

# PARISH OF DEVERILLS AND HORNINGSHAM

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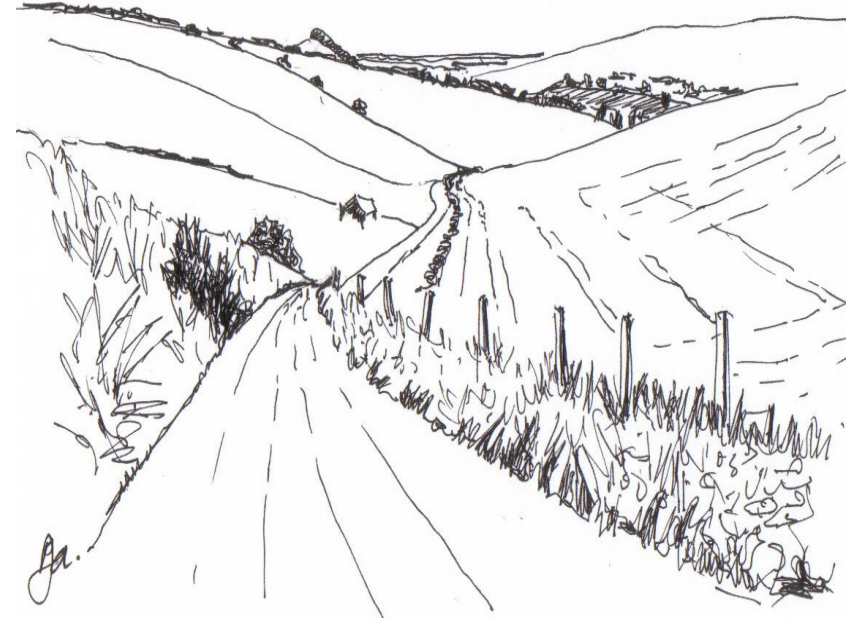
**Please remember the deadline is the 15th of the month - Thank you**

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

Website contents: Parish News, Church services, Parish Register, Events

# PARISH NEWS

## The Deverills & Crockerton

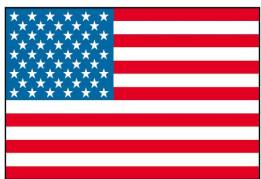


Pen Hill, Monkton Deverill  
by Pat Armstrong

# July 2015

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### LONGBRIDGE DEVERILL HOUSE AND NURSING HOME



### SUMMER FETE - SATURDAY 4<sup>TH</sup> JULY 2.00 - 4.00 PM

ALL AMERICAN THEMED WITH FANCY DRESS,  
BAND, REFRESHMENTS, GAMES, RAFFLES AND  
MUCH MORE - COME AND JOIN THE FUN!



### CROCKERTON VILLAGE COMMITTEE

### Pirates & Princesses BBQ Street Party

SATURDAY 11th JULY 3.00-6.00 pm

To be held in Broadmead Lane plus Karaoke



We will supply BBQ, burgers, hot dogs, tables, decorations,  
music, hot drinks and children's drinks and welcome drink for  
the adults! Please bring a side dish/salad to share, chair/  
picnic blanket and any alcohol you require.

Family and Friends welcome.

DONATIONS TOWARDS BBQ & COSTS GRATEFULLY RECEIVED

More information: Tracey - 216939 or Marion - 213739



### Community Coffee Mornings

Everyone welcome 10.00 am - 12.00

Wednesday 8th & Monday 27th July



The Orangery, George Inn, Longbridge Deverill

We will take a break in August but resume in September

For further information please call Emma Curtis  
your Good Neighbour Coordinator 07557 922033



### PET SERVICE - Sunday 26th July 10.30 am

Longbridge Deverill Church

Bring your pets great and small

Everyone welcome!

