

## PARISH OF DEVERILLS AND HORNINGSHAM

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**Please remember the deadline is the 15th of the month - Thank you**

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# PARISH NEWS

## The Deverills & Crockerton



Longbridge Deverill by Pat Armstrong

# April 2016

## Look inside for local news & information

**7.00 pm Saturday 9th April at St Denys Warminster**

## ***Harry Ensemble***

Conductor: Edward-Rhys Harry

**VENI! Motets, Fables and a classic Oratorio unearthed  
music by John Stainer, Bob Chilcot and Karl Jenkins**

**Tickets £10 from choir members or 840405  
sales@harryensemble.com www.harryensemble.com**



**Community Coffee Morning**  
**Everyone welcome 10.30 - 12.00**



**Wednesday 13th April**  
**Monday 25th April**

**The Orangery, The George Inn, Longbridge**  
**or if you require transport call Bridget Beattie 844884**



**In aid of Wiltshire Air Ambulance & St Mary's Church West Knoyle**

### **CHARLIE BOSTON & HIS BLUEGRASS BAND - OLDE BOSTON TEA PARTY**

A marquee at Convisch Farm, West Knoyle BA12 6AH 7.30 pm **Friday 15th April**  
Tickets £25, inc hog roast, salads, puddings, paying bar, Auction during interval  
To book: Mike Tulloch: 01747 830333 / email: mike\_tulloch@btinternet.com

**SAVE LIFE, SAVE MONEY, CHARITY SALE GOOD AS NEW /DESIGNER CLOTHES**

Convisch Farm, West Knoyle **Sunday 17th April** 3.00 - 7.00 pm £5 entry

**Monday 18th April** 10.00am - 7.00 pm. £3 entry

**Tuesday 19th April** (Final bargains) 10.00 am - 7.00 pm Free entry



**St George's Day Lunch - 12.30 pm Sunday 24th April**

**Longbridge village hall**

**Tickets £12 per person, £6 for children.**

**Menu: Beef casserole followed by apple pie and coffee**

**Please bring your own drinks**

**Tickets from Sylvia Titt 214825**



## **FUTURE EVENTS**

- **Pre-school children & parents group** Thursdays Longbridge Hall 10.00-11.30 am
- **APCM** Sunday 3rd April See p5
- **Longbridge Deverill Parish Council** meeting Monday 4th April See p10/14
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- **Barn Dance** Saturday 21st May See p4
- **Upper Deverills Pub Night** (BBQ) Friday 27th May

## LOCAL COUNCILS, SOCIETIES, GROUPS etc.

### Longbridge Deverill Parish Council

[www.crockertonlongbridgeandhilldeverill.co.uk](http://www.crockertonlongbridgeandhilldeverill.co.uk)

Richard Baxter 212918 (Chair)	Kevin Gray 841363
Graham Read 840296 (Vice Chair)	Brian Marshall 214789
Nikki Spreadbury-Clews 216660 (Clerk)	Caroline Sawyer 840585
Ian Bell 840514	Nigel Spreadbury-Clews 216660
David Searle 213767	

### Upper Deverills Parish Council

[www.westwilts-communityweb.com/site/Upper-Deverills-Parish-Council](http://www.westwilts-communityweb.com/site/Upper-Deverills-Parish-Council)

Louise Stratton 844105 (Chair)	Richard Cousens 844970
Sarah Jeffries 213436 (Clerk)	Robin Greenwood 840743
Colin Hirons 845255	Bridget Beattie 844884

**Wiltshire Councillor** Fleur de Rhé Philipe 213193

**Member of Parliament** Dr Andrew Murrison 01225 358584

**Wiltshire Council** 0300 456 0100

**Sir James Thynne Almshouse** Karen Seymour 840196 (Steward)

### Longbridge Deverill Village Hall Committee

Julie Read 840655 (Chair) Anna Mead 212759 (Secretary) Sylvia Titt 214825 (Bookings)

