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

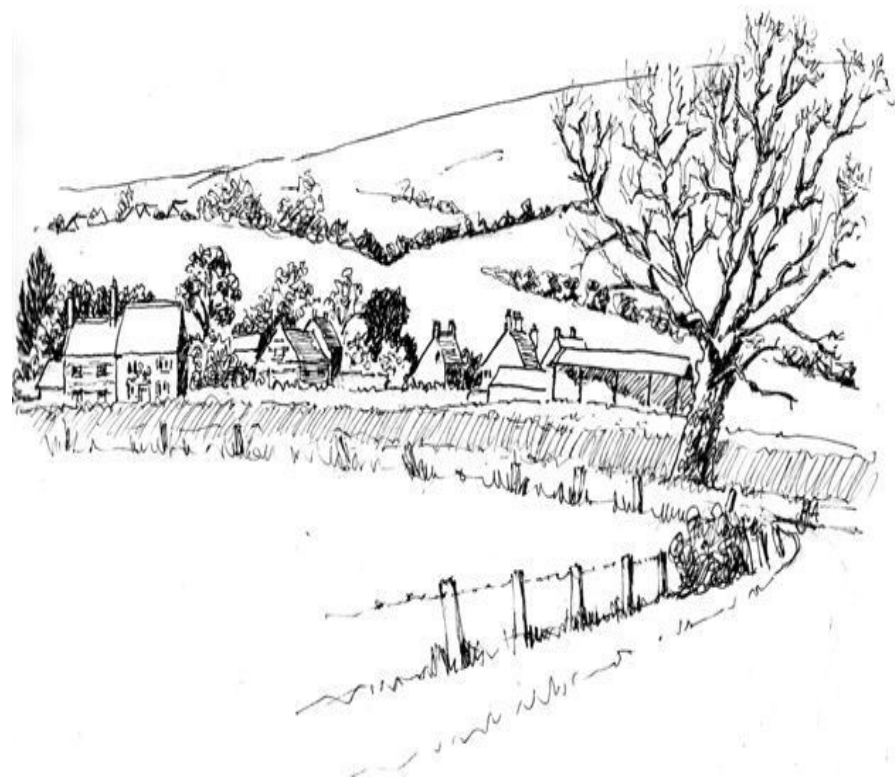
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# PARISH NEWS

## The Deverills & Crockerton



Monkton Deverill by Pat Armstrong

# May 2016

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## Community Coffee Morning

Everyone welcome 10.30 - 12.00



Wednesday 11th May

Monday 23rd May



**The Orangery, The George Inn, Longbridge**

If you require transport call Bridget Beattie on 844884



## Birdsong and Breakfast

A Dawn Chorus Walk

Led by **Nick Adams**, naturalist and leading ornithologist in Wiltshire

**Sunday 15th May at Upper Deverills Hall 5.00 am start**

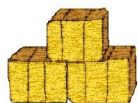
Cost £10, in aid of Wiltshire Wildlife Hospital

Join us for one of Nature's wonders and learn about our local birdlife

An early start rewarded by glorious birdsong and delicious breakfast!

Places limited, booking essential, please contact **Sally Alexander**

email alexandersally@hotmail.co.uk or phone 844781



## BARN DANCE

TIM STEER & BAND WITH DANCE CALLER

**SATURDAY 21ST MAY 6.30-10.30 PM**

TICKETS : ADULTS £8.00, FAMILIES £20.00 - TIM YOUNG 840477

BRING YOUR OWN DRINKS - BBQ (NOT INCLUDED IN TICKET)

FUN FOR ALL THE FAMILY

AT MANOR FARM BARN, KINGSTON DEVERILL



## 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 Deverills Village Hall**

**When: Friday 27th May 6.00 - 11.00 pm**

**Food: BBQ (weather permitting)**

**Raffle: Meat Voucher**

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



## FUTURE EVENTS

- **Pre-school children & parents group** Thursdays Longbridge Hall 10.00-11.30 am
- **Art exhibition at Stourhead** until - Friday 6th May See p4
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- **Save the Children Cream Teas & Open Garden** Sunday 29th May See p7

## 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
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Ian Bell 840514	Nigel Spreadbury-Clews 216660
David Searle 213767	

### 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
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**Wiltshire Council** 0300 456 0100

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### 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)

**Wylve Valley Tennis Club** Colin Singer 213696

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

**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 a vicar I am privileged to be invited to accompany people during some of the most important events in their lives; marriage, thanksgiving and baptism for a baby, renewal of marriage vows on an important anniversary, and in the event of death, which will happen to us all one day however much we push it to the back of our minds and pretend it will not.

