

# PARISH OF DEVERILLS AND HORNINGSHAM

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St Mary the Virgin, Kingston Deverill  
St John the Baptist, Horningsham

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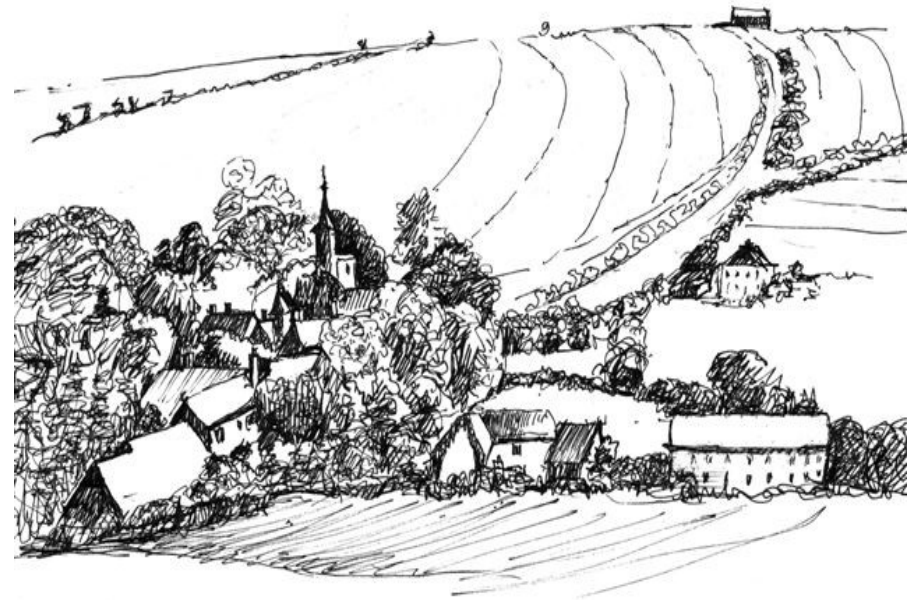
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# PARISH NEWS

## The Deverills & Crockerton



Kingston Deverill from the north west by Pat Armstrong

# October 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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### Community Coffee Morning

Wednesday 8th October

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



### Longbridge Deverill Village Hall

### Harvest Supper

Saturday 11th October 7.00 pm for 7.30 pm

All are welcome to this popular annual event

Please bring your own drinks

Tickets Adults £10, Children £5 from Sylvia Titt 214825



### POTS & PRESERVES COFFEE MORNING

Thursday 16th October 10.30-12.30 at 7 Homefields, Longbridge Deverill  
In aid of the Vidyawati Eye Trust offering life-changing eye surgery to the  
poorest people of India



### Upper Deverills Village Hall

### Harvest Supper

For Wessex Cancer Trust & Checkmads and girls

Saturday 18th October 7.00 pm for 7.30 pm

Tickets: Adults £7.50, Children (11 yrs & under) £3.50

From Lou Hillier 845151 mbl 07966 285017 louisedix37@yahoo.co.uk

Please bring your own drinks

### 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 31st October 6.00 - 11.00 pm

Halloween—expect the unexpected!

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## LOCAL COUNCILS, SOCIETIES, GROUPS etc.

### Longbridge Deverill Parish Council

[www.crockertonlongbridgeandhilldeverill.co.uk](http://www.crockertonlongbridgeandhilldeverill.co.uk)

Richard Baxter 212918 (Chair)	Kevin Gray 841363
Graham Read 840296 (Vice Chair)	Brian Marshall 214789
Graham Connellan 218622 (Clerk)	Caroline Sawyer 840585
Ian Bell 840514	Nigel Spreadbury-Clews 216660

### Upper Deverills Parish Council

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

Louise Stratton 844105 (Chair)	Richard Cousens 844970
Sarah Jeffries 213436 (Clerk)	Robin Greenwood 840743
Ranald Blue 841374	Colin Hirons 845255

**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)

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

**Wylve Valley Tennis Club** Colin Singer 213696

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

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

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

**Clarence** (pot holes) 0800232323

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

**Hospital Transport Link Scheme** 211655

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

*Dear All,*

When you read this letter I probably will have moved house to be with you, but as I write today I sit at my desk surrounded by the detritus of moving and looking forward immensely and with much excitement to coming to be with you all, and to beginning our journey together as people of faith.



It is a disconcerting time, though in many ways a sort of 'in between time' where I am called to lose the bonds of relationships I have formed here and step into the unknown where new relationships and ways of being are waiting to be grown and developed. It is a transitional space, both exciting and challenging. I believe God calls all of us to be transitional people in a way, people committed to listening for the whisper of the Holy Spirit and joyfully responsive to His call, people willing to embrace the vulnerability of the unknown and open to the joys and the challenges of new life and new experiences.

I feel very privileged to be called to share this journey with you all in such a beautiful part of the country; the countryside has always been very important to me and both Ian and I are very much looking forward to exploring the footpaths around about with Alfie our Labrador. Of course, we might need a bit of help negotiating where the footpaths are; I have bought a map of the area but having someone tell us where the paths are will be very helpful I think. So it is with the ministry I am called to share with you; I have no mental 'map' of this place, no knowledge of the history and stories that the Cley Hill Villages are rooted in, so it seems to me that the best thing I can do is, for a while, to listen and learn. Everybody, and every place, has its own story; the people, the events, history, hopes and dreams that make it what it is. I want to spend time getting to know the story of this place so that I can try to get a feel of how we together can best serve God and neighbour in this locality. All of this of course, will need much prayer; indeed I would go so far as to say that prayer must be the bedrock of our life together.

I leave you with a few words from the Licensing service, which I find very moving, as it brings me face to face with my own human frailty and the enormity of God's grace in calling me and equipping me to serve him as a priest his Church. After the Collect the Bishop says:

'As we now license a new priest to this cure of souls, let us pray for her and for all who share in the ministry of this Benefice that she may be a faithful priest and shepherd, and that they may work together for the building up of God's kingdom in this place.' I hold all of you in my prayers as we begin this adventure together.

**Rev Pauline Reid** revpauline@btinternet.com 841290

### Please Note:

The Licensing Service for Rev Pauline Reid by the Bishop of Salisbury will take place at 7.30 pm on **Wednesday 1st October** at Corsley church, everyone welcome.



## Maiden Bradley Memorial Hall

### Blast From The Past

An Evening of Wartime Songs & Hilarity

SATURDAY 11TH OCTOBER

Bar and doors open 7.00 pm

Adults £7.50, Under 16's £5.00, includes light Buffet supper

*"Pack up your troubles in your old kit bag and Smile, Smile, Smile"*

Tickets available from Maiden Bradley Community Shop 844206



## Art & Crafts at Stourhead

Local arts & crafts for a delightful range of Christmas presents!

Saturday 11th & Sunday 12th October

Saturday 18th & Sunday 19th October

Entrance to the Fair in Stourton village hall is FREE

## Salisbury Theatre Club

Monday 20th October

Separate Tables by Terence Rattigan



Cost: £22.50 (theatre seat £17.50, coach £5.00) Performance begins at 7.30 pm

Please book early to ensure tickets, payment in advance A S P,

to Mary Stewart Cox (tel 840877) Longmead, Brixton Deverill, BA12 7EJ

Coach leaves Kingston church 6.10 pm collecting through the Deverills

New members are welcome, tell your friends and neighbours to contact me

## 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



## Nature Notes

Our swift box failed to attract swifts but it has certainly interested the young house martins. This morning there must have been 20 or so flying around up to the box, all calling excitedly, pointing at it, with some landing on the roof, not easy as it has quite a steep slope. They were doing this earlier in the year when we had the CD of the swift calls playing. We thought it was the calls that were attracting them to the box but we have not played it for a month, so it must be the position of the box up under the eaves, where they would instinctively go to nest, attracting them. Our resident house martins are busy feeding the young chicks in their second brood. Yesterday I saw two youngsters looking out of the nest for the first time. As I write I can hear them behind me just outside the window. Last week end when we had a sudden cold snap, breaking records for the lowest August temperature in some parts, I was concerned the chicks might get chilled and the parents would have trouble finding enough flying insects to feed them. Thankfully nature has been kind, the weather has warmed up and they are now obviously flourishing. Our swallows have definitely decided to stop at the two broods that they successfully reared; the stable is now quiet.

The hedgerows are changing colour with the hawthorn berries and rosehips ripening to a lovely red, the almost black of the elderberries and the true black of the blackberries. There seems to be a good amount of food in the hedgerows which will be important in the months ahead for birds and mammals alike. The trees also appear to be producing well. The hazel tree near the bridge in Sand Street is covered with nuts and our apple trees have a good crop too. The fallen apples are already attracting blackbird, magpie, crow, jay, mistle thrush, woodpigeon and one day a rabbit. Judging by its odd behaviour after eating some apple I wondered if it might have been a little tipsy; it was jumping up in the air and running around in circles.



In general the garden is quieter at the moment though we still have some regulars. The kingfisher comes several times a day to the pond for a spot of fishing. A flock of greenfinches come each morning to the bird feeders. We have not seen the young great spotted woodpecker for a week or so, instead we have had the young green woodpecker visiting, usually late afternoon; I suppose the ants are nice and active then. I have been hearing long-tailed tits and also goldcrests but most of the time failing to see them as they are both so small and move quickly in deep vegetation. Today I had three sightings of a red admiral butterfly and spotted two together on the buddleia; up to now I think I have only seen one red admiral all summer. There are still lots of small tortoiseshells and I saw a peacock this morning. By our stables we have a self-sown sunflower, it has a gorgeous fully opened face-like flower, tracks the sun during the day and is a magnet for insects, including butterflies. Hopefully, with the promise of some warmer weather, butterfly numbers will increase. A week ago I had the best sighting for a while of a red kite, I was in the garden early evening and glanced up to the sky and saw a large bird with a forked tail, unmistakable kite shape.

*Jane Trollope* (written 31st August)

## Kingston Deverill School part 7

## School logbook



**1916 – Mar 31:** Attendance has been wretched – 17 away with trivial pretexts e.g. John Marshall (5) wooding with his mother; Annie Marshall gone to Warminster to mind horse; Dorothy Pullinger – no reason at all; Laura Newby and Dorothy Carpenter – minding baby. Given the doubtful academic and hygienic conditions at the school, these children were probably better off tending babies and horses elsewhere.

**1917 – Jul 3:** in religious instruction some children held up their hands without being able to answer. Oct 10: John Coward refused to hold out his hand and he received several stripes on his seat. During the dinner hour I was visited by the boy's father who made a number of offensive remarks in front of the boys and took his part – saying that he would also do so on any further occasion. John's Dad must have been under the impression that he was living in the 21<sup>st</sup> century. Oct 22: prize for the best garden plot given by Mr R Stratton to Ernest Wiltshire.

**1918 – Oct 31:** 280 lbs of blackberries and 1255 lbs of elderberries gathered by children for jam making. No mention of the end of the war.

**1919 – May 17:** I have removed the name of James Marshall from the Infants Register as he is dead. This stroke of the pen by the Headmaster might seem to be unnecessarily conclusive.

**1920 – Jan 28:** I left the school to play the organ at a funeral at Monkton Deverill. It is recorded elsewhere that Mr Brashier combined the posts of Headmaster and Organist of the local churches – hence a connection with the next logbook entry. Aug 4: children on choir outing. Sep 11: I Walter Brashier give up Headmastership of this school. Oct 8: two boys misbehaved – the elder Alan Jack expelled for insubordination - he snatched at the cane and broke it. Another Lily Mabbitt – but what can you expect when there's no Headteacher?

**1921 – 6 children taken to Bruton New Hall to see scenes from A Midsummer Night's Dream. Mar 22:** School divided into two 'houses' Red and Blue. The Blue House wins a shield (homemade) at end of Feb. Netball now instituted for girls. Football already in existence. Mar 24: Mr Stratton addressed the school on the subject of 'The Empire'.

**1922 – no Headmistress yet appointed – Miss Sly and Miss Williams are now on their own. Apr 12:** Miss Sly and Miss Williams resign. The school now has no teachers. However, later in the summer we have the following entry: Jun 16: A Tanswell resigns as headteacher – although there is no previous mention of his/her appointment. 3 days later all is well June 19: Miss Phoebe Garland commences duties as Headteacher.

**Julian Wiltshire**

## Saturday Afternoon Strollers

Walk No 4 will take place on **Saturday 4th October** starting from the Angel Inn, Heytesbury at 2.00 pm. It will cover about 4 miles along a mainly flat route on the Wessex Ridgeway. If you would like 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 13th October** at 7.30 pm at Longbridge Village Hