

# PARISH OF DEVERILLS AND HORNINGSHAM

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St Mary the Virgin, Kingston Deverill  
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# PARISH NEWS

## THE DEVERILLS & CROCKERTON



THREE DEVERILL CHURCHES BY DENNIS SMITH

# DECEMBER 2013

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## LOCAL COUNCILS, SOCIETIES, GROUPS ETC.

### Longbridge Deverill Parish Council

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### Upper Deverills Parish Council

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Louise Stratton 844105 (Chair)	Richard Cousens 844970
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### Upper Deverills Village Hall

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

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

### Deverill Valley & Crockerton W I

Pat Wood 840535 (President) Julie Wallder 213142 (Secretary)

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

**Deverills Festival May 2014** Richard Munro 844385 (Director)

**Good Neighbour Co-ordinator** Emma Curtis 07557 922026

**Wylve Valley Tennis Club** Colin Singer 213696

### Wylve Valley Flower Club

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

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

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

### Dear All

The season of Remembrance is only just coming to an end and, already, Advent, the season of waiting and prayerful preparation for Christmas, appears to be passing us by! Christmas has already begun on the high streets and in the shopping centres. Television advertisements are keen to encourage us to begin our shopping in earnest and have you noticed that carols too, are in full swing as you push your trolley around the supermarket to remind you that Christmas is not far off?



I don't mean to sound like Mr Scrooge - I love the build up to Christmas as much as anyone - but I fear we have become less used to having to wait and wonder why, when Christmas Day does finally arrive, we feel so exhausted and wish we had a few more days to prepare! Throughout December we do have an opportunity to prepare ourselves both spiritually and mentally for the wonderful event which we celebrate on the 25th December each year. Advent is the time of quiet and prayerful reflection on the real meaning of Christmas, the significance of the birth of a baby, born over 2,000 yrs ago, who grew up to change the course of history throughout the world.

So STOP and find time for Advent this year and give yourselves a break.

STOP and Open up the Advent calendar with your children, and, when they have got over the excitement of eating the 'Divine' chocolate, tell them the real story of Christmas. The Lion Story Teller Bible is a good place to start.

STOP and light a candle each evening and place it in the window to remind yourselves and others who pass by that we are waiting for Christ who is, 'the light of the world'.

STOP and read a chapter of your bible each day – you will find Advent readings on-line or in your local church.

STOP and say a prayer each day, for the people who continue to live in places where there is injustice and poverty. Remember the refugees and those who are homeless because of wars and natural disasters.

STOP and take time for yourselves to draw closer to God and after the four weeks you will know just why you are celebrating Christmas this year.

May I wish you all a very happy and Blessed Christmas and good wishes for 2014.

*Di Britten* (Associate Priest)

### Bishop of Ramsbury - Christmas Day service

We are delighted to welcome Bishop Edward to St Mary the Virgin, Kingston Deverill, for **9.30 am Christmas Day service**. Everyone welcome.



### Pots & Preserves

Mari Poole would like to thank everyone who supported this fundraising event in aid of the Calcutta Rescue Fund. Your generosity raised **£300** for this charity.

### Cancer Charities

Judith Hirons, of Deverill Valley Creations, would like to thank everyone who attended the coffee morning held on 13th November in aid of Breakthrough Breast Cancer and Cancer Research. We raised in excess of £250 which was excellent.



### Calling all Deverill Players (& those who wish they were!)

Ideas are under way for a showstopping production early **summer 2014!** There will be a large cast with lots of small parts, so no huge time commitment on anyone. Please come to a meeting on **Tuesday 17th December** at 7.00 pm in Upper Deverills Village Hall to find out more. We need lots of people so drag your friends and family along with you! Please contact Caroline Davies 845335 for information.