Last week my son sent me an email with an interesting link entitled 'Wait, but why' that directed me to a web page which laid out the human lifespan visually in the form of a number of grids. So for a 90 year lifespan, firstly there is a little grid, one little shape for each year; actually, when viewed in this way, 90 years doesn't look like much at all. Then the grid is enlarged a little to represent all the months in 90 years, then weeks, then days. The person who put the website together writes: *'The days chart blows my mind as much as the weeks chart. Each of those dots is only a single Tuesday or Friday or Sunday, but even a lucky person who lives to 90 will have no problem fitting every day in their life on one sheet of paper.'* He then goes on to think about measuring life not in units of time but in activities or events. For instance *'I read about five books a year, so even though it feels like I'll read an endless number of books in the future, I actually have to choose only 300 of all the books out there to read and accept that I will sign off for eternity without knowing what goes on in all the rest.'*

I read a lot more than five books a year, but still, the sentiment is the same, my life has a given time span and I am never going to read all the books I want in my life time; better get cracking on the good ones then.

All this set me in mind of one of the canticles we use on Monday mornings at Morning Prayer which is taken from Psalm 103 where we read that *'He (God) knows of what we are made; he remembers that we are but dust. Our days are but as grass; we flourish as a flower of the field. For as soon as the wind goes over it, it is gone, and its place shall know it no more.'* Nothing like hitting you between the eyeballs on a Monday morning is there.

Perhaps you find the thought that even though people are living longer and longer our given time on this earth is but a drop in the ocean of time and eternity. A frightening thought. But if we flip it around, actually the knowledge that our lives are finite can help us focus on what is important, and how we should order our priorities. I don't know about you, but it seems to me that the meaningful relationships we have with those we love should come top of the list. I leave you with another quote: *Priorities matter. Your remaining face time with any person depends largely on where that person falls on your list of life priorities. Make sure this list is set by you - not by unconscious inertia. Quality time matters. If you're in your last 10% of time with someone you love, keep that fact in the front of your mind when you are with them and treat that time as what it actually is: precious.*

Love and prayers,

**Pauline**

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





## Art & Crafts at Stourhead

Free entry in the Memorial hall, opposite the Spread Eagle Inn, Stourton

### Spring Fair

Saturday 7th May and Sunday 8th May

## The Wood Week Art & Crafts

Free entry in the First View gallery, opposite the Spread Eagle Inn, Stourton

Saturday 7th May through to Sunday 15th May

**Exhibition : fifty-two / twelve / four**

**by Nick Andrews**

First View Gallery Stourhead 15th April - 6th May

## CROCKERTON VILLAGE COMMITTEE STREET PARTY

to celebrate the 90<sup>th</sup> birthday of  
HM Queen Elizabeth II

To be held at Broadmead Lane, Crockerton  
3.00 pm to 6.00 pm on Saturday 18th June  
Royal/Patriotic theme, please wear red, white, blue.



BBQ and a glass of Pimms provided, please bring drink and a salad or  
sweet dish and a chair or blanket to sit on if required

Donations welcome on the day for the Crockerton Village Committee Fund

## Salisbury Theatre Club

**Monday 20th June 7.30 pm**  
**Mousetrap by Agatha Christie**

Starring Louise Jameson as Mrs Boyle

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

Contact Julia Williams 840188 / email: [julia\\_william57@hotmail.com](mailto: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 Monday 25th April please (Playhouse deadline)

Coach leaves Kingston church 6.10 pm collecting through the Deverills



## Nature Notes

There is so much activity at this time of the year that it is difficult to know where to start. Probably my most significant sighting was that I saw my first swallows on the 5th April, two males judging by their long tail feathers, streamers. The males come back before the females to procure the nesting site, flying thousands of miles back from Africa to a well-known spot here. I saw one swallow flying out of our stables, so far I think he is still on his own. It won't be long now before the house martins return too, usually they arrive at the end of April/beginning of May. They are followed shortly afterwards by the swifts.

