

PARISH OF DEVERILLS AND HORNINGSHAM

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PARISH NEWS

The Deverills & Crockerton



St Mary the Virgin, Kingston Deverill by Pat Armstrong

September 2013

Look inside for local information

FUTURE¹⁵ EVENTS



Ivy House St Deny's Retreat Centre

Wednesday 11th September - House Quiet Day

Monday 23rd September - House Quiet Day

Friday 27th September - Garden Quiet Day



To book please call 214824; email: stdenys@ivyhouse.org; www.ivyhouse.org

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A fun way to raise funds for our beautiful churches

Salisbury Theatre Club

Monday 23rd September

On Golden Pond by Ernest Thompson

A witty and warm story about family and living life to the full

Monday 18th November

The Recruiting Officer by George Farquhar

A raucous English comedy, swashbuckling soldiers and cunning ladies

Cost: £20.00 (theatre seat £15.00, coach £5.00)

Please book early to ensure tickets, payment in advance A S P, to Mary Stewart Cox (tel 840877) Longmead, Brixton Deverill, BA12 7EJ
Coach leaves Kingston church 6.10 pm collecting through the Deverills
Performance begins at 7.30 pm



MONTHLY PUB NIGHT - 'The Cricketers' Legs'

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

Children/dogs welcome

Where: Upper Deverills Village Hall

When: Last Friday every month 6.00 - 11.00 pm

Pub Night & BBQ - Friday 27th September

Food served 6.30 - 8.30 pm



- Longbridge Deverill Parish Council meeting Monday 2nd September p7/14
- Mother & Toddler Thursday Group starts Thursday 5th September See p6
- Upper Deverills Summer Fete & Flower Show Saturday 7th September See p12/13
- Book Club Monday 9th September See p5
- Wylve Valley Flower Club 'Mystery Tour' Tuesday 10th September See p14
- Ivy House Quiet Day Wednesday 11th September See p3
- Upper Deverills Parish Council Wednesday 11th September p7/14
- Ride & Stride Saturday 14th September See p2
- Rev Norma Payne's Final Service & Buffet Lunch Sunday 15th September See p3
- Cast on & Craft Group Wednesday 18th September See p5
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- Ivy House Quiet Day Monday 23rd September See p3
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- Upper Deverills Parish Plan Saturday 28th September See p7
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- WI meeting Monday 14th October See p5
- Talk: 'Stanger in the House' Friday 18th October See p4
- Upper Deverills Harvest Supper Saturday 19th October See p4
- Upper Deverills Pub Night Friday 25th October
- Denis Moriarty - Talk on Edward Lear Saturday 2nd November See p9
- Remembrance Day Curry Lunch Sunday 10th November
- Salisbury Theatre Club Monday 18th November See p2
- Quiz/Pub Night Friday 29th November
- Athenaeum Singers Saturday 30th November See p4

LOCAL COUNCILS, SOCIETIES, GROUPS etc.

Longbridge Deverill Parish Council

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Upper Deverills Parish Council

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

Upper Deverills Village Hall

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Sylvia Titt 214825 Pat Wood 840535

Deverill Valley & Crockerton W I

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Wylve Valley Flower Club

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Hospital Transport Link Scheme 211655

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The Rector writes:

It is strange to think that this will be the last magazine article I write as rector. So I offer some thoughts about the nine years I have been here in the Benefice. Moving from teaching into ministry was a huge privilege and something I had never expected. Changing from nonstipendiary (volunteer) to stipendiary (paid) ministry to be an incumbent with its rather different responsibilities meant a steep learning curve. It was a challenge to be relished as I got to know people across the two parishes of the Benefice.



Over the years, I have spent a lot of time, or so it seems, (and in no particular order) sorting out matters relating to churchyards, working with the schools in our parishes, meeting families in all sorts of situations, sharing celebrations and times of sadness and difficulty, writing sermons and planning services, prayer and study. There have been unforgettable conversations, wonderful kindnesses and a great deal of fun. I have been supported by so many people to whom I am enormously grateful, among them churchwardens and their deputies, PCC members, sacristans, organists, choirs and music makers, our magazine editors, Lay Pastoral assistants, and most importantly, my colleagues especially Reverend Di Britten and the retired clergy without whom our service rotas would have been impossible to manage.

