

PARISH OF DEVERILLS AND HORNINGSHAM

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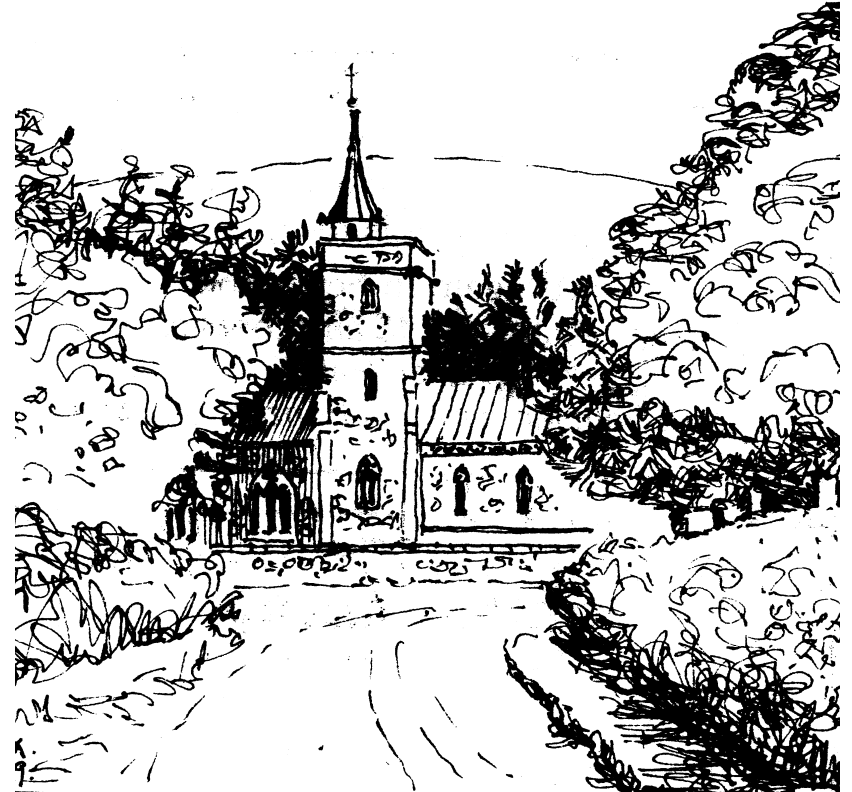
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PARISH NEWS

The Deverills & Crockerton



Church of St Mary the Virgin, Kingston Deverill
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Please remember the deadline is the 15th of the month - Thank you

Benefice of Cley Hill Villages website: www.cleyhillchurches.org

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April 2015

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Sunday 5th April is Easter Day!

You are invited to a special Eucharist service for Easter
10.30 am St Peter & St Paul Longbridge Deverill
Activities for children and Egg hunt



Community Coffee Mornings



Wednesday 8th & Monday 27th April 10.00 am - 12.00
in the Orangery, George Inn Longbridge Deverill
Everyone is welcome

For further information please call Emma Curtis
your Good Neighbour Coordinator 07557 922033
If you require transport please call Bridget Beattie



Inner Wheel talk and tea – funding local charities

Beauty Through Health - How to be beautiful from within

A talk by Rhona Gillmore - an experienced beauty therapist

2.00 pm Monday 13th April Longbridge Village Hall

Tickets £8.00 includes a Cream Tea and Raffle

To book call Mari Poole 840902 or Peggy Prior 216904

Upper Deverills Village Hall

Friday 17th April 7.30 pm

NORTHERN FORESTS AND GRASSLAND WILDLIFE

Speaker—Simon Martyn, Photographer - Mandy Martyn

Contrasting North American wilderness & UK countryside

Looking at some contemporary conservation issues

Please bring your own drinks



QUIZ NIGHT

Longbridge Deverill Village Hall

Saturday 18th April at 7.00 pm

Tickets £8.00 from Quizmaster Guy Ratcliffe 840405 or on the door

Baked Potatoes with assorted fillings included

Teams of six or eight - Bring your own drinks

Raising funds for repairs to our Deverill churches



FUTURE EVENTS

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LOCAL COUNCILS, SOCIETIES, GROUPS etc.

