

# PARISH OF DEVERILLS AND HORNINGSHAM

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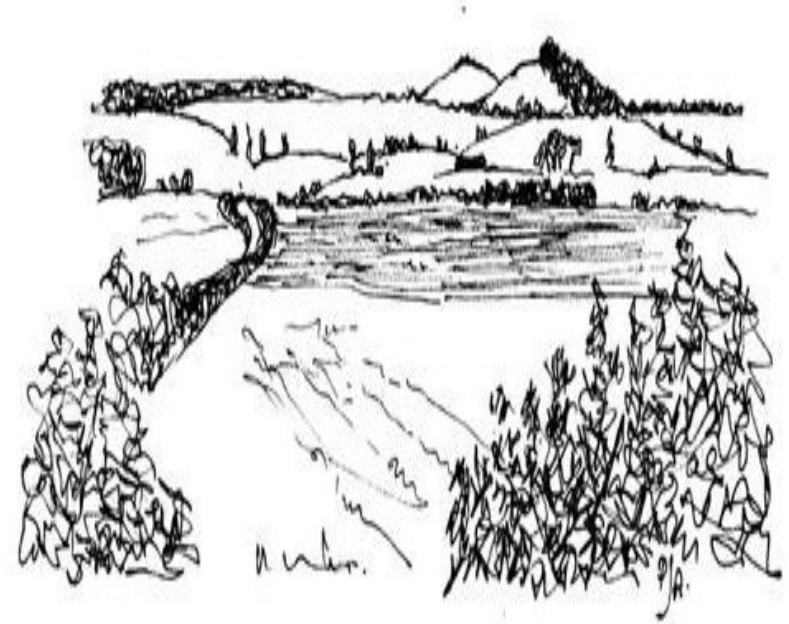
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# PARISH NEWS

## The Deverills & Crockerton



Long Knoll & Little Knoll by Pat Armstrong

# November 2014

Look inside for local news & information

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**Please remember the deadline is the 15th of the month**

Thank you



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**Contents:** Parish News, Church services, Parish Register, Events, Local News

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### 'First Saturdays' Open Studio at Bull Mill

Saturday 1st November 10.00 am - 5.00 pm

Bull Mill Studio, Crockerton BA12 8AY Tel: 07730 400784

A regular monthly open studio event: contemporary landscape painting by Nick Andrew, including his new Garden Collection (10% of profits to Alzheimers Society)

Also paintings by Tanya Hinton, including unique driftwood pieces  
[www.bullmillarts.co](http://www.bullmillarts.co)

### QUIZ NIGHT

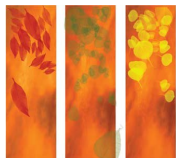
7.00 pm Saturday 1st November

Longbridge Deverill Village Hall

Quizmaster Guy Ratcliffe (219456)



Please call him if you are coming - teams of 6 or 8  
Tickets £8.00 inc Baked Potatoes with assorted fillings  
Bring your own drinks



### Deverill Valley Creations

Invite you to a coffee morning in aid of

### Cancer Research

On 12th November 10.30 am -12.30 pm

At 92 Monkton Deverill



Stalls to include:- Cakes, Gifts, Raffle, Deverill Valley Creations  
Telephone Judith on 845255 all donations most welcome



### Community Coffee Morning

Wednesday 12th November

Between 10.00 am - 12.00 noon

in the Orangery, George Inn Longbridge Deverill

Everyone is welcome

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



## FUTURE EVENTS

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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             |
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| Graham Connellan 218622 (Clerk) | Caroline Sawyer 840585        |
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### Upper Deverills Parish Council

[www.westwilts-communityweb.com/site/Upper-Deverills-Parish-Council](http://www.westwilts-communityweb.com/site/Upper-Deverills-Parish-Council)

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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)

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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)

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

**Wylve Valley Tennis Club** Colin Singer 213696

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

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**Hospital Transport Link Scheme** 211655

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

### Dear Friends,

By the time you read this letter it will be early November and a month since the wonderful service we had at St Margaret's Corsley for my licensing. I was very moved by the service and by the wonderful welcome both Ian and I were given. Thank you so much to everyone who worked incredibly hard to make the evening such a special one; it will be a memory to treasure over the coming years.

