00 (theatre seat £14.00, coach £5.00)

Please book early to ensure tickets, payment in advance A S P,
(the theatre insists 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



THE VINTAGE NOSTALGIA SHOW

Stockton Park 25th-27th May

Submerge yourself in yesteryear and live life through 'rose tinted glasses' for the weekend. Whatever your interest come and celebrate. On

Saturday night 'Obscuritones' are playing live 50's rockabilly.

Go on put on your dancing shoes, best vintage frock, come and joins us!

See www.vintagenostalgiashow.co.uk or call 850970 or 07771 643227

7th Bowood Charity Dog Show, Fair & Tractor Ted Farm Show

Sunday 10th June 10.00 am to 5.00 pm



Marchioness of Lansdowne started the Fair to raise funds for local charities (£132,000 to date). The ethos of the show is to provide a Family event and a great day out, whether you have a dog or not! The Dog Show is an important part of the day, with family and fun classes, companion classes for pedigree dogs, all held under Kennel Club rules. There are also displays, attractions, shopping, children's activities, food & drink stands and lots more. Bowood House & Gardens are the perfect location for all the activities. **Save 25% on tickets book in advance, call 01373 834500 or visit www.tractorland.co.uk**

Nature Notes

All around us now there are signs of spring. The countryside is greening up and if we get some decent rain, like we have been promised in the coming week, then it will get even greener. Opposite us at the farmhouse the rape is coming into bloom, the yellow intensifies with each day. The hedges are showing a lovely fresh green flush of bursting hawthorn buds and the frothy white of the blackthorn blossom. It is a truly beautiful time of the year.

The birds are very busy. Some are already feeding young. I have blackbirds and robins gathering mealworms and fat, stuffing their beaks so full that they begin to drop what they have already gathered. One of our regular male blackbirds has sustained an injury to his right leg, it looks as if he has caught the leg and twisted it. However, he is still managing to feed his family; the instinct to provide for the young is very strong. There has been competition for the nest box on the Scots pine opposite the kitchen window. I am pretty sure that the tree sparrows have now won; it was occupied by tree sparrows last year. We have a pair of mistle thrushes nesting somewhere in or close to the garden, they are guarding the nest area very well; any predator that comes near is chased away and followed for some distance and scolded by their rattling alarm calls. I have seen them chase off corvids, magpies and even dive bomb a sparrowhawk in the yard that had made a kill of a woodpigeon and had inadvertently entered the nesting area. The hawk was in the process of plucking its prey and the mistle thrush was swooping right down over its head seemingly with no fear; once again the instinct to protect and feed the young overriding any danger.



There have been so many birds collecting nesting material; tree sparrows, blackbirds, great and blue tits, rooks and jackdaws. I thought that the goldfinches on the patio were collecting for nest building, but as I watched I soon realized that they were actually plucking off the 'clocks' on the dandelion heads to get at the small seeds. I had been going to weed the patio, but I won't now; the goldfinches can enjoy the dandelions instead!

I was getting concerned about 'our' swallows; they would normally have returned from Africa to the garage by now, then this morning just as I stepped outside I saw my first swallow of the year. A little later I saw three chattering and dancing in the air near the garage. Later today, as we drove through the village, I caught sight of a mallard duck with ducklings, I could see two but there were probably more. The female swan (pen) is sitting in the Marsh in her usual nesting site with the male (cob) close by.



In the garden at the farmhouse the three camellias are covered in blooms, red, pink and white, they look gorgeous. Other blooming shrubs smell superb; lonicera, viburnum and, just coming out, the heavenly yellow azalea. Walking in the woods there are bluebells, wood anemone, wood sorrel, wild ramsons and primroses. We are so very lucky to be surrounded by such magnificent countryside.

Thank you to those who contacted us about your **business** use following the article in March. However, some people have not responded, particularly in Kingston Deverill. If you have an existing or potential business need please provide a few details to us so that we can complete a general form to argue a priority case for faster broadband in the Upper Deverills. The article in March gave details of what is required but you can contact one of us, named below, for what is needed.