#### **Bowood House Christmas Extravaganza**



**Wednesday 4th December 4.00 - 8.00 pm £15 Ticketed**

**evening preview with Carols and Cocktails**

**Thursday 5th December 10.00 am - 5.00 pm £8 all day shopping**

**Friday 6th December 10.00 am - 4.00 pm £8 all day shopping**

**Visit [www.bowood-house.co.uk](http://www.bowood-house.co.uk) for ticket sales.**

**Supporting The Wiltshire Bobby Van Trust (charity no 1073127)**

#### **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 - Friday 27th December**

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



#### **Salisbury Theatre Club - Monday 17th February**

##### **Gas Light by Patrick Hamilton**

Victorian psychological thriller.



**Cost: £20.00 (theatre seat £15.00, 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**

Deverills festival  
of performing arts

2 - 5 May 2014

#### **Deverills Festival**

Planning is well underway, as you will have seen by the flyer you received last month. Check out the website for the latest news: [deverillsfestival.com](http://deverillsfestival.com). We are now looking for

two key posts for our management team: **Treasurer** and **Box Office Manager**. Is one of these you? Please contact Richard Munro [director@deverillsfestival.com](mailto:director@deverillsfestival.com) or on 844385 for job descriptions and details.



### Nature Notes

Earlier this week we had the first frost of the season. It certainly increased the number of birds coming to the peanuts and fat balls that I had put out. But there is so much food in the fields and hedgerows that now the temperature has increased, little bird numbers have gone back down. On that frosty morning we had 2 fieldfares investigating the apples in the garden but they were being chased off by the resident blackbirds. Back on the 19th October we had an influx of mistle thrushes (at least 6, but it could have been as many as 10; difficult to count) together with 3 redwings and a starling, all busy feeding on the lawn, bathing in and drinking from the pond. The pond continues to attract wildlife; most days wagtails come. During the summer grey wagtails predominated but now we are getting more pied ones. On sunny days that heat up the roof tiles they scurry about, calling and probing for insects from the tiles. They seem to fly between the house roof and the pond where dancing on the water-lilies stirs up other insect life. Amazingly we noted an emperor dragonfly flying out by the pond on 27th October which I thought was quite late in the year.

I reckoned to have seen my last butterfly of the year but yesterday, whilst working in the greenhouse, I was joined by a lovely red admiral. This butterfly overwinters as an adult as do the small tortoiseshell, peacock, comma and brimstone. Maybe this red admiral energized by the warmth of the sun had come into the greenhouse looking for a site in which to hibernate. It flew back out again into the afternoon sunshine possibly looking to feed, ivy flowers are a very important source of food at this time of the year for all insects. When moving pots around in the greenhouse I found another insect hibernating; a rather large beetle which I wondered might have been a female stag beetle. Fearing it might get squashed in amongst the pots, I carefully moved it to another out-house still in a pot filled with dry leaves. Hopefully it will survive the winter.



On the 22nd October we heard a fox calling from very close by fairly early in the evening; I usually associate their call with the dead of night. We have also had tawny owls calling on still nights, such a lovely sound, I think they are probably using the big cherry tree in the garden from which to call. Both these sounds I connect with winter, together with the pheasants squawking at dusk as they go to roost. So far it has been fairly mild but I hear that temperatures are about to tumble. At least there is plenty of food in nature's larder. Last winter birds and animals succumbed due to the lack of food and from the enduring cold. Talking earlier this week to Major Nigel Lewis, who works with the Hawk & Owl Trust, last winter was a disaster for owls and kestrels; many died and those that survived were not well enough to breed this year. They will need all the assistance we can give them to redress this, putting up nesting boxes is one way to help.



*Jane Trollope* (written on 14th November)

## An Old Agriculturist's Ramblings - Part 4

In my last contribution I had forgotten to mention some events that occurred such as in the winter of 1951. The A350 was completely blocked by snowfalls, despite the Highways Authority erecting chestnut paling fences about 10-15 yards in the fields on the east side of the road to encourage the snow to drift in the field, unfortunately it was not too successful! The road remained blocked for three weeks, I don't recall how one coped but we survived despite the fact that I was a single man! My future wife used to visit me most weekends to restock my larder, arriving Saturday afternoon, spending the night at her brother's farmhouse at Horningsham (no chance of co-habiting in those days!) and then return to me Sunday morning to cook me lunch, then back to her house at Chisledon near Swindon. The road was finally cleared by the School of Infantry at Warminster with their heavy equipment, hence the reason for gates being erected to close the road in Longbridge.

Another event was at harvest time. With cereals stored in sacks, there was no bulk handling in those days. Some would be taken to Warminster station and loaded into covered wagons holding twelve tons in each. Lifting 2 ¼ cwt sacks of wheat up into the wagons and stacking them 3 high was very hard, hot work, which usually compelled us to stop at the local on the way back to the farm to collect the next consignment! The remainder was despatched by road transport, loading the lorries was much easier. With the amount of straw grown on the 1000 acres, barns were filled up for house consumption, some sold to dairy farms locally collected by them and some sent by rail to the West Country. None of this was loaded at Warminster station for some reason. I do not know why, but it was always taken to Heytesbury on to open wagons loaded by us and then secured and sheeted down by railway staff.

The cereal acreage was being increased. One down that had a number of banks or lynchets, as they were called, was levelled by bulldozers brought in by contractors, then ploughed by us and cropped. Another down we reclaimed by ourselves that was covered with gorse bushes and thorn trees, we endeavoured to do this with the equipment we already had. We attached a buck rake to a little grey Fergie pulled backwards with a Caterpillar D2. The driver of the Fergie only had to steer it but unfortunately once one of the buckrake tines penetrated the ground, bent round into a V shape and trapped the Fergie driver's foot under the foot rest. It went through the sole of his boot into his foot. Luckily I happened to be there to see how the work was progressing and managed to get the attention of the D2 driver to stop. We released his foot with difficulty and I took him to Warminster hospital. Fortunately no bones were broken, just severe bruising, it needed dressing and bandaging. He needed a few weeks off work, but soon back, he was a tough old boy! A further down called Big Down situated below Peewits Castle of 150 acres was never to be ploughed up by Colonel Jack Houghton-Brown's orders as it was such a good example of ancient British farming. Colonel Jack would never have allowed that and it still survives today.

*Ian Woodcock*

**NB** In last month's article '£755' should have read '75%'



## Deverill Valley & Crockerton WI

We will be holding our Christmas Dinner at The George in December so there will be no official meeting. Our next meeting at Longbridge Deverill Village Hall will be on **Monday 13th January** when Gillian Carpenter will speak on **Indonesian textiles - A Cultural History**. We had fun at our annual visit to Lakeside Garden Centre, Crockerton, on Friday 29th November, when we enjoyed a raffle and coffee with other WI Members in our area. To find out more about the WI in the Deverill Valley please contact Julie Wallder on 213142. You are very welcome to join our meetings.



## Wiltshire Wildlife Trust

On **Monday 9th December** David Blake from the 'Landscapes for Life' organisation, will speak on '**Areas of Outstanding Natural Beauty: Wildlife Management at Landscape Scale**'. This will cover the background to setting up/choice of area for an AONB, giving an insight into the area in which we are privileged to live and how it is being conserved. A locally themed talk will be very interesting. We meet at the Civic Centre, Warminster, at 7.30 pm, the cost is £3 (under-18s £1) includes refreshments. More information from Ann Jones - 218928.

## Cast on and Craft Group

If you like knitting, embroidery, tapestry, bead making or other crafts this group may be for you! We meet in someone's house once a month, to share ideas and enjoy each other's company. The meeting this month will be on **Wednesday 11th December** from 2.00 - 4.00 pm at Elizabeth Stewart's home 1 Church Farm Cottages, Longbridge Deverill, please call for directions if required (840312). Everyone is welcome to join the group, just bring your craft work.



