

## PARISH OF DEVERILLS AND HORNINGSHAM

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# PARISH NEWS

## The Deverills & Crockerton



Whitecliff Farm, Brixton Deverill  
by Pat Armstrong

# June 2015

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### Contact the Editor and the Website

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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](http://www.cleyhillchurches.org)

Website contents:

Parish News, Church services, Parish Register, Events, Local News



### 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: Fridays 5th & 26th June (Rounders) 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)

### FAMILY MORNING WORSHIP - SUNDAY 7th JUNE

You are invited to the Family service at **11.15 am**

St Peter & St Paul Longbridge Deverill

There will be lots of activities for children



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### Crockerton School Fete

The Bath Arms Crockerton

Friday 12th June 3.30 pm to 5.30 pm

Traditional games, BBQ, cream teas and Lots lots more!

Come along and enjoy the fun!



### Community Coffee Mornings - Everyone welcome

Wednesday 10th & Monday 29th June 10.00 am - 12.00

the Orangery, George Inn, Longbridge Deverill

For further information please call Emma Curtis

your Good Neighbour Coordinator 07557 922033

If you require transport call Bridget Beattie 844884



### CROCKERTON VILLAGE COMMITTEE

### Community Afternoon Tea



Due to the success of the 1st get-together @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 01985 213739, Nikki 01985 216660

## FUTURE EVENTS

- Pre-school children & parents group Thursdays Longbridge hall 10.00 - 11.30 am
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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
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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)

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**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)

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**Wylve Valley Tennis Club** Colin Singer 213696

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

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*Dear Friends,*

The wedding season is upon us! I have conducted three so far with more to come over the coming months. It is always a great privilege and joy to conduct a wedding; it is lovely getting to know the couples a little and hearing something of the story of their relationship. I also like seeing all the wonderful outfits, hats and particularly the wedding dress. Mind you, I feel a bit sorry for some of the ladies who come in very flimsy frocks; our churches are rarely warm enough for bare arms and legs.



Ambient temperature aside, getting married in a church is particularly special, and as I watch the brides walking down the aisle towards me I often wonder about all those other brides over the years who have walked down that self same aisle. You can say what you like about the Church of England but I think providing the ritual to mark and celebrate important life changing moments of transition is something we do very well. And it is made even more special by the fact that the buildings in which that ritual is enacted have witnessed centuries of such moments; the stones are steeped in human stories of love and joy and loss. Our church buildings are not just made up of stone, wood and glass; they are testament to the life of our communities, and they hold the story of our communities within their walls.

I would be the first person to contest the idea that God only shows up in church, when we ask him to, but I do think these buildings that have been prayed in for generations are 'thin' places, where the depth of ancient silence communicates a powerful sense of 'otherness', of being in the presence of something or someone timeless and beyond ourselves. As T.S. Elliot writes:

You are not here to verify,  
 Instruct yourself, or inform curiosity  
 Or carry report. You are here to kneel  
 Where prayer has been valid. And prayer is more  
 Than an order of words, the conscious occupation  
 Of the praying mind, or the sound of the voice praying.  
 And what the dead had no speech for, when living,  
 They can tell you, being dead: the communication  
 Of the dead is tongued with fire beyond the language of the living.  
 Here, the intersection of the timeless moment  
 Is England and nowhere. Never and always.

So what I am trying to say is that our churches belong to the whole community, they tell our stories, they are witness to the fulfilment of our dreams and the sorrow of our greatest loss, they are important places for all of us, not just those who come to church regularly. Please do read what the PCC have written in this newsletter and consider whether you could help to financially support the upkeep of these ancient buildings so that they will be there for future generations to use and enjoy.

Love and prayers,

*Pauline*

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



## Horningsham Village Fayre Family Fun

Sunday 14th June 2015 12.00 - 5.00 pm free entry

Fun Dog Show, Bathampton Morris Men, Army Assault Course, West Wiltshire Bee Keepers, Swing Boats and Bouncy Castle, Cake and Plant Stalls, Fly ball and Rally-O display team, Arts and Craft Stalls, Bric-a-Brac Marquee, Classic Cars and Traction engines, Homingsham Primary School Dancers, Win a Hot Air Balloon Flight, Family Fun & Team Races, BBQ, Licenced Bar, Cuban Feast, Paella, Ice-cream, Cream Teas & Cold Drinks, Poetry and Photography, Competition, Tombola, Grand Raffle & much more.



