

PARISH OF DEVERILLS AND HORNINGSHAM

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Please remember the deadline is the 15th of every month

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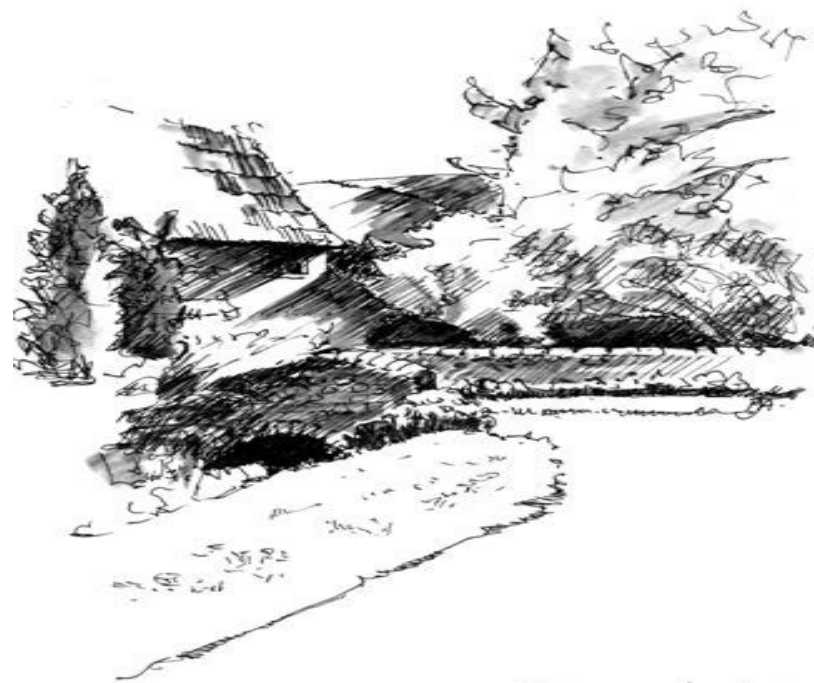
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PARISH NEWS

The Deverills & Crockerton



The Marsh, Longbridge Deverill

by Pat Armstrong

March 2012

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Longbridge Deverill Village Hall
Soup and a Roll evening
Friday 16th March 5.00 – 7.00 pm
Adults £4.00, Children £2.50

All profits raised are to be used for the creation of raised beds at Crockerton School, which will form the foundation of the new outdoor learning resource. A plan will be on display on the night. For more information call Sarah Grogan 218330



Salisbury Theatre Club

Monday 19th March

Seven Year Itch by George Axelrod

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

New members are welcome, tell friends and neighbours to contact me



Longbridge Deverill Village Hall
Saturday 24th March 2.30 - 4.30 pm
Home made cakes and biscuits & a cup of tea
Crafts, cakes, and plant stalls

In aid of Sport Relief 2012

Please come and support this worthy charity
Information from Lynn Creighton on 840387 or
lynncreighton@gmail.com

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

- **Zumba Fitness** Tuesdays 6.30 pm Longbridge Hall Amy Strong (07830 119032)
- **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
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LOCAL COUNCILS, SOCIETIES, GROUPS etc.

Longbridge Deverill and Crockerton Parish Council

Karen Manfield 215285 (Chair)	Peter Whithey 841111 (Vice Chair)
Sarah Jeffries 213436 (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
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)
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)

Deverills Cricket Club

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

Wylfe Valley Tennis Club Colin Singer 213696

Wylfe 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 Rector writes:

As March gets underway, we notice the days beginning to lengthen and signs of spring appearing in greater profusion. We are likely to turn our attention to the garden, to planting, tidying and clearing, to tackling jobs we should have done earlier, but somehow have neglected. There will doubtless be pruning tasks to do, cutting back dead wood or preparing shrubs and fruit trees for a good show when they blossom and fruit.

Our physical and spiritual lives need that sort of attention too. There may be things within, which need work and care to ensure good outcomes. There may be things to be pruned or tidied, or efforts made to find time to do things long neglected. The season of Lent, now underway, is a good time to reflect on what we can do to improve our own well-being.

From a Christian perspective, this may include making time to consider the state of our relationship with God and with our neighbour. It may prompt us to make time for quiet and reflection, to appreciate the blessings we enjoy, to become actively involved in helping another person, or to be more engaged in our communities.