## Horningsham Youth Club

Come and enjoy games and activities or just 'hang out'! The club is open to young people 10 - 19 years from Horningsham, Crockerton, The Deverills, Corsley, Chapmanslade and Maiden Bradley. A free mini-bus service is available, please pre book via Ken Windess at: horningshamyc@btinternet.com. The Youth Club runs twice monthly on Fridays 6:30 - 8:30 pm at the Village Hall: **December club dates are: Fridays 6th & 20th**. For information contact: Ken Windess 845002; Caroline Dykes 844022; Sandra Samuel 218561; or drop by on a club night.

## Book Club

Our next meeting will be on **Thursday 12th December** at the Red Lion, Kilmington, BA12 6RP. The chosen book for discussion is 'Dear Life' by Alice Munro, her most recent collection of short stories. Please contact Julia Abraham, 840188, to let her know if you are coming in order to make your menu choices.



## Upper Deverills Village Hall - Events

**Children's Christmas Party Saturday 14th December** see page 2  
**Carol Service - Sunday 22nd December 6.00 pm** see p 8  
 Kingston Deverill church, followed by mince pies & mulled wine.





## Wessex Cancer Trust Harvest Supper

A wonderful evening was had by all on the 19th October in Upper Deverills hall .We enjoyed a full house, tickets were snapped up after the success of last years' supper. Dinner was cooked by Hillary Dix and once again she did us proud. Sue Terry, Bridget, John, Rod and Chris and a cast of thousands helped with the preparation, organising the hall, raffle tickets and auction. Thanks to you all. Local businesses were extremely generous donating prizes. Cilla's generous donation of one of her pigs for auction raised a superb sum of money.

It gave great pleasure to see past farm workers from the Kingston return to give their support, including Rex and Sue Dix. Sue was a local girl, her mum Betty still lives in Kingston Deverill. The Ford family also joined in the fun. Carol was a nanny for the Strattons and Kevin was the shepherd, Lucy and Annie were born in Kingston. Annie brought her daughter for her first visit to the village. It was an absolute joy to see so many folk laughing heartily and having a thoroughly good evening. A special thank you to Al, our shepherd, who's bidding on some most unusual items caused much merriment and hysterical laughter .

I would like to thank all who attended and spent so generously, in excess of **£1,400** was raised, a record amount raised from the Deverills. Wessex Cancer Trust were there to help Chris and Lou Hillier in their moment of need, for which they will always be grateful. Wessex Cancer Trust was established in 1981 to provide relief for adults, teenagers and children living with cancer and for their carers. It also aims to promote research into the disease and to advance education into its causes, prevention and treatment. The Trust currently provides free counselling and complementary therapy services, promotes awareness and publishes a series of leaflets covering early warning signs, treatment and advice for patients. Each year many individuals receive financial grants to alleviate hardship resulting from the impact of cancer on patients and their families.

May there be many more evenings spent with friends enjoying fun and food in the Deverills at future events whilst raising funds for good causes.

*Dizzy Bridge*

## Longbridge Deverill Village Hall

Another highly successful quiz night raised **£200** towards double glazing for the hall. Seven teams, consisting of 43 people, took part in a hotly contested competition. The quizmaster 'Chris Tarrant', also known as Guy Ratcliffe, prepared six rounds of questions on a range of subjects including, what proved to be a difficult picture round, the anatomy of frogs! To avoid brain cell melt down, at half time an excellent fish and chip supper was provided by the Star Fish Bar. After a closely fought battle, mediation over the correct title of the 1st Duke of Cornwall, the winning team where all presented with their prizes of daffodil bulbs! Thank you to all who supported this event helping to raise funds for our hall, we hope a good time was enjoyed by all.