### Kate Adie in Conversation with Anthony Loyd

*The Times War Correspondent*

Friday 26th June 6.30 - 8.30 pm

The Tithe Barn, Manor House, Hinton St Mary DT10 1NX

*By kind permission of Mr and Mrs Anthony Pitt-Rivers*

Tickets £15

Drinks and Canapes

Contact: Jane Barkes tel: 01305 757217 [jane@footprintsproject.co.uk](mailto:jane@footprintsproject.co.uk)

3 North Square, Dorchester, Dorset, DT1 1HY [www.footprintsproject.org.uk](http://www.footprintsproject.org.uk)

Proceeds to The Footprints Project registered charity no: 1110916

Footprints trains volunteers as mentors to support ex offenders and thereby reduce the risk of reoffending. (The PCC supported this charity in 2014)



### CROCKERTON VILLAGE COMMITTEE

## Pirates & Princesses BBQ Street Party

SATURDAY 11th JULY 2015 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.

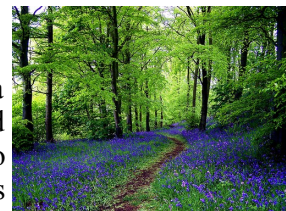
Family and Friends welcome.

DONATIONS TOWARDS BBQ & COSTS GRATEFULLY RECEIVED

More information: Tracey - 216939 or Marion - 213739

## Nature Notes

The countryside is now full of colour and activity. It is a beautiful time of year. This morning I woke early and realising that it was still and dry I decided to walk up to Southleigh Woods. It was well worth it. Carpets of bluebells greeted me, lush new green growth on the trees and lovely bird song. Blackcaps, chiffchaffs, blackbirds were singing with song thrushes. The birds are not so easy to spot now that the trees have their leaves, but I did see a male blackcap singing his heart out in the undergrowth. Sadly I did not hear a cuckoo, I have not heard one for several years now. I can remember when I would often hear one nearby the petrol station in the village. I know that their numbers are in steep decline all over the country. I missed the yellow of the azaleas that grow in the woods around Shearwater, but it was replaced by broom of the same colour. I was lucky to spot a roe deer only 4 or 5 yards away from me as I walked along the track; I pretended I hadn't seen it. I don't know if it was a buck or a doe, I couldn't look that intently for fear of frightening it away. On my way up to the woods, I passed a very active rookery in some tall Scots Pine trees. I could see quite a few nests in the canopy and the birds were extremely vocal. I am sure that residents living nearby must get use to the noise, I doubt if they need an alarm clock.



Last month I reported I had seen my first swallow and we now have swallows flying in and out of the stables. On 9th May a house martin came to the nest boxes at the front of the house and since then more have come and appear to get excited when I play the CD of swift calls. This is the third year of trying to attract swifts to the box at the back of the house. I have yet to see a swift in the village this year but there are good numbers in town and I have seen them at Norton Bavant.

In the garden the tree nest boxes with holes are doing well. I know that 2 are being used by blue tits and 2 more have great tits in them. I think the open-fronted nest box on the end of the house is in use as Stitch, a neighbour's cat, is interested in it. At the beginning of the week I realised that something was wrong with the bird feeders and then I saw a grey squirrel helping itself. I went to chase it away and Stitch shot out from the undergrowth to help, pursuing it up the cherry tree. The squirrel stayed away until it realised the cat had gone and went up the pole to the feeders again. So now both stands have baffles to stop the squirrel's mischief.

The pond is teeming with tadpoles; I am sure it's a darker colour because of them. The mallards are still visiting regularly and arguments between the males break out when the female, it is usually only one, is present. The other morning I watched as 2 drakes went in for a spot of beak wrestling, the winner proclaiming victory by fluffing his feathers up, growing tall, quacking and waddling back to the duck's side. They have taken to perching on the house roof, either ours or next-door's, and it looks rather odd; there were 2 drakes and 1 duck the other day. We haven't seen a kingfisher on the pond for ages and I have not seen one on the river either; hopefully I am just not in the right place at the right time.

*Jane Trollope* (written 15th May 2015)

PS 18th May - I heard the cuckoo in The Marsh!