### Upper Deverills Village Hall

Caroline Davies 845335 (Chair) John Lea 844325 (Hall bookings)

**Crockerton Millennium Committee** Marion Thomas 213739 (Chair)

**Pre-School Children & Parents Group** Sylvia Titt 214825 Pat Wood 840535

**Deverill & Crockerton W I** Pat Wood 840535 (Pres) Julie Wallder 213142 (Sec)

**Deverills Cricket Club** Ed Read 840655 (Captain) Jamie Fagan 844123 (Secretary)

**Wylve Valley Tennis Club** Colin Singer 213696

**Wylve Valley Flower Club** Mrs P Martin 212476 (Pres) Mrs S Scott 216584 (Prog)

**Rural Community Beat Manager** PC Vicky Howick 101

**Neighbourhood Watch Co-ordinator Upper Deverills** Bridget Beattie 844884

**Clarence** (pot holes) 0800232323

**Hospital Transport Link Scheme** 211655

**Mere Link Scheme** (covers Upper Deverills) 01747 860096

*Dear Friends,*

I write on a glorious day of bright sunshine and clear blue sky. I have just returned from taking Alfie for a walk and marvel at the shiny yellow beauty of the wild flowers that adorn grass verges and the extraordinarily weightless appearance of several buzzards gliding and hanging in the air.

By the time you read this Easter Day will have gone, as it was very early this year, but we continue with an Easter theme in the church for 6 weeks until we come to Pentecost on 15th May. Easter is the time when we fill the church with flowers and sing celebratory hymns and songs that proclaim the wonder of new life, that announce that death has no more dominion and such like. I often wonder at this time what it is like for those who have not reached Easter Day yet and who are forced by circumstances to remain in the darkness of Good Friday.

Being the Priest in Charge here I am privileged and humbled to be able to accompany those who are struggling with life, whether it be bereavement, terminal illness or relationship breakdown to name but a few of the situations I encounter. How does the Easter story intersect with occasions like this, with the terrible plight of the thousands of refugees who have nowhere to call home, with those who suffer at the hands of others, those who go to sleep day after day hungry? I do not have a neatly worked out answer, and I cry out with others at the injustice and suffering that is so much part of human life. But I believe that Good Friday and Easter Day show us that God is with us in our deepest darkness, in life and in death and beyond, that love is stronger than evil, and that there is no place that God is not. That is not to say that I can just sit back and relax because God has it all in hand, far from it. When we pray in the Lord's Prayer 'Thy Kingdom come, thy will be done,' we are not asking God to do it all, we are pledging our time and energy to the task of bringing about that kingdom of justice and peace; we know in this life that God's kingdom has yet to be realised fully, but we need to be doing our bit even if it is only a tiny spark of light in the darkness.

To return to the image of those buzzards hanging in the air the bible tells us that '*Those who wait for the Lord shall renew their strength, they shall mount up with wings like eagles, they shall run and not be weary, they shall walk and not be faint.*' (Isaiah 40: 31) and from the book of Deuteronomy we hear that God is '*Like an eagle that stirs up its nest and hovers over its young, that spreads its wings to catch them and carries them aloft.*' (Deuteronomy 32:11)

If your wings are a bit broken at the moment and you long for the freedom of flight, allow God to catch you and carry you on his wings, to be with you in your Good Friday so that you can hold on to the hope of Easter Day when all things are made new.

Love and prayers,

**Pauline**

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





## **MONTHLY PUB NIGHT - 'The Cricketers' Legs'**

Come to a relaxed pub night with other villagers, children/dogs welcome!  
Firkin beer, wine, spirits, soft drinks, crisps - cheaper than a proper pub!