I noticed earlier in the week that the beech tree at the front of the house is breaking into leaf, such a beautiful delicate shade of green. We have a nest box on this beech tree and I have seen some great tits showing interest and occasionally going into the box to check it out thoroughly. Now that the tree is coming into leaf, I would expect them to start nest building in earnest, as they try and time their egg hatching to the emergence of caterpillars feeding on the leaves. The long-tailed tits have already been collecting nesting material for some time. We have often had them just outside the window gathering cobwebs, when there has been condensation outside on the window, their tail feathers make a lovely pattern in the dew. Cobwebs have looked very pretty in the damp and misty mornings we have had recently, like autumn.

This last week has seen the highest temperatures of the year so far which has brought out many insects, noticeably butterflies. I have seen small tortoiseshell, brimstone, peacock and probably a small white. The first three will have overwintered as adults. I rescued a couple of queen wasps from the garage and greenhouse as they woke from hibernation. Bees, both honey and bumble, have been very busy visiting flowers for nectar now there are many more plants in bloom.

In the pond there are lots of tadpoles; both frog and toad. Toad tadpoles are black and tend to congregate together in shoals, whereas the frog tadpoles are brown and swim around on their own. This morning I spotted a very large beetle, which I reckon was a great diving beetle, which is not good news for the tadpoles, it is a fierce predator eating newts, small fish and tadpoles!



A sparrowhawk visits our garden most days and often alights on the top of the feeder stand, so consequently the birds are rather nervous and we are not seeing quite so many. The bramblings have migrated back to their breeding grounds in Scandinavia. But we now have a regular pair of siskins visiting. The long-tailed tits feast on the fat balls with coal, blue and great tits. The goldfinches enjoy the sunflower hearts dropping bits to the ground where often there is a waiting pheasant, corvid or woodpigeon. One day there was a starling on the fat ball, a rare visitor for us, and I saw a pair of collared doves under the feeders who we not seen for a while. According to my BTO magazine both collared dove and starling are in decline. We didn't see any big starling murmurations in the village this last winter.

*Jane Trollope* (written 15th April)



## Warminster Bridge Club Open Evening

On **Thursday 12th May** WBC are hosting an open evening of duplicate bridge at St. John's Church Hall, Boreham Road, Warminster starting at 7.00 pm. The standard is aimed at 'improver' and above and a partner will be provided. Refreshments will be served. There will be no charge so please come and enjoy a free evening of 'club bridge'.



## Vintage Nostalgia Show

The show takes place at Stockton Park focusing on the past, offering live music, vintage trade stands, air display, classic, vintage car display, hot rods, automotive memorabilia, antiques, kitchenalia, traditional crafts and period exhibits from the twentieth century. Visit for a day on **Saturday 4th or Sunday 5th June** or camp for the weekend from Friday 3rd June. Tickets are limited, camping is pre-book only - go to [www.vintagenostalgiashow.co.uk/tickets](http://www.vintagenostalgiashow.co.uk/tickets).



**Naomi House**, [www.naomihouse.org.uk](http://www.naomihouse.org.uk) is the nominated charity for 2016, the aim is to raise funds and awareness of the charity over the weekend. Naomi House & Jackspace provide respite, emergency and end of life care to children and young people in central south England.



Jesus calls us to love our neighbour as ourselves, not just the ones next door or in our street. Christian Aid Week unites 20,000 churches to put love into action. Morsheda is a young mother of four living in Bangladesh. She has no land, few assets and no savings. For Morsheda's family living on low-lying islands in the Brahmaputra River, floods are a terrifying part of everyday life. She can't count on having a safe place to call home: the single-room, corrugated-iron house she shares with her children has been flooded four times. "I feel very scared of the river. When I look at it I keep thinking, 'it's' coming". One year, her humble house filled up to her knees with floodwater. To stay dry, and keep away from dangerous snakes swimming through her home she raised her bed up on bricks. But during the night a loud splash woke her, her baby son had fallen into the inky water and could have drowned in moments. In a bad year, huge waves crashed against her house, giving her less than an hour to uproot her home and scramble to safety. She gathered her terrified children and hastily made a raft from a banana tree, which could have tipped and plunged them into the swirling waters at any time, and put her youngest daughter in a cooking pot and clung to it as it floated in the current. "My children were so scared. My sister was holding them very tightly and we were panicking because my neighbour's child was washed away." Morsheda and her children live a precarious life. They know floods will come again. **But we can lift our neighbours like Morsheda to safety.** Just £250 is enough for a Christian Aid Home Safety Package to flood-proof Morsheda's home, raising it 8 foot on an earth plinth, enabling her to keep livestock and grow crops. It could buy a goat, seeds and a wormery to produce compost, this would give her a long-term income and foundations for a new life.