## Recipe of the month - Salmon and broccoli lasagne

Sponsored by Maiden Bradley Community Shop

### Ingredients

8 oz broccoli	4 salmon fillets
Pint milk	2 teaspoons of Dijon mustard
2 teaspoons of vegetable stock powder	2 tablespoons cornflour
4 oz mushrooms	2 oz Cheddar cheese, grated
1 tablespoon fresh chopped dill	1 tablespoon fresh chopped parsley
8 oz lasagne	Salt and pepper to taste



### Method

Cook the broccoli in boiling salted water, drain and leave to cool. Poach the salmon in the milk and cook for 6 minutes, lift the salmon out of the milk then remove the skin and bones, flake it into large pieces. To make the sauce, reheat the milk, adding the stock powder and mustard before thickening it with the cornflour. Then add the mushrooms and cheese and stir in the herbs. Layer the lasagne dish, first with a layer of sauce, then lasagne, then salmon and broccoli, and continue layering the ingredients until ending on a sauce layer. Cook for 35 minutes at 190°C, 375°F, gas mark 5.

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

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

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

## Maiden Bradley Community Shop News

For those of you who have recently visited the shop you will have seen that we have made a few changes in our layout. We felt that the shop needed a fresh look and show off our varied stock more logically. Apart from the everyday items we are focussing also on speciality foods which are locally sourced. We launched two months ago our Easyfundraising scheme for those of you who shop on-line for anything from books to household items, whether from Amazon, E-bay or most of the major retailers. I do urge you to join up to this scheme as the small donations really add up to a considerable amount which we can use to improve the facilities in the shop. Details are in the shop and on our Facebook page.

**Open Garden Sunday 21st June 2.00 – 5.00 pm**

**The Old Vicarage, Maiden Bradley**

We are opening our garden to help raise some funds for the shop and Warminster Food Bank, which the shop supports. We will be offering teas, cakes, plants and bric a brac and there will be easy parking in the field adjacent to the house via Church Lane (opposite the Church). Please come along and support us and enjoy a lovely afternoon.

**Thank you to all in the Deverills who use our shop!**

**Liz Nixon** 844242 - Chairman Village Shop Committee



## From Church Wardens of Deverills & Horningsham Parish



The funds of the Churches of the Deverills and Horningsham are in dire straits. While there is money in the PCC's General Fund, covering day to day running costs, it has been progressively depleted in the last 6 years and our reserve is draining away. Year ending December 2014, expenditure exceeded income by £14,000 following a shortfall of £10,000 in 2013. Excess of payments over income is reducing our reserves and therefore our investment income. If the situation does not improve, we will be insolvent in 10 years and unable to function as a parish in 5 years.

Giving to the Church of England and the Diocese has remained within inflation in recent years but a combination of increased insurance premiums, investment income reduction, running costs rising and repair costs to our buildings increasing has led to increased outgoings which have not been matched by increases in giving by parishioners. Indeed planned giving has reduced year on year by an average of £6,000.

The main expenses the Church must meet are: our Share (contribution to Diocese and Church of England (£40,000) which we cannot influence), Insurance premiums (£9,000 per annum), and maintenance of our four churches. The Share is our contribution to running the Church of England and paying for our Priest (stipend). The total cost of an incumbent in Salisbury Diocese is £48,540 (pension contribution, housing, council tax, water rates, travel in the Parish and statutory training).

The churches in our villages are valued historic buildings in their own right and are part of the fabric of our community. Whether you are a regular attendee or only rely on the church for Baptisms, Marriages and Burials, or just enjoy having a beautiful building in your village, the church remains part of our heritage. This is **NOT** just an appeal for a one-off donation to shore up our churches, although that would be welcome. It is a call to increase our regular income; an appeal to:

**Regular worshippers** to review their giving, ensuring it is updated (review standing orders preferably or increase their giving to the collection – how many years since you have updated to ensure giving is in line with inflation?). If everyone in our regular congregation were to give £10 a month more we would neutralise our operating deficit.

**Other villagers and occasional attenders** to help support our historic buildings by committing to a donation or a regular contribution towards their upkeep, through the Friends of the Deverill Churches. If every household gave £10 a month we could guarantee keeping all our churches open to the high standard set by our predecessors.