Longbridge Deverill Parish Council

www.crockertonlongbridgeandhilldeverill.co.uk

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Ian Bell 840514	Nigel Spreadbury-Clews 216660

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www.westwilts-communityweb.com/site/Upper-Deverills-Parish-Council

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Hospital Transport Link Scheme 211655

Mere Link Scheme (covers Upper Deverills) 01747 860096

Dear Friends,

As I write I can see through my widow an extraordinarily beautiful cock pheasant strutting his stuff in the garden, his plumage iridescent in the spring light; what lady pheasant could resist him? The mating game is in full swing as the lengthening hours of daylight draw us to the most important festival of the Christian year: Easter Sunday. Often it can be tempting to skip the days leading up to Easter completely, after all, the events of Holy Week are particularly dark. Why bother with all that pain when you can have bunnies and chocolate and cuddly lambs – well not quite so cuddly if they are accompanied by mint sauce.

When I was a little girl I had quite a large extended family of grandparents, aunts, and spinster great aunts rendered single in the aftermath of the Great War, and my sister and I were very fortunate at Easter because we were given a goodly number of Easter eggs. Being a rather greedy little girl I ate all my eggs very quickly, but my sister, who is five years older than me, had the good sense to eat hers slowly so she could savour the experience. I can still picture very vividly the row of beautiful Easter eggs ranged across the windowsill of the bedroom we shared. And even fifty years later I can still feel the rage I experienced when my sister taunted me as she carefully took her chosen prize from its cardboard box and unwrapped the pretty coloured foil to reveal the delicious chocolate egg inside. I had eaten my eggs; they were gone. And let's be honest, when you actually break an Easter egg into bits there is not much chocolate there at all, it is soon eaten up. Easter eggs are a lovely symbol of new life but there is far more to Easter than this.

Our experience of life as human beings is not always wrapped up in shiny coloured foil and presented in a pretty box. Like the terrible suffering of Good Friday most of us at some point or another will go through dark times, times when we cry out, as Jesus did on the cross, 'O God, why?' Therein lies the power of Easter, because it is in these, the most difficult of times, that God can bring resurrection and hope. I am not saying it is easy, it is profoundly difficult, the best we can do sometimes is to hold onto the hope that somehow when there seems no hope at all, it will come one day. Sometimes we can't even do that and then we need the company and love of others to hold the hope for us. There is no shame in this; God knows the secrets of our hearts, and loves us still. I leave you with the words of a favourite hymn that expresses what I have been trying to say far better than I can:

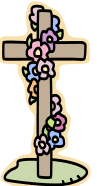
In the grave they laid him,	Up he sprang at Easter,
thinking that he's never	like the risen grain,
wake to life again,	he that for three days
laid in the earth,	in the grave had lain;
like grain that sleeps	up from the dead,
unseen:	my risen Lord is
love is come again,	seen: Love is come
like wheat that	again, like wheat
springeth green.	that springeth
	green.

When our hearts are saddened, grieving or in pain,
by your touch you call us, back to life again;
field of our hearts that dead and bare have been:
Love is come again like wheat that springeth green.

Happy Easter, love and prayers,

Pauline

Rev Pauline Reid Tel:841290 / revpauline@btinternet.com



Horningsham village hall presents

CHURCHILL

A one man play written and performed by Pip Utton

Thursday 23rd April, 7.30 pm



St George's Day & 50th Anniversary year of Churchill's death

Tickets £12 (children £10) from James Osborne 844711 / 07753

404705 / jamesosborne@btinternet.com

"a tremendous show beautifully performed" British Theatre Guide

The proceeds will to help fund repairs to the village hall roof

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, pub games, all cheaper than a proper pub! Children/dogs welcome

Where: Upper Deverill Village Hall

When: Friday 24th April 6.00 - 11.00 pm

Food: BBQ (weather permitting) or Jacket Potatoes & Chilli

Raffle: Meat Voucher

Facebook www.facebook.com/groups/upperdeverills

CROCKERTON VILLAGE COMMITTEE

Community Afternoon Tea Thursday 30th April



Invite all to Lake Shearwater tearooms 2.30 pm

There will be a selection of refreshments to buy

If you require transport please contact

Marion 213739 Nikki 216660



Salisbury Theatre Club

Monday 11th May - Little Shop of Horrors

Book and Lyrics by Howard Ashman

Music by Alan Menken



Cost: £22.50 (theatre seat £17.50, coach £5.00) Performance begins at 7.30 pm

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

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

Nature Notes

At the moment I feel that full blown spring is being held back. Most days the temperature is only just in double figures, there is a cold wind and the nights hover just above freezing if not below. A few degrees higher both night and day would really spark everything into action. The daffodils are coming out but are staying in bud longer and I think the catkins on the hazel trees have will last longer too. The great tits have been looking at the box on the beech tree at the front of the house, giving the impression they have booked the accommodation but are yet to move in.