During March two lent Lunches were held in the Parish which raised £170 for Christian Aid, thank you to the hosts and those who generously supported them.

**Christian Aid week will be launched during the Pentecost service at 10.30 am on Sunday 15th May at Brixton Deverill.** This is a Benefice service and **Bishop Ed** will be joining us, refreshments will be served afterwards. Please come along and support Christian Aid as the week begins. If you wish to make a donation, envelopes will be available in the church and at each church in the parish. Please return the envelopes to a church warden or Judy Munro, Christian Aid co-ordinator, or call 844385 and she will collect them from you. Thank you.



## The Athenaeum Singers *A Night at the Opera*



Soprano: Mary Pope, Baritone: Paul Fletcher  
Accompanied by Douglas Stevens (piano) & British Sinfonietta members

Conductor: Edward-Rhys Harry

**7.00 pm Saturday 18th June**

**The Civic Centre, Warminster BA12 8LB**

£15.00 (£7.00 for 16 years and under)

to include light refreshments. Licensed bar opens at 6.30pm

Tickets available from: Ann Coventry (213594), Warminster Community Hub,

Choir Members. Tickets are limited so early booking is advised.

**[www.athenaeumsingers.com](http://www.athenaeumsingers.com)**

## Do you need a cleaner?

I live locally and have a few hours to offer for domestic cleaning. If you are interested and would like to get in touch please call me on 07512 055023. Thank you.



## Longbridge Deverill Ladies Social Group

Our regular monthly get together takes place on the first Tuesday of the month in the George Inn, this month we will meet on **Tuesday 3rd May** from 8.00 pm onwards. Join us for a gossip and a drink. To find our more contact Audrey Pearce 841183 / email: asapearce@btinternet.com.



## Upper Deverills Hall - Bill's Music Night Friday 6th May

The door opens at 7.00 pm for a 7.30 pm start. An interesting mix of music. There will be a break for bread and cheese, please bring own liquid refreshments. There is no charge, but donations are welcome!



### Forthcoming Events

**Upper Deverills Duck Race Saturday 16th July**

**Upper Deverills Fete & Flower Show Saturday 6th August**

**Saturday 7th May 7.30 pm Sarah McQuaid in Concert**

**The George Inn, Longbridge tickets £10/£5 under 17s**

A captivating performer of an original fusion of jazz and folk, Sarah McQuaid will seduce you with banter and stories from the road plus stunning musicianship. 'A soulful singer, smart and sensuous songwriter, and scintillating guitarist' Huffington Post; 'A world-class talent... burns with a brilliant allure' Living Tradition.

**Additional dates for your diary:**

**Saturday 23rd July - Tickets £10/£5**

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

**Saturday 17th September - Tickets £15/£7.50**

**Bath Philharmonia Chamber Players** Kingston Church

**Saturday 12th November - Tickets £10/£5**

**Amalthea Duo - harp and flute** Brixton Church

**For details:** email [info@deverillsfestival.com](mailto:info@deverillsfestival.com) or see website [deverillsfestival.com](http://deverillsfestival.com)

## Deverill Valley & Crockerton WI

Our meeting this month will be on **Monday 9th May** at 7.30 pm at Longbridge Deverill Village Hall when **Bill Common** will speak on the **First World War and its Effect on the Modern Soldier**. This will be followed by tea, coffee, biscuits and a raffle. To find out about the WI in the Deverill Valley contact Julie Wallder on 213142, you are very welcome to join us.