If we cannot afford our churches we will not be able to retain them. **Do you want to keep the churches in Longbridge, Brixton, Kingston and Horningsham?** If so please contribute to their upkeep. Donation forms are available from the PCC Treasurer, Robert Steptoe - 841396. Remember, for every pound you give he can claim an extra 25p for your church.

Please watch out for and support church fund-raising events this summer and autumn. They are great community occasions, always enjoyed by those who come whether they are churchgoers or not.

### Book & Dining Club

The next meeting will be on **Monday 8th June** at the Somerset Arms, Maiden Bradley, 7.00 for 7.30 pm. The chosen book is *H is for Hawk* by Helen Macdonald; "An elegantly written amalgam of nature writing, personal memoir, literary portrait and an examination of bereavement. It illuminates unexpected things in unexpected ways." Guy Gavriel Kay, *Washington Post*: 2014 Winner of the Samuel Johnson Prize for Non-Fiction, 2015 Costa Book of the Year. Please let Julia Abraham [julia\\_william57@hotmail.com](mailto:julia_william57@hotmail.com) or 840188 know by 29th May if you plan to attend.



### Deverill Valley & Crockerton WI

This month our meeting will be on **Monday 8th June** at 7.30 pm at Longbridge Village Hall when our WI Advisor, Christine Walker will be our guest and answer any questions. Our speaker will be Robin Salmon of the RLNI who will speak on **Lifeboats, the Work and History of the RLNI**. This will be followed by tea, biscuits, a raffle 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.



### Upper Deverills Hall

Bill's Music Night on **Friday 12th June** 7.30 for an 8.00 pm start. There will be a break for bread and cheese, please bring own liquid refreshments. There is no charge, but donations are always welcome!

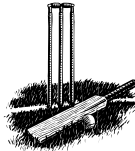


The annual Rounders and BBQ will be on **Friday 26th June**, which is also Pub Night. Please come along and enjoy a friendly game or two of Rounders (all children must be accompanied by an adult please), please wear suitable footwear! There is also a pub Night on **Friday 5th June**.



### The Deverills Cricket Club

The home matches will take place on the Cricket pitch next to the Upper Deverills village hall on **Sundays 14th and 28th June, 5th and 26th July, 2nd and 16th August**. Everyone is very welcome to come and watch. For further information please contact Jamie Fagan 844123.



### Saturday Afternoon Strollers

Walk No 8 will take place on **Saturday 20th June** leaving from the George Inn, Longbridge Deverill at 2.00 pm. Walkers with children and dogs are welcome to join us. The walk will take in the Watercress Beds, Field Barn Farm and Brixton Deverill Village where we will have a stop for drinks and strawberries at Brimsdown Cottage. We will return to The George at around 5.00 pm via footpaths to Brims Down, Wing Farm etc. If you would like to go on the mailing list for future walks please e-mail [rjluucas56@hotmail.com](mailto:rjluucas56@hotmail.com) or phone 841164.



### Kingston Deverill School Logbook - part 14



**1941 – Mar 7:** *owing to the fact that it is the local War weapons week, the school was required for a concert, so men of the 57<sup>th</sup> Royal Tank regiment rather disorganised the school at 3 pm by erecting a stage.* **Jun 16:** *Mrs Ivy Preston took up duties as permanent head.* **20 Jun:** *piano tuned by Duck, Son and Pinker. Mrs Mather's injunctions as to tuning are being adhered to.* **10 Sep:** *'blackpicking' for WI. Are the local ladies making blackberry jam as part of the war effort?*

**1942 – May 12:** *the older children taken to the mobile cinema in the village. 73 years later too few people in the valley are interested enough in the cinema to warrant such a visit.* **Sep 25:** *School holiday – potato harvest – until 12 Oct. School open on voluntary basis for attendance of children who cannot help in the fields.* The latter provision obviously applies to the infants, and one wonders just how many parents offered their small offspring the choice.

