

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



Whitecliff Farm, Brixton Deverill
by Pat Armstrong

February 2015

Look inside for local news & information

Friends of Crockerton School

JUMBLE SALE

Saturday 7th February
10.00 am - 12.00 noon

Longbridge Deverill Village Hall

Donations of Jumble and cakes are welcome from 9.30 am



FUTURE EVENTS

- **Pre-school children & parents group** Thursdays Longbridge hall 10.00 - 11.30 am
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Winter Sale at Bull Mill

Saturday 7th February 10.00 am - 5.00 pm

50% reduction on paintings by Nick Andrew and Tanya Hinton

Donations to Alzheimer's Support

Bull Mill Studio, Crockerton BA12 8AY

www.bullmillarts.co.uk/news tel: 07730 400784



The Harry Ensemble Concert

Musical Director - Edward Rhys Harry

Saturday 7th February 7.00 pm in the Minster, Warminster

REMEMBER

A collection of British Choral Music

Readings for Reflection and Remembrance

Tickets £10 available from Maggi Ratcliffe 840405



Community Coffee Mornings

Wednesday 11th February

Monday 23rd February

Between 10.00 am - 12.00 noon

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



LOCAL COUNCILS, SOCIETIES, GROUPS etc.

Longbridge Deverill Parish Council

www.crockertonlongbridgeandhilldeverill.co.uk

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

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Wiltshire Council 0300 456 0100

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Hospital Transport Link Scheme 211655

Mere Link Scheme (covers Upper Deverills) 01747 860096

Dear Friends,

As I sit at my desk preparing to write this letter two images are rattling around my head; one is of the snowdrops that are appearing in their droves in the churchyards, little candles of hope in these dark cold days. And the other is a photograph of two good-looking young men, arms wrapped around each other's shoulders, faces lit up by beaming smiles as they pose proudly for the camera, radiating an exuberant youthful promise. I looked at the photograph for a long time and thought how innocent they looked, how similar to my sons. Except these young men are dressed in the uniform of war, their weapons and ammunition proudly displayed on their bodies for all to see, these young men would give their lives - and probably will - for a cause they passionately believe in. And you have to ask yourself the question: What happened? What vacuum in somebody's life provides the breeding ground for extreme radicalisation and what ills in our society provide the wider context for this? What is it that enables an ordinary young man to believe inflicting violence and terror on other human beings is the right thing to do?



Clearly, such behaviour is totally unacceptable, but it does not arise out of nowhere. In our shock and fearfulness it is easy for us to distance ourselves from those who perpetrate such attacks by convincing ourselves that somehow such people are 'other'. In doing so we can then absolve ourselves of any responsibility for the creation of a society where disaffected young men are easy targets for radicalisation and subsequent involvement in terrorism.

The threat of terrorism understandably makes us all edgy and fearful and being fearful can have a profound effect upon the way we engage with those whom we perceive to be 'different'. In trying to frame a response to all this I keep coming back to the story of the Good Samaritan. It is not the cosy story we love to tell; Jews and Samaritans were mortal enemies, it was an absolute no-no for them to mix in any way, shape or form and the notion of a 'good' Samaritan is an oxymoron that would have had Jesus' listeners shaking their heads in disbelief. In having the Samaritan stop and tend to the injured Jew, Jesus smashes through centuries of hatred and mistrust and shows us that 'There is no longer Jew or Greek, there is no longer slave or free, there is no longer male and female; for all of you are one in Christ Jesus.' (Galatians 3: 28)

All of us are part of the human family; the story of The Good Samaritan is Jesus' answer to the question 'Who is my neighbour?'. At this time of uncertainty and fear we must do all we can to promote respect and tolerance with regard to those whose beliefs are different to ours. When we feel threatened it is horribly tempting to retreat into ghetto mentality and build walls of mistrust; far better to respond to our own fears by reaching out to others to enable dialogue that enhances mutual respect and understanding. And that brings me back to the snowdrops; just as you wait and wait and then out of the cold earth they miraculously appear, in our sad old world it is often hard to see signs of beauty and hope amidst the darkness. Let us pray that we can have the courage to be such signs by refusing to Kowtow to an agenda of fear and by loving our neighbour - whoever that might be - as ourselves.