As the nights draw in and the winter darkness deepens, our thoughts turn towards the great festivals of Advent and Christmas. But before we look forward, we must look back; T.S .Elliot wrote '*Time present and time past / Are both perhaps present in time future / And time future contained in time past*'

We cannot separate ourselves from our past however much we would like to; our experiences, both joyful and sad, make us the people we are. When we remember we re – member, we 're' put together and make present that which is indelibly marked and held in our memory.

And so we come once again to Remembrance Sunday, and this year it will be particularly poignant, being the centenary of the beginning of the 1st World War. Of course, it is vitally important that we hold a national day of remembrance for those who have lost their lives in the service of their country. But let us be honest, for the majority of us this remembering comes but once a year when we are jolted into awareness by programmes on the television or the poppy seller at the door. Spare a thought for those who remember every single day of their lives and whose remembering will never be done because they cannot forget. Give thanks yes, for those who have bravely and selflessly given their all for a better world. But pray, pray with all your heart for a future where young men and women are not maimed and broken by human sin and where families are not torn apart by the waste of war.



I leave you with a poem by one of the great War Poets, Siegfried Sassoon:

### Everybody sang

*Everybody suddenly burst out singing;  
And I was filled with such delight  
As prisoned birds must find in freedom,  
Winging wildly across the white  
Orchards and dark-green fields; on – on - and out of sight.*

*Everyone's voice was suddenly lifted;  
And beauty came like the setting sun:  
My heart was shaken with tears; and horror  
Drifted away ----- O, but Everyone  
Was a bird; and the song was wordless; the singing will never be done.*

Love and prayers

**Pauline Reid**

Tel:841290 / [revpauline@btinternet.com](mailto:revpauline@btinternet.com)



### Upper Deverills Village Hall Remembrance Sunday Curry Lunch 9th November 12.00 noon for 12.30 pm



The traditional Curry Lunch provided by Agra Restaurant of Warminster Assemble for an aperitif from 12.00 noon. Tickets are £15 per person from Caroline Davies on 845335 or [carolinedavies096@btinternet.com](mailto:carolinedavies096@btinternet.com) (Bring your own liquid refreshment) Numbers are limited so book now!

### Upper Deverills Village Hall

#### Quiz Night - Friday 14th November 7.30 pm

Table of 4 @ £10.00 refreshments cheese, bread, etc.  
Please bring your own alcohol/soft drinks



#### Future events

Children's Christmas party - Saturday 13th December  
Carol Service, Kingston Deverill - Sunday 21st December



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

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

Children/dogs welcome

**Where: Upper Deverills Village Hall**

**When: Friday 28th November 6.00 - 11.00 pm**

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



### Longbridge Deverill Village Hall

#### Quiz night Saturday 13th December 7.00 pm

Teams of 6

Fish & chip supper, bring your own drinks

Tickets £8 from Sylvia call 214825

### Nature Notes

'Our' house martins flew successfully and by the 13th September the nest was empty and I noticed that both house martins and swallows were gathering and feeding in large flocks building up reserves in preparation for their migration south. The last sighting I had of either was of two house martins flying low feeding over the winter stubble nearby and that was a week ago. But as they depart other birds come; fieldfares and redwings will soon be with us.

During September we had several visits from a hummingbird hawkmoth. It was attracted to the catmint flowers just below the kitchen window at the front of the house. At the back of the house I spotted a large caterpillar on a fuchsia and checking in the books it was an elephant hawkmoth caterpillar. We then spotted a second of these caterpillars on another fuchsia plant. I was a bit concerned for the fuchsias but they did not demolish the plants and by the end of September both caterpillars had moved from the plants and had presumably buried themselves in the soil to pupate. Until recently we have still been having dragonflies over the pond, big ones with green stripes which I am fairly sure are emperor dragonflies. But this wet and windy weather of late has proved too much for them. A few days ago I had to rescue one from the water and once out I could see it had quite a bit of damage to its wings probably down to the bad weather.

