

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



Brixton Deverill church by Pat Armstrong

March 2016

Look inside for local news & information

Printmaking Workshops - Bull Mill Arts with Olivia Clifton-Bligh Saturday 5th March

10.00 am-12.00 noon children (9+) linocuts and block prints £10
1.00-5.00 pm adults (beginners & experienced) lino & woodcuts £20
Book your space with Olivia 212 716



Community Coffee Morning

Everyone welcome 10.30 - 12.00
Wednesday 9th March



The Orangery, The George Inn, Longbridge

For more information please call Emma Curtis
your Good Neighbour Coordinator 07557 922033
or if you require transport call Bridget Beattie 844884

QUIZ NIGHT

Saturday 12th March at 7.00 for 7.30 pm

Longbridge Deverill Village Hall

Tickets £9.00 from Quizmaster Guy Ratcliffe (840405)

Teams of 6 or 8 people Bring your own drinks

Supper: Baked Potatoes with assorted fillings & ice creams



Longbridge Deverill Parish Council

Clean for the Queen - Litter Pick Sunday 20th March

Meet 10.00 am : Bath Arms, Crockerton or The George, Longbridge

Equipment provided - All welcome,

Please come and help keep our parish tidy - love your community!

More information from Parish Clerk Nikki 216660 or nikkispreadburyclews@gmail.com



Join us at our special services in March
MOTHERING SUNDAY 6TH MARCH
10.30 am at St Peter & St Paul, Longbridge,

EASTER SUNDAY 27TH MARCH
10.30 am St Mary the Virgin, Kingston

Everyone is welcome



FUTURE EVENTS

- **Pre-school children & parents group** Thursdays Longbridge Hall 10.00-11.30 am
- **Longbridge Ladies Group** Tuesday 1st March See p5
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- **Charity Clothing Sale** Sunday 17th, Monday 18th, Tuesday 19th April See p4

LOCAL COUNCILS, SOCIETIES, GROUPS etc.

Longbridge Deverill Parish Council

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.westwiltshire-communityweb.com/site/Upper-Deverills-Parish-Council

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

Wiltshire Councillor Fleur de Rhé Philipe 213193

Member of Parliament Dr Andrew Murrison 01225 358584

Wiltshire Council 0300 456 0100

Sir James Thynne Almshouse Karen Seymour 840196 (Steward)

Longbridge Deverill Village Hall Committee

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

Upper Deverills Village Hall

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

Crockerton Millennium Committee Marion Thomas 213739 (Chair)

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

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

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

Wyllye Valley Tennis Club Colin Singer 213696

Wyllye 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

Neighbourhood Watch Co-ordinator Upper Deverills Bridget Beattie 844884

Clarence (pot holes) 0800232323

Hospital Transport Link Scheme 211655

Mere Link Scheme (covers Upper Deverills) 01747 860096

Dear Friends,

As I think about what I want to say in this Easter letter several seemingly unconnected strands of thought are twiddling around in my brain: the things that have come out of our first session on prayer in the Lent course, how prayer is essentially a relationship with God. A God who loves us and delights in us just turning up to spend some time in his presence, whether that be when we are open to a sense of the numinous, by the glory of the created order or by a piece of music or art, or when we are engaged in mundane tasks like washing up. Human life is constantly in a state of transition, however much we try to catch hold of it and pin it down. Soon it will be the time to start planting seeds again and watch the miracle of germination and new life unfold once more.

We have been so blessed in our Benefice by the ministry of Rev Di Britten who works incredibly hard as an associate priest and has been an enormous help and support to me since I arrived almost 18 months ago. Di will retire at the end of July and as is the practice in the Church of England, she will have a complete break from working in the Benefice for 6 months and then return with 'permission to officiate'. This means she will serve as and when she feels called to do so, whilst giving a lot more time, deservedly, to her family and to her many interests.