We have some frog spawn in the pond floating near the waterfall (first noted 9th March). It appeared after a few warmer, sunnier days but has not yet been added to due to cooler, cloudier weather. On a sunny day I am sure I heard a frog croaking, when the weather warms up the frogs will form quite a chorus on the pond surface during the day.



The toads have already been active, they need less warmth as they lay their spawn amongst the weed and tend to be active at night. The amphibians have attracted the heron's attention. One morning I saw a heron catch 2 toads, one after another. The buzzards have been looking at the pond too: I thought they were after water snails coming to the surface but the amphibians would also be fair game. One day a pair of buzzards were calling to each other on the summerhouse roof, next to the pond, giving them a great vantage point. Another time one buzzard was on the tree stump near the summerhouse eating what it had just caught (prey from the pond, as I found some damp pond weed left behind), and another buzzard was eagerly watching the pond from the cherry tree. Ducks are visiting every day now. There is a regular pair who are joined by others on occasions which often causes disputes. One afternoon there were nine, five males and four females.

A flock of yellowhammers came into the garden a week ago. The yellow heads of the males stood out like beacons in the sunlight, they were gorgeous. There were well over a dozen in the flock staying in the garden for a good ten minutes. Fieldfares and redwings have been flocking and calling, congregating in readiness to migrate. As they go we will get the summer migrants flying in. I saw a male blackcap but I think he has stayed with us for the winter. Swallows and house martins will return soon, swallows later this month and house martins in several weeks. Some house sparrows have taken up residence in the house martin boxes at the front of the house; the martins normally evict them without too much trouble. I am hoping the house sparrows will find the sparrow terraced box we put up for them just a few yards away. A male house sparrow has been tapping on the windows, seeing his reflection and thinking it was a rival, then I noticed him with a female which diverted his attention. Last week-end was warmer, a green woodpecker was foraging for ants in the lawn and between the paving by the pond. Two weeks ago a pair of siskins were on the feeders, the first I have seen in the garden this winter. On the whole this winter has been quite mild and we have only had small numbers of winter migrants visiting the garden. There has been plenty of food out in the fields and hedgerows and woodland. Roll on spring.

Jane Trollope (written 14th March 2015)

Democratic Republic of Congo



Francesca is our CMS partner and works in medical centres training local medics. She spoke at Longbridge church in October during her leave in UK. She writes below of her return to the Congo in February.

I arrived safely back in Aru and feel very much back into the swing of life and work here. It has been good to catch up with my friends and colleagues and hear the news, some of it of course sad but some happy too. My house was in good order and my dog and cat well, with my cat ready to give birth any day by the looks of her.

It is good to be involved again with our palliative care patients, there were inevitably some new ones to get to know and catch up with long standing patients. We do a radio broadcast on palliative care every Wednesday evening and it has been fun to restart doing some of them with Rev Madhira, and particularly encouraging to hear the feedback as that shows that folk listen to it! We are running a half day seminar on palliative care for the nursing students at the Government nursing school and another for the students at our nursing college. The aim is to introduce the students to palliative care as the subject is not as yet included in nursing or medical curricula, we long for them to start their nursing careers with an idea of the importance and potential of palliative care and how it should and can be integrated into the normal health care programme of a health centre or hospital.

For the next couple of months I need to focus on catching up on all my teaching commitments, having been in the UK for the whole of the first term there is a lot to fit in if I am to complete the courses by the end of the academic year.

This weekend there is a big convention taking place on the Anglican compound here with folk from several East African countries participating and I am writing this to the accompaniment of singing and drumming emanating from the conference. There must be well over 1000 delegates, our church schools are closed for the duration of the conference so the delegates can sleep in the classrooms, the organisation is incredible, I don't know how everyone gets fed and watered but somehow they do and everyone seems very joyful and happy which is lovely.