However you spend the remaining weeks of Lent, even though it is traditionally a time of self-denial, spoil yourself a little. Give yourself the gift of time and enjoy the possibilities which open to you.

May all you experience be good preparation for Holy Week and the great festival of Easter!

Lent Meetings

This year we are basing our study through Lent on a book 'The Nail' by Stephen Cottrell. Meetings will be **2.00 - 3.30 pm** at The Rectory on **Fridays 9th, 16th, 23rd and 30th March**. However, you might prefer to read the book but not participate in a group.

As we look for signs of spring, new growth in the world around us, may Lent be a time of growth for us as individuals and as a community. Every blessing,

Norma Payne

Lent Lunches

(12.00 - 2.00 pm)

Tuesday 13th March

At Whitepits Lodge, Kingston Deverill (The Munros)

Friday 30th March

At 7 Homefields, Longbridge Deverill (The Pooles)



Remember - it's Fairtrade Fortnight until 11th March

Come and Sing with the Athenaeum Singers!

On **Saturday 10th March at 9.30 am** we will be holding an open workshop where visitors are invited to join us to learn, rehearse and perform great music in just one day!

Admission £10 (students £5) Scores available to hire on the day (£1)



Warminster Baptist Church BA12 9AD

Information from Paddy Yerburch on 212017

www.athenaeumsingers.com

QUIZ NIGHT

(in aid of church funds)

Longbridge Deverill Village Hall

Saturday 21st April at 7.00 pm



Teams of eight players - entry £8 per head, to include a simple supper such as fish and chips which will be served at approx 8.30 pm. Please bring your own liquid refreshment.

Prizes for the winners plus booby prizes for the team placed last.

There will also be a RAFFLE, prizes for which will be gratefully received by Tim Young.

Why not get a team together and enjoy a fun evening!

Names please to Guy Ratcliffe (840405)



ART STUDIO - OPEN DAY

Friday 20th April 10.00 am - 7.00 pm

at MAGPIE Gift Shop, Tea Room, Artists' Studios and East Wing

6 East Street, Warminster

Bricolage, Environmental Ceramics, Glass, Fine Art

Collection in aid of HELP for HEROES



CROCKERTON VILLAGE COMMITTEE

IN THE NEAR FUTURE THE COMMITTEE WILL BE DELIVERING
TO CROCKERTON RESIDENTS A PACKET OF SUNFLOWER
SEEDS WITH INSTRUCTIONS

PLEASE GROW THEM FOR ALL TO SEE AND ENJOY!



Nature Notes

We've certainly had some very cold nights in the last month and even the day time temperatures have struggled to keep above freezing. The bird food has disappeared faster and I've found myself topping it up more than I had intended to. It's not just them eating more because of the cold. I'm sure that there have been more birds present at the feeders at one time. I've not seen any different birds, just the same species but in greater numbers. Over the last few days the weather has warmed up considerably and thankfully food consumption has gone down. During the very cold snap I struggled to keep the birds' water baths ice-free. Water is very important not just for drinking but for bathing to keep feathers in tiptop condition so they can provide the vital insulation necessary to ward off the cold. Several times when I had just provided fresh water, often having broken a layer of ice, birds were soon in drinking and bathing. It made me feel that the effort was very worthwhile.

I mentioned last time that I hadn't seen so many hares. Well I can report that thankfully I've seen a lot more since then. On Sunday afternoon I walked to Shearwater and on the fields just at the back of the house I counted at least ten. I can never get enough of hares - they are just so gorgeous; such a lovely colour, wonderfully camouflaged, and quite magical. On the same walk I saw lots of birds feeding on the ground; a mixture of fieldfares, redwings, starlings, lapwings and golden plovers. The ground had softened, making digging with beaks easier and the warmth had stirred insects and grubs into action and the birds were quick to feed after the cold hard conditions of the previous week. It was lovely to hear the call of the lapwing... "pee-wit", in fact one of its other names is peewit, the other green plover. But I have to admit the golden plover was the real "star of the show" with its plaintive, haunting "kleep" call. The golden plover breeds on upland moor, Northern Britain, and comes down to the south for the winter where it finds food more easily. It is smaller and daintier than a lapwing. Lapwings are with us all year round. They have declined in numbers, but I was pleased to see that at least on the farm here this year they are doing well. The lapwing is the symbol of the Wiltshire Wildlife Trust.



The days are definitely getting longer, the birds are waking earlier in the morning and they are even starting to sing a short dawn chorus. It is lovely to have the lighter evenings, and the late sunlight on the hills opposite this evening was beautiful, honey gold and pink hues of light. There are signs of movement in the hedgerows; white carpets of snowdrops, the catkins on the hazel are showing up well, the velvet grey buds of the willow (pussy willow) are just lovely to touch, and the sticky buds on the horse chestnut. One of our camellia bushes had some wonderful pink blooms before the hard frosts; sadly now they are all brown, but there may be a second show of flowers to come. This weekend it is due to get colder, so despite it feeling as if spring is just around the corner, we

Business and Broadband in the Upper Deverills

Since our update in October we have continued to raise the need for an improved broadband service and maintained contact with potential providers. There will be an update on progress next month. More immediately the Broadband Action Group is anxious to learn about the need for better broadband for existing or potential business users.

It is recognised that business need is a strong economic argument for better broadband and the advice that we have had is that assessing the extent of this will help our case. Whilst there is a database of all registered businesses who pay business rates, there are many people in the Upper Deverills who work from home for part of the week or run a small business such as consultancy from home and who do not need any consent or to register with Wiltshire Council. We therefore need anyone in the Upper Deverills who has either an existing or potential business need to provide a few details so that we can use this information in a general form to argue our case to be a priority for faster broadband. We should therefore be very grateful if anyone who has any business related need, now or potentially in the future, could answer the questions below. Respondents can be anonymous if they wish but we do not need any sensitive commercial information and anything that is provided will be kept confidential and only used in aggregate form. The questions are:

- Do you operate a business that requires broadband based in the Upper Deverills? – Yes/No
- Do you work from home on occasions and require broadband for a business based elsewhere? – Yes/No
- If you do not have a business use at the moment, if there was a better broadband service would you be able and wish to either operate a business from the Upper Deverills or work from home? – Yes/No
- How important do you think the provision of an improved broadband service is for your business use? – Answer on a scale of 1 to 10 where 1 is irrelevant and 10 crucial.
- Looking ahead five years how important do you think the provision of an improved broadband service will be for your business use? – Again answer on a scale of 1 to 10.
- How would you describe the extent of any business use? – Light/Medium/Heavy

Responses can be by post, hand delivery, telephone or email to:

Cllr Robin Greenwood, Dredges, Brixton, 840743 dredges1@btinternet.com
 Richard Kitson, Windrush House, Monkton, 844803 richard.kitson@virgin.net
 Phil Davies, 96 Kingston, 845335 pjdavies096@btinternet.com

Upper Deverills Parish Council

The next meeting will be on **Wednesday 7th March** at 6.30 pm in Upper Deverills Village Hall. Everyone is welcome to attend. There is also going to be a repeat of the successful **litter pick** of the parish on **Saturday 24th March 10.00 am - 1.00 pm.**

Sarah Jeffries Clerk 213436



Longbridge Deverill and Crockerton Parish Council

The next meeting will be on **Monday 5th March** at 7.30 pm in Longbridge Deverill Village Hall. Everyone is welcome to attend.

Deverills Players



Following the great success of Alice in Wyllyland, we will be holding an Annual General Meeting in the Upper Deverills Village Hall at 7.30 pm on **Thursday 15th March** to decide how we should move forward and to discuss plans for future productions. Everyone is welcome. Please bring your own refreshments.

Richard Munro 844385

Neighbourhood Watch

I have just taken over the role of neighbourhood watch co-ordinator for Monkton Deverill. If any Monkton Deverill residents have concerns or queries about crime prevention or security that you would like to raise and/or have passed to Caroline Wright (Neighbourhood Police Team) please do not hesitate to contact me or call in at Monkton House, Hindon Road. I have been given leaflets of crime prevention advice on oil tank security and information about alarmed padlocks and a tracking device for quad bikes, larger mowers and vehicles. Let me know if you would like to receive a copy or an email attachment. You may already be aware that the Wiltshire 'Bobby Van' operates to give elderly or vulnerable people advice and practical help to make their homes more secure. Please contact me if you know of anyone who might