## 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 **Monday 9th May** 2.00 - 4.00 pm at Dinah Barnes's house, the Old Chapel, Kingston Deverill, BA12 7HG, call 845117 if you need directions. Everyone welcome.



## Parochial Church Council Treasurer's Report to APCM

The Treasurer presented the audited accounts for 2015 making the following comments. Whilst the annual operating deficit of £13,920 was a major concern it was slightly less than in 2014 despite the PCC having to implement over £34,000 worth of fabric repairs, mainly as a result of the 2014 quinquennial inspection of the three Deverills churches. Planned giving, on which tax can be reclaimed under the Gift Aid scheme, was up by £4,000 to £29,000. Many parishioners had reviewed their Bankers Orders upwards and others had joined. Average donations by regular churchgoers and their spouses/partners now stood at £50 per month per household. Open collections, on which tax can be reclaimed under the Gift Aid Small Donation scheme, was up by just over £7,000 to nearly £13,000.



As a result of the above the PCC is now giving £4,000 to local and overseas charities chosen by the Charities Sub Committee. The Treasurer was hopeful that, barring any major unforeseen structural repairs, the accounts for the current year would reflect a substantial decrease in the operating deficit.

## Recipe - Easy Chicken Tagine

Preparation: 30 minutes, cooking time 1 to 2 hours, Serves 4

### Ingredients

200g/7oz chicken breast (large cubes)  
1 tbsp harissa paste  
1 onion, sliced  
1 tsp ground cinnamon  
1 tsp ground ginger  
1 tsp chilli flakes  
100g/3½oz dried apricots, quartered  
1 x 400g tin chickpeas, rinsed, drained  
2 tbsp freshly chopped mint

600g/1lb 5½oz chicken thighs or wings  
1 tbsp vegetable oil  
2 garlic cloves, crushed  
1 tsp ground cumin  
1 tsp ground turmeric  
450ml/16fl oz lamb stock  
1 x 400g tin chopped tomatoes  
salt and ground black pepper  
2 tbsp freshly chopped parsley



**To serve:** cooked couscous, 150g/5½oz Greek-style yoghurt, flaked almonds

**Method:** Mix chicken breast and thighs (or wings) with harissa paste until combined. Cover with cling film, chill in fridge for 2 hours. Heat oil in heavy-based casserole dish. Fry chicken for 2-3 minutes. Remove and set aside. Fry onion for 5 minutes until soft, stir in garlic and spices, add chicken, with stock, apricots and tomatoes. Season with salt and black pepper. Bring to the boil, cover and simmer for one hour. Add the chickpeas after 45 minutes, stir until well combined. Stir in mint and parsley at the end of cooking.

Serve alongside couscous and Greek-style yoghurt, topped with the almonds.

## Sponsored by Maiden Bradley Community Shop

**Contact:** Website: [www.maidenbradleyshop.org.uk](http://www.maidenbradleyshop.org.uk); Tel: 844206

**Open:** Monday, Wednesday, Thursday, Friday 8.00 am - 5.30 pm,  
Tuesday 8.00 am - 2.00 pm, Saturday 8.30 am - 2.00 pm  
Sunday 9.00 am - 12.00 noon

**PO** Mon 9.00-1.30 Tues 11.00-2.00 Wed 9.00-12.00 Thurs 9.00-12.30 Fri 9.00-12.30



## Longbridge Deverill Parish Council

The Full Parish Council Meeting took place on 4th April, the council agreed to accept the kind offer of a **defibrillator** on a loan scheme from South West Ambulance Service Trust. Laurie Creighton, from The George Inn, Longbridge Deverill has offered to have it installed externally on the premises. An **awareness session** will take place on **Tuesday 10th May at 7.00 pm** in the function room at The George, all are welcome.

The Council would like to thank all the residents who helped with Clean for the Queen on Sunday 20th March, 25 bags of litter were collected across the parish. The next litter pick will be Sunday 2nd October.