*Julie Read*



## Broadband in the Upper Deverills - Funding application



Thank you to all who responded to the Survey distributed to residents of Kingston and Monkton Deverill at the beginning of November. At the time of preparing this note the Broadband Action Group are beginning an analysis of the results. We are also urgently exploring where we might find the private funds that we need to complement the EU grant that we are trying to win. Anyone who can suggest organisations that we might approach please let us know as soon as possible because we have to get our proposals in by 31st December.

*Richard Kitson* (844803) richard.kitson@virgin.net

## Deverills website - [www.deverills.org.uk](http://www.deverills.org.uk)

A new manager for the Deverills website is required. If you would like to take on this role from Kate Wilkinson please get in touch with her 844998 or Judy Munro 844385. The website is a useful tool for communicating information about our valley, plus photographs and editions of the Parish News. Do get in touch.

## Upper Deverills Parish Council

Agendas and Minutes can be viewed on the Parish Council website address:  
[www.westwilts-communityweb.com/site/Upper-Deverills-Parish-Council](http://www.westwilts-communityweb.com/site/Upper-Deverills-Parish-Council)

## Longbridge Deverill Parish Council

The next meeting is on **Monday 2nd December**. The first item on the Agenda will be the election of a new Chairman. Ian Bell has stood down, for personal reasons, but will remain a councillor so can still be contacted about parish issues. We would like to thank him for all his hard work whilst Chairman.

The new website [www.crockertonlongbridgeandhilldeverill.co.uk](http://www.crockertonlongbridgeandhilldeverill.co.uk) is up and running, find out about village events on the Events page. Ben Gray (aged 12) has started a campaign for a 30 mph speed limit in the Marsh at Longbridge Deverill. You will find more information on the website.

The Council wishes parishioners Happy Christmas and prosperous New Year.

## Poppy Appeal 2013

The Deverills and Crockerton contributed **£1,861.40** to the Royal British Legion this year, a really good sum collected from our locality, reflecting the generosity of our inhabitants and visitors to our two pubs, petrol station and garden centre. The breakdown was: Kingston £272.60, Monkton £81.25, Brixton £194.18, Hill £110.87, Longbridge £235.32 and Crockerton £291.12. The church collection on Remembrance Sunday was £305 and the 4 tins in static points totalled £306.06. The UDPC this year gave £65.

The Royal British Legion is hugely grateful to all who contributed and I thank the thirteen house to house callers responsible for collecting £1184.94 of the overall sum. My thanks to Nigel and Shouanna Hawkins and Robert Steptoe for joining me to empty the tins and count the cash. Every penny is counted, recorded and bagged, before going to the bank. Many thanks to all givers or helpers.

*Robin Greenwood* Hon Organiser



## Update on Corfe Mullen to Salisbury Pipeline

Wessex Water (WW) held a briefing session at Kingston Deverill Village Hall on 22nd October giving information on the forthcoming construction of the Monkton Deverill Pumping Station, Summerslade Down Reservoir Tank and associated pipelines. This article highlights key points from the briefing and also potential impacts the construction will have on the community.



Construction is scheduled to start in **December**, with site preparation at the Monkton Deverill Pumping Station, Summerslade Down Reservoir and Keysley Farm. Access to the Monkton Deverill Pumping Station site will be via the B3095, approaching from Mere. Construction traffic associated with the Summerslade Down Reservoir site will be via the A350, and for the Keysley Farm site from the A303. Therefore, the impact of construction traffic on the B3095 should be reduced, no construction traffic should be travelling through the middle of Monkton Deverill. The primary WW Construction Office will be based at Summerslade Down, largest of the 3 construction sites, plus an office at Monkton Deverill Pumping Station.

There will be 3 associated pipelines linked to the local construction, which will all start from the Monkton Deverill Pumping Station. One will run up to Summerslade Down Reservoir (and beyond towards Codford), the other towards Keysley Farm, roughly following the existing road/track. The third pipeline will connect the Summerslade pipeline to an existing pipeline on the south west edge of Monkton Deverill, close to the B3095 at Monkton Green.