**1943 – Jan:** *William Newell (aged 11) re-admitted – not allowed to go to senior school because of long absence due to paralysis.* William, who lived in MD, had originally been admitted to the school in September 1935. It would appear that he suffered from 'Infantile Paralysis', but at least he had recovered sufficiently to enable him to return. There is no record against his name as to where he went after leaving KD. **Aug 3:** *Inspection: 'the infants are a very happy lot of little people and had a great deal of information to impart to me.'* This does not sound like the language of a government official, and the inspector was doubtless the local Rector, Cecil Heath Caldwell, who had been appointed in 1938 and left the parish 10 years later. **Nov 21:** *I resigned my post as Headmistress – D. Preston.* **Nov 29:** *I Dorothy Nobbs take charge of school.*

**1944 - Feb 8:** *Americans from Warminster call with two boxes of sweets for the children.* **May 1:** *I Barbara Hawley take post as Headmistress.* This must have been a temporary appointment since Miss Nobbs still held the post and remained as Headmistress until her retirement in April 1961, three years after her marriage, when she became Mrs Newbury. **Jun 29:** *during the week ending 30<sup>th</sup> June admitted four more evacuees (girls).* **Jul 3:** *admitted one evacuee (girl).* **Jul 26:** *admitted two more evacuee children.* **Jul 31:** *admitted 1 evacuee (boy).* This sudden influx of evacuees long after most of the original 1940 arrivals had returned home may seem surprising, but it was entirely due to the panic induced in many London homes by the arrival overhead of the terrifying flying bombs – otherwise known as doodlebugs or V1s – coinciding with the allied invasion of France. **Nov 23:** *American Thanksgiving Day. Two officers from the American camp in the Rectory grounds came to talk to the children about America. They concentrated on their home states which were New Jersey and California.* The Rectory had been empty since 1925 when the Rev Henderson decided to ask the Church of England authorities to dispose of the building since – at more than twice the size of the church – it was far too large and that, given his small family, he was rattling around in it (as indeed was the diocesan bishop in his palace in Salisbury). The Americans were given permission to use part of the Rectory and to set up camp in the grounds.



## Longbridge Deverill Parish Council



The Coat of Arms ceremony and the raising of the flag was a special day for the Parish Council. Pictures of both the Coat of Arms and the flag are shown here.



The planned re-surfacing of the A350 through Longbridge Deverill in 2016 will incorporate significant changes at the Sand street junction. LDPC wish to remove the lay-by immediately to the north of Sand street on the southbound side of the A350. The aim is to significantly improve road safety at the junction. The Council would like to hear from local residents with any concerns about this proposal. This will be discussed at the council meeting on 8th June.

Wiltshire Council have decided that any costs associated with local elections must be borne by the Parish Council. This will affect the Councils costs in 2017 and can only be met by an increase in the Precept.

Mrs Nikki Spreadbury-Clews will take over from Graham Connellan as the LDPC Parish Clerk from 1st June 2015 (see page 14 for details).

The next Council meeting will be on **Monday 8th June** at 7.30 pm in Longbridge Deverill village hall, all are welcome.

## 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.



## Lifeboats

Many thanks from Richard Kitson to all the Deverills residents and the collectors who together contributed the magnificent sum of **£557** in the recent house to house collection during Lifeboat Week. It will all go to helping the RNLI's work which these days is not only about saving lives at sea, but also providing life guards at many beaches, lifeboats on the River Thames in London and helping residents when there is flooding.



Are you a positive, friendly and sociable person? Have you thought about volunteering? The Wessex MS Therapy Centre in the heart of Warminster is a busy charity and has an award winning team of staff and volunteers who deliver services to people with MS and other conditions. We have had a very successful 2014 and with an expanding membership we need more volunteers. The Centre is an uplifting, caring, supportive environment that is a lifeline for many people. If you are able to give half a day per week to help we would be very interested in hearing from you. Full training and ongoing support will be given. For more information please ring Rosie Eliot or Sarah Williamson on 217728 or email to [info@wessexms.co.uk](mailto:info@wessexms.co.uk)

## 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 24th June** 2.00 - 4.00 pm at Mary Royall's home, 3 Hindon Road, Monkton Deverill, BA12 7EZ, call her on 844884 if you need directions. Everyone is welcome.



## Save the Children Cream Teas and Open Garden

These will be at Mill Farm House, Hill Deverill, on **Sunday 28th June** from 3.00 - 6.00 pm, and on the following **Sundays 26th July, 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. In 2014 we raised £1,710.20 from Cream Teas, hopefully with your support we can increase that amount for the charity.



## Diocesan Pilgrimage - Magna Carta 800 years

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



## Bowood Charity Dog Show & Summer Fair - Sunday 21st June

This is the 10th and FINAL time, the Dog Show & Summer Fair will take place. Over the last 9 years it has raised over £250,000 and, as a final gesture, will be trying to get to £300,000 for charities serving the people of Wiltshire.