The next Full Parish Council meeting is the annual meeting on **Monday 9th May** at 7.30 pm at the village Hall. The Annual Parish Meeting will take place on **Monday 16th May** at 7.30 pm at the village Hall, this is a meeting for the Parish electorate. For the full minutes please see village notice boards or Parish web site [www.crockertonlongbridgeandhilldeverill.co.uk](http://www.crockertonlongbridgeandhilldeverill.co.uk)

**Nikki Spreadbury-Clews** Parish clerk [nikkispreadburyclews@gmail.com](mailto:nikkispreadburyclews@gmail.com)

## Upper Deverills Parish Council

The next meeting is on **Wednesday 11th May**, Annual Parish meeting (meeting of electorate) starts at 6.00 pm followed by Annual Parish Council meeting.

## Update - improved Broadband for the Upper Deverills

Now that the service for Kingston and Monkton Deverill is stable we are devoting all our efforts to promoting the case for Brixton Deverill. We advised Andrew Murrison MP of the situation and he added to our representations to Wiltshire Council. However, we continue to find it difficult to make any headway with Wiltshire Council in relation to their failure to deliver the promised service. But we are increasing our efforts and have also added to our knowledge and commitment by inviting Brixton Deverill residents Peter Marsh, Kevin McBride and Tim Watts to join the Group. At a BAG meeting in mid-April some new approaches were agreed including gathering more information and support from local residents and that was in hand at the time of preparing this note.

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

## Parochial Church Council Charities Report

The Charity committee meet annually to discuss charities, suggested by the congregation, who should benefit from our giving for the financial year just ended. We focus on charities locally and abroad. The following are the charities which were agreed upon to receive financial support: Royal Agricultural Benevolent Institution; Cornerstone in Warminster; Warminster Foodbank; The Friends of Erlestoke Prison; Sarum College; Salisbury Hospice; Dorothy House Hospice; Dr Francesca Elloway, our Christian Missionary Society link running Medical Centres in Democratic Republic Congo; Sudan Medical Link; Mission Aviation Fellowship. Full reports are on all church notice boards. We have received very grateful letters from all the nominated charities for our contributions to their work.



## Book & Dining Club

The next meeting will be 7.00 for 7.30 pm on **Thursday 26th May**, at the Woolpack, Sutton Veny. The chosen book is '**A God in Ruins**' by **Kate Atkinson**. It relates the life of Teddy Todd, would-be poet, heroic World War II bomber pilot, husband, father, and grandfather, as he navigates the perils and progress of the 20th century. If you would like to join the group for a meal and to discuss the book please contact David Searle on 213767.



## Save the Children Cream Teas and Open Garden

These afternoons will be at Mill Farm House, Hill Deverill, on **Sunday 29th May** from 3.00 - 6.00 pm, and on the following **Sundays 26th June, 31st July, 28th August & 25th September**. Homemade cakes, plants and other items will be on sale. Come and enjoy a delicious Cream Tea in pretty surroundings and help raise money for vital work undertaken by Save the Children at home and abroad. In 2015 we raised £1,517 from cream teas, hopefully with your support we can increase that this year.



In 2015 11.72 tonnes of newspaper were collected and raised £408.92 for Save the Children. The paper skip is at the entrance to the old Fish Farm shop in Longbridge Deverill. Thank you to those who contributed, please consider doing so if you do not, to help increase the amount raised. Newspapers, magazines, soft backed books only, no cardboard, string, plastic or yellow pages please.

## Longbridge Deverill Hall Queens 90th Birthday Celebration

You are invited to a **Full English Buffet Tea** which will be served in the hall on **Sunday 19th June** from 3.00 - 4.30 pm to celebrate the Queen's 90th birthday year. Please contact Sylvia Titt 214825 for tickets : adults £7.50, children £4.



## Upper Deverills BBQ & Queens 90th Birthday Celebration

Hosted by Brixton Deverill village on **Saturday 25th June** commencing 1.00 pm in the church grounds and adjacent field. Music, beer, Pimms, lemonade, strawberries & cream, treasure hunt, games and fancy dress (medieval or royal) will be the order of the day. Liquid refreshment and strawberries will be freely available but please bring, share and cook your own BBQ food on the stoves provided. There will be no charge but donations welcome. We will need to know the numbers so for tickets please phone 841164 or 845335.



## Longbridge Deverill Flower Show - Saturday 13th August

Now is the time to start thinking about entries for the show, these are some of the classes you might like to prepare for: Vegetables, Fruit, Eggs, Flowers, Domestic, Photography, Handicrafts, Wine, Cordials, Cider, Children's classes: 6 years and under, 7-11 years, 12-15 years. For more information about the show please go to the website [www.longbridgedeverillflowershow.co.uk](http://www.longbridgedeverillflowershow.co.uk).