Since our last general update in October we have maintained contact with Wiltshire Council (WC) who will shortly be inviting bids to deliver faster broadband across the county. See www.wiltshire.gov.uk/wiltshireonline/?page_id=550. WC have consulted broadband providers about their existing superfast broadband networks and enquired if they have plans to deploy superfast broadband in Wiltshire over the next 3 years. The assumption is there will be no commercial plans to provide superfast broadband in the Upper Deverills! Once the outcome of the survey is known WC will decide where to use the funds available to subsidise installation of superfast broadband. It is probable the budget will not cover all the places that commercial provision will not reach. The Council's target is to reach 85% of the county, this could be exceeded depending on bids they receive from potential contractors. The successful contractor will be appointed this summer and roll out of the faster service will start next winter, completion by early 2015. We will not know until the summer if we are included in the areas WC will subsidise to provide superfast broadband. During recent months we have talked to small scale providers who have delivered small local schemes providing faster broadband in other parts of the country, one of these may offer the best option for the Upper Deverills. **We need the information on business use urgently if we are to present a compelling case for the Upper Deverills.** A submission has also been made to the House of Lords Select Committee on Communications which launched an Inquiry into provision of superfast broadband. Developments and potential solutions will be monitored. Please contact: **Richard Kitson** 844803 richard.kitson@virgin.net; **Robin Greenwood** 840743, dredges1@btinternet.com; **Phil Davies** 845335 pjdavies096@btinternet.com

The Deverill Valley and the current drought

I have been asked many times recently about the rainfall and lack of it, Therefore, I collected the following up to date information. This year we have received 4.17" of rain (1st January to 13th April), so our annual parish rainfall for the rolling 12 months average is currently 24.92" this is 13.08" below the long term average for Longbridge Deverill. The following are figures for the first four months of 2011 and 2012:

- 2011 January 3.7", February 2.00 ", March 0.95 ", April 0.50"**
- 2012 January 2.0 ", February 0.55", March 1.075", April 1-13th 0.41"**

The long term effect is shown by a very low river level at present, it is sad to see feeder streams almost bone dry so early in the year. **We must save every drop of water we can.** Rainfall records dating back to 1957, kept by the late Richard Stratton

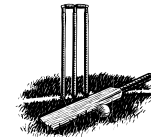
Cast on Club



The next meetings of the club will be on **Wednesday 16th May** at Heather Webster's (213642) and on **Wednesday 30th May** at Judy Munro's (844385) from 2.00 - 4.00 pm. Come and join us, bring your knitting with you! We look forward to seeing you.

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 the following Sundays:



- 6th, 20th and 27th May, 17th June,**
- 1st, 8th, 15th and 29th July, 5th, 12th and 19th August.**

If you would like to join the club and need information please call Jamie Fagan 844123 / 07796 698180; we look forward to seeing you.

Deverill Valley & Crockerton Women's Institute

Our meeting this month will be on **Monday 14th May** at 7.30pm at Longbridge Deverill Village Hall. The speaker will be Pam Goodger who will take and answer questions on **'The WAAF in WW2'**. This will be followed by 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 join our meeting.



Longbridge Deverill Bell Ringers

The Bell Ringers' annual meeting is on **Wednesday 2nd May** at 7.00 pm in Longbridge Deverill church. This will be followed by the regular practice, at 7.45 pm, to which everyone is invited. Come along and see what we do. Have a go! We're recruiting!



Richard Munro 844385

Handbell Ringing in the Valley

Would you like to learn how to ring handbells? Longbridge church has a set, it would be good to get a class together to learn how to ring them. Please contact Richard Munro if you are interested email: richard-munro@tiscali.co.uk or 844385.



The Athenaeum Singers Concert

Saturday 16th June at 7.00 pm

The concert will take place at The Minster Church, Warminster and will feature Mozart: Requiem, Schubert: Mass in C, Parry: I was glad. Singing and playing with the choir will be professional soloists and an orchestra.



For more information please look at the website www.athenaeumsingers.com

Zumba Gold

Save the Children

Cream Teas and open garden in aid of this charity will be held at Mill Farm House, Hill Deverill on **Sunday 27th May** from 3.00 - 6.00 pm and on **Sundays 24th June, 29th July, 26th August, 30th September**. There will be a cake stall along with other items for sale. In 2011 we made £2,353.65 from our Cream Teas events for Save the Children but with your support we can increase that total this year to aid the work undertaken by them still further.