I have had to stop feeding the birds as I was seeing sickly greenfinches. I have always found them an indicator of any infection at the feeding station, and despite being as vigorous as possible with the cleaning and reducing the food, by the end of September I still had a problem. A sickly bird will be slow to fly away, often fluffed up and with Trichomoniasis, which is what I think was the problem, the bird will be breathing heavily. This is because Trichomoniasis is caused by a protozoan parasite which affects the throat making it difficult for the bird to swallow and breathe. Looking it up on the internet I have found that the RSPB recommend stopping food and water for a minimum of 3 weeks to try and prevent the spread of disease. At least there is plenty of food in the hedgerows and fields for them at this time of the year.



Even though I am not providing food we have still had birds in the garden; the kingfisher most days, a heron the other day which was the first for a while, a grey wagtail and quite often a pair of long-tailed tits and mistle thrushes to name a few. The long-tailed tits are in close family groups at this time of the year and are continually on the move feeding and calling to one another as they go. The mistle thrushes have started making their football rattle like calls and this morning I heard one singing. Also this morning we had a small flock of about ten goldfinches feeding on the tarmac at the front of the house. I wondered for a moment what could be attracting them. I think it was probably the beech masts crushed by the coming and going of vehicles.

September was very dry and now October is, so far, trying to make up for that lack of rain. I wonder what sort of winter we are in for.

*Jane Trollope* (written 14th October)

## Nigel Hawkins reports on Moths in Brixton Deverill

“Look,” said my friend John Langmaid, pointing to a silhouette against the sky by the edge of the thatch, “there’s a Hummingbird Hawk-moth.”



By no means common, this migrant from southern Europe and north Africa appears in the south of England in summer and occasionally overwinters here. It descended and hovered by a bunch of white phlox, its blurred wings moving faster than the eye could see. This specimen was about a inch and a half long and was soon joined by two others. The species, not the largest of the Hawk-moths, got its name being first mistaken for the smallest of the hummingbirds. Indeed it hovers like a hummingbird and sips nectar through an amazing proboscis, which is coiled up like a hose pipe when not in use. When extended, its proboscis is nearly as long as its body and, like the beaks of the hummingbirds, can reach into the depths of the trumpets of flowers.

To the uninitiated like me, one of the surprising things about moths is that whereas there are only about sixty species of butterfly in Britain, there are some 1,500 species of the smaller moths, the microlepidoptera, and half that number of the larger macro moths. The number of known species is gradually increasing, you could even find a new species in your back yard if you are exceptionally lucky and know how to recognise it. John discovered one six years ago in his garden in Portsmouth. The moth was minute and various world experts were consulted before it could be accepted as an undescribed species. Even then a species new to science should not be described and named on the basis of a single specimen; it was not until this year that more specimens were found elsewhere in England. Last month the species was formally described and, as John was its first discoverer, named *Tetramoera langmaidii*.

## Alison Rymell reports on the Deverill Raptor and Owl Group

Earlier in the year I wrote about the formation of the Deverill Raptor and Owl Group [DROG] in response to two disastrous years for barn owls and other owls and raptors of conservation concern. The group aimed to provide nest boxes for kestrels and little owls with a few new barn owl boxes to supplement those already in the Valley. By last Christmas we had made and erected seventeen new boxes: ten kestrel; four little owl; two barn and one tawny owl.



The boxes were liked but not always by the species intended. Tawny owls have raised young in a kestrel box, a barn owl box and the new tawny box - sadly this box was predated. A little owl box was used by a great tit and a robin made a comfy home in a kestrel box. One new barn owl box was used by a pair of barn owls who raised 5 young. Stock doves used kestrel and barn owl boxes. A wood pigeon nested on top of a box and a jackdaw on the apron of a box! Despite their boxes being usurped in several instances, I am delighted to report 2014 is proving a good year for barn owls; the weather has been kinder and food sources abundant. So far we have ringed 29 young barn owls and 6 tawnies. A late second brood produced 7 young barn owlets ringed in mid-September. Next year we hope to have equal success with kestrels and little owls.