**Where: Upper Deverill Village Hall**

**When: Friday 29th April 6.00 - 11.00 pm**

**Food: BBQ (weather permitting)**

**Raffle: Meat Voucher**

Facebook [www.facebook.com/groups/upperdeverill](http://www.facebook.com/groups/upperdeverill)



## **Birdsong and Breakfast**

### **A Dawn Chorus Walk**

Led by **Nick Adams**, naturalist and leading ornithologists in Wiltshire

**Sunday, 15th May at Upper Deverill hall 5.00 am start**

Cost £10, in aid of Wiltshire Wildlife Hospital

Join us for one of Nature's wonders and learn about our local birdlife  
An early start rewarded by glorious birdsong and delicious breakfast!

Places limited, booking essential, please contact **Sally Alexander**  
email [alexandersally@hotmail.co.uk](mailto:alexandersally@hotmail.co.uk) or phone 844781



## **BARN DANCE**

**TIM STEER & BAND WITH DANCE CALLER**

**SATURDAY 21ST MAY 6.30 - 10.30 PM**

**TICKETS : ADULTS £8.00, FAMILIES £20.00 - TIM YOUNG 840477**

**BRING YOUR OWN DRINKS - BBQ (NOT INCLUDED IN TICKET)**

**FUN FOR ALL THE FAMILY**

**AT MANOR FARM BARN, KINGSTON DEVERILL**



## **Salisbury Theatre Club**

**Monday 20th June 7.30 pm**  
**Mousetrap by Agatha Christie**

**Starring Louise Jameson as Mrs Boyle**

**Tickets cost: £19.50 (theatre seat £14.50, coach £5.00)**

**Contact Julia Williams 840188 / email: [julia\\_william57@hotmail.com](mailto:julia_william57@hotmail.com)**

**Riversdale Cottage, Brixton Deverill, BA12 7EJ**

**Cheques: pay Julia Williams or BACS sort code 20-75-01 a/c 53824632**

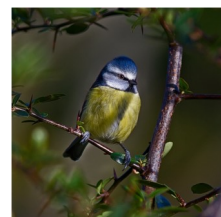
**Payment by Monday 25th April please (Playhouse deadline)**

**Coach leaves Kingston church 6.10 pm collecting through the Deverills**



## **Nature Notes**

What a difference a bit of warm sunshine makes; just those few more degrees of temperature get things moving. Over the week-end I noticed lots of bees and even a small tortoiseshell butterfly on the wing. I rescued a big bumblebee from the pond; it had fallen into the water and was desperately trying to scramble to safety onto a flimsy twig. It was lucky that I came just at that moment to help. It was only because I had heard some croaking coming from the pond and I had gone to investigate. There were frogs spawning; we now have quite a bit of frog spawn. The toads are active too but their spawn is hidden deep in amongst the weed. Today there is a cold wind holding things back a bit.



The birds are now getting very busy. Great tits have been looking at the box on the beech tree at the front of the house; not sure if they have decided to take up residence yet. A pair of blue tits have shown some interest too. I have seen lots of birds flying after one another; either a pair or rival males in pursuit. We have a pair of ducks that come to the pond each day and have been mating on numerous occasions, always in the water and afterwards they exchange a series of head bobbing actions. I have noticed that the number of long-tailed tits coming to the feeders has reduced to just two at a time, a sure indicator that they are a pair. Long-tailed tits breed early and build a domed shaped nest hidden in brambles or other thorny scrub. The nest is a work of art made from woven moss, cobwebs and hair and lined with loads of feathers to keep the nestlings warm. On the outside it is decorated with lichens which helps with camouflage. The nest is very elastic, just as well as there can be 10 or 12 in a brood, about 6 inches tall and 4 inches across, with the entrance hole in the side near the top.

Walking in the fields nearby I have been hearing and seeing skylarks. The males climb to great heights and then belt out their beautiful melodic song, slowly descending in stages until finally folding their wings and dropping like stone to the ground below. It can be quite a challenge to locate the singing bird in the wide sky and I always get a sense of achievement when I eventually find it, only to lose it again seconds later when I take my eye off of it.