The newspapers and magazines collected in 2011 amounted to 25.32 tonnes and raised £911.55 for Save the Children. Please do not put your newspapers and magazines in your black box but bring them to the paper skip at the rear of the old fish farm shop at Longbridge Deverill and help raise vital money for the work done in the UK and abroad. Please remember no cardboard, string, plastic or yellow pages please. Thank you.



Anne Hurd



Have a Cup of Tea - Celebrate Diamond Jubilee!

This summer Marie Curie Cancer Care is calling on all tea lovers again in Wiltshire to put the kettle on in support of local Marie Curie Nurses. Are you celebrating the Queen's Diamond Jubilee this year with a street party, garden party or just with a group of friends? Why not join in with people across the country celebrating this milestone and raise funds at the same time for Marie Curie?

This year alone Marie Curie's local nurses will look to provide free care and support to 141 terminally ill patients and their families in Wiltshire – yet there are more and more who need this support. By getting together with friends, family or neighbours and holding a tea party of your own you can ensure this care can continue in Wiltshire. Please register today online at www.mariecurie.org.uk/teaparty or call 08700 340 040 for your free Tea Party fundraising pack.

Sport Relief fundraising

A grand total of £250 was raised at the event held in Longbridge Deverill Hall. A big thank you to everyone involved. There are some very talented 'bakers and cakers' living in Longbridge. Also, the craft and plant stalls, raffle and games for the children were a great success. It was a lovely afternoon giving an opportunity for people to chat with friends and neighbours over a cup of tea and delicious cake.



Lynn Creighton

Padre's Parcels

Rev John Duncan, deploying with the 3rd Battalion, Yorkshire Regiment has invited the people of Warminster and local areas to support the soldiers by producing **Parcels**. Our local coordinator is Maggi Ratcliffe, please contact her with enquiries by email ratcliffe637@btinternet.com or phone 840405. Parcels should be shoe box size or smaller and less than 2 kilos (5lbs). Items may include packets of sweets, chewing gum (no chocolate), crisps, pot noodles, nuts, marmite, cake

The Sound of a Wild Snail Eating



Readers may be aware of the Scottish journalist, Melanie Reid, who suffered a horrendous riding accident which initially left her seriously paralysed. Each week she writes 'Spinal Column' in which she eloquently describes her progress over the past many months; progress which, albeit very slowly, she is making. I now quote Melanie Reid writing in Saturday's *Times Magazine* 7th April:

"The Sound of a Wild Snail Eating" is by Elisabeth Tova Bailey, an American writer who, at the age of 34, was felled by a mysterious pathogen which resulted in severe neurological symptoms. Elisabeth made a partial recovery, then relapsed, her body and the automatic nervous system that controls heart rate, blood pressure and temperature rendered useless. I have to quote her description of herself lying largely paralysed, because it's so good, so astute, I wish I had written it myself. She said: "Given the ease with which health infuses life with meaning and purpose, it is shocking how swiftly illness steals away those certainties. It was all I could do to get through every moment, and every moment felt like an endless hour, yet days slipped silently past, as if time itself is starving, and each day is swallowed whole, leaving no crumbs, no memory, no trace at all".

A friend brought a pot of field violets containing a little brown snail to Elisabeth's bedside. She quotes Edward O Wilson – "The natural world is the refuge of the spirit, richer even than the human imagination" – and in the snail she found something to observe and care for, a new purpose in life. She entered its world, itself a pleasing metaphor for her own illness, and ended up writing a love affair to the secret wonders of the gastropod. The snail, she said simply, kept her spirit from evaporating. I commend her book to anyone who has ever had to spend more than a day in bed.

The natural world has become a place of refuge for me too; able-bodied, I never dreamt of the beauty to be found in stillness and observation. Snails I have not encountered, but I do find myself studying the occasional beetle which ventures into the house. Where once I would have extended a foot and squished it, now I watch it crisscross the floor, admiring its foolhardiness, wondering how it got in, what it eats, drinks, where it sleeps, I wish it life and freedom."