It is the dry season, so the weather had been very hot, I have been particularly feeling the heat and thought it was the contrast from the UK, but my colleagues tell me that it is hotter than usual, and in particular has not been cooling down at night as it usually does. Thankfully two nights ago we had a massive thunderstorm that cleared the air a bit, but no one is convinced that it indicates the start of the rainy season, and certainly it has hotted up again since then.

Thank you so much for your continued prayers for our work, I would value your prayers for the events/issues mentioned above.

Dr Francesca Elloway CMS

Website

At present the Deverills website is under review, so if you wish to view the Parish News electronically please visit the Benefice of Cley Hill Villages website www.cleyhillchurches.org where you will also find other useful information.

Renewing Hope - Pray, Serve and Grow



We have been asked by our bishop to think about what gives us hope in church; what gives me hope is all the wonderful people who are part of our church family and who work incredibly hard in their contribution to the life of our churches. We have also been asked to think about what we pray for, what vision do we have for the church, what would we like to see happen? We are thinking and praying about how we can become a vibrant, inclusive community that is truly welcoming to everyone in our villages, young and old alike. To this end we are developing a more relaxed service of Morning Worship on the first Sunday of the month; we will try to include the children as much as we can and there will be activities for them as well. Do come and join us, we would love to see you. The Easter service is a Eucharist but we will include children by offering Easter themed activities during the service (see p2). For more information contact Rev Pauline.

We are making great progress learning to work together more closely as a Benefice, sharing skills and experience. The Benefice website is developing well which is exciting and we are setting up a Benefice office to undertake administrative tasks more efficiently. Lots is happening and much to give thanks for!

Rev Pauline Reid 841290

Church Electoral Roll

Under Church of England rules, we are required to update the Electoral Roll. Should you wish to add your name to the Roll it will be necessary to complete a new application form. This is needed to prepare the Roll for the Annual Parochial Church Meeting. The Electoral Roll is the formal list of members of the Church who are entitled to vote at the Annual Meeting. There are eligibility requirements but most baptised worshippers over the age of 16 will be eligible. It is important that everyone who is eligible joins the Roll in order that the membership is truly representative of the Parish. It is also helpful to the clergy to keep in touch with church members and to offer appropriate pastoral care. Application forms are available in the churches or from the Electoral Roll Officer, Diana Abbott 840763 or 29, The Marsh, Longbridge Deverill, BA12 7EA. Please return the forms before the closing date of **Sunday 12th April** to the above address or hand them to a Church Warden. It is not necessary to submit a form if your name appears on the current (2014) Electoral Roll.



Annual Parochial Church Meeting 2015

The following meetings will take place in Longbridge Deverill hall. The first meeting of parishioners is open to all those on the Parish Roll of Electors and anyone who lives in the Parish. This is for the election of Churchwardens (ex-officio members of the PCC) and will take place just before the Annual Parochial Church Meeting (APCM) at 6.30 pm on **Sunday 26th April**, which will then elect PCC members. The second meeting is the APCM which is only open to church members. This will be held after the 6.00 pm service in Longbridge Deverill Church. A formal notice of the meetings will be put in each Church.



The Annual Upper Deverills Easter Egg Hunt

This will take place on **Saturday 4th April** at 2.00 pm at the Upper Deverills hall. All children under 11 welcome with a parent or guardian.



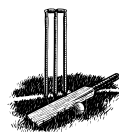
Saturday Afternoon Strollers



Walk No 6 will be on **Saturday 11th April** leaving from the Bath Arms, Horningsham at 2.00 pm. We will ramble in and around the Longleat estate for about 4 miles on an undulating route; firstly uphill to Heaven's Gate via the Upper Pond footbridge. If you prefer a flatter route please join us later at the Heavens Gate viewpoint at 2.30 pm. Bring binoculars to view the Lions and other wildlife. We will finish at the Bath Arms at around 4.00 pm, 'flat' walkers will be shuttled back to collect their cars at Heaven's Gate. To go on the mailing list for future walks please phone 841164 or e-mail rjlucas56@hotmail.com

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 on:



Sunday 12th April 4.00 - 5.00 pm, Sunday 19th April 4.00 - 5.00 pm

Sunday 26th April 4.00 - 6.00 pm

All welcome, for more information please contact Jamie Fagan 844123.