On 2nd September DROG was delighted to receive a Wessex Watermark Award and cheque covering the cost of materials for our new boxes. Thank you, Wessex Water and Deverill Valley community who have offered encouragement and funding.

## Saturday Afternoon Strollers

For the SAS - Walk No 5 will take place on **Saturday 15th November** starting from the Woolpack Inn, Sutton Veny at 2.00 pm. It will cover about 4 miles . If you would like to be informed about future walks please phone/ text Richard Lucas - 07732 740364 or 841164.



## Deverill Valley & Crockerton WI

Our meeting this month is on **Monday 10th November** at 7.30pm at Longbridge Village Hall when Mrs Ginger Pickford will speak on **Bygone Toys**. Members will bring any of their own old toys. We will also donate our wrapped Christmas presents for distribution to patients by Alabare. This will be followed by tea, biscuits and a raffle. If you would like to know more about the Women's Institute in the Deverill Valley please contact Julie Wallder on 213142. You are very welcome to come and join our meeting.



## Wiltshire Wildlife Trust - Warminster

On **Monday 10th November** there will be an up-date talk on the re-establishment of Great Bustards on Salisbury Plain, given by a specialist from their team. This project has been ongoing for many years and a report on progress should make for an interesting evening. As always - we meet in the Civic Centre's Cley room for 7.30 pm, cost £3 (under 18s £1) includes light refreshments, non-members are most welcome. For further information, about this or any other activities, please contact Ann Jones - 218928.



## Book & Dining Club

The next book chosen to read is ‘Extra Virgin: Amongst the Olive Groves of Liguria’ by Annie Hawes, the book is available in paperback and Kindle. The date for the next meeting is **Thursday 13th November** and the venue will be the Bath Arms, Crockerton at 7.30 pm. If you would like to come please contact Rodger Webster 213642.



## Cast on & Craft Group

If you like knitting, embroidery, tapestry, bead making or other crafts, this group is for you! We meet in someone's house once a month to share ideas and enjoy each other's company. This month's meeting will be on **Wednesday 19th November** 2.00 - 4.00 pm at Heather Webster's home Pinetops, Orchard Way, Crockerton, please call 213642 for directions. You are very welcome to join the group, just bring your craft work with you.



## Car boot and Table top sale

At Maiden Bradley Memorial Hall on **Saturday 1st November** 9.30 am - 2.00 pm. For more details please contact Mel Thomas on 845111 or by email maidenbradleyhall@gmail.com



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



The September draw took place on Sunday 21st: Julian Wiltshire won £30 and Elizabeth Stewart £15. We will have at least one £50 prize in December in addition to the usual monthly £30 and £15. It is not too late to join, so if you are tempted please contact Diana Abbott for details: 840763 or email: decabbott@gmail.com.

The Proceeds are divided 50% supporting our 4 churches 50% prizes

### Macmillan Coffee Morning

Janet Budgen would like to say a big thank you to the Crockerton Garden Centre who hosted the event and also to all the people who gave their help and support to raise a grand total of **£826** for Macmillan Cancer Support.

### Macmillan Coffee Morning

Sally-Ann Drake would like to thank you to everyone who came and supported the coffee morning at Pope's Flat, Kingston Deverill, in September. A total of **£91** was raised for the charity.

### Ride and Stride

Congratulations to Robert Shuler and Richard Munro for again cycling and representing our parish this year and raising **£471.50**. A big thank you to them and their many sponsors.

SPONSORED RIDE & STRIDE



### 2015 Wylde Valley Calendar

The 2015 Wylde Valley Calendar is now available. Sales of the calendar last year raised a total of £3,343 for **Hope and Homes for Children** and all proceeds will again go to the charity. With 12 full-colour photographs and additional images on each dates page, the calendar depicts the valley in all its seasonal glory. I have included photographs spanning the length of the River Wylde and its surroundings – the March image is a view of frosty fields west of Kingston Deverill and the June photograph is a summer view of barley fields at Brixton Deverill. Measuring 34 x 23cm (13 x 9 inches) and opening to double that size, the calendar comes with a sturdy mailing envelope included in the price of £9.95.