## FUTURE EVENTS

- **Pre-school children & parents group** Thursdays Longbridge hall 10.00 - 11.30 am
- **Deverills Cricket Club** Sundays 5th & 26th July See p6
- **Longbridge Deverill House Summer Fete** Saturday 4th July See p 2
- **Longbridge Deverill Parish Council** meeting Monday 6th July See p10/14
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## 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

### 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
Ranald Blue 841374	Colin Hirons 845255

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**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)

**Horningsham Youth Club** (inc Deverills) Ken Windess 845002 Caroline Dykes 844022

**Wylve Valley Tennis Club** Colin Singer 213696

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

**Good Neighbour Co-ordinator** Emma Curtis 07557 922033

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

**Clarence** (pot holes) 0800232323

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

**Hospital Transport Link Scheme** 211655

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

### Dear Friends,

So, the view from the study window today is green and sunny! Thank you God! I am doubly thankful because I have just returned from a holiday in Shanghai where our daughter lives, and if you have ever been there you will know why I came home with a renewed appreciation for our surroundings and the peace and quiet of the countryside. Shanghai is an amazing city; a vibrant, exciting, happening place, with a population of more than 24 million, crossing the road is a terrifying experience; I don't think I would fancy being Priest in Charge of a church there!

So back to our little Benefice, which actually covers quite a few miles from end to end. I thought I would use this month's letter to bring you up to date with what we are doing as a church. Our vision for the church here is for a strong Christian community that is outward in its focus always looking for ways in which to share God's love and serve the local community. We are so very fortunate because we are building up a Benefice team of people who share ministry with me in one way or another. We have our wonderful associate priest, Di Britten, Licensed Lay Minister John Budgen and several hard working Lay Pastoral Assistants and Pastoral Visitors who visit those who are ill, run the toddler group and a monthly coffee morning to name but a few things. We also have a number of people who are involved in leading services on a regular basis. We want those people to feel supported and equipped to do this; leading a service of worship is important and it needs to be a positive and life giving experience for everyone. To that end we will be running a deanery worship leaders course - deanery means in partnership with some of the other groups of parishes in our area - to train those who feel called to this ministry.

All those who minister in our churches in whatever capacity, are DBS checked and appropriately supervised and we have the requisite safeguarding policy in place which outlines the way we work, in line with the diocesan policy; our safeguarding officer is Mrs Marion Muston who looks after this area for us and who would be the person to contact in the event of any safeguarding issues emerging.

Marion is also our new Benefice administrator working from the Benefice office in the vestry at St Margaret's church Corsley. We have had a clear out so that the office is now a comfortable welcoming space with telephone and broadband. Marion is working on a part time voluntary basis and is usually in the office on Monday mornings if you wish to contact her - email: [administrator@cleyhillchurches.org](mailto:administrator@cleyhillchurches.org) or 01373 839026. Please do come to our **Coffee and Cake Open Office Day** on **Monday 13th July** from 9.30 am - 12.30 noon, when you can meet Marion and see the office. It will take a while for us to make the transition to using Marion in the most efficient way; it would be helpful if you could direct any enquiries for baptisms or weddings to Marion in the first instance, funerals will still come to Di or myself.

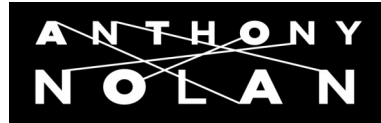
Finally, if you have not looked at our website lately, do so immediately! [www.cleyhillchurches.org](http://www.cleyhillchurches.org). Ian Buik has done a wonderful job in reorganizing and updating the site, which will continue to evolve over the coming months.

So much to be thankful for! Love and prayers,

*Pauline*

**Rev Pauline Reid** - Tel: 841290 / [revpauline@btinternet.com](mailto:revpauline@btinternet.com)





BE A MATCH, SAVE A LIFE

7.00 pm Friday 24th July  
Upper Deverills Village Hall

An informative evening with Sean Dufosse  
His personal experiences with cancer

The truth about stem cell transplantation, what you can do to help save lives.

Please email [thedufs@me.com](mailto:thedufs@me.com) if you would like to attend  
Tea, Coffee and Cakes available! Thank you for your support



**CROCKERTON VILLAGE COMMITTEE**  
**Community Afternoon Tea**



Due to the success of the 1st get-togethers @Lake Shearwater Tearooms this will now be a monthly event on the last Thursday of each month. There will be a selection of refreshments to buy. If you require transport please contact Marion 13739, Nikki 216660

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



Join us for a relaxed pub night with other villagers  
Firkin (local beer), wine, spirits, mixers, soft drinks, crisps, pub games, all cheaper than a proper pub! Children/dogs welcome