Deverill Valley & Crockerton WI



Our meeting this month will be on **Monday 13th April** at 7.30 pm at Longbridge Deverill hall when David Kjaer will speak and answer questions on **'Highlands and Islands'**. This will be followed by tea, biscuits and raffle. If you would like to know more about WI in the Deverill Valley please contact Julie Wallder 213142.

You are very welcome to join our meeting.

Wiltshire Wildlife Trust - Warminster



Our last meeting for the season will take place on **Monday 13th April** and we hope you will enjoy another visit from the Mugridge family - their talks are always so interesting and informative. This time Helen will be transporting us to Churchill (Manitoba) - known as the Polar Bear Capital of the world - sounds fascinating! As always - 7.30 pm at the Civic Centre: cost £3 (under 18s £1) includes refreshments; non-members most welcome.

Thank you to the Parish News for publicising our events, we look forward to being in touch with you all again in September. For further information about this meeting or the Trust please contact Ann Jones - 218928.

Cast on & Craft Group



If you like knitting, embroidery, tapestry, bead making or other crafts, this group is for you! We meet at someone's home once a month to share ideas and enjoy each other's company. This month's meeting will be on **Wednesday 15th April** 2.00 - 4.00 pm at Dinah Barnes's home, The Old Chapel, Kingston Deverill, call her on 845117 if you need directions. Everyone is welcome.

Upper Deverills Parish Council



The Parish Council was pleased to present the Deverills Festival Director, Richard Munro, with a Cheque for £200.00 towards the Deverills Mini-Fest.

The Annual Parish Meeting will start at 6.00 pm on **Wednesday 13th May** (this meeting is for the electorate of the parish), all parishioners are welcome to attend. There will be reports from Groups and Clubs within the parish and presentations of grants awarded by the Parish Council from the 2015/2016 budget.

The Annual Parish Council meeting will follow on after the Annual Parish meeting. Before this meeting there will be a public session to enable the people of the Upper Deverills to ask questions and make comments regarding the Parish Council. Questions not answered at this meeting will be answered in writing to the questioner or may appear as an agenda item for the next meeting. Members of the public are asked to restrict their comments and / or questions to three minutes. All are welcome to attend.

Kingston Deverill School Logbook – part 12 by Julian Wiltshire

1938 – Nov 28: Piano arrived from Duck, Son and Pinker, presented to the school by Mrs Mather who has asked that the piano should always be tuned by D, S & P and not by Summerson of Warminster. Perhaps the previous piano had been 'tuned' by Summerson's and the reason they were sacked was due to their being partially responsible for its demise. The splendidly titled firm of D, S & P had been founded by William Duck on Pulteney Bridge in Bath in 1848, and flourished as the most famous music shop in the West Country until its closure in 2011.



1939 – Jan 25: deep snow – only 5 children arrived. Feb 3: Mrs D I Richards gave up post of Headmistress. Feb 6: Mrs June Mary Kingett commenced duties as Headmistress. Jul 14: inspection 'plasticine modelling used to good effect'. Sep 4: School would have opened today, but owing to evacuation arrangements the opening has been postponed for one week. Sep 11: 27 children on register; 6 children on evacuation register. From the early summer of 1939 the government had rapidly put in place evacuation arrangements for London children should war be declared. From early September, small evacuees poured into the country, but effectively it was a false alarm, and when it became obvious that bombing was not imminent, parents insisted that their children came home, and most of them did. (The so-called 'phoney war' persisted until the following June). Unfortunately the 'evacuation register' for the school no longer exists so we are unable to establish who these particular children were or whence they came. *Sep 24: Mrs Jackson from HMI called concerning ARP [Air Raid Precautions] and evacuated children. The children invited by Mrs Stratton to tea and sports at the Manor Farm. Oct 6: school closed so that 'Black Bat' screens could be made.* It was unlikely that German bombers would threaten remote 'lit-up' villages in deepest Wessex, but in common with all buildings throughout the country, however far from the nearest town, KD school had to be blacked out.