I want to encourage us to see this time of transition as an opportunity to look at the way we do things in a creative and hopeful way. The Church, like human life, has ALWAYS been in a process of transition; that is the nature of its calling to be the Body of Christ in the world, holding fast to the certain knowledge that God loves and delights in us whoever we are, finding new and varied ways of making the truth accessible to every generation afresh. Of course what that looks like will always be changing and growing in response to human need.

We are very blessed to have John Budgen, our Licensed Lay Minister, Robert Shuler, Keith Muston and Ian Buik who have recently been commissioned as Lay Worship Leaders at a wonderful and very moving service, not so they can 'help the vicar', but so as a team we can together provide a sustainable pattern of worship across the Benefice. We are also blessed with retired clergy who, when Di retires, will help us in leading services of Holy Communion across the Benefice.

So here we are with seeds planted ready and waiting for the new life of Easter Day, for new life that is constantly emerging and growing as we change and adapt; it is an adventure! We celebrate each other's gifts and talents that will surely flourish as we work out what it means to serve God in this beautiful place.

Happy Easter! Love and prayers,

Pauline

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

Annual Parochial Church Meeting - 6.30 pm Sunday 3rd April

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





CROCKERTON VILLAGE COMMITTEE EASTER EGG HUNT

To be held at Shearwater Lake, Crockerton
3.00 pm on Sunday 20th March

Donations welcome for the Crockerton Village Committee Fund
Future events: Village Street Party 18th June;
Garage Sale – September; Quiz Night - December

Salisbury Theatre Club

Monday 21st March 7.30 pm
Hedda Gabler by Henrik Ibsen



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

Contact Julia Williams on 840188 / email: julia_william57@hotmail.com

Riversdale Cottage, Brixton Deverill, BA12 7EJ

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

Payment by Friday 4th March please. (Playhouse deadline)

Coach leaves Kingston church 6.10 pm collecting through the Deverills

New members are always welcome, tell your friends and neighbours

MONTHLY PUB NIGHT - 'The Cricketers' Legs'

Come to a relaxed pub night with other villagers, children/dogs welcome!

Firkin beer, wine, spirits, soft drinks, crisps - cheaper than a proper pub!

Where: Upper Deverill, Village Hall

When: Friday 25th March 6.00 - 11.00 pm

Food: Jacket Potatoes & Chilli

Raffle: Meat Voucher

Facebook www.facebook.com/groups/upperdeverills



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

CHARLIE BOSTON & HIS BLUEGRASS BAND - OLDE BOSTON TEA PARTY

A marquee at Convish Farm, West Knoyle BA12 6AH 7.30 pm **Friday 15th April**

Tickets £25, inc hog roast, salads, puddings, paying bar, Auction during interval

To book: Mike Tulloch: 01747 830333 / email: mike_tulloch@btinternet.com

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

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

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

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



Nature Notes

It would seem that the weather has settled into a more seasonal mode with cold nights and frosty mornings and thankfully, at the moment, a lot dryer. The pond was frozen over this morning and because of this there were no ducks out there; lately we have been have had mallards visit early and I am pretty sure that they have been attracted to feast on toad spawn. Toads are active overnight and the spawn would be at its greatest first thing in the morning. We have come to realise this is what happens each year. Also this morning we had a buzzard sitting on the roof of the summerhouse watching the pond for toad activity. I don't think it was successful this morning, what with the covering sheet of ice, it certainly did not stay long but I am sure that it will be back.



When we had the heavy rain in January and the rivers rose and became turbid we had visits from a female kingfisher. Obviously she could not successfully fish from the banks of the river with the very fast flow and not being able to see into the water so she came to our pond which was much easier. We could see that it was a female kingfisher as the lower mandible was red showing up particularly well in good light. We also had a fleeting visit from a heron during this time. I also noticed the little egrets were having trouble fishing on the river as the depth and flow were too much but I did not see any come to the pond; they are very timid.