Love and prayers - **Rev Pauline Reid** Tel:841290 / revpauline@btinternet.com



Salisbury Theatre Club
Monday 16th February
84 Charing Cross Road by Helen Han

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



Longbridge Deverill Village Hall
Come along to the delicious PANCAKE NIGHT

Tuesday 17th February 4.30 pm to 6.30 pm

Menu: Jacket potatoes and Pancakes with tea and squash

Price: Adults £3.00 Children £1.50

QUIZ NIGHT

Saturday 18th April at 7.00 pm

Longbridge Deverill Village Hall

Quizmaster Guy Ratcliffe (219456)



Please call him if you are coming - teams of 6 or 8

Tickets £8.00 inc Baked Potatoes with assorted fillings

Bring your own drinks

The Deverills, Crockerton & Horningsham 50/50 Club

The December draw proved fruitful for several members. In addition to the regular monthly draw won by Dinah Barnes: £30 and John Whatley: £15, the special Christmas prizes were drawn. Graham Read won £100; Liz Gatt £75; Rose Priestly £50 and Robert Stone £25. If you are interested in joining the club please contact Diana Abbott for details on 840763 or email her at decabbott@gmail.com. The proceeds are divided with 50% supporting our four churches and 50% given in prizes.



Nature Notes

Today we have had snow for the first time this winter. I wonder whether we will have any more and how much? It has been wet snow and driven on a strong wind a lot of the time which has resulted in the bird feeders getting very wet and bunged up, much to the annoyance of the greenfinches. They seem to be the bullies of my feeding station and easily displace the more timid and smaller goldfinches. Great tits are dominant too and will push away the smaller tit species. We have had long-tailed tits coming more regularly to the fat and peanuts, and I counted at least 9 one time. I have not seen any coal tits for quite a while now; back in 2013 we had a pair nest and bring the young to the feeders. On a positive note we have good numbers of both great and blue tits coming regularly to the feeders. Another regular diner is the great spotted woodpecker, both male and female birds come but so far I have yet to see them visit together. As I have mentioned before the male can be distinguished from the female by the red on the back of its neck. Both sexes have red under the tail. This morning, before the snow came on hard, we had 2 male bullfinches in the garden sitting on a bush in the early morning sunlight. Their colours were absolutely vivid almost unreal; jet black cap, red/pink breast and grey back. They are one of my favourite visitors to the garden.



About 10 days ago we cleaned the nest boxes out ready for use this year. Out of six boxes, four were used last year; three were hole-nesting and used by great/blue tits and the other was open-fronted and used by a robin. We have also a three holed terrace sparrow nest box but that has yet to be used after 2 years in place, we might think of moving it if it is not used this coming year. To clean the boxes we take them down, remove any nesting material and any livestock (such as spiders, pupae, woodlice) and then use boiling water to flush them out, checking that the drainage holes in the bottom are free from debris.

The fallen apples continue to attract the birds, mainly blackbirds and fieldfares, but sometimes accompanied by redwings and starlings. The mistle thrushes enjoy the apples too. They use the top of the nearby cherry tree as a singing post from where they project their melodious song which carries well. They also use the ash tree close by; both trees are tall and are ideal to call from. If we get harsher weather, more birds will undoubtedly come looking for food. The natural larder in the hedgerows and fields of berries, seed and nuts will be running out. So feeding in the garden becomes more important, and will help them to survive and keep in good condition in order to breed when the weather improves. I provide a variety of foods: peanuts, sunflower hearts, mixed seed, niger seed and fat (balls or block) which in turn attracts a variety of birds. Water is very important, not just to drink, but for bathing to keep the feathers in good condition; vital for insulation against the cold.

Jane Trollope (written 14th January)

The Deverills and Crockerton Rainfall Figures for 2014



The report for the weather in this parish for 2014, is in sharp contrast to 2013. In 2014 the rainfall taken from 5 rain gauges spread across the watershed of River Wylde, within the Parish, when totted up reveal an average for the Parish of **45.99 inches fell in 2014**. Now that is a wet year!