The theme of this Show will reflect the title and bring back the old fashioned family day out with the normal dog classes for pedigree and family dogs, including fun classes for children, and the ever popular 'Have A Go' events. There will be fantastic displays in the main ring, a Dance Theatre (featuring a guest appearance by Angelina Ballerina) with dance displays and hip hop master classes, great local food outlets and the Theatre of Food with cookery demonstrations.

The shopping will be terrific – there are usually well over 100 stalls selling everything from dog collars to cashmere. Falconry displays and, hopefully, a craft tent will add to the mix. There will be a farm animal petting tent with chickens hatching, and baby farm animals and other attractions.

The charity element is the most important aspect and local charities are given free stands to promote their work (limited to 12). And, as in the past nine years, ALL the gate money goes directly to local charities and the show is funded by local people and businesses and run by a vast team of volunteers.

See website: [www.bowooddogshow.org](http://www.bowooddogshow.org), follow us on Facebook and Twitter or email [bowooddogshow@aol.co.uk](mailto:bowooddogshow@aol.co.uk).

## SERVICES PARISH OF DEVERILLS & HORNINGSHAM

<b>Sunday</b> 7th June	<b>Trinity 1</b> Brixton 8.00 am Longbridge 11.15 am	Holy Communion 1662 Family Morning Worship
<b>Sunday</b> 14th June	<b>Trinity 2</b> Kingston 10.30 am	Holy Communion
<b>Thursday</b> 21st June	<b>Trinity 3</b> Brixton 10.30 am	Holy Communion
<b>Sunday</b> 28th June	<b>Trinity 4</b> Horningsham 10.30 am	<b>Patronal Festival</b> Holy Communion
<b>Sunday</b> 5th July	<b>Trinity 5</b> Kingston 8.00 am Longbridge 11.15 am	Holy Communion 1662 Morning Worship

## SERVICES PARISH OF CORSLEY & CHAPMANSLADE

<b>Sunday</b> 7th June	<b>Trinity 1</b> Corsley 9.30 am	Holy Communion
<b>Sunday</b> 14th June	<b>Trinity 2</b> Chapmanslade 9.30 am Temple 11.00 am	Family Holy Communion Matins
<b>Sunday</b> 21st June	<b>Trinity 3</b> Temple 9.00 am Corsley 10.30 am	Holy Communion 1662 Family Worship
<b>Sunday</b> 28th June	<b>Trinity 4</b> Chapmaslade 9.30 am	Holy Communion
<b>Sunday</b> 5th July	<b>Trinity 5</b> Corsley 9.30 am	Holy Communion

### Register

**Baptism** - *We welcome into our church family*

Dougal Hilleary at Horningsham on Sunday 10th May

Amelia Welch at Horningsham on Sunday 10th May

**Weddings** - *Congratulations*

Joe Jones & Claudia Schmieling at Longbridge Saturday 23rd May

Thomas Dewey & Camilla Kelson Brierley Horningsham Saturday 30th May

**Funeral** - *Our thoughts and prayers are with the family*

Delphine Goodland at Kingston Deverill on Thursday 14th May

### 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



### Church Cleaners for June

**Kingston** - Alice Stratton & Claire Mounde

**Brixton** - Ailine Fry & Jean Staniland

**Longbridge** - Monday 1st June 9.30 - 10.30 am - All helpers please

### Church Flower Arrangers for June

	<b>Kingston</b>	<b>Brixton</b>	<b>Longbridge</b>
7th June	Carol Noonan	Mrs Irwin	Diana Abbott
14th June	Edith Dyer	Mrs Marsh	Diana Abbott
21st June	Edith Dyer	Mrs Marsh	Jane Robins
28th June	Pam Lea	Mrs Allard	Jane Robins



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

**New Members Wanted**

April's draw prize winners: Lady Wheeler £30 and Bill Hurd £15.

As a means of raising funds for our Churches we run a 50/50 Club open to all. The proceeds are divided with 50% being used to support our four Churches and the other 50% being used as prizes which are drawn on the last Sunday of each month. By the end of the first year we will have given nearly **£800** in prizes and we are keen to recruit new members.

By completing the form enclosed in this magazine you will be included in the monthly draws. Please join now by using the enclosed form.

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