It will not be long now before the swallows return; the end of March and the beginning of April is usually the time. Then later in April the house martins follow. The other summer migrants return too; blackcap, chiffchaff, willow warbler, sedge warbler, and spotted flycatcher, to name a few who come here. It is not just the returning birds to look forward to either; in the woods the floor is already carpeted in lush green leaves which will soon give rise to the beautiful blue haze of bluebell flowers.

*Jane Trollope* (written 14th March)

## Recipe - Bang Bang Chicken

### Ingredients

2 shallots, finely sliced	½ lime, juice only
1 cooked chicken breast, shredded	35g/1¼oz chopped fresh coriander
1 garlic clove, crushed	1 tsp sesame oil
1 tsp soy sauce	25g/1oz cashews, toasted
1 tbsp vegetable oil	2 pak choi leaves, shredded
1 lime, halved, to garnish	



### Method

Mix the shallots, coriander and chicken breast in a bowl. In a mini blender, blend the lime juice, garlic, sesame oil, soy sauce and toasted cashews. Place into a frying pan and cook gently until golden. Toss the sauce with the chicken salad. Heat the vegetable oil in a wok and stir fry the pak choi for one minute. To serve, pour the warm salad onto the pak choi leaves on a large plate and garnish with lime halves.

### Sponsored by Maiden Bradley Community Shop

**Contact:** Website: [www.maidenbradleyshop.org.uk](http://www.maidenbradleyshop.org.uk); Tel: 844206

**Open:** Monday, Wednesday, Thursday, Friday 8.00 am - 5.30 pm,  
Tuesday 8.00 am - 2.00 pm, Saturday 8.30 am - 2.00 pm  
Sunday 9.00 am - 12.00 noon

**PO** Mon 9.00-1.30 Tues 11.00-2.00 Wed 9.00-12.00 Thurs 9.00-12.30 Fri 9.00-12.30

## Maiden Bradley Shop - new opening times - new Manager needed

The shop hours have changed on Tuesdays and Fridays, the reasons are two fold. Firstly, to keep in line with the new Government rates of pay, starting on 1st April, the committee concluded it had to cut the paid staff hours as the wage bill is the largest overhead. Unfortunately, we do not have enough volunteers to keep the shop open to compensate for reduced paid hours. If more volunteers come forward we could reinstate Tuesday afternoons. Secondly, the Post Office is able to change its 3 hour slot from afternoon to late morning which will be more beneficial to the Post Office as mornings are busier. We will, of course, keep this change under review.

We are also in the process of recruiting a new Manager to start on 1st May. Amanda Dye began as Manager late 2013 and has given a great deal of thought and time to making the shop welcoming today. She has brought in new stock and tried to satisfy the shopping needs of the changing populations of Maiden Bradley, Horningsham and surrounding areas. Thank you Amanda for all your hard work.

Running the shop is challenging and exciting and can be very rewarding. It is very important that the Manager understands the ethos of the community shop and is flexible on all fronts! A detailed job description and application form are available in the shop and from me on-line: [ernixon66@gmail.com](mailto:ernixon66@gmail.com). I look forward to receiving applications and hope we can have a new Manager in place on 1st May.

We will be installing a new awning at the shop in April. The Maiden Bradley Parish Council, Warminster Area Board and Fudge Trust have given grants. We need a little more so there is a collection box in the shop, all donations gratefully received!

**Liz Nixon**



## Annual Parochial Church Meeting

**6.30 pm Sunday 3rd April**

The first meeting is open to all on the Electoral Roll and anyone who lives in the Parish. It is for the election of Churchwardens and PCC members, taking place before the APCM, which is only open to church members. Both meetings at Longbridge Deverill village Hall after 6.00 pm service in Longbridge Deverill Church.

## Longbridge Deverill Ladies Social Group

Our regular monthly get together will be in the George Inn on **Tuesday 5th April** from 8.00 pm onwards, join us for a gossip and a drink. Further information from Audrey Pearce 841183 / email: [asapearce@btinternet.com](mailto:asapearce@btinternet.com).