Based in the Wylde Valley, Hope & Homes for Children (reg. charity 1089490) is an international charity working to ensure all children have the chance to grow up in the love of a family. Their vision is a world in which children no longer suffer institutional care: they are leading experts in closing children's institutions and reforming child protection systems. Across Eastern Europe and Africa they give hope to the poorest children in the world – orphaned, abandoned or vulnerable.

You can obtain a calendar in Warminster from Coates and Parker or the Information Centre. You can also order online at [www.wishfordarts.co.uk](http://www.wishfordarts.co.uk) or order by phone by contacting Hope and Homes for Children on 01722 790111.

**Chris Lock**



## Time to Wrap up Warm!

That time of year is creeping upon us once again and I for one am not sure if I am ready to be swaddled in layers of clothes as I go about my daily business. But, as the evenings are drawing in, I thought it would be timely to write a few lines about keeping warm, and to say that there may be grants and payments available if you are struggling to keep your home heated. Fuel poverty (where a household spends more than 10% of its annual income on heating the home) affects approximately four million households in the UK. Older people are particularly vulnerable in cold weather. Professor Ian Philip, National Director for Older People, says that older people should think:

- Head** 50% of the body's heat is lost through the head.
- Heart** Changes in body temperature, going from hot to cold, cold to hot can make the blood stickier which can lead to heart problems. Wrap up warm, inside and out. Several thin layers of clothes are better than one thick layer. Don't forget to wear hats, gloves and scarves. If possible, stay inside during cold periods if you have heart/respiratory problems.
- Hip** Protect yourself from falls by being careful whilst out and about and ensure you wear suitable footwear.
- Home** Make sure your home is kept warm and well insulated. Your main living room should be between 18-21C (64-70F), the rest of the house at a minimum of 16C (61F). You can use a hot-water bottle or electric blanket (not both at the same time) to keep warm while you are in bed.

Remember also to keep active. Move around at least once an hour and don't sit down for long periods of time. Even light exercise will help keep you warm.

Look out for elderly friends and neighbours. Check they are safe and well through the winter. Make sure they are warm enough, especially at night, and have stocks of food and medicines so they don't need to go out during very cold weather. Loneliness can also be a problem so stay and have a chat if at all possible.

For more information on grants and payments available, or if you have concerns about another matter or a neighbour or friend, please contact me.

**Emma Curtis** - Good Neighbour Coordinator Warminster Community Area  
07557 922033 [warminstergnc@communityfirst.org.uk](mailto:warminstergnc@communityfirst.org.uk)

### Piano available for long term loan

Can anyone give a home to an upright piano on long term loan? We do not have room for it at the moment but hope one of our children might like it in the distant future. If you are interested or for more details, please contact Sue Stone on 844920.



### Local Boxed Lamb



Low mileage boxed lamb (born, reared, killed and butchered within 10 mile radius of the Deverills), one very careful owner, full service history, run on Deverill grass, any inspection welcome. A half or whole lamb available. For information please email [alhiggens@hotmail.co.uk](mailto:alhiggens@hotmail.co.uk)

## Upper Deverills Parish Council

### Dates of Meetings for 2015

Wednesday 13th May 6.00pm **Annual Parish Meeting**  
(Meeting of Electorate not a Full Council meeting)



### Dates of Full Parish Council Meetings

All Parish Council meetings will have an opportunity at the start for parishioners to ask questions or make comments on any matter.

Wednesday 14th January 6.30pm, Wednesday 11th March 6.30pm,

Wednesday 13th May Annual Parish Council Meeting

(Following on from the Annual Parish meeting that starts at 6.00pm),

Wednesday 8th July 6.30pm, Wednesday 9th September 6.30pm

Wednesday 11th November 6.30pm (Budget meeting)

Separate Planning meetings will take place as and when required. Please note during an Election year the dates of the Annual Parish Council meeting will vary.

The next meeting of the Upper Deverills Parish Council will take place on **Wednesday 12th November** at 6.30pm in the Upper Deverills hall, everyone is welcome to attend.