Longbridge Deverill Parish Council

The Annual Parish Meeting (APM) will be at 7.30 pm on **Monday 18th May** in the village hall, where organisations from within the parish will be invited to give short presentations. This is an opportunity for parishioners to meet representatives of parish organisations and learn of their past activities and future plans. The Parish Council will present cheques to organisations to whom grants have been awarded.



The next Parish Council meeting is scheduled for **Monday 13th April** at 7.30 pm in Longbridge Deverill village hall. All are welcome.

Thanks to the extraordinary generosity of Ralph Brocklebank, who has paid all the costs, the Parish Council has recently been granted by Letters Patent the right to its own Coat of Arms. Ralph is the grandson of the former Vicar of Longbridge Deverill the Reverend John Brocklebank. There will be a presentation ceremony later this year to which representatives of Parish organisations will be invited. Details will be published when a date is agreed with Ralph for him to carry out the presentation. This Parish Council is one of a very few in the UK entitled to its own Coat of Arms.

Cllr Richard Baxter - Chairman

Recipe - Simnel Cake

Sponsored by Maiden Bradley Community Shop

Ingredients

Large pinch of salt and baking powder	8oz plain flour
2oz rice flour or ground almonds	4oz glace cherries
8oz butter	8oz caster sugar
Grated rind of 1 lemon	4 eggs, separated
8oz sultanas	4oz currants
1oz chopped peel	12oz marzipan



Method

You will require one 8" cake tin, double lined – set the oven to 160°C. Sift the salt, baking powder and flours and cut the cherries in half. Cream the butter and sugar together and add the lemon rind and beaten egg yolks. Whisk the egg whites until stiff and then alternately fold in the egg whites, flours and fruit until all are lightly, but thoroughly mixed together. Roll one third of the marzipan into a ball. Put half of the mixture into the prepared cake tin and place the marzipan ball in the centre of the mixture. Cover the marzipan with the rest of the mixture and cook for two hours at 160C. Test the cake and if required, cook for another half an hour. When the cake is cold, roll out the rest of the marzipan and cover the top, reserving sufficient marzipan to make eleven eggs placed around the top edge. Brush with the beaten egg and toast under the grill till golden brown. Tie a ribbon around the cake

Contact: Website: maidenbradleyvillageshop.co.uk; Tel: 844206

Open: Monday - Friday 7.30 am - 6.00 pm, Saturday 8.00 am - 1.00 pm
Sunday 9.00 am - 12.00 noon

PO: Mon 9.00-1.30 Tues 1.30-4.00 Wed 9.00-12.00 Thurs 8.00-5.30 Fri 9.00-1.00

Book & Dining Club

The next meeting will take place on **Monday 4th May**, at the Bath Arms, Crockerton, 7.00 for 7.30 pm. The chosen book is *The Girl on the Train* by Paula Hawkins, who worked as a journalist for 15 years before writing this, her first thriller. Born and brought up in Zimbabwe, she moved to London in 1989. The book has had great reviews! Please inform Richard Lucas on 841164 or by email rjlucas56@hotmail.com by the end of April if you would like to come along.



Bill's Music Night - Upper Deverills Hall

Bill's Music Night - this will take place at 8.00 pm on **Friday 8th May** - the day after the election so has scope for some themed music! Bread and cheese will be served at the break half way through. Please bring your own liquid refreshments. There will not be a charge for this event, but donations on the night will be gladly appreciated!



Wylve Valley Art Trail 2015 Saturday 23rd - Sunday 31st May

The Wylve Valley Art Trail will take place during the last week in May. There will be 75 venues showing a wide range of visual art within a 12 mile radius of the Wylve Valley's centre. Several exhibitions will be happening in the Deverills and Crockerton and will be detailed in the May Parish News. Art Trail brochures will be available from mid-April for full information visit www.wvat.co.uk.

Pat Armstrong's 'Look & See' Art Group will be exhibiting their work at Kingston Deverill hall between 10.00 am - 5.30 pm daily. Do make a date in your diaries to visit us and enjoy a cup of coffee.