Last month when I wrote, I had just seen a male siskin for the first time this winter. Since then it has been joined by a female. Most days I spot at least one brambling. Goldfinches, chaffinches and greenfinches visit the feeders in good numbers, as do blue and great tits and the coal tits scurry in when they can. Recently we have had a stunning male bullfinch come to dine under the feeders. One time I saw him momentarily on the top of the feeder stand but something scared him, possible me moving inside, and he was off. I have yet to have a bullfinch eating from a feeder; they are always so secretive and timid. I know that



they will come to feeders and I am hopeful that soon this bird will be bolder and take the plunge. The green woodpecker is still coming to dine in amongst the apples, but we have not seen the great spotted one for a bit.

We had a trip to Southampton recently and on route we saw four red kites; absolutely gorgeous. When we had the very strong winds and rain a week ago there was a red kite flying very low just outside here. It was riding on the wind using its long wings and tail to steer and guide itself through the storm. I saw no other birds in flight at that moment; probably because they would not have been able to cope with such extreme weather. We are seeing a male kestrel hunting over the fields more often and are hoping that it is setting up a territory here and will be able to attract a mate. Each evening the starlings are putting on a good display, their murmuration, although I don't think there are so many birds this year; probably something to do with the strange weather we've been having.



Jane Trollope (written 15th February)

Kingston Deverill School Logbook – part 23 (final part)

1967 Mar 3: 4 children from the Gray family leave district. Roll now 22. Perhaps this entry marks the beginning of the end for the school. **Jun 22: conference on the Plowden Report.** This report decided that there should be a 'three tier' system, based on primary schools for children aged 5 to 8, middle schools for those aged 8/9 to 11 and secondary schools for older children. This came into effect in some areas but did not impinge on the Deverill Valley. There was also a call for more male teachers, which went largely unheeded, but the most significant injunction, which was to be pursued immediately, was that there should be no further physical punishment for primary school children (unfortunately 22 years too late for the disobedient boy whose caning was witnessed by Miss Taylor in 1945). Corporal punishment nonetheless continued in some preparatory and primary schools well in to the 1970s. What has not been forgotten is the mantra that 'education should be child-centred' although it seems that KD School hardly needed reminding about that. **Jul 17: trip to Sandbanks – weather scorching. Nov 3: decorators start work on the school. Nov 20: Mrs Titt, a parent, visits. Dec 20: Headmistress Mrs V Werner resigns.**

1968 Poppy Smissen asst. teacher assumes responsibility for school. Feb 21: Miss Tyrer arrives as supply teacher + Mrs Newbury. Apr 30: 20 children on roll.* Jul 9: meeting of managers to discuss future development of primary school education in the area. Sep 9: school re-opens – 17 on roll. Sep 13: telephone installed. It has taken a long time to replace the Bush Telegraph installed in 1840, but at least the 'new' technology will assist the authorities in their announcement to parents (those with the wherewithal to receive calls) that their offspring will have to receive their education elsewhere. **Dec 13: notice of closure posted on school door. Dec 16: sergeant from Salisbury Police to talk on road safety.** This will help on the 7 mile journey to Sutton Veny. **Dec 18: Christmas party. Dec 19: parents at the school to hear songs and carols sung by the children.** This must have been an especially nostalgic occasion. **Dec 20: I, Poppy Smissen, resign as teacher in charge of the school. 15 children on roll.**

1969 school re-opens. 13 children on roll. I have taken charge of school M.E. Farley. Apr 2: school closes for Easter Holiday. This is the final closure of the school. Next term the 13 children from Kingston Deverill are to be transferred to Sutton Veny School.

During the summer of 1968 a 'final' school photograph was taken. This picture includes Polly Smissen and the following 18 children: David Fuller, Richard Dix, Douglas Titt, Christopher Drake, Elaine Kent, Andrew Collins, Jill Stevens, Rodney Dix, June Orr, Ronald Dix, Linda Nubburt, Caroline Silk, Vivien Dix, Anthony Nubburt, Margaret Titt, Paul Collins, Valerie Cockburn and Valentine Titt.

PLEASE NOTE The long-running KD school story, serialised in the Parish News, forms the third chapter of my forthcoming illustrated history of Kingston Deverill which is due to be published in the summer.