## Longbridge Deverill Parish Council

The winter is fast approaching and so is heavier rain. In spite of last winter's heavy rainfall, only 2 properties were flooded. It is recommended that if parishioners could keep checking to see that the drains and ditches are kept clear, this will reduce the risks of flooding. A copy of the Flood Plan is on the Longbridge Deverill Parish Council website. If there are flooding problems, please contact your local councillor.

The next meeting of the Longbridge Deverill Parish Council will be on **Monday 3rd November** in Longbridge Village Hall at 7.30 pm. All are welcome to attend.

## Be a chorister for a day at Salisbury Cathedral



Salisbury Cathedral Choir's annual open day for boys and girls in school years 2, 3 and 4 will be held on **Saturday 15th November**. The day includes rehearsing and singing alongside the cathedral choir and is an informal and friendly way to find out about the opportunities and fun offered by chorister life.

David Halls, the cathedral's Director of Music, says this is a popular and enjoyable event attended by many children. The boy and girl choristers work alongside the young guests encouraging them and answering the questions they have about life as a chorister - daily routine, concerts, recordings, radio & TV broadcasts, tours and all the extra-curricular activities which choristers enjoy. Parents have their own schedule allowing them to gain an insight into chorister life from a family perspective. This is a chance to reach families with musically talented children who are not aware of the opportunities that being a chorister at Salisbury Cathedral offers. The choristers are ordinary children from ordinary homes who have a talent for music. Call Kathy Davies, Chorister Recruitment Officer for details and an application form on 07979 378 926 or email: [chorister.recruitment@salcath.co.uk](mailto:chorister.recruitment@salcath.co.uk)

## 2014 Poppy Appeal



To think that some 750 of our Armed Forces personnel are in or about to arrive in Sierra Leone where Ebola is rife and with 70% death rates within those affected, is a further example of the volunteer spirit and determination of our wonderful service personnel. But this is just the latest piece of news and we must also remember those who have made the ultimate sacrifice to die for their country or suffer long and permanent injuries that change their lives forever.

Please think of them when a poppy seller appears and again give as generously as you can. The appeal started **Saturday 25th October and ends on Remembrance Sunday 9th November**. As a community we have a great record of generosity. Please keep it going again this year.

*Robin Greenwood* - Hon Organiser.

## Christmas cards for the Sudan

Jane Yates has been making Christmas cards during the year in aid of Sudan. Please consider buying these beautiful recycled cards, only 30p each. They will be on sale after Sunday services. When displaying cards please avoid damaging the main picture, Jane relies on the cards you donate to produce next year's supply! Thank you.



## Longbridge Deverill Hall

The Harvest supper was a huge success with almost 60 people attending. The money raised was **£550** which will pay for the repairs to the Hall roof. A big 'Thank you' to all the parishioners and friends who attended and hope to see them again at our next fund raiser which is the Quiz night with fish and chip supper on the **Saturday 13th December**.

## Bull Mill Creative Music Workshop

Dean Brodrick and John Law are offering creative music workshops for any age and any musical experience. Here is the chance to try out musical ideas in an atmosphere of encouragement and creative energy. Meet new people and try out new tunes. Learn some well known songs and jazz improvisation. Come with friends and develop your own music. Learn with Dean and John, two internationally known musicians and local inspirational tutors who will guide you through a unique, creative, musical adventure. The sessions began in October, and four sessions remain in November and December on two separate days:

Sessions 3 & 4: **Saturday 15th November** 11.00 - 2.00 or 2.30 - 5.30

Sessions 5 & 6: **Monday 22nd December** 11.00 - 2.00 or 2.30 - 5.30

Price **£20** per person per session (includes lunch 2.00 - 2.30 and refreshments)

Place: **Bull Mill, Bull Lane, Crockerton, Warminster BA12 8AY.**

Performances for parents/carers at the end of every session. 22nd December will be a special Christmas event with a big performance at the end.