Diocesan Pilgrimage - Magna Carta 800 years

Great Family day out on **Sunday 14th June**. Starts at 12.00 noon with live music and picnics at Old Sarum, continuing at 2.00 pm with a 2½ mile stroll to the Cathedral for 3.00 pm and a Liber-tea on Cathedral lawn. At 4.30 pm there will be a short informal worship service. To RSVP please contact Fiona Torrance 01722 411922 or for more details visit www.salisburyanglican.org/parishes/magnacarta



Deverills mini-fest
of performing arts

2 - 3 May 2015



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Bath Philharmonia

Saturday 2nd May:

David Stratton talk and walk – 11.00 am
Manor Farm Barn, Kingston Deverill (£5)

White Horse Morris – 2.00 pm

The George, Longbridge Deverill (free)

Kepow! – 7.30pm

Manor Farm Barn, Kingston Deverill (£10/£5)

Sunday 3rd May:

The Langport Mummers – 3.00 pm

The George, Longbridge Deverill (free)

Bath Phil Quintet – 7.30 pm

Kingston Deverill church (£15/£7.50)

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SERVICES PARISH OF DEVERILLS & HORNINGSHAM

Thursday 2nd April	Maundy Thursday Longbridge 7.00 pm	Agape meal
Friday 3rd April	Good Friday Brixton 11.00 am	Stainer's Crucifixion & service
Sunday 5th April	Easter Day Brixton 8.00 am Longbridge 10.30 am Horningsham 10.30 am	Holy Communion 1662 Holy Communion Holy Communion
Sunday 12th April	Easter 2 Kingston 10.30 am	Holy Communion
Sunday 19th April	Easter 3 Brixton 10.30 am	Holy Communion
Sunday 26th April	Easter 4 Longbridge 10.30 am Longbridge 6.00 pm Longbridge Hall 6.30 pm	Holy Communion Evensong APCM
Sunday 3rd May	Easter 5 Kingston 8.00 am Longbridge 11.15 am	Holy Communion 1662 Morning Worship - All ages

REGISTER - we remember in our prayers:

Funerals

Dick Hobbs at West Wiltshire Crematorium on Monday 16th March
 Joy Hares at St Margaret's Corsley on Monday 23rd March
 Jean Heard at St Mary's Kingston Deverill on Wednesday 25th March



Church Cleaners for April

Kingston - Mandy Martyn

Brixton - Leah Allard & Ruth Sutton

Longbridge - Monday 13th April 9.30 - 10.30 am - All helpers please

Church Flower Arrangers for April

	Kingston	Brixton	Longbridge
5th April	All Helpers	All Helpers	All Helpers
12th April	Alice Stratton	Mrs Mcdonald	Kate Plastow
19th April	Shirley Heywood	Mrs Lawson	Kate Plastow
26th April	Shirley Heywood	Mrs Lawson	Jo Steptoe



SERVICES PARISH OF CORSLEY & CHAPMANSLADE

Thursday 2nd April	Maundy Thursday Chapmanslade 7.00 pm	Agape meal
Friday 3rd April	Good Friday Chapmanslade 12.30 am	Service
Sunday 5th April	Easter Day Temple 9.30 am Corsley 9.30 am	Holy Communion 1662 Holy Communion
Sunday 12th April	Easter 2 Chapmaslade 9.30 am Temple 11.00 am	Family Communion Morning Prayer
Sunday 19th April	Easter 3 Temple 9.00 am Corsley 10.30 am	Holy Communion 1662 Family Worship
Sunday 26th April	Easter 4 Chapmanslade 9.30 am	Holy Communion
Sunday 3rd May	Easter 5 Corsley 9.30 am	Holy Communion



BARN DANCE

TIM STEER & BAND WITH DANCE CALLER

SATURDAY 30TH MAY 6.30 - 10.30 PM

TICKETS £7.50 (UNDER 10 FREE) TIM YOUNG 840477
 BBQ (NOT INCLUDED IN TICKET) - BRING YOUR OWN DRINKS

FUN FOR ALL THE FAMILY

AT MANOR FARM BARN, KINGSTON DEVERILL



The Deverills, Crockerton & Horningsham 50/50 Club

February's draw prizes were won by: Shirley Heywood £30 and Ian Woodcock £15. If you would like to join the club please contact Diana Abbott 840763 or email decabbott@gmail.com. Proceeds divided 50% to support our 4 churches, 50% in prizes.