Julian Wiltshire



Longbridge Deverill Ladies Social Group

Our regular monthly get together will be in the George Inn on **Tuesday 1st March** from 8.00 pm onwards, join us for a gossip and a drink. For more information ring Audrey 841183 or email: asapearce@btinternet.com.



Deverill Valley & Crockerton WI

Our meeting this month will be on **Monday 14th March** at 7.30pm at Longbridge Deverill Village Hall. This will be our 95th Annual Meeting and officials will be voted for the year 2016/17. This will be followed by a fish and chip supper, tea, coffee and a raffle. To find out more about the WI in the Deverill Valley please contact Julie Wallder on 213142. You are very welcome to join us.



Wiltshire Wildlife Trust - Warminster Supporters' Group

On **Monday 14th March** - top expert Derek Gow will give a talk 'Bringing Back the Beavers', explaining how these remarkable animals, 'Nature's Water Gardeners', create biologically rich and flood-resistant landscapes, leading to a whole range of economic benefits. Civic Centre at 7.30 pm, cost £3 (under 18s £1) includes light refreshments.

On **Saturday 19th March** Frank Lowe will be leading a **Morning Bird Walk**, departing from Amesbury Recreation Park at 9.30 am. All welcome at no charge, the map reference is SU1504.

On **Saturday 23rd April** the annual get-together will be at **Langford Lakes**, full details next month. For more information about events contact Ann Jones 218928.



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 16th March** 2.00 - 4.00 pm at Sue Stone's home, 84 Monkton Deverill, BA12 7EX, call 844920 if you need directions. Everyone welcome.



Warminster Library - readings from Shakespeare

Come and listen to Adela and Friends while they perform a selection of readings from Shakespeare, to commemorate 400 years since his death, at Warminster Library on **Friday 11th March** 3.00 – 4.30 pm. A free event. For further information contact Warminster Library 21602.



Jules Horn - Creative Journaling workshops

A series of one-day introduction sessions starting on **Saturday 5th March** in Maiden Bradley. Creative Journaling is not 'Art' but uses basic art supplies and techniques in a simple and fun way to open the doors of personal inquiry and develop tools for problem solving, stress reduction and exploration of ideas. The cost is £30 for a day including lunch. To book or for more information please email juleshorn@rocketmail.com



Upper Deverills Children's Easter Egg Hunt

On **Saturday 26th March** at 2.00 pm at the Upper Deverills hall, free to all children and grandchildren of the Upper Deverills aged 11 and under accompanied by a parent or guardian. Just turn up and join the fun. Tea, coffee and cake served in the village hall



Upper Deverills Hall - Queen's 90th Birthday

Please note on Queen's 90th Birthday **Thursday 21st April** we will join the national celebrations by taking part in the lighting of beacons and enjoying a hog roast at the village hall. More details next month.



Brixton Deverill village annual BBQ

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

Deverills Performing Arts Series 2016 An inspiring mix of music & drama across the seasons! Something for everyone. Tickets on sale NOW. See enclosed flyer.

Saturday 7th May

Sarah McQuaid - folk/jazz fusion The George Inn, Longbridge

Saturday 23rd July

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

Saturday 17th September

Bath Philharmonia Chamber Players Kingston Church

Saturday 12th November

Amalthea Duo - harp and flute Brixton Church

For details: email info@deverillsfestival.com or see website deverillsfestival.com

Longbridge Deverill Village Hall

On Burns Night we shook off the January gloom and parishioners enjoyed a full evening of eating, drinking and dancing. A delicious three course traditional meal of cockaleekie, haggis and homemade puddings was served by the committee. Everyone supported the occasion wearing kilts and tartans. Almost £300 was raised for hall funds. Our pancake evening was a sell out, only one jacket potato was left at the end of the evening. Pat Wood spent three hours making pancakes, she thought it would never end! It was lovely to see so many village children coming for their tea. We raised another £100. Thanks to all who supported us.