The highest record comes as usual from the west end of the Parish 48.38 inches measured at Kingston Deverill. The least amount was recorded at Longbridge Deverill, where I measured 42.87 inches.

December 2013, then January and February 2014, combined to produce 24.90 inches in Kingston and some 20.0 inches in Longbridge. As a result, it was very sad to see sand bags outside various houses to prevent flooding. However, it was rather marvellous to see the water meadows beyond Longbridge Church take that excess of water, store it and probably kept the floods away from our houses .

The driest month was September when 0.75 inches was recorded.

As I write this gales are forecast, and we have experienced very few frosts so far and only one quite hard frost of minus 4 Degrees C. The effect of such a mild autumn and first half of the winter has brought on all sorts of plants that should be waiting to make appearance later in the winter. Usually in January my feeders for the small birds are being refilled on a daily basis, this winter it has been very different, and replenishment has been a weekly chore instead.

Since the year 2000, here at Manor Farm, Longbridge Deverill, I have recorded the annual rainfall as follows; the average of the following 15 years is 37.046 inches. There is always a natural difference between west and east, i.e. Kingston and Longbridge.

2014 42.87 inches	2009 38.42 inches	2004 34.10 inches
2013 30.76 inches	2008 42.58 inches	2003 27.96 inches
2012 40.61 inches	2007 39.31 inches	2002 41.73 inches
2011 26.805 inches	2006 34.35 inches	2001 30.44 inches
2010 27.23 inches	2005 27.83 inches	2000 42.83 inches

I do wish more people would keep rainfall and weather records. It is so easy to do, and interesting. In particular, may I drop a hint to Crockerton School to invest in a weather station, which can be purchased quite cheaply on the internet and is automatic. It looks after itself even at weekends!

J W F Robins, Manor Farm, Longbridge Deverill.

Charity giving

The PCC charity committee meets annually to discuss nominated charities to receive a donation and we would value suggestions from the congregation for consideration. The annual giving is published on the church notice boards. Please contact Judy Munro 844385 if you would like to bring a charity to our attention.

Readers and Intercessors

Our church services are much enhanced by the contribution of the laity. There are many ways to contribute to the services including reading lessons or leading the intercessions. At this time there is a need for more people to contribute in this way, so if you would like to take this opportunity to read or intercess please contact Pauline Reid on 841290, she would love to hear from you.

Thank you - Carol service at Kingston Deverill

On behalf of Louie's S.M.I.L.E.S, Joanne Booth wrote, "I would like to thank you all for your very kind donation of £211.62, raised at the carol service. Your financial support helps us continue in our mission to provide toys to children in local hospitals. The generosity of individuals like you makes it possible for our organization to exist. Thank you so much for your support".

On Behalf of the Children's hospice South West, Emma Ridgewell Howard wrote to thank everyone for the wonderful donation of £211.62 raised at the carol service. She says "Our service is almost entirely funded by voluntary donation, we would not be able to help so many life limited children and their families without the generosity of people like you".

Volunteer Centre Wiltshire

Kick start 2015 with a new challenge! Have you started on your New Year's resolution? Let Volunteer Centre Wiltshire help you find an exciting new challenge to take on. Whether you are looking to support your community a few hours a month or a day a week, there is a volunteering opportunity that will suit your interests. The following are a just few of the 1,500 opportunities in Wiltshire: Complementary Therapies/Beauty Treatments, Carer Support, Visiting volunteer with dog/cat, Pets as Therapy, Memory Awareness Volunteer, Alzheimer's Support, NHS Complaints Advocate Volunteer, SWAN Advocacy Volunteer.

Volunteering can help you achieve a new resolution for this year. If you are looking to spend more time outdoors, or meet new people, or improve your IT skills, we can help you find the right opportunity. Debbie got in touch with Volunteer Centre Wiltshire after being unemployed for some time due to ill health. She shared her experience with us: "I feel more positive going forward and I am looking forward to getting out and meeting new people."

If you'd like to start volunteering get in touch and we can help find the best role for you. Visit our website: www.volunteercentrewiltshire.org.uk or call us on 0845 521 6224 to talk to one of our Volunteering Advisers. Volunteer Centre Wiltshire is located in DEVELOP's offices in Chippenham, 3 - 4 New Road, SN15 1EJ.

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

Where: Upper Deverill, Village Hall

When: Friday 27th February 6.00 - 11.00 pm

Facebook www.facebook.com/groups/upperdeverills

Concert - Longbridge Deverill Village Hall

A Special Spring Concert by on **Jane Taylor** – BBC Radio 2 favourite, **Friday 27th March**. Doors open 7.30 pm, start 8.00 pm until 10.00 pm. Tickets £10 from www.janetaylor.co.uk/tickets - or tel: 07855 135 233 (to reserve)

Dr Bill Price - Retirement Party

Dr Bill Price retired from the Mere surgery last year after 27 years. We are holding a retirement party for him at The Grove Building on **Friday 27th March**, from 5.30 – 7.30 pm and hope that those who have known him and benefitted from his devoted care will be able to attend. It would be lovely to see lots of you there!

Michele Mason - Practice Manager Mere Surgery



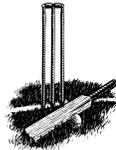
The Deverills Cricket Club

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.

Saturday Afternoon Strollers

Walk No 6 will take place in April, details next month. For more details please e-mail rjlucas56@hotmail.com or phone Richard Lucas 07732 740364 / 841164

Deverills mini-fest
of performing arts

2 - 3 May 2015

Deverills mini-fest

Here's what's in store for the mini-fest **2nd – 3rd May**:

Bath Philharmonia Wind Ensemble with Jacquelyn Bevan, piano, playing Mozart and Beethoven

Kepow! Theatre with their new show: *On the Edge!*

Langport Mummers

...and lots more to come! Tickets on sale in March.

See www.deverillsfestival.com for details.

Kingston Deverill School part 10 - School Logbook

1934 – Jun 10: Diocesan Report – ‘on the whole the children are not of the brightest’. From 1932 until the closure of the school in 1969 we have an ‘Admissions Register’ which details the birth, parentage and address of each child. As a result, it would be possible to name and shame every student who is so disparagingly described as above – but it would be invidious to do so. **Jul 24: outing to Weymouth.**



1935 – Apr 17: Mrs Phoebe Garland gives up post as Head Teacher. Apr 29: Mrs Doris Ivy Richards commences duties as Head Teacher. The current owner of the School House received a letter from Mrs Richards in February 1981 from her address in Welshpool, expressing a wish to visit the school and her old home. Sadly, however, she fell ill before she could come. She was 25 when she was appointed as Head mistress, and 71 when she wrote. **May 7: Children late because of Jubilee Festivities the previous day. I have spoken to the parents and children about punctuality and attendance.** Obviously a strict adherence to the school timetable was of more significance than the celebrations which marked the 25th anniversary of King George V's accession. **May 11: the supply of coal and wood is very inadequate and we have very little left to make fires on wet days. Jul 11: Inspection – ‘very good work is being done in the school under the new head teacher’.** It is evident that the school had been through a very difficult time during the long periods of absence through illness of the previous Headmistress, Phoebe Garland. The constant changes amongst the teaching staff had a serious effect on the children's education. **Jul 26: a concert was given by the children. Everyone from KD, BD and MD was invited. Programmes were sold at 1d each (made by the children) and a collection taken raised £1.15s and a halfpenny**

1936 – junior class visited ‘Black Earth’ excavation. We found some pots and stones of interest. We are starting a museum. A number of archaeological excavations took place on Cold Kitchen Hill immediately to the north of the school, throughout the 1930s. One of these sites was entitled ‘Black Earth Field’ but research at the Devezes Museum Library has not revealed who was responsible for this particular dig. The excavations yielded artefacts from Roman times and earlier, the more important finds are now displayed in the Museum. This perhaps puts in context the imaginative concept of the children setting up a museum of their own. They were fortunate indeed to be allowed on the site and to remove some of the doubtless less important ‘treasures’.



Julian Wiltshire

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.



Longbridge Deverill Parish Council

After the break for Christmas, the Council is getting back to normal, with our Planning Meeting held on 5th January. The next full Council meeting is on **Monday 2nd February** at 7.30 pm in Longbridge Deverill Village Hall, all welcome.