## Deverill Valley & Crockerton WI

We have had a very busy time during March. Several of our members collected nine bags of litter along the A350 in Crockerton and the surrounding area, implementing the National Women's Institute initiative for 'Clean for the Queen'. A group of our members also went to Pewsey for an organised visit by Lt.Gen.David Leakey, who is Black Rod, and is best known for his part in the ceremonies surrounding the State Opening of Parliament and the Monarch's Speech. Our meeting this month will be on **Monday 11th April** at 7.30 pm at Longbridge Deverill village hall when Jeff Taylor will speak on 'Tales from a Village Policeman'. This will be followed by tea, coffee, biscuits and a raffle. To find out about the WI in the Deverill Valley contact Julie Walder on 213142. You are welcome to join us.



## Book & Dining Club

The next meeting will be 7.00 for 7.30 pm on **Monday 11th April**, at the Angel Inn, Heytesbury. The book chosen is 'Summer In February' by Jonathan Smith. This is a disturbing and moving re-creation of a celebrated Edwardian artistic community enjoying the last days of a golden age soon to be shattered by war. It is a love story of beauty, deprivation and tragedy. If you would like to join the group for a meal and to discuss the book please let Rodger Webster 213642 know. We look forward to seeing you.



## 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 20th April** 2.00 - 4.00 pm at Linda Searle's house, 23A Crockerton, BA12 8AU call 213767 if you need directions. Everyone welcome.



## Wiltshire Wildlife Trust - Warminster Group

**Monday 11th April:** Our last evening meeting for this season will be an adventure to faraway places, Helen Muggridge takes us to Gorilla country. Helen needs no introduction, her talk includes Congo's Lowland and Rwanda's Mountain species - both highly endangered. We meet at the Civic Centre at 7.30 pm; cost £3 (under-18s £1), includes refreshments; non-members most welcome.

**Saturday 23rd April:** Our final event for this season will be our annual visit to Langford Lakes. Frank Lowe will lead a Bird Walk starting at 9.30 am. 'Ploughman's with a Difference' available for 12.30 pm and a 'Bring & Buy'. This is an opportunity to socialise with like-minded people and chat over Wildlife joys and problems. Cost will be £7.50 (£4 for children) includes wine and fruit juice. For catering and because of limited space at the Centre, booking is essential either at our April meeting or by contacting Ann Jones on 218928 and also for further information on this or other activities.

## Coffee Morning & Craft Fair

Charity event in aid of Dorothy House Hospice Care at Maiden Bradley Village Hall **Saturday 23rd April** from 10.00 am - 2.00 pm. Come along for a cup of tea, slice of cake and browse the stalls offering a range of crafts. Raffle tickets on sale with some fantastic prizes being donated including: a magnum of Champagne, Family Day pass to Center Parcs, Tea for Two at Bishopstrow House, Family day pass to Stourhead House and Gardens, gift vouchers for Sports Massage by Claire Mcfarlane, a hair treatment by Simply Hair (Warminster) and many more. If you want to purchase raffle tickets please contact Christine Crabbe 844517 / Katy Crabbe 01373 832812 / Maiden Bradley shop.

## Saturday 7th May 7.30 pm Sarah McQuaid in Concert

## Deverills Performing Arts Series 2016

**The George Inn, Longbridge tickets £10/£5 under 17s**

A captivating performer of an original fusion of jazz and folk, Sarah McQuaid will seduce you with banter and stories from the road plus stunning musicianship. 'A soulful singer, smart and sensuous songwriter, and scintillating guitarist' Huffington Post; 'A world-class talent... burns with a brilliant allure' Living Tradition.

**Additional dates for your diary:**

**Saturday 23rd July - Tickets £10/£5**

**Theatre Rush – The Lost Tales of Wiltshire** Barn Theatre, Manor Farm, Kingston

**Saturday 17th September - Tickets £15/£7.50**

**Bath Philharmonia Chamber Players** Kingston Church

**Saturday 12th November - Tickets £10/£5**

**Amalthea Duo - harp and flute** Brixton Church

**For details:** email [info@deverillsfestival.com](mailto:info@deverillsfestival.com) or see website [deverillsfestival.com](http://deverillsfestival.com)



## Update on Broadband for the Upper Deverills

In the last month whilst there have continued to be some individual problems with accessing the new faster broadband service in Kingston and Monkton Deverill these have gradually been resolved.