Our next decorating project is our committee room and kitchen. We are very grateful to Center Parcs, who support community groups within a close radius of their complex, who have generosity granted us £500 towards it. Remember the hall is there for the Parish. It is a beautiful old building that can be hired for a variety of uses, charges are very competitive. Look out for our next fund raiser in April, **St George's Day lunch**, a traditional English meal of Beef casserole and Apple pie.

Update on Broadband for the Upper Deverills



Numerous residents in Kingston and Monkton Deverill have now moved onto the new improved Broadband service. Two issues remain for the Broadband Action Group: Despite repeated assurances over a number of years the service to residents in Brixton Deverill has not been upgraded. The Parish Council has expressed its support to escalate the matter within Wiltshire Council. The BAG is pressing for a meeting with officials to determine what options are open to bring an improved service to Brixton Deverill households.

Secondly, Wiltshire Council were asked to investigate with BT why some residents in Monkton Deverill were not being offered an improved service, BT had at some stage in the past connected some households to a different cabinet in the exchange. Engineers have now moved all residents onto Cabinet 4, the one which has been upgraded to the new fibre service. There was also an issue with BT records, which did not reflect the service now available to residents. Wiltshire Council report that this has now been rectified, in that all the properties are now showing as having a fibre service available to them. But one resident has since been informed by BT after making an order that he cannot, after all, have the new service installed. Details have been passed to Wiltshire Council for their BT Openreach account manager to resolve. Anyone in a similar position should pass details to Phil Davies or Richard Kitson who will alert the Broadband Team in Wiltshire Council.

Residents are reminded that broadband speeds do not improve automatically, they will need to contact their Internet Service Provider in order to upgrade to a fibre service. Wiltshire Council recommend the use of a broadband comparison website in order to identify those ISPs who are offering a service to their premises. Information for ordering the improved service can be found at Wiltshire Online:

wiltshireonline.org/index.php/broadband-rollout/find-your-postcode/gone-live

Phil Davies

Warm hearts for freezing homes

Do you spend at least 10% of your income on fuel costs? Many households in Wiltshire and Swindon struggle to afford to heat their home over winter and if you are older or disabled Wiltshire Community Foundation can give you a grant of £200 to help pay the bills. Norman from Chippenham told the Foundation that help with his fuel bills "has taken a lot of worry from me, as my electricity bills are so heavy. I am over 90 years old and have heart trouble. I have to keep the house warm. I feel the cold so much. Your grant has helped me feel comfortable." If you or someone you know could benefit from a grant please get in touch with one of our partners who can help to complete an application form: Age UK Salisbury & District 01722 335425; Aster Living Care, Repair Wiltshire 01380 735437; CAB Wiltshire 03444 111 444; Wiltshire Credit Unions 01249 248313.



Longbridge Deverill Parish Council

The full parish council meeting took place on 1st February, one of the agenda items was reporting issues to Wiltshire Council. If you find a problem with the following you can report it direct to Wiltshire Council: council furniture and signs, dead animals in road or verge, dog mess, flooding, fly-tipping, footpaths and kerbs, grass, weeds, hedges, shrubs, trees, mud or oil and debris on road, potholes, drains/manholes, salt bins. How: online via **My Wiltshire** www.wiltshire.gov.uk/parkingtransportandstreets/roadshighwaysstreetcare/mywiltshirereport.htm or download the app **My Wiltshire** to your mobile phone, both of these methods will give you a reference number so you can track progress of your report. Alternatively, you may phone Wiltshire Council 0300 456 0100.

For the full minutes please see village notice boards or Parish web site www.crockertonlongbridgeandhilldeverill.co.uk. The next Full Parish Council meeting will be held on **Monday 7th March** at 7.30pm at the village Hall.

Upper Deverills Parish Council

Annual Litter Pick will be on **Saturday 19th March** 10.00 to 12.00 noon, equipment will be provided. Councillor Robin Greenwood will lead in Brixton Deverill, Councillor Bridget Beattie in Monkton Deverill and Councillor Louise Stratton in Kingston Deverill.