**Where: Upper Deverills Village Hall**

**When: Friday 31st July 6.00 - 11.00 pm**

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

**Raffle: Meat Voucher**

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

**SATURDAY 12TH SEPTEMBER**

Wiltshire Historic Churches Trust

**RIDE & STRIDE**

Please support by taking part or sponsoring  
CONTACT JUDY MUNRO 844385

A fun way to raise funds for our beautiful churches

SPONSORED RIDE & STRIDE



IN AID OF HISTORIC  
CHURCHES & CHAPELS

**Nature Notes**

The pond continues to attract wildlife. Birds regularly come to drink, not just at the edges, but use the floating weed to stand on and look as if they are walking on water. Occasionally a plump woodpigeon will try and find itself sinking fast! The other evening I caught sight of a very large bird flying away from the pond area, to my delight and amazement I realised that it was a red kite. As a rule, birds of prey don't drink, they get all the fluid they need from their prey, perhaps it was attracted down by a frog or toad or a big fish. We watched it fly off landing in a nearby ash tree where it proceeded to eat something, to far away for our binoculars to discern. Today two red kites were soaring around here joined occasionally by a buzzard. When you see the two species together you can appreciate the differences between them. The kite is bigger with narrower wings held swept back with distinctive feathering of the tips and a forked tail. It is able to fly effortlessly.



We still have ducks each day and most mornings I see one or sometimes two pairs of mallards. Neighbours saw a duck with ten ducklings at the end of May and we saw four ducklings with their mum on the river, hopefully not the same brood though they have large clutches as ducklings are readily preyed upon. I saw a pair of swans with one cygnet on the river too, they are very protective and proud of it.

The tadpoles in the pond are developing slowly; quite a few now have back legs and are getting bigger. Today with the sunshine there were lots of blue damselflies around the pond, some were in pairs mating, and I saw females laying eggs. There were several big dragonflies with blue bodies continually on the move and a paler female, ovipositing. The yellow irises and water lilies are doing well.

It is not only the pond that is attracting attention in the garden. The two cherry trees are now full of ripening cherries which the blackbirds and crows are feasting on. A squirrel has also been drawn in by the fruit; not sure if it is the flesh or the seed within or both that it will devour.

The swallows in the stable have re-built the nest that had to be removed in the winter for electrical work and both compartments of the dual artificial house martin nest box at the front of the house appear to be in use. The swift box at the back of the house has been taken over by a very vocal male house sparrow. I am not sure if he has a mate but we decided to turn the CD of swift calls off as it was upsetting him, we think it was better to have the box used by house sparrows than not at all. On reflection I don't think we will have much success in attracting swifts to the box, I have seen swifts in the village on several occasions this year, they tend to be associated with larger towns and cities where the warmth from the mass of dwellings attract insects, or with older buildings.

Finally we have a bumblebee nest under the roof at the rear of the house near the back door of the garage. They appear to be fairly small bees and have a whitish rump, possibly buff-tailed bumblebee. I try and respect them and talk to them as I go by and so far they have left us alone.

*Jane Trollope* (written 15th June 2015)

## Upper Deverills Parish Council

Upper Deverills Parish Council has entered the community for the Best Kept Village Competition; the judges will be coming round in the next few weeks. Please do look out for any issues and inform your local Councillor or the Clerk.

The next full council meeting is **Wednesday 8th July** at 6.30 pm, all are welcome.

## Superfast Broadband for the Upper Deverills



I reported in the May Parish News that our area was one of a number currently being surveyed by BT under the Wiltshire Council and Government funded scheme. The latest news is that following the survey it is proposed to build a new green cabinet in Kingston Deverill. This will have a fibre connection to Maiden Bradley exchange and will serve both Kingston and Monkton Deverill. Another cabinet will be provided in Maiden Bradley to serve the properties on the road towards Kingston Deverill. Installation of both cabinets should begin shortly. It is hoped that the cabinets will become live by the end of 2015. This should bring much improved speed and greater reliability. Brixton Deverill receives its service from Sutton Veny exchange and work is already underway to upgrade a cabinet which will enable an improved service to Brixton Deverill. The completion target for this exchange is also December 2015.

I continue to keep in touch with the project team at Wiltshire Council and will provide further updates as soon as I have any more information.