All our technological advances may indeed have added untold benefits to our lives today, but we are still a part of Nature too. Like the two people quoted here, we can all rediscover the deep healing importance of our connection to the natural world that we are now in danger of losing, to our own detriment. Edward O Wilson, eminent Harvard biologist and thinker, is one of an ever-increasing number of people urging us to think again.

Mandy Martyn

Where have you been?

The Three Horseshoes, Chapmanslade, BA13 4AN (01373 832211, www.threehorseshoes.uk.com).



On 18th May, this year, The Three Horseshoes will have been open under its present management for one year. I knew it had been taken over and 'done up' so had it on my list to visit. I finally got there on Friday 13th April – not an auspicious day by repute but quite a good one to go out for lunch as it transpired. The pub is now a light and airy open dining space which extends to a mezzanine floor; there is also a cosy open fire sitting area. The menu is very varied, offering lots of meat and fish dishes and at least three vegetarian options. They also do a good Monday to Friday lunchtime deal of two courses (main and pudding) for £6.95. We just opted for two mains and found the portions generous. I had a vegetarian linguini with wild mushrooms, roast tomatoes, red onions and peppers; my husband had a Butcombe (as in beer) meat pie. Both were very good and satisfying and each cost under £10. Outside are incredible views towards Cley Hill and Longleat – had the weather been warmer we might have been tempted! We didn't feel the need for puds but the ones we saw being served – treacle tart with custard, tarte au citron, three chocolate brownie, chocolate mousse and chocolate ice cream – all looked appealing. The staff were pleasant and attentive and the atmosphere relaxed. If you are looking for a casual, informal meal out with good food at reasonable prices, why not give it a try?

I am always grateful for your recommendations so please keep them coming. If you have any suggestions or comments to pass on, send them to me by email at farthings.kd@btinternet.com or through my door at Farthings, Kingston Deverill.

Trish Shuler

Recipe of the Month - Butter Bean Pasta

Sponsored by Maiden Bradley Community Shop

Ingredients for 2 Portions

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| 2 shallots | 1 clove garlic finely chopped |
| Olive oil | 400g tin butter beans, washed |
| 150g fresh pasta, cooked al dente | 2 tbsp freshly grated pecorino |
| Handful roughly chopped flat-leaf parsley | Freshly ground black pepper |

Method

For a simple, tasty supper, fry the shallots and garlic in a little olive oil until golden brown. Throw in the butter beans and allow to heat thoroughly, then add the cooked pasta. Remove from the heat and add the parsley, pecorino, lots of black pepper and a glug of olive oil. Mix and serve immediately



Shop hours: Monday - Friday 8.00 am - 6.00 pm. (7.00 pm on Thursday)

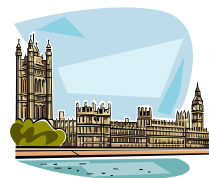
Saturday 8.00 am - 1.00 pm Sunday 10.00 am - 12.00 noon

Post Office: Mon 9.00-1.30, Tues 1.30-4.30, Wed 9.00-12.00, Thurs 9.00-12.30,

Fri 9.00-1.00

Upper Deverills Village Hall

An Evening with Dr Andrew Murrison MP - Friday 4th May 7.00 pm



Dr Andrew Murrison will speak on national and local matters in the Upper Deverills Village Hall on Friday 4th May at 7.00 pm. After his talk he will take questions from the audience for about 40 minutes. In order that the first 10 questions are varied, those attending are invited to email their questions to Richard Cousens (r.cousens@btinternet.com) who will chair the session

on behalf of the Village Hall Committee.

Jubilee Hog Roast and Beacon Lighting - Monday 4th June 7.00 pm

A Hog Roast followed by lighting of the beacon will take place to mark Her Majesty the Queen's diamond jubilee. Music and liquid refreshment will be provided and a 'Right Royal Drama' by the Deverills Players. The event will start at 7.00 pm at the Upper Deverills Village Hall. The beacon, part of a national chain of over 3,000 beacons, will be lit between 10.00 and 10.30 pm. Tickets are £10 per person (£5 for those aged between 4 and 12 years) and will include the hog roast and drinks. They are available from Richard Cousens (844970).