River Weed Anyone undertaking cutting in the Upper Deverills is required to remove the weed from the river in accordance with Regulation 38(1) of the Environmental Permitting Regulations 2010, which makes it an offence to cut vegetation in inland waters without taking all reasonable steps to remove it. The Environment Agency have powers under local Land Drainage Byelaws to control how weed is cut and to ensure proper disposal. Cut vegetation cannot be left along the bank and must be appropriately disposed of. If you intend to move the cut weed from the river side to another place of disposal, you will need to register this activity and contact the Environment Agency. If weed is cut in a Site of Special Scientific Interest you will also need approval from your local Natural England office (0300 060 4628). Further information is available from the Environment Agency Customer Contact Centre (08708 506 506) or visit the website: www.environment-agency.gov.uk.

The next Parish Council meeting will be at 6.30 pm on **Wednesday 9th March**.

Trustees wanted

Wiltshire Sight is an independent charity supporting people living with sight loss in Wiltshire and Swindon. We assist more than 2,500 people of all ages, as well as their families and carers. We are seeking new Trustees to help guide the charity into the future and would like to recruit local people with skills in Change Management, HR, and Ophthalmology, who have strategic leadership and operational experience. Applications from people whose lives are affected by sight loss are warmly welcomed. We would require active commitment to WS for at least 3 years, attend 6 board meetings a year and take part in other events; advise, mentor and guide the management team. Enquiries and CVs should be sent to Leanne Hubbard, Chief Executive, lhubbard@wiltshiresight.org



Closure of the Good Neighbour Co-ordination Service

Wiltshire Council is working with area boards to change the way it works with communities to facilitate local wellbeing. As a result of this the Wiltshire Good Neighbours service which has operated successfully in parts of Wiltshire since 2010 is to come to an end. Local area boards across Wiltshire will set up local wellbeing groups to bring together key individuals and organisations to ensure communities have the information and opportunities to remain healthy and well. A Wiltshire Council spokesperson said: "Our local area boards sit right at the heart of our communities and are ideally placed to provide and coordinate this new way of working. The new approach will build on the success of existing networks and links the area boards have. This will ensure local people connect with the resources and services they need to improve their wellbeing and help them remain independent within their community. We would also like to acknowledge the work that the Good Neighbour Co-ordinators and Community First have delivered over the last five years. This work has contributed significantly to our understanding of the support that vulnerable and older people across Wiltshire need."

Lynn Gibson, Community First's CEO said: "The work of the Good Neighbours has been well recognised and respected by partners and people who have received it. We are therefore disappointed and saddened that this good work will no longer continue in its current form. However, we are working with the council to ensure people who need support can receive it and looking at arrangements going forward". The Good Neighbour Co-ordinator service will close on Thursday 31st March.

At present arrangements to be put in place by each Area Board have yet to be finalised. Anyone requiring support should contact Wiltshire Council Adult Care Help Line 0300 456 0111 or email customeradvisors@wiltshire.gov.uk

Recipe - Banana & Chocolate Chip cup cakes

These delicious cakes combine the sweetness of ripe mashed bananas with Fairtrade chocolate giving a moist, light sweet treat.

Ingredients - Makes 7-8 large muffins

100g plain flour	40g cornmeal
1 tsp baking powder	1 tsp bicarbonate soda
90g unrefined (golden) Fairtrade sugar	40g melted butter
1 egg, beaten	80ml buttermilk
2 ripe Fairtrade bananas, well mashed	50g Fairtrade milk chocolate chunks
Prepare a 12 hole muffin tray lined with paper muffin cases	

Method - Preheat oven to 200°C/400°F/gas mark 6.

Sieve flour, cornmeal, baking powder and bicarbonate of soda together into a large bowl. Stir in sugar. In a separate bowl, mix together the butter, egg, bananas and buttermilk. Add wet ingredients to dry and mix gently (do not over-mix). Fold in the small chunks of chocolate. Fill a muffin tin (ideally lined with muffin cases) to just under the rim. Bake for about 30 minutes until golden-brown and firm to the touch. Allow to cool in the tin. Decorate with a swirl of vanilla butter ice and a dried banana chip made with Fairtrade icing sugar.