I approach retirement at the end of the month with very mixed feelings. There is so much that I shall miss, not least the friendships made and the involvement in the lives of the special people you are. I hope that these years of our shared Christian journey has been as important to you as they have been to me. As you travel on, approach the future with confidence and optimism.

May the soft winds freshen your spirit, may the sunshine brighten your heart,

Rev Norma Payne's Final Benefice Service Sunday 15th September

Longbridge Deverill Church at 10.30 am

Followed by coffee and drinks

Buffet Lunch - Horningsham Village Hall

12.30 pm for 1.00 pm. No charge - Donations welcome.

Soft drinks available, please bring your own wine.

Please contact a churchwarden if you would like to come (see back page) in order to estimate numbers for catering.

Everyone is welcome


Longbridge Deverill Village Hall
Harvest Supper
 Saturday 12th October 7.00 pm for 7.30 pm
 All are welcome to this popular annual event
 Please bring your own drinks
 Tickets Adults £10, Children £5 from Sylvia Titt



Upper Deverills Village Hall
Harvest Supper
 In aid of Wessex Cancer Trust
 Saturday 19th October 7.00 pm for 7.30 pm
 Please bring your own drinks
 Tickets: Adults £7.50, Children (11 yrs & under) £3.50
 From Lou Hillier Tel: 845151 or mbl 07966 285017
 or lousedix37@yahoo.co.uk



Friends of Heytesbury, Tytherington & Knook Churches
'Stranger in the House'
 Women on the receiving end of demobilisation 1945
 Presented by
Julie Summers, author, broadcaster, historian
 Friday 18th October 6.30 pm for 7.00 pm at Codford Village Hall
 Talk and Supper £18.00 - tickets: Jane Howard-Vyse 840258



The Athenaeum Singers Warminster
 Saturday 30th November 7.00 pm
Concert: Messiah GF Handel
 The Minster Church, Warminster BA128PQ
 Enquiries: Paddy Yerburgh 212017
 www.athenaeumsingers.com



The Village Hall Cup for Classes 1 to 4

Class 1: Vegetables & Fruit

- 1.1 Best collection of 4 Vegetables
- 1.2 A Salad Selection (Max 10")
- 1.3 Largest leek, carrot or radish
- 1.4 Soft Fruit Selection (Max 10")



Class 2: Cookery (WI Cup)

- 2.1 Lemon Tart
- 2.2 6 decorated cup cakes
- 2.3 Home made jam – any variety
- 2.4 6 decorated biscuits
- 2.5 Open class cake of own choice
- 2.6 6 Brownies / Blondies
- 2.7 Best eggs - from chicken owners (enter 6 - 1 will be broken to check)



Class 3 – Flowers 1

- 3.1 Specimen HT or Non Cluster Rose
- 3.2 6 Sweet Peas
- 3.3 Annuals – 6 stems – 1 or more varieties
- 3.4 Perennials – 6 stems – 1 or more varieties
- 3.5 Flowering shrubs – 3 different sprigs
- 3.6 Tallest weed



Class 4 – Flowers 2

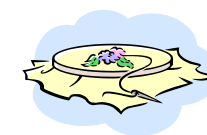
- 4.1 Hanging Basket
- 4.2 Foliage plant in a pot
- 4.3 A Flowering pot plant (excluding 4.1)
- 4.4 An arrangement of wild flowers
- 4.5 Table arrangement



The Liz Peters Cup for Class 6

Class 6 – Arts and Crafts

- 6.1 Needlepoint or Cross Stitch Article
- 6.2 A handwritten short story (250 words) marks for content and presentation



- 6.3 A knitted baby wear item with Royal theme
- 6.4 A painting or drawing (any medium completed since August 2012)
- 6.5 A collage or mosaic
- 6.6 Open class for any hand-made article

The Junior Shield Class 7 : 11 and under

- 7.1 Garden on a tray
- 7.2 A painting of the Deverills Duck Race
- 7.3 A decorated cake
- 7.4 Brass rubbing
- 7.5 Home-made Hat
- 7.6 Historic or iconic building in Lego



ALSO

Photographic Competition see The Parish Plan on page 7

ALSO

Mother & Toddler Thursday Group

We meet every Thursday morning at Longbridge Deverill Hall from 10.00 am to 11.30 am during term time. It is a very happy and friendly group. Tea, coffee and biscuits are available and quite a lot of chatter. The cost is £1.00 per family. We will be starting again on **Thursday 5th September**. For more information please contact Pat Wood on 840535.