WW is re-visiting the requirement for a passing bay on the road leading to the Monkton Deverill Pumping Station. If it is determined there is still a requirement, WW stated its construction will not impact on the hedge on the east side of the road.

A number of roads will be affected during the construction. The Hindon Road will be closed for up to 4 weeks from the 3rd – 28th February while the pipeline to Summerslade Down is laid under it. It is likely the road will be closed for a shorter period but 4 weeks is being used for planning purposes. The B3095 will have traffic light controls in the area of Monkton Green from 3rd - 21st March, while the Summerslade Down pipeline is connected to an existing one. The Keysley Farm road leading from Monkton Deverill will be closed between 9th – 24th January (open at weekends), due to tree cutting (removal of branches rather than trees). It is possible that the work may be completed before 24th January.

Noise testing of the Monkton Deverill Pumping Station site will take place during the commissioning phase in order to confirm that the noise levels stated in the original planning application are not exceeded.

Construction completion dates for all 3 pipelines are expected to be by June 2014; the Monkton Deverill Pumping Station October 2014; the Summerslade Down Reservoir February 2015. Should residents wish to raise any issues, particularly during the construction phase, they are encouraged firstly to contact the Parish Council via the Clerk (Sarah Jeffries 213436). Should an urgent issue arise requiring immediate attention the on site WW representative is Shaun Hobbs 07825 401034.

**Ranald Blue**

## Glider Flight for Christmas

Looking for a fantastic Christmas idea? What about a Glider Flight over the beautiful Wiltshire countryside? A Glider Flight is a fabulous experience which you can give to your special person for as little as £43 with one of our superb flight presentation vouchers. Flights are made from our own airfield at The Park, Kingston Deverill. Give an unforgettable experience. Who knows, it may lead to a new interest. A range of flight experiences can be ordered on-line or by post. Full details are at [www.bwnd.co.uk/online-purchase/index.htm](http://www.bwnd.co.uk/online-purchase/index.htm) or by phoning 844095. Bath, Wilts and North Dorset Gliding Club, The Airfield, Kingston Deverill, Warminster BA12 7HF [www.bwnd.co.uk](http://www.bwnd.co.uk)



As we settle into autumn and prepare for the busy festive season, we often find we have very little spare time to do the little things. One thing we should always make time for is making sure your home is safe especially in the winter months when we are using our fires and heating more frequently. This brings me onto the serious matter of fire and safety. Wiltshire Fire and Rescue Service are anxious to prevent fires happening and can offer a free check up. They offer advice on safety measures as well as checking that your smoke and carbon monoxide alarms work. You could be eligible if you are: over 65; have under 5's in household; have a long term illness or physical/mental impairment; live in a thatched property, or mobile home; single occupant home. If you are interested in having a check on your home, please call me to arrange one on 07557 922033.

May I wish you all a very Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

Emma Curtis Good Neighbour Coordinator  
[warminstergnc@communityfirst.co.uk](mailto:warminstergnc@communityfirst.co.uk)

## Recipe of the month - Iced Berries with White Chocolate Sauce

*Sponsored by Maiden Bradley Community Shop*

### Ingredients:

500 g mixed frozen berries, 150 ml double cream,  
150 g white chocolate, chopped, 1 tsp vanilla extract, 2 tbsp white rum

### Method:

Put the frozen berries into the fridge 1 hour before serving to soften but are still icy. To make the sauce, put the cream, chocolate and vanilla into a small saucepan and heat gently, stirring continuously until the chocolate has melted. Leave to cool for 2 minutes, then stir in the rum. Divide the berries between 6 shallow bowls and pour over the hot sauce. Serve immediately before the fruits completely defrost. This a simple, light but delicious dessert. Resist it if you can!