<p>THE VINTAGE NOSTALGIA SHOW</p>	<p>Stockton Park 25th-27th May</p> <p>Submerge yourself in yesteryear and live life through 'rose tinted glasses' for the weekend. Whatever your interest come and celebrate. On Saturday night the 'Obscuritones' are playing live fast paced 50's rockabilly. Go on put on your dancin' shoes or best vintage frock, come and joins us!</p> <p>For information see www.vintagenostalgiashow.co.uk or call 850970 or 07771 643227</p>
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appreciate their help.

bridget.partington@btinternet.com 844884

Cast on Club

The next meetings of the club will be on **Wednesdays 7th** and **21st March** from 2.00 - 4.00 pm at Heather Webster's home, Pinetops, Orchard Way, Crockerton. Please call her on 213642 if you need directions. Come and join us, bringing 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 this month will be **Monday 12th March**. This will be our Annual Meeting and will be held at **Lakeside Garden Centre at 7.30pm** and will be followed by a **Hanging Basket planting demonstration**. If you would like to know more about the WI in the Deverill Valley please contact Julie Wallder on 213142. You will be very welcome to join our meeting.



Deverills Book & Dining Club

The new book club met very successfully in January and plans to meet for a second time at 7.00 pm on **Thursday 1st March** at The Woolpack, Sutton Veny. This month we are reading **'Solar'** by Ian McEwan which we will be discussing over supper. If you would like to come along then please get in touch with Fiona Grant by email at fiona.grant@adas.co.uk so that she knows how many seats to book at the pub for supper. We welcome new readers too.

Great British Fish and Chip Supper

Want to do something different? Want to eat fish and chips, while raising money for charity? Hold a fish and chip supper on **Friday 18th May** whilst raising awareness of spinal cord injury and supporting the Spinal Injuries Association's (SIA) information and support services. You can host it in your own home, at work or hold a larger supper in your local community.

SIA will provide a fundraising pack containing hints and tips, recipes, invitations and donation envelopes. By inviting seven friends and asking them to donate an additional £5 you will raise at least £35 from your supper but we will also give you additional fundraising ideas to raise even more money for SIA. Last year we had over 100 suppers taking part in England and Wales and we raised £6,000. In the three years we have been running the event we have raised £20,000 to support spinal cord injured people.

The money raised will help SIA offer support to individuals who become paralysed and their families, from the moment a spinal injury occurs, and for the rest of their lives, by providing services and publications which enable and encourage paralysed people to lead independent lives. Every year in the UK over 1,000 people experience a spinal cord injury and there are an estimated 40,000 spinal cord injured people in the UK alone.

Call Elizabeth Wright on 0845 071 4350, email fishandchips@spinal.co.uk or visit www.spinal.co.uk/fishandchips for more information.



Kingston Deverill WW1 War Memorial: the men behind the names

There are seven names on the First World War Memorial in Kingston Deverill churchyard. What follows is an attempt to make them less anonymous.

Walter Dunford was born in 1895, the fourth son of Charles, farmer, and Amelia who lived at Manor Farm, Monkton Deverill. They also had four other sons and four daughters. He enlisted at Warminster, initially in 11th Reserve Cavalry Regiment. Later he transferred to 1st Battalion Hampshire Regiment. He died of wounds on 1st September 1915 and is buried in Amiens.

Percy Garrett was born in 1892, the eldest son of Abraham, gamekeeper, and Catherine. They lived at 51 Kingston Deverill. He had a twin sister, an elder sister and a younger brother. He enlisted at Bradford-on-Avon in 1/4th (TF) Battalion, Duke of Edinburgh's (Wiltshire) Regiment. He died on 20th September 1918 whilst serving in Egypt and is buried in Cairo.

William Grevatt. It is not clear why this name appears on the War Memorial. There is no mention of him in any of the relevant censuses and only one such name appears in the military records of the First World War. This namesake was born in Halifax in Yorkshire and was in 2/7 Battalion, Prince of Wales (West Yorkshire Regiment). He was killed on 10th April 1917.

Edwin Lewer was born in 1888, the second son of William, gamekeeper, and Sarah Ann. They lived at Forest Cottage, West Woodlands, moving later to East Woodlands. They had three other sons and two daughters. Edwin became a wheelwright then enlisted at Devizes and became a Lance Corporal in 1st Battalion, Duke of Edinburgh's (Wiltshire) Regiment. He was killed on 2nd September 1915 and his name appears on the Ypres (Menin Gate) Memorial.