YOUR VILLAGE HALL NEEDS YOU!

The Upper Deverills Village Hall exists to serve the local community. The Management Committee would welcome new committee members to help ensure that the Hall remains an innovative, vibrant and responsive asset. With the imminent retirement of Jack May from the Committee, a new Treasurer is also required from May 2012. This is a pivotal function within the Committee. Come along to the **Annual General Meeting on Wednesday 2nd May at 7.30 pm** to find out more or you can phone Richard Cousens on 844970 or email him r.cousens@btinternet.com.



Proposed new Pumping Station

The preferred site identified by Wessex Water for this project is just off the Hindon Road, the lane that runs down to Monkton Deverill from the A350. The site will be in the east corner of the field known as Pub Ground named after the former use of Monkton House. The illustration on the front cover of this Parish News indicates the area. The Upper Deverills Parish Council will be holding a public meeting on **Wednesday 16th May 6.30 pm** at Kingston Deverill Village Hall when a member of Wessex Water will present their proposals and answer any questions. All members of the public are welcome to attend. This is a very important opportunity to hear from Wessex Water about their plans and to let them know your feelings if you care about our landscape. If you would like further information please contact James Williams jwill31@gmail.com or phone 844900; Allison Dufosee ajduf@me.com or phone 07885 388404; Alison Rymell alisonrymell@yahoo.co.uk or phone 844819; or Charlotte Bevan charbevan@hotmail.com or phone 07508 716725.



SERVICES PARISH OF DEVERILLS & HORNINGSHAM

Sunday **5th of Easter**
 6th May Brixton 8.00 am Holy Communion 1662
 Longbridge 10.30 am **Morning Worship**
 Horningsham 6.00 pm Evensong

Sunday **Rogation**
 13th May **Kingston 10.30 am** **Holy Communion**
 Parsonage Farm,
 Horningsham 6.00 pm Rogation Service

Thursday **Ascension Day**
 17th May **Longbridge 6.30 pm** **Holy Communion**

Sunday **Sunday after Ascension**
 20th May Longbridge 8.00 am Holy Communion 1662
 Brixton 10.30 am **Holy Communion**

Sunday **Pentecost**
 27th May **Longbridge 10.30 am** **Holy Communion**
 Horningsham 11.15 Holy Communion

Sunday **Trinity Sunday**
 3rd June Kingston 8.00 am Holy Communion
 Longbridge 10.30 am **Morning Worship**
 Horningsham 11.15 am Holy Communion

Mid week Services

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

Parish Prayer Group Meeting - Deverills and Horningsham

Thursday 10th May 7.00 pm to 8.00 pm at Mary Royall's house (844038)

Ivy House St Deny's Retreat Centre

Tuesday 8th May - House Quiet Day with Rev Francis and Mrs Gail Ballinger

SERVICES PARISH OF CORSLEY & CHAPMANSLADE

Sunday **5th of Easter**
 6th May **Chapmaslade 9.30 am** **Holy Communion**

Sunday **Rogation**
 13th May High House Farm,
 Corsley 9.30 am Rogation Service

Thursday **Ascension Day**
 17th May Corsley 11.00 am Holy Communion

Sunday **Sunday after Ascension**
 20th May **Chapmanslade 9.30 am** **Holy Communion**

Sunday **Pentecost**
 27th May **Temple 9.00 am** **Holy Communion 1662**
 Corsley 10.30 am Parish Service

Sunday **Trinity Sunday**

3rd

The Deverills & Horningsham Register
Funeral
 Frank Peatroy at West Wilts Crematorium Tuesday 24th April

Church Cleaners for May
Kingston - Judy Munro & Sarah Fagan
Brixton - Penny Marsh
Longbridge - Monday 7th May 9.30 - 10.30 am - all helpers please

Church Flower Arrangers for May

	Kingston	Brixton	Longbridge	
6th May	Mrs Heywood	Mrs Marsh	Mrs Birts	
13th May	Mrs Heywood	Mrs Marsh	Mrs Birts	
20th May	Mrs Blair	Mrs Rose	Mrs Pladstow	

June

Corsley 9.30 am

Holy Communion