Regrettably, despite our best efforts, we have made no progress with Wiltshire Council in relation to the failure to deliver the promised service to Brixton Deverill residents. At the Upper Deverills Parish Council meeting on 9th March councillors were briefed on the correspondence and discussions that were taking place with Wiltshire Council officers and councillors as well as BT Openreach. The Parish Council agreed the further steps that should be taken if the representations currently being made are unsuccessful. Andrew Murrison MP has also been advised of the situation and his support requested.

**Richard Kitson** [richard.kitson@virgin.net](mailto:richard.kitson@virgin.net) Upper Deverills Broadband Action

## Exhibition at Stourhead: fifty- two/twelve / four by Nick Andrews

**First View Gallery Stourhead 15th April - 6th May 2016**



Wiltshire artist, Nick Andrew has spent a year making weekly studies, based around Stourhead lake and gardens, exploring some of the more secret places in and around this most beautiful and fascinating location, throughout all months and seasons of the year. These studies have lead to 'Stourhead / fifty- two / twelve / four' an exhibition to be held at First View Gallery in the Spread Eagle Courtyard at Stourhead. On show will be Nick's 52 weekly studies, as well as 12 paintings, representing the months of the year. There will also be 4 larger pieces, one for each season. Donations and a proportion of exhibition sales will be in aid of **Alzheimer's Support**. This is because Nick's mother, who passed away at the end of 2014, benefitted hugely from this excellent charity. For many years, Nick has been involved with the landscape of South West Wiltshire, from the wide downland, to the rippling chalk streams. He describes his fascination here: *"I find the constantly changing life, light and weather moods captivating and exhilarating. I'm drawn to the powerful and the delicate, to movement and stillness, and to the purposefulness and the capriciousness of nature. I would like to think that I convey through my paintings a sense of my own 'solitary involvement' with this landscape."* Nick Andrew has worked as a painter for the past 35 years and has exhibited widely. His paintings are in many private and public collections throughout the UK and worldwide. For more information and images, please contact: **Nick Andrew:** [na@nickandrew.co.uk](mailto:na@nickandrew.co.uk) or phone 07730 400784 [www.nickandrew.co.uk/www.facebook.com/nickandrewart/@NickAndrewArt](http://www.nickandrew.co.uk/www.facebook.com/nickandrewart/@NickAndrewArt). For gallery information contact **Jane Parfitt** (Proprietor, First View Gallery) Tel: 01747 840747 [www.first-view.co.uk](http://www.first-view.co.uk)





## Longbridge Deverill Parish Council

The Full Parish Council Meeting took place on Monday 7th March, one of the items on the agenda was the Parish Website, the Council are considering removing the events page and would welcome views from the public. Please advise the parish clerk. For the full minutes of the meeting please see the village notice boards or the Parish web site [www.crockertonlongbridgeandhilldeverill.co.uk](http://www.crockertonlongbridgeandhilldeverill.co.uk)

The Annual Parish Meeting will take place on **Monday 16th May**, this is a meeting of the Parish electors who may contribute to the Agenda. Should you wish to contribute please contact the Parish clerk Nikki Spreadbury-Clews, email: [nikkispreadburyclews@gmail.com](mailto:nikkispreadburyclews@gmail.com), by Monday 2nd May.

The next Full Parish Council meeting will be on **Monday 4th April** at 7.30 pm in the Village Hall.