Pilates at Upper Deverills Hall

Jacqui Loader, a Chartered Physiotherapist and Pilates instructor, will be running two Pilate classes on Thursday mornings from 10.15 am - 11.15 am and 11.30 am - 12.30 pm starting on **Thursday 19th September** - at a charge of £7 a class. Jacqui runs Pilates classes in Mere, Warminster, Westbury and Dilton Marsh, and is happy to do one-to-one Pilates if desired. She will be contacting people who have been attending classes recently in the hall and would also welcome enquiries from others who are interested in joining. Her contact details are: balanced@btinternet.com or 07923 839021.



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Recipe of the month - Balsamic Chicken Salad

Sponsored by Maiden Bradley Community Shop

Ingredients:

- 1 chicken breast, cut into 4 lengthways
- 2 cloves garlic, finely chopped
- 1 sprig thyme, chopped
- 1 ciabatta loaf
- 1 young cos lettuce
- parmesan, shaved, to serve

For the dressing: Olive oil, 2 tbsp balsamic vinegar, 1 tbsp dark soy sauce

Method

1. Put the thyme, garlic and two tablespoons of olive oil into a bowl and mix well.
2. Brush chicken with mixture and place on a griddle pan for 1½ minutes each side.
3. Rub the ciabatta with garlic and olive oil, place on griddle next to the chicken.
4. Chop cos lettuce, place in a bowl, add 2 tablespoons of olive oil, 2 tablespoons of balsamic vinegar and dark soy sauce. Season and toss well together.
5. Take the ciabatta off the griddle and place on a plate next to the salad leaves.
6. Add a splash of balsamic vinegar to griddle pan to de-glaze and coat the chicken.
7. When the chicken is well coated, remove and place on the salad leaves.
8. Serve with shaved parmesan.

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

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



Nature Notes



All the naturalists tell us that having water in the garden will attract more wildlife and we can certainly vouch for that! We have a rather large pond and last month it gave us a lot of entertainment. On the 30th July, whilst having breakfast, I heard a duck quack nearby; looking out, I could see a female mallard. She was particularly vocal and I realized that she had a duckling in tow, not long hatched. They waddled over to the pond and as they reached the water another duckling toppled out of the shrubbery between us and our next door neighbour. The second duckling made it successfully to the pond and 'Mum' and the two youngsters started swimming around. 'Mum' continued the quacking and seemed to be agitated. We watched for awhile until I noticed a local cat in the field just beyond the shrubbery from where they had appeared, I decided I would go and check for more ducklings. Neither the cat nor more ducklings were there when I reached the field but all the time I could hear 'Mum' quacking. I skirted round the pond so as not to disturb her and her babies. I was pretty sure that there were more ducklings somewhere. So we went round to our next door neighbour just in case they were lost in her garden. As we were waiting at her front door I could hear a lot of gentle quacking and realised that there were indeed more ducklings, five, and they were around our patio area. I steered them back towards the main garden and pond, they disappeared into the flower border. We then played a waiting game while 'Mum' kept calling and the youngsters kept peeping out. After half an hour or more (seemed much longer) I looked out to find that all seven ducklings were with her on the pond. I didn't get much done that day! It was lovely just to watch them swimming around and 'Mum' being so protective and proud. I wished that I had a camera with a zoom lense, as there were many moments that would have been great to catch on film. The ducklings used the water lily leaves to stand on and often 'Mum' would gather all seven around her, amongst the lilies for a short quite period, throughout she would always be on guard. I had been led to believe that ducks were not particularly good mothers and couldn't count but if this is true 'our' duck was the exception. The ducklings were so buoyant and completely independent regarding food with a built-in instinct to catch insects, zooming after them like little clockwork toys. Whenever there was a threat from above they dived under the water to escape the danger. Being so buoyant they didn't remain under for long and popped back up like corks. All day I kept checking that there were still seven ducklings then at about 7.30 pm I looked and the pond was empty. The duck had taken them somewhere, probably the river. She had brought the ducklings to our pond in the morning for them to have their first feed in relative safety. We do get odd ducks popping in and I think that 'our' duck had 'cased the joint', nested nearby knowing there was a source of food for her young.