Frank Mabbett was born in 1886, the second son of Alfred, railway engine driver, and Emily. In the 1901 census the family is registered as living in Southampton, and comprises three other sons and two girls. It is almost certain that Frank's father previously lived at 36 Church Road, Brixton Deverill. Frank married in March 1905 and at the time of his death his wife Ada was living in Kettering. He served in the Northants Regiment, and later 4th Battalion, Suffolk Regiment. He died on 25th April 1917 and is listed on the Arras Memorial.

Herbert Poolman was born at 79 Monkton Deverill in 1885 and was the eldest son of Andrew, wheelwright, and Mary. They had two other sons and two daughters. At the time of his death his wife was living at 53 Codford St Mary. He enlisted in Devizes, and became a Sergeant in 2nd Battalion, Duke of Edinburgh's (Wiltshire) Regiment later transferring to the Durham Light Infantry. He died on 23rd January 1917 and is buried either at Le Quesnoy or at Valenciennes.

Albert Tudgay was born in 1877, the only son of Thomas, agricultural labourer, and Eliza. He had three sisters. At the time of his birth, the family was living at 69 Kingston Deverill, having previously lived at 21 and subsequently at 65. He was a driver in the RASC and was drowned when HT *Cameronian* was torpedoed and sunk off Alexandria on 2nd June 1917. His name is commemorated amongst nearly 1,000 lost at sea on the Shethi Memorial, Alexandria.

Recipe of the Month—Garlic Chicken

Sponsored by Maiden Bradley Community Shop (844206)

1 kg / 2 lb chicken thigh fillets
 1 tbsp paprika
 2 tbsp olive oil
 8 cloves of garlic, unpeeled
 ¼ cup (60 ml / 2 fl oz) brandy
 ½ cup (125 ml / 4 fl oz) chicken stock
 1 bay leaf
 2 tbsp chopped flat-leaved parsley
 Salt and pepper

Method

Trim any excess fat from the chicken and cut the thighs into thirds. Combine the paprika with some salt and pepper in a bowl, add the chicken and toss to coat. Heat half the oil in a large frying pan over a high heat and cook the garlic for 1-2 minutes until brown. Remove from the pan. Cook the chicken in batches for 5 minutes each batch, or until nicely browned. Return all the chicken to the pan, add the brandy, boil for 30 seconds, then add the stock and bay leaf. Reduce the heat, cover and simmer over a low heat for 10 minutes. Meanwhile, place the garlic pulp in a mortar or small bowl. Add the parsley and pound with a pestle or mix with a fork to form a paste. Stir into the chicken, cover and cook for 10 minutes or until tender. Serve hot.



Where have you been?

The Prince Leopold, Upton Lovell, Warminster BA12 0JP
(01985 850460 www.princeleopold.co.uk)



I am grateful to Christie Burton of Monkton Deverill for this review:

Although I've lived here for many years, I had never been in the Prince Leopold at Upton Lovell. The new owners took over in Summer 2010 and closed for refurbishment. This was very successful. There is a wide choice on the menu, e.g. starters of moules (£6) or devilled kidneys (£5.50) and mains such as duck breast, wild boar stew, sole (£13.50 - £15.50), but turn the page and you will see what is called 'grazing'. From a list of 13 items, you could have three for £7.50 or five for £10. Some examples: baba ghanoush, mini game pie, tzatziki, Wiltshire ham. We imagined bite-sized portions but these versions of Wiltshire tapas were anything but. All five of each person's choice were served on a slate. The menu is available for lunch and dinner seven days a week.

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

Trish Shuler

Upper Deverills Village Hall

The 2012 season commences with Bill's Music Night at 7.30 pm on **Friday 9th March**. It will follow the traditional format. Snacks will be provided and those attending are invited to bring their own liquid refreshment.



Longbridge Deverill Village Hall

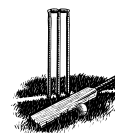
Dates for the diary include:

Annual General Meeting on **Wednesday 18th April** at 7.00 pm

St George's Day Lunch on **Sunday 29th April**

Parish Diamond Jubilee Tea Party on **Monday 4th June**

The Deverills Cricket Club



We are looking for new players to join us for our coming season in late April. All ages and abilities are welcome. Join us for friendly matches on our pitch in Kingston Deverill. Come and meet us at pre-season nets as shown below or ring Ed Read 840655 or Oliver Mead 212759 or 07836 249310.