## Upper Deverills Parish Council

### Clerk/Responsible Finance Officer to the Parish Council

The Upper Deverill Parish Council is seeking to fill the important role of Parish Clerk and Responsible Finance Officer. Salary is based on NJC pay scale LC 1, spine points 15-27 (£8,428p – 12,052p), with a starting point based on qualifications and experience. Working hours are five per week. The successful candidate will have excellent communication and IT skills and relevant experience in financial, legal and administrative matters sufficient to support and advise our five councillors serving a population of 331 and managing a precept of £6,873. In the absence of the preferred qualification (CiLCA or equivalent), a commitment to achieve it would be welcomed. The post would be home based. Meetings are bi-monthly, meeting on the second Wednesday of the month. The successful candidate should demonstrate the following:

- Desire for further professional development and undertake training relevant to role.
- Ability to use all Microsoft Office applications.
- Experience in cash flow, budget management, preparation of end of year accounts.
- Experience of payroll management.
- Ability to produce reports and present data.
- Excellent communication skills and the ability to deal with members of the public in sensitive and / or confrontational circumstances.
- Experience of minuting formal meetings.
- Ability to prioritise and manage time effectively.
- Ability to problem solve.

For an application please contact the Parish Clerk 9 Beech Grove Warminster Wiltshire BA12 0AB email [upperdeverills@virginmedia.com](mailto:upperdeverills@virginmedia.com)

The next meeting is **Wednesday 11th May**. The Annual Parish meeting (the meeting of the electorate) will start at 6.00 pm followed by the Annual Parish Council meeting.



## Upper Deverills Hall - Queen's 90th Birthday - Please Note

Celebrations for the Queen's 90th Birthday on Thursday 21st April have had to be **CANCELLED**. The date falls in the middle of lambing and people walking up to light the beacon may disturb the ewes unnecessarily. A date later in the year may be chosen.

### Bill's Music Night Friday 6th May

The door opens at 7.30 pm for an 8.00 pm start. An interesting mix of music. There will be a break for bread and cheese, please bring own liquid refreshments. There is no charge, but donations are welcome!



## Brixton Deverill village annual BBQ



This will be combined with a celebration of the Queen's 90th Birthday on **Saturday 25th June** commencing 1.00 pm in the church grounds. Music, beer, Pimms, lemonade, strawberries and cream, treasure hunt, bunting, games and fancy dress will be the order of the day. All villagers and friends invited.

## Longbridge Deverill Flower Show - Saturday 13th August

Now is the time to start thinking about entries for the show, these are some of the classes you might like to prepare for: Vegetables, Fruit, Eggs, Flowers, Domestic, Photography, Handicrafts, Wine, Cordials, Cider, Children's classes: 6 years and under, 7-11 years, 12-15 years. For more information about the show please go to the website

[www.longbridgedeverillflowershow.co.uk](http://www.longbridgedeverillflowershow.co.uk)



## Saturday Afternoon Strollers

Due to falling numbers on recent walks it has been decided to combine the group with the much larger Warminster Walkers. This is a social group which also promotes access to the countryside by organizing a programme of regular walks. They walk throughout the year and meet on alternate Sunday afternoons and usually for a day walk on a Saturday each month. For more details and to find the programme of future walks please see: [www.warminster-tc.gov.uk/clubs/walkers](http://www.warminster-tc.gov.uk/clubs/walkers).

*Richard Lucas*

## Warminster Bowling Club

The club, at 38 Ash Walk Warminster BA12 8PZ, offers a warm welcome to all to join with them in the friendly and competitive game of bowls. Both indoors for short mat during winter months and/or outdoor greens bowling in the summer. Taster and coaching sessions are available. If you would like to come along or want more information please contact the Hon Sec Brian Hill on 212502. Also find us on [www.warminsterbowlingclub.com](http://www.warminsterbowlingclub.com)