Ducklings have not been the only pond visitors. The male kingfisher is making regular visits at the moment. This evening the heron came to fish and we saw it catch two large goldfish, you could see the bulge in his throat as the fish were

An Old Agriculturist's Ramblings

My memories date back to 1951, when I entered the Deverill Valley, starting at Lower Pertwood Farm where I was responsible for the day to day running of the 1,800 acres and a staff of fourteen; a shepherd, a groom, a gardener, a mechanic, a carpenter, a store man, a lorry driver, three main tractor drivers who drove crawler tractors (2 caterpillar D 2 and 1 international TD 6), and four general farm workers.



Approximately 1,000 acres was devoted to cereals, composing of wheat and barley, and the remainder being virgin down land was grazed by a flock of sheep. Gradually some of this down land was ploughed to meet the needs of the growing population but one 150 acre block, south of Peewits Castle, would never be cultivated as it was recorded as being a good example of ancient British Farming.

The next development was a reduction in the size of the sheep flock when beef cattle were introduced. A cattle dealer in Devon supplied one hundred and twenty eighteen month old steers which were consigned to Warminster station in ten cattle trucks. When they arrived they were unloaded and driven through the town, up Weymouth Street and on to the A350 heading for the farm. As we neared Longbridge Deverill they sensed water was close and all descend down to the river, where they had to be left to take their fill. Finally, we gathered them together again and wended our way to Lower Pertwood arriving there without further ado and with a sigh of relief. We all felt very chuffed as not one animal had strayed into anyone's garden or taken a wrong turning!

The cattle would graze the downs and any leg crops that were grown during spring, summer and autumn. In winter they would feed on root crops supplemented by a daily ration of barley straw. The root crops consisted of a mixture of rape, thousand head kale and turnips that had been planted in June. No electric fences were used, they were let loose into the whole field which might extend from 70 to 120 acres. A snag of this system was some cattle would gorge on the crop and then maybe suffer from what was known as 'rape blindness', which made them appear to be totally drunk. This meant they had to be brought into a loose box and fed on hay only. The condition would affect them mentally, the reaction being they would just walk round the loose box constantly in the same path until it left their system. Occasionally a recovery never occurred, and they had to be sent for slaughter.

Ian Woodcock

September by John Updike

The breezes taste of apple peel.

The air is full of smells to feel –

Ripe fruit, old footballs, burning brush,

New books, erasers, chalk and such.

The bee, his hive, well-honeyed hum,

And Mother cuts chrysanthemums.

Like plates washed clean with suds, the days

Longbridge Deverill Parish Council

After a break for the holidays, the next council meeting will be on **Monday 2nd September** at 7.30 pm at Longbridge Deverill village hall. There is still time for the council to consider grant applications for Longbridge Deverill, Crockerton and Hill Deverill voluntary organisations, the form is available from the Parish Clerk. The council is also still looking for responses to the Council Web Site proposal. Please forward any ideas to the Parish Clerk.

Graham Connellan - Clerk (218622)

Upper Deverills Parish Council

The next Parish Council meeting will be on **Wednesday 11th September** at 6.30 pm in the Upper Deverills village hall, everyone is very welcome to attend.

Sarah Jeffries Clerk (email:upperdeverillspc@o2.co.uk)

Upper Deverills Parish Plan

Work on the Parish Plan continues and we are on track to be able to produce our first Draft Plan by the middle of September. A copy of the draft will then be delivered to all households in the Upper Deverills. As previously announced, there will be a Public Meeting held in the Upper Deverills village hall on **Saturday 28th September** at 11.00 am. Refreshments will be available from 10.30 am. Further details will be published on village notice boards.

At the Village Fete on 7th September there will be a stand dedicated to Parish Plan matters. Please come and look at the displays and have a chat.

Photographic Competition – This year the photo competition at the Upper Deverills Fete is focussed on entries that might be included in the Parish Plan. The themes for the photos are:



Typical village scenes; Villages and surroundings through the seasons; Community activities and events; The River; Farming and Farmland; Nature and biodiversity in our valley.