Nets sessions in the indoor nets at Warminster Cricket Club are as follows:

Sunday 1st April 4.00 - 5.00 pm

Sunday 15th April 4.00 - 5.00 pm

Sunday 22nd April 4.00 - 6.00 pm

For further details please contact Jamie Fagan on 844123.

Wiltshire Wildlife Trust - Warminster Branch

Activities in March include:

12th March at 7.30 pm in the Cley Room, Warminster Civic Centre/Assembly Rooms: talk by Dr Phil Baker of Reading University on the Impact of Wildlife in Urban Areas. Cost: £2.50 (£1 under-18s) includes refreshments.

21st March Get-together at Langford Lakes. Activities will begin at 11.30 am with a walk around the Reserve, led by warden Chris Riley; a Ploughman's Lunch will be available after the walk and there will be Bring & Buy stalls. Cost: £6.00 includes lunch. Booking is essential. Non-members are, as always, most welcome.

For further information on both meetings, and to book lunch, please contact Ann Jones 218928 or Isabel Buckingham 219313



Sight Loss Information Desk

The NHS has established 'Drop-in' Health Information Centres in all Wiltshire libraries where information about health can be obtained and advice can be found on all aspects of sight loss. The Centres are open during library hours, and a qualified nurse is in attendance at Warminster every Friday morning between 10.00 am and 12.00 noon. Help is also available on the RNIB Help-line number, 0303 123 9999, and that of the Macular Disease Society, 0845 241 2041

SERVICES PARISH OF DEVERILLS & HORNINGSHAM

Sunday 4th March	Lent 2 Brixton 8.00 am Longbridge 10.30 am Horningsham 4.00 pm	Holy Communion 1662 Holy Communion Evensong
Sunday 11th March	Lent 3 Kingston 10.30 am Horningsham 11.15 am	Holy Communion Holy Communion
Sunday 18th March	Mothering Sunday Longbridge 8.00 am Longbridge 10.30 am Horningsham 11.15 am	Holy Communion 1662 Mothering Sunday Service Mothering Sunday Service
Sunday 25th March	Passion Sunday Brixton 10.30 am	Holy Communion
Sunday 1st April	Palm Sunday Kingston 8.00 am Longbridge 10.30 am Horningsham 6.00 pm	Holy Communion 1662 Palm Sunday Service Evensong

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

Parish Prayer Group Meeting - Deverills and Horningsham
Tuesday 6th March 7.00 pm to 8.00 pm at Mary Royall's house (840338)

Church Cleaners for March

Kingston - Judy McCulloch & Carol Noonan
Brixton - Leah Allard & Ruth Sutton

Longbridge - Monday 5th March 9.30 - 10.30 am - all helpers please

Church Flower Arrangers for March

	Kingston	Brixton	Longbridge
4th March	Lent	No	Flowers
11th March	Lent	No	Flowers
18th March	Mothering	Sunday	Posies



SERVICES PARISH OF CORSLEY & CHAPMANSLADE

Sunday 4th March	Lent 2 Corsley 9.30 am	Holy Communion
Sunday 11th March	Lent 3 Chapmanslade 9.30 am Temple 11.00 am	Holy Communion Morning Prayer
Sunday 18th March	Mothering Sunday Chapmanslade School 9.30 am	Holy Communion
Sunday 25th March	Passion Sunday Temple 9.00 am Corsley 10.30 am	Holy Communion 1662 Parish Service
Sunday 1st April	Palm Sunday Corsley 9.30 am	Holy Communion

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

Tuesday 6th March

House Quiet Day with Jeanne Blowers

Wednesday 21st March

Montgomery Trust Lecture by Esther de Waal

Thursday 29th March

Bible Reading Fellowship Quiet Day with Canon David Winter

Church Electoral Roll

The PCC is required to conduct an annual revision of the Church Electoral Roll in the Spring. This must be completed before the Annual Parochial Church Meeting on **Sunday 15th April**. Accordingly the revision period will run until **Friday 30th March**. Please will Parishioners let me know of anyone whose name they think should be removed from the Roll (with a reason please, e.g. deceased, moved abroad, etc). There are copies of the current Electoral Roll and forms for completion in each church. Please put your phone number and the name by which you wish to be known on the form, then send the to me at 34A The Marsh, Longbridge Deverill BA12 7DZ or hand them to a Church War-