## SERVICES PARISH OF DEVERILLS & HORNINGSHAM

<b>Sunday</b> 3rd April	<b>Easter 2</b> Brixton 8.00 am Longbridge 10.30 am Longbridge 6.00 pm Longbridge village hall 6.30 pm	Holy Communion Morning Worship Evening Prayer APCM
<b>Sunday</b> 10th April	<b>Easter 3</b> Kingston 10.30 am	Holy Communion
<b>Sunday</b> 17th April	<b>Easter 4</b> Brixton 10.30 am Horningsham 5.00 pm	Holy Communion Evensong
<b>Sunday</b> 24th April	<b>Easter 5</b> Longbridge 10.30 am	Holy Communion
<b>Sunday</b> 1st May	<b>Easter 6</b> Kingston 8.00 am Longbridge 10.30 am	Holy Communion Morning Worship

NB Mondays, Tuesdays, Wednesdays at Longbridge 8.00 am Morning Prayers

### Register

#### Wedding - Congratulations

Carly Samantha Young & Ricky Michael Viner  
at Longbridge on Saturday 19th March



### Church Cleaners for April

**Kingston** - Mandy Martyn & Angie Beloe

**Brixton** - Penny Marsh & Mel Wiseman

**Longbridge** - Monday 4th April 9.30 - 10.30 am - All helpers please

### Church Flower Arrangers for April

	<b>Kingston</b>	<b>Brixton</b>	<b>Longbridge</b>
3rd April	Shirley Heywood	Mrs Lawson	Jo Steptoe
10th April	Shirley Heywood	Mrs Sutton	Ann Hurd
17th April	Alice Stratton	Mrs Sutton	Ann Hurd
24th April	Alice Stratton	Mrs Stewart Cox	Kate Plastow



## The Deverills, Crockerton & Horningsham 50/50 Club

March draw results: £35 to Elizabeth Stewart & £20 Ian Woodcock.  
The Club is open to everyone and always welcomes new members.  
For more information please contact Diana Abbott on  
840763 or email: decabbott@gmail.com.



## SERVICES PARISH OF CORSLEY & CHAPMANSLADE

<b>Sunday</b> 3rd April	<b>Easter 2</b> Corsley 9.30 am	Holy Communion
<b>Sunday</b> 10th April	<b>Easter 3</b> Chapmanslade 9.30 am	Holy Communion
<b>Sunday</b> 17th April	<b>Easter 4</b> Temple 9.00 am Corsley 10.30 am	Holy Communion Morning Worship
<b>Sunday</b> 24th April	<b>Easter 5</b> Chapmanslade 9.30 am	Morning Worship
<b>Sunday</b> 1st May	<b>Easter 6</b> Corsley 9.30 am	Holy Communion

## Vintage Nostalgia Show

This is a hidden gem held at Stockton Park, Stockton, Wiltshire. The festival focuses on the past and offers visitors a unique experience, with live music, vintage trade stands, air display, classic, vintage car display, hot rods, automotive memorabilia, antiques, kitchenalia, traditional crafts and various period exhibits from the turn of century through to the 1980's. You can visit for the day on **Saturday 4th & Sunday 5th June** or stay for the whole weekend camping from Friday 3rd June on site. Ringwood Brewery are back as a key sponsor. See [www.vintagenostalgiashow.co.uk](http://www.vintagenostalgiashow.co.uk) or visit our Facebook or Twitter pages. Everyone is welcome, it is a real fun-filled family event! Why not experience it yourself? Tickets are limited and camping is pre-book only. Buy your ticket now on [www.vintagenostalgiashow.co.uk/tickets](http://www.vintagenostalgiashow.co.uk/tickets).



**Our Nominated charity for 2016** is Naomi House, [www.naomihouse.org.uk](http://www.naomihouse.org.uk), we aim to raise funds and awareness of the charity over the course of the weekend. Naomi House & Jacksplace provide respite, emergency and end of life care to life-limited children and young people across the central south of England. It opened in 1997 and offers a unique and vital service to families. Nursing staff provide individualised care helping to enhance short lives, allowing families to make the most of their precious time with their children. Jacksplace is a new hospice for teenagers and young people aged 16 to 25. It offers the same range of care and support available at Naomi House, including family support, a dedicated activity team, end of life care and post bereavement support.