SERVICES PARISH OF DEVERILLS & HORNINGSHAM

Sunday 6th March	Mothering Sunday Kingston 8.00 am Longbridge 10.30 am	Holy Communion Morning Worship
Sunday 13th March	Lent 5 Longbridge 10.30 am	Holy Communion
Sunday 20th March	Palm Sunday Brixton 10.30 am	Holy Communion
Thursday 24th March	Maundy Thursday Longbridge 7.00 pm	Agape Meal
Friday 25th March	Good Friday Brixton 11.00 am / 12.00 noon	Strainers Crucifixion & Service
Sunday 27th March	Easter Day Kingston 10.30 am Horningsham 10.30 am	Holy Communion Holy Communion
Sunday 3rd April	Easter 2 Brixton 8.00 am Longbridge 10.30 am Longbridge 6.00 pm Longbridge village hall 6.30 pm	Holy Communion Morning Worship Evening Prayer APCM

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



Church Cleaners for March

Kingston - Judy McCulloch & Anne Wiltshire

Brixton - Jean Staniland & Lorraine Croot

Longbridge - Monday 7th March 9.30 - 10.30 am - All helpers please

Church Flower Arrangers for March

Kingston

Brixton

Longbridge

6th March Lent
13th March "
20th March "
27th March All

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The Deverills, Crockerton & Horningsham 50/50 Club

The January draw results: £35 to Bill Knowles and £20 to James Child
The February draw results: £35 to Robert Steptoe and £20 Hilary McFarland
The Club is open to everyone and always welcomes new members. For more information please contact Diana Abbott on 840763 or email: decabbott@gmail.com.



SERVICES PARISH OF CORSLEY & CHAPMANSLADE

Sunday 6th March	Mothering Sunday Chapmanslade School 10.30 am	Holy Communion
Sunday 13th March	Lent 5 Corsley 9.30 am Temple 11.00 am	Holy Communion Morning Prayer
Sunday 20th March	Palm Sunday Chapmanslade 10.30 am	Morning Worship
Thursday 24th March	Maundy Thursday Corsley 7.00 pm	Agape Meal
Friday 25th March	Good Friday Chapmanslade 11.00/12.00 noon	Workshop/Service
Sunday 27th March	Easter Day Temple 9.00 am Corsley 9.30 am	Holy Communion Holy Communion
Sunday 3rd April	Easter 2 Corsley 9.30 am	Holy Communion



Who will tell the next generation? We have a small team who take the Old and New Testament stories into schools. **Open the Book** offers a programme of themed and dramatised Bible stories, at no cost to schools. Each session is about 10 minutes and fits into assembly times.

Our teams of volunteer story-tellers, who spare an hour or two each term, use drama, mime, props, costume and even the children and staff themselves, to present Bible stories in ways that are lively, engaging, informative and great fun for everyone involved. We are now looking for more people to join our group so we can continue to OPEN THE BOOK in our schools and pre schools across our Benefice in Corsley, Chapmanslade, Crockerton and Horningsham. Can you spare time to join our team and help to spread the Word to the next generation? Information available from Pat Ryan 01373 832650 or Di Britten 01373 832515 cleyhillchurches@gmail.com

Prayer for Lent 'Source' A course on prayer Mondays 7th & 14th March

10.30 am at Chapmanslade, 2.30 pm at The Rectory, Longbridge Deverill. We will learn what it means to pray with words and through creative approaches.



Lent Lunches 12.00 noon for Christian Aid

Monday 7th March - At Mari Poole's, 7 Homefields, Longbridge BA12 7DQ

Monday 21st March - At Judy Munro's, Whitepits Lodge, Kingston BA12 7HD

Please support this charity and enjoy a simple lunch in good company!