## SERVICES PARISH OF DEVERILLS & HORNINGSHAM

<b>Sunday</b>	<b>Easter 6</b>	
1st May	Kingston 8.00 am	Holy Communion
	Longbridge 10.30 am	Morning Worship
<b>Thursday</b>	<b>Ascension Day</b>	
5th May	Longbridge 6.00 pm	Holy Communion
<b>Sunday</b>	<b>Easter 7 &amp; Rogation</b>	
8th May	Kingston 10.30 am	Holy Communion
	Parsonage Farm, Horningsham 6.00 pm	Rogation Service
<b>Sunday</b>	<b>Pentecost</b>	
15th May	Brixton 10.30 am	Holy Communion
<b>Sunday</b>	<b>Trinity</b>	
22nd May	Longbridge 10.30 am	Holy Communion
<b>Sunday</b>	<b>Trinity 1</b>	
29th May	Horningsham 10.30 am	Benefice Holy Communion
<b>Sunday</b>	<b>Trinity 2</b>	
5th June	Brixton 8.00 am	Holy Communion
	Longbridge 10.30 am	Morning Worship

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

### Register

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

Georgina Greenwood at Horningsham on Sunday 10th April

#### Funerals - *Our thoughts and prayers are with the family*

Eileen Collins at Kingston Deverill on Wednesday 27th April

### Church Cleaners for May

**Kingston** - Sarah Fagan & Judy Munro

**Brixton** - Julia Abraham & Christine Lucas

**Longbridge** - Monday 9th May 9.30 - 10.30 am - All helpers please

### Church Flower Arrangers for May

#### Kingston

Alice Stratton

Alice Stratton

Claire Mounde

Claire Mounde

Shirley Heywood

#### Brixton

Mrs Stewart Cox

Mrs Irwin

Mrs Irwin

Mrs Marsh

Mrs Marsh

#### Longbridge

Kate Plastow

Clem Norrington-Davies

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Janet Budgen

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## SERVICES PARISH OF CORSLEY & CHAPMANSLADE

<b>Sunday</b>	<b>Easter 6</b>	
1st May	Corsley 9.30 am	Holy Communion
<b>Thursday</b>	<b>Ascension Day</b>	
5th May	Longbridge 6.00 pm	Holy Communion
<b>Sunday</b>	<b>Easter 7 &amp; Rogation</b>	
8th May	Chapmanslade 10.00 am	Rogation
	Parsonage Farm, Horningsham 6.00 pm	Rogation Service
<b>Sunday</b>	<b>Pentecost</b>	
15th May	Temple 9.00 am	Holy Communion BCP
<b>Sunday</b>	<b>Trinity</b>	
22nd May	Chapmanslade 9.30 am	Holy Communion
<b>Sunday</b>	<b>Trinity 1</b>	
29th May	Horningsham 10.30 am	Benefice Holy Communion
<b>Sunday</b>	<b>Trinity 2</b>	
5th June	Corsley 9.30 am	Holy Communion

### Special services coming up - please make a note



**Ascension Day service** - 6.00 pm Thursday 5th May Eucharist Longbridge

**Celebration of 150 years Reader Ministry** 10.30 am Sunday 8th May Kingston

We especially celebrate **John Budgen's** 59 years as a Reader

**Rogation service** 6.00 pm Sunday 8th May at Parsonage Farm, Horningsham.

**Pentecost** 10.30 am Sunday 15th May Benefice service at Brixton

**Christian Aid week** begins (15th - 21st May)

**Bishop Ed** will be joining us for the service, refreshments will be served

**Queen's Birthday Celebration service** 10.30 am Sunday 12th June at Kingston

**Songs of Praise** 10.30 am Sunday 3rd July at Longbridge

**Rev Di Britten's last service** 10.30 am Sunday 31st July at Horningsham,

Benefice Eucharist with a Bring and Share lunch in Horningsham Hall afterwards

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

April draw results are Nigel Hawkins £30 and Nigel Poole £20.

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.