**Richard Kitson** (Chairman, Upper Deverills Broadband Action Group)  
[richard.kitson@virgin.net](mailto:richard.kitson@virgin.net) 844803

## Temporary road closure

Notice is hereby given that Wiltshire Council has made an Order to close temporarily to all traffic: **Clay Street / Shearwater / Lower Shute, Longbridge Deverill and Horningsham**; from its junction with Shear Cross North, Crockerton in a south-easterly direction to its junction with C41 Rye Hill. **To enable:** Wiltshire Council to carry out kerbing, carriageway resurfacing / patching, road marking and adjustment of iron-works. **Alternative route:** Via Lower Shute – Rye Hill – Maiden Bradley – Holly Bush – Hitcombe Bottom – Picket Post – A362 Whitbourne Springs – Victoria Road – A36 Warminster Bypass – Sutton End – Crockerton – Shear Cross North and vice versa. The closure and diversion route will be clearly indicated by traffic signs. This Order will come into operation on 30th July 2015 and it is anticipated that the closure will be required between 07:00 – 19:00 until 5th August 2015. It is anticipated that the works will take the stated duration to complete depending upon weather conditions. The Order will have a maximum duration of 18 months. Access will be maintained for residents and businesses, although delays are likely due to the nature of the works. For further information please contact Balfour Beatty Living Places on 01249 468582 (office hours) or 07900715735 (Duty Manager).



wheelsandheels  
Riding from London to Paris

## Wheels & Heels - London to Paris Cycle Ride

You may have been witness to some fairly odd activity around the Deverill Valley recently. Not in any way what you could describe as 'cyclists', Allison Dufosse and Sallie Taylor have taken to the local roads in training for a cycle ride from London to Paris taking place on 29th July. The training has been ongoing for the best part of 6 months and now that the event is drawing near we wondered if you might be able to support our efforts. The charity is the Anthony Nolan Bone Marrow Trust. You may know that Sean has been incredibly unwell; if it were not for them, then he would not be here. So please support. If you are under 30 you can give stem cells - visit [www.anthonynolan.org](http://www.anthonynolan.org) (won't help my weight issue, but you could save somebody's life). If you can dig deep then our efforts will not have been in vain! Many thanks. <https://www.justgiving.com/wheelsandheels/>

## Christian Aid

Thank you to all those in the Deverills who contributed to the collection this year raising a great total of **£345**. This, added to the other collections in the Warminster area, produced a grand total of **£5,163.03**. The Christian Aid Week theme in 2015 was to support women living in poverty around the world who are discriminated against from birth which is one of the greatest injustices of our time. All the money raised will help the work of Christian Aid to alleviate this situation.

## Recipe of the month - Victoria sandwich

Sponsored by Maiden Bradley Community Shop

### Ingredients

- 8 oz softened butter
- 8 oz caster sugar
- 4 eggs
- 8 oz self-raising flour
- 1-2 tbsp water or milk
- Raspberry jam



### Method

Heat the oven to 180F/160F (for a fan oven). Brush two sandwich tins with oil and line the base with parchment paper. Cream the butter and sugar together until light and fluffy. Whisk the eggs and add to the mixture slowly, adding a little sifted flour if the mixture looks as if it will curdle. Fold in the rest of the flour adding the milk or water to produce a soft dropping consistency and then divide the mixture into the two cake tins. Place in the pre-heated oven and cook for 20 to 30 minutes until golden brown. When cooked and cooled spread the raspberry jam on one cake and sandwich both together, then sprinkle caster sugar on the top.

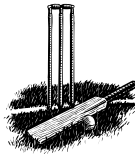
**Contact:** Website: [maidenbradleyvillageshop.co.uk](http://maidenbradleyvillageshop.co.uk); Tel: 844206

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

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

### The Deverills Cricket Club

The home matches will take place on the Cricket pitch next to the Upper Deverills village hall on **Sundays 5th and 26th July, 2nd and 16th August**. Everyone is very welcome to come and watch. For further information please contact Jamie Fagan 844123.



### Upper Deverills Hall

**Duck Race - Saturday 11th July:** The race will start at 6.00 pm (ducks on sale from 5.15 pm onwards @ £1.00) at Pope's Farm Bridge, Kingston. This will be followed by a BBQ in the field opposite The Bell House.

Early warning of **VJ day celebrations on Wednesday 2nd September** starting at 7.00 pm and followed by the lighting of the beacon on Cold Kitchen Hill at 9.30 pm. More details to follow but put the date in your diary now!