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## SERVICES PARISH OF DEVERILLS & HORNINGSHAM

|                                |   |   |
|--------------------------------|---|---|
| <b>Sunday</b><br>2nd November  | <b>All Saints &amp; All Souls</b><br>Longbridge 11.15 am<br>Horningsham 3.30 pm | <b>Holy Communion - All Saints</b><br>All Souls? - Benefice Service                   |
| <b>Sunday</b><br>9th November  | <b>Remembrance</b><br>Kingston 10.45 am<br>Horningsham 10.45 am                 | <b>Remembrance</b><br>Remembrance - War Memorial                                      |
| <b>Sunday</b><br>16th November | <b>2nd before Advent</b><br>Brixton 10.30 am                                    | <b>Holy Communion</b>   |
| <b>Sunday</b><br>23rd November | <b>Christ the King</b><br>Brixton 8.00 am<br>Horningsham 10.30 am               | <b>Holy Communion 1662</b><br><b>Holy Communion</b>                                   |
| <b>Sunday</b><br>30th November | <b>Advent</b><br>Longbridge 8.00 am<br>Longbridge 4.30 pm                       | <b>Holy Communion</b><br><b>Darkness into Light</b><br><b>Advent Benefice Service</b> |
| <b>Sunday</b><br>7th December  | <b>Advent 2</b><br>Brixton 8.00 am<br>Longbridge 11.15 am                       | <b>Holy Communion 1662</b><br><b>Morning Worship</b>                                  |



### Sunday 30th November

**FAMILY ADVENT WORKSHOP**  
10.00-12.00 Chapmanslade school hall



**FROM DARKNESS INTO LIGHT - CANDLE LIT SERVICE FOR ADVENT**  
4.30 pm Longbridge Deverill church



### **Church Cleaners for November**

**Kingston** - Anne Wiltshire & Judy McCulloch  
**Brixton** - Pat Armstrong & Pony Burrige

**Longbridge** - Monday 3rd November 9.30 - 10.30 am - all helpers please

### **Church Flower Arrangers for November**

|          | <b>Kingston</b> | <b>Brixton</b> | <b>Longbridge</b> |
|----------|-----------------|----------------|-------------------|
| 2nd Nov  | Mrs Mounde      | Mrs Irwin      | Mrs Young         |
| 9th Nov  | Mrs Mounde      | Mrs Marsh      | Mrs Young         |
| 16th Nov | Mrs Joy         | Mrs Marsh      | Mrs Budgen        |
| 23rd Nov | Mrs Joy         | Mrs Allard     | Mrs Budgen        |
| 30th Nov | Advent          | no             | Flowers           |



## SERVICES PARISH OF CORSLEY & CHAPMANSLADE

|                                |  |   |
|--------------------------------|--|---|
| <b>Sunday</b><br>2nd November  | <b>All Saints &amp; All Souls</b><br>Corsley 9.30 am           | <b>Holy Communion</b>   |
| <b>Sunday</b><br>9th November  | <b>Remembrance</b><br>Chapmanslade 9.30 am<br>Corsley 10.50 am | <b>Remembrance</b><br><b>Remembrance</b>  |
| <b>Sunday</b><br>16th November | <b>2nd before Advent</b><br>Temple 8.00 am<br>Corsley 9.30 am  | <b>Holy Communion 1662</b><br>Morning Prayer  |
| <b>Sunday</b><br>23rd November | <b>Christ the King</b><br>Chapmanslade 9.30 am                 | <b>Holy Communion</b>   |
| <b>Sunday</b><br>30th November | <b>Advent</b><br>Longbridge 8.00 am<br>Longbridge 4.30 pm      | <b>Holy Communion</b><br><b>Darkness into Light</b><br><b>Advent Benefice Service</b> |
| <b>Sunday</b><br>7th December  | <b>Advent 2</b><br>Corsley 9.30 am                             | <b>Holy Communion</b>   |

### **The Register**

**Baptism at Kingston Deverill**  
Martha Elizabeth Gertrude Stone on Sunday 5th October

### **Recipe of the month - Mulled Wine**

Sponsored by Maiden Bradley Community Shop

#### *Ingredients*

2 pints red wine  
1 glass of rum or brandy  
1 tablespoon sugar  
Pinch of ground cloves  
Pinch of powdered ginger



#### *Method*

Heat all the ingredients together, but do not boil. Serve when ready adding more brandy if a stronger mix is required.

**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

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