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

**Contact:** Website: [maidenbradleyvillageshop.posterous.com](http://maidenbradleyvillageshop.posterous.com); 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





### SERVICES PARISH OF DEVERILLS & HORNINGSHAM

#### Sunday

#### Advent

1st December	Brixton 8.00 am	Holy Communion 1662
	Longbridge 11.00 am (NB Time)	Holy Communion

#### Sunday

#### Advent 2

8th December	Kingston 10.30 am	Holy Communion
	Horningsham 11.15 am	Holy Communion 1662

#### Sunday

#### Advent 3

15th December	Brixton 10.30 am	Holy Communion
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#### Sunday

#### Advent 4

22nd December	Longbridge 10.30 am	Holy Communion
	Horningsham 3.30 pm	Crib & Carol Service
	Kingston 6.00 pm	Carol Service

#### Tuesday

#### Christmas Eve

24th December	Longbridge 4.00 pm	Crib Service
	Corsley 11.30 pm	Holy Communion

#### Wednesday

#### Christmas Day

25th December	Kingston 9.30 am - BISHOP ED	Holy Communion
	Horningsham 10.00 am	Holy Communion
	Longbridge 11.15 am	Christmas Service

#### Sunday

#### Christmas 1

29th December	Corsley 10.30 am	Benefice Service
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#### Sunday

#### Christmas 2

5th January	Kingston 8.00 am	Holy Communion 1662
	Longbridge 10.30 am	Holy Communion

Mid week Holy Communion Wednesday 4th December 10.00 am Longbridge

#### CHRISTMAS CARDS FOR THE SUDAN

Jane Yates has been making Christmas cards during the year in aid of Sudan. Please consider buying these beautiful recycled cards, only 30p each. They will be on sale after Sunday services. When displaying cards please avoid damaging the main picture, Jane relies on the cards you donate to produce next year's supply! Thank you.



<p><b>The Deverills &amp; Horningsham Register</b>  <b>Funeral</b></p>
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<p>Longbridge Deverill on Wednesday 20th November David Robertshaw</p>
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### SERVICES PARISH OF CORSLEY & CHAPMANSLADE

#### Sunday

#### Advent

1st December	Corsley 9.30 am	Holy Communion
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#### Sunday

#### Advent 2

8th December	Chapmanslade 9.30 am	Holy Communion
	Temple 11.00 am	Morning Prayer

#### Sunday

#### Advent 3

15th December	Chapmanslade 9.30 am	Holy Communion
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#### Sunday

#### Advent 4

22nd December	Temple 9.00 am	Holy Communion 1662
	Corsley 6.00 pm	Carol Service

#### Tuesday

#### Christmas Eve

24th December	Chapmanslade 3.00 pm	Crib Service
	Corsley 11.30 pm	Holy Communion

#### Wednesday

#### Christmas Day

25th December	Temple 9.00 am	Holy Communion 1662
	Chapmanslade 10.30 am	Holy Communion

#### Sunday

#### Christmas 1

29th December	Corsley 10.30 am	Benefice Service
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#### Sunday

#### Christmas 2

5th January	Corlsey 10.30 am	Holy Communion
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#### Warminster & District Foodbank

A letter of thanks to the Deverill Churches has been received from the Foodbank for the generous donation of Harvest produce received by them totalling 41.2 Kgs.



#### Church Cleaners for December

Kingston - Alice Stratton & Clare Mounde

Brixton - Sophie Lawson & Eve McBride

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

#### Church Flower Arrangers for December

	Kingston	Brixton	Longbridge
1st Dec	Mrs Munro	No Flowers	Mrs Robins
8th Dec	No Flowers	No flowers	Mrs Honley
15th Dec	No Flowers	No Flowers	Mrs Honley
22nd Dec	No Flowers	No Flowers	Mrs Abbott
25th Dec	All helpers	All helpers	All helpers
29th Dec	Mrs Stratton	Dr McBride	Mrs Steptoe