**Upper Deverills Fete & Dog Show - Saturday 15th August.** Entry forms will be in the August Parish News - start feeding those vegetables now!

**Save this date** - have you redecorated or moved house and found that your pictures are not happy in their new surroundings? Or have your tastes changed? There will be a **Bring and Buy sale** of pictures in Kingston Village Hall on **Saturday 26th September**. Sellers will receive 80% of the purchase price. More information in the next Parish News.

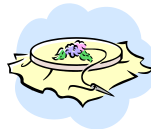
### Deverill Valley & Crockerton WI

This month our meeting will be on **Monday 13th July at 7.30 pm** at Longbridge Village Hall when Pat Wood, our President, will tell us about her visit to Buckingham Palace for the WI Garden Party and also going to the Albert Hall for our Centennial Annual General Meeting which the Queen had attended. Our speaker will be Gillian Smith from Wessex Water speaking on 'Love your Loo'. This will be followed with a Competition of 'Your Water Saving Tips'. We will also have a raffle, tea, biscuits and general conversation. To find out more about the WI in the Deverill Valley please contact Julie Wallder on 213142. You are 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 at someone's home once a month to share ideas and enjoy each other's company. This month's meeting will be on **Wednesday 15th July** 2.00 - 4.00 pm at Sue Stone's home, 84 Monkton Deverill, BA12 7EX, call 844920 if you need directions. Everyone welcome.



### Saturday Afternoon Strollers

Walk No 9 will start from the Angel Inn Heytesbury at 2.00 pm on **Saturday 18th July** and will cover about 4 miles of a mainly flat route following the River Wylde and Wessex Ridgeway.

If you would like to go on the mailing list for future walks then please e-mail [rjlucas56@hotmail.com](mailto:rjlucas56@hotmail.com) or phone 841164.



### Kingston Deverill School Logbook - part 15

**1944 – Dec 5: Mr Michael Stratton came to the school to talk about Burma. Dec 14: the children give a concert of carols in the evening at 6.30. Parents and friends are invited. Certain carols were requested at the evening service at church the following Sunday when the lessons were read by two children – Anne Brand and Norman Hobbs. During the morning five children took the Intelligence Tests in the Wiltshire County exam – Anne Brand, Patricia Farr, Philip Phillips, Brian Fear and John Farr.**



**1945 – Jan 23: heavy snowfall. May 8: VE Day – school closed May 8, 9, and 10.** No mention of any celebrations, but doubtless the children and their parents danced excitedly around numerous bonfires as happened in every village and town throughout the country. [The author, earlier an evacuee, was sent back to his home in north Surrey from his school in Worcestershire at the age of 10 and remembers to this day the bright flames and the ecstatic expressions of joy and relief on the faces of the dancers. It was wonderful to have these memories revived on the occasion of the commemorative lighting of the beacon on Cold Kitchen Hill last month, although for some reason no dancing took place on that occasion.]

**Aug 2: 1 boy caned for continued disobedience and bad behaviour. Caning witnessed by Miss Taylor.** Lucky Miss Taylor. The war has ended and life goes on. **Dec 4: Headmaster and 12 junior children went to Salisbury Cathedral for carol service.** This is confusing, since there is no mention of Miss Nobbs having resigned. In any event the 'Headmaster' is unnamed. The logbook seems to be less sure of itself than hitherto.

**1946 – Jul 4: outing to Weymouth. Dec 20: School party: parents and children from the Deverills invited for conjuror.**

**1947 – Jan 29: 6 children present owing to bad weather. Children sent home after phoning Education officer. Feb 3: no children turned up.** Reference is made here to the famously severe winter of 1946/47 when there was huge disruption throughout the country as a result of massively heavy snowfall. Many villages were cut off for days, and in many areas, notably the West Midlands, the drifts were so deep that the telephone wires at the top of their poles were only inches above the level of the snow. **Mar 5: very icy conditions – no milk. May 10: Brixton and Monkton children sent home at 3 pm as floods are out and they may not be able to get home otherwise.**