It is intended that the winner of each category will have the photo included in the Parish Plan and there will be a prize for the overall best photo. We are seeking digital entries at no greater than 300 dpi. To enter, you must be a resident of the Upper Deverills, have taken the photo yourself and not be a professional photographer. Please hand in your entries at the Village Hall by 10.00 am on **Saturday 7th September**, or give them to a member of the Working Group beforehand. **Half price** prints can be obtained from David Wiltshire Photography, 14 George St, Warminster, they will give a 50% reduction on the cost of prints for the competition. Just present a copy of the Parish News. There will be a **£25 prize** (David Wiltshire Photography voucher) awarded for the best overall photo. Many thanks to David Wiltshire Photography for supporting this competition.

If you have any queries, have comments to make or wish to help with producing the Parish Plan, please contact the Working Group: Kingston Deverill Michael

SERVICES PARISH OF DEVERILLS & HORNINGSHAM

Sunday 1st September	14th after Trinity Kingston 8.00 am Longbridge 10.30 am Horningsham 6.00 pm	Holy Communion Morning Worship Evening Service
Sunday 8th September	15th after Trinity Kingston 10.30 am Horningsham 11.15 am	Holy Communion Holy Communion
Sunday 15th September	16th after Trinity Longbridge 10.30 am Horningsham Hall 12.30 pm	Benefice Service Buffet Lunch (see p3)
Sunday 22nd September	17th after Trinity Longbridge 10.30 am Horningsham 11.15 am	Holy Communion Morning Prayer
Sunday 29th September	18th after Trinity Brixton 10.30 am	Holy Communion
Sunday 6th October	19th after Trinity Brixton 8.00 am Longbridge 10.30 am Horningsham 6.00 pm	Holy Communion Harvest Festival Harvest Evensong & Auction

Mid week services: Tuesdays & Fridays 8.30 am Longbridge Morning Prayers (until 20th September)



Church Cleaners for September

Kingston - Judy Munro & Sarah Fagan

Brixton - Caroline Huntley & Frances MacDonald

Longbridge - Monday 2nd September 9.30 - 10.30 am - all helpers please

Church Flower Arrangers for September

	Kingston	Brixton	Longbridge
1st Sept	Alice Stratton	Mrs Lawson	Diana Abbott
8th Sept	Judy Munro	Mrs Sutton	Diana Abbott
15th Sept	Judy Munro	Mrs Sutton	Jane Robins
22nd Sept	Hilary Dix/Louise	Mrs Stewart Cox	Jane Robins
29th Sept	Hilary Dix/Louise	Mrs Stewart Cox	Elizabeth Atkinson



SERVICES PARISH OF CORSLEY & CHAPMANSLADE

Sunday 1st September	14th after Trinity Corsley 9.30 am	Holy Communion
Sunday 8th September	15th after Trinity Chapmanslade 9.30 am Temple 11.00 am Corsley 5.30 pm	Holy Communion Morning Prayer Song of Praise
Sunday 15th September	16th after Trinity Longbridge 10.30 am Horningsham Hall 12.30 pm	Benefice Service Buffet Lunch (see page 3)
Sunday 22nd September	17th after Trinity Temple 9.00 am Corsley 10.30 am	Holy Communion 1662 Parish Service
Sunday 29th September	18th after Trinity Chapmanslade 9.30 am	Holy Communion
Sunday 6th October	19th after Trinity Corsley 9.30 am	Holy Communion

The Deverills & Horningsham Register

Baptisms

Longbridge Deverill on Sunday 18th August Ava Marie O'Keefe Wills
Horningsham Sunday on 18th August Archie Mathew Crossman

Marriages

Kingston Deverill on Saturday 24th August Sarah Lea & Richard Howard
Longbridge Deverill on Saturday 31st August Zoe Woodward & James Gray

Longbridge Deverill Village Hall

7.00 pm Saturday 2nd November

Denis Moriarty

(BBC producer - Face the Music, Chronicle, Timewatch)

Edward Lear - English artist, humorist & traveller

Light supper - Bring you own Drinks

Further information from Tim Young

Proceeds in aid of Deverills and Horningsham churches