Upper Deverills Parish Council

The Community Litter Pick will take place on **Saturday 28th March** starting at 10.00 am at the Upper Deverills Hall, if you would like to come along please contact the Clerk to ensure equipment is available. The next meeting will be on **Wednesday 11th March** at 6.30 pm Upper Deverills Hall, all welcome.



Correction

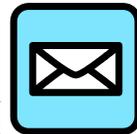
Planning Application for 8 New Houses in Kingston Deverill

Some people in the community may have been misled by the information in the January edition of the Parish news which implied the proposed planning application would "...satisfy the Upper Deverills Parish Plan". The Upper Deverills Parish Plan does not set policy or quotas for housing development or for affordable and social housing. The Plan provides community views about specific questions relating to development in the Upper Deverills in general. In the case of Kingston Deverill, from 74 households there were 39 survey responses and 74% of these indicated a preference for no houses (9 households) or up to 5 houses (20). Only 9 households registered a view that they would be content to see more than 5 new dwellings. Furthermore, 54% of responses indicated a wish not to see development in fields or open spaces. By some margin the views expressed in the Parish Plan do not underpin the proposal for 8 dwellings and directly contradict the claim that the proposal will "satisfy" the Plan. The Community should be aware that their Parish Plan may be used to influence decisions, in this case about development, but such decisions should be based on the evidence that supports the Plan, adjusted by any better and more recent official information. Applications that use the Parish Plan to substantiate proposals that are contradicted by evidence from community views should be challenged.

Peter Marsh - Chairman, Upper Deverills Parish Plan Group

Your Parish News - Donations

Thank you very much to those who have already generously handed in their donations for 2015. However, if you have not, please may I remind you how much we rely on your financial support to keep our production costs down. A pale blue envelope was included in the January Parish News for donations, but if you need another one please do not hesitate to contact me on 844385. The envelopes can be taken to: Longbridge Deverill Garage, or put into the collection at Church, given to a Church Warden (see pack page), or Robert Steptoe, PCC Treasurer or given to Judy Munro (Editor) Whitepits Lodge, Kingston Deverill, BA12 7HD. **THANK YOU.**



Judy Munro - Editor

Deverill Valley & Crockerton WI - 7 -

Our meeting this month will be on **Monday 9th February** 7.30 pm at Longbridge Deverill Village Hall when Mrs. Diana Goetz will speak on **Shaftesbury - not Just Gold Hill**. This will be followed by tea, biscuits and a raffle. If you would like to know more about the Women's Institute in the Deverill Valley then please contact Julie Wallder on 213142. You are very welcome to join our meeting.



Cast on & Craft Group

If you like knitting, embroidery, tapestry, bead making or other crafts, this group is for you! We meet in someone's house once a month to share ideas and enjoy each other's company. This month's meeting will be on **Wednesday 11th February** 2.00 - 4.00 pm at Sue Stone's home, 84, Monkton Deverill, BA12 7EX, please call her on 844920 for directions. You are welcome to join the group, just bring your craft work with you.



Wiltshire Wildlife Trust - Warminster

Monday 9th February - Hedgehogs: Hugh Warwick describes his talk about these endearing creatures as "a brutal mix of enthusiasm and humour, spiced with facts & actions" - sounds like a not-to-be-missed evening. We meet as usual at the Civic Centre at 7.30 pm. Cost £3 (under -18s £1) includes light refreshments.



Saturday 28th February - Bird Walk to Fonthill, Hindon. Join Frank Lowe for a 2 ½ -3 hour - mostly and easy flat - walk. To get there, take the B3089 from Hindon to Chilmark. As you enter Fonthill Bishop, turn right and go through an imposing archway signed to 'Fonthill Gifford and Tisbury'. Meet for a 9.30 am departure at the layby which is approx. three-quarters of a mile down this road on the left-hand side. Grid reference ST933316.

Monday 9th March - we will be hearing about Polecats.

Saturday 21st March - Get-together/fund-raising event at Langford Lakes, including a bird-walk with Frank Lowe, a Ploughman's Lunch and Bring & Buy.

For further details of any of these events, please contact Ann Jones - 218928, as always, non-members are most welcome.

Book & Dining Club

The next book chosen to read is 'The A303' by Tom Fort. The meeting will be on **Thursday 5th March** at The Angel in Heytesbury at 7.00 for 7.30 pm. Please contact Pam Russell on 07719 757091 if you would like to come along to join in the discussion and book a place for dinner.



Longbridge Deverill Flower Show - Saturday 8th August

The next **Open meeting** at The George 7.00 pm **Monday 2nd March**, come along to offer help and find out more or contact Clair Gray 841363.



Upper Deverills Hall - Dairy Dates

St Patrick's Day lunch Saturday 21st March - Pub Night Friday 27th March

SERVICES PARISH OF DEVERILLS & HORNINGSHAM

Sunday 1st February	Candlemas Brixton 8.00 am Longbridge 11.15 am	Holy Communion 1662 Morning Worship
Sunday 8th February	2nd before Lent Kingston 10.30 am	Holy Communion
Sunday 15th February	Next before Lent Brixton 10.30 am	Holy Communion
Wednesday 18th February	Ash Wednesday Longbridge 6.30 pm	Holy Communion
Sunday 22nd February	1st of Lent Longbridge 8.00 am Horningsham 10.30 am	Holy Communion 1662 Holy Communion
Sunday 1st March	2nd of Lent Kingston 8.00 am Longbridge 11.15 am	Holy Communion 1662 Morning Worship

Register - Funerals - Longbridge Deverill

Marina Eileen Robertshaw on Monday 12th January
Anne Andrew on Thursday 15th January



Candlemas - Sunday 1st February at 11.15 am

St Peter and St Paul Longbridge Deverill
We will bless church candles for the coming year
Families welcome - bring candles from home to be blessed



Church Cleaners for February

Kingston - Mandy Martyn
Brixton - Julia Abraham & Christine Lucas
Longbridge - Monday 2nd February 9.30 - 10.30 am - All helpers please

Church Flower Arrangers for February

	Kingston	Brixton	Longbridge
1st Feb	Judy Munro	Lady Walker	Diana Abbott
8th Feb	Judy Munro	Lady Walker	Janet Budgen
15th Feb	Alice Stratton	Mrs Mcdonald	Janet Budgen
22nd Feb	Lent	no	flowers



SERVICES PARISH OF CORSLEY & CHAPMANSLADE

Sunday 1st February	Candlemas Corsley 9.30 am	Holy Communion
Sunday 8th February	2nd before Lent Chapmanslade 9.30 am Temple 11.00 am	Family Holy Communion Morning Prayer
Sunday 15th February	Next before Lent Temple 9.00 am Corsley 10.30 am	Holy Communion 1662 Family Worship
Wednesday 18th February	Ash Wednesday Chapmanslade 10.00 am	Holy Communion
Sunday 22nd February	1st of Lent Chapmanslade 9.30 am	Holy Communion
Sunday 1st March	2nd of Lent Corsley 9.30 am	Holy Communion

Lent Course - 'Creative Spirit'

Discussion will centre around paintings from the Methodist Art Collection.
You don't have to be arty to join in! Meetings, for an hour, at The Rectory 7.30 pm
on **Tuesdays 24th February, 3rd March, 10th March, 17th, & 24th March**,
(same days 10.30 am 131 High Street, Chapmanslade)

Recipe of the month - Mango Mousse

Sponsored by Maiden Bradley Community Shop

Ingredients

14 oz can mangoes Juice of half a lemon 3 teaspoons powdered gelatine
10 fl oz whipping cream Fresh mango slices and lemon strips to decorate

Method

Drain the can of mangoes and puree the fruit with the lemon juice in a blender or through a sieve. Pour into a bowl, sweeten with castor sugar to taste. Sprinkle the gelatine over 5 tablespoons of water in a small bowl, leave to soften for 2 - 3 minutes. Stand the bowl in a saucepan of hot water and stir until the gelatine has dissolved. Stir into the fruit puree and then put in a cool place until it is on the point of setting. Whip cream lightly and fold into the mango mixture. Divide into 4 dessert dishes and decorate with the fresh mango slices and strips of lemon peel.

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