## Longbridge Deverill Parish Council

At a packed village hall on 29th April Ralph Brocklebank, with the assistance of the Lancaster Herald Robert Noel, presented Longbridge Deverill Parish Council with the Letters Patent issued by the College of Arms authorising the Parish Council to use the Coat of Arms. Ralph had spent the first twenty years of his life at Longbridge Deverill House. His great uncle Canon John Wilfred Royds Brocklebank had been appointed Rector of the Parish of Longbridge Deverill in 1912 and was a great benefactor to the community. When the Church sold Longbridge Deverill House it was bought by Canon John who on his death bequeathed the house to Ralph's father Denys Royds Brocklebank. Both Denys and his wife Kathleen are buried in the churchyard as is Canon John. During the ceremony Ralph was thanked for his extraordinary generosity in designing and providing the Coat of Arms and for continuing the support what the Brocklebank family has given to the parish during the last hundred years. The green of the Coat of Arms represents the hills and fields around the Parish, the brown the bridge in Longbridge and the blue the Deverill which becomes the River Wylye at Crockerton. The crossed keys and the dagger represent St Peter and St Paul respectively to whom the church at Longbridge is dedicated. The clam represents plenty and the Wyverns are the mythical beasts of Wiltshire. The Parish Council will in the coming months be considering how best to use the Coat of Arms for the benefit of all who live in the Parish.

The Annual Parish Meeting (APM) took place on 18th May where the Chairman presented his report, stating that the highlight of the year was the awarding of the Coat of Arms, which he explained was uncommon with Parish Councils. He also outlined the progress being made on the Parish Plan and said the response from the parishioners was larger than anticipated. He also stated that Councillor Dickson had resigned and pointed out that there was already one vacancy on the Council. Overall he felt that it had been a successful year.

Parish organisations presentations: Community First; Crockerton Village Committee; Longbridge Deverill Parish Hall; Longbridge Deverill Flower Show; Longbridge Deverill WI; The Deverills Festival

Presentation grant cheques: Deverills Festival, Longbridge Deverill flower show  
In the Chairman's closing speech he thanked everyone for their hard work during the past twelve months, and all the presenters and members of the public for attending the APM. For the full minutes please see village notice boards or Parish website [www.crockertonlongbridgeandhilldeverill.co.uk](http://www.crockertonlongbridgeandhilldeverill.co.uk)

The next full Parish Council meeting will be held on **Monday 6th July** at 7.30 pm at the Village Hall.

### Grass cutter for sale

The Bosch Art 23 Combtrim electrical strimmer is almost new, used once for an hour. It weighs 2.7kg and would be good in a small garden needing light strimming. It cost about £50 but will let it go for less. If you are interested please call 840877.



## Save the Children Cream Teas and Open Garden

These will be at Mill Farm House, Hill Deverill, on **Sunday 26th July** from 3.00 - 6.00 pm, and on the following **Sundays: 30th August & 27th September**. Homemade cakes and other items will be on sale. Come and enjoy a delicious Cream Tea in pretty surroundings and help raise money for the vital work undertaken by Save the Children at home and abroad.



## The Three Musketeers

**Saturday 1st August - Manor Farm, Corsley, BA12 7QE**

The nationally proclaimed professional touring company Illyria return to the historical Manor Farm, Corsley to perform **The Three Musketeers** by Alexandre Dumas as part of An Elizabethan Evening. Dumas takes us to a sweeping panorama of 17th Century France at war. Young D'Artagnan is desperate to join the King's Musketeers. He plunges headlong into a thrilling adventure, dodging Cardinal Richelieu and crossing swords with the deadly seductress Milady de Winter. This production is a whirlwind of excitement, broad comedy and ingenious story-telling. Romance! Swashbuckling! Intrigue! Murder! Betrayal! Revenge...! It's got the lot! Come and enjoy a pre performance two course sit down supper served by wenches and serenaded by strolling players. The Gardens open at 5.30 pm, Supper (pre booked only) is served from 6.00 - 7.00 pm, the performance begins at 7.30 pm.



Manor Farm is a stunning Elizabethan Manor house built by Sir John Thynne as part of the Longleat Estate. His widow went to live there and subsequently married Carew Raleigh, Sir Walter's brother. Sir Walter was known to be a regular visitor and took refuge at Manor Farm when out of favour at court. Tickets are available: Adults £14, Children £7, Supper £8. For further information see the Elizabethan Evening Website [www.theelizabethanevening.com](http://www.theelizabethanevening.com) or ring Claire da Costa on 01373 832 113 or email [claire@manorfarmcorsley.com](mailto:claire@manorfarmcorsley.com)

## Longbridge Deverill Flower Show

Preparations for the flower show on the **Saturday 8th August** are well underway. Schedules have been sent out and we await all your entries. There are lots of classes to chose from. Recipes for the domestic section will feature in the August Parish News or are on the Flower Show website. If you have any unwanted items for the bric a brac stall please contact Maddie Raikes on 216018. She is happy to collect. Kate Plastow will be running a cake stall and any cakes will be gratefully received, please contact her on 840975.



## Book & Dining Club

The next meeting will be on **Tuesday 8th September** at the Agra Indian Restaurant in Warminster, 7.00 pm for 7.30 pm. The chosen book is *The Sunrise* by Victoria Hislop. Please contact Christine Lucas on 841164 if you would like to come.



## SERVICES PARISH OF DEVERILLS & HORNINGSHAM

<b>Sunday</b> 5th July	<b>Trinity 5</b> Kingston 8.00 am Longbridge 11.15 am	Holy Communion 1662 Family Morning Worship
<b>Sunday</b> 12th July	<b>Trinity 6</b> Kingston 10.30 am	Holy Communion
<b>Thursday</b> 19th July	<b>Trinity 7</b> Brixton 10.30 am Horningsham 11.15 am	Holy Communion Village Reunion Service
<b>Sunday</b> 26th July	<b>Trinity 8</b> Longbridge 10.30 am	Pet Service
<b>Sunday</b> 2nd August	<b>Trinity 9</b> Brixton 8.00 am Longbridge 11.15 am	Holy Communion 1662 Morning Worship & Baptism

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

### Register

#### Weddings - *Congratulations*

Michael Cooksey & Claire Barnes at Kingston Deverill Thursday 30th April

#### Thanksgiving Service - *Our thoughts and prayers are with the family*

John Skinner at Longbridge Deverill on Tuesday 16th June

Mr Richard Trim at West Wiltshire Crematorium on Thursday 18th June



### Church Cleaners for July

Kingston - Mandy Martyn

Brixton - Eve McBride & Sophie Lawson

Longbridge - Monday 6th July 9.30 - 10.30 am - All helpers please

### Church Flower Arrangers for July

	<b>Kingston</b>	<b>Brixton</b>	<b>Longbridge</b>
5th July	Pam Lea	Mrs Allard	Veronica Aplin
12th July	Charlotte Williams	Dr McBride	Veronica Aplin
19th July	Charlotte Williams	Dr McBride	Pat Wood & Sylvia Titt
26th July	Dinah Barnes	Mrs Burrige	Pat Wood & Sylvia Titt



## SERVICES PARISH OF CORSLEY & CHAPMANSLADE

<b>Sunday</b> 5th July	<b>Trinity 5</b> Corsley 9.30 am	Holy Communion
<b>Sunday</b> 12th July	<b>Trinity 6</b> Chapmanslade 9.30 am Temple 11.00 am	Family Holy Communion Matins - Sea service
<b>Sunday</b> 19th July	<b>Trinity 7</b> Temple 9.00 am Corsley 10.30 am	Holy Communion 1662 Family Worship
<b>Sunday</b> 26th July	<b>Trinity 8</b> Chapmanslade 9.30 am	Holy Communion
<b>Sunday</b> 2nd August	<b>Trinity 9</b> Corsley 9.30 am	Holy Communion

### Deverills & Horningsham Parish Fund Raising Events

For the fabric of our churches

Diary dates - more details in later Parish News

Saturday 5th September

Jazz Night - Horningsham Village Hall

Friday 30th October

Talk by Black Rod - Horningsham Village Hall

Saturday 21st November

Grand Auction of Promises and Meal at The George Inn, Longbridge

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

The Deverills, Crockerton & Horningsham 50/50 Club  
New Members Still Welcome

June winners were Crispian Beattie and Robert Steptoe.

It's not too late to join our 50/50 Club which is **open to everyone**. By the end of the first year we will have given nearly £800 in prizes and we are keen to recruit new members. Please complete the blue form which was enclosed in the June Parish News to be included in the monthly draws. For more information please contact Diana Abbott on Tel: 840763 or Email: [decabbott@gmail.com](mailto:decabbott@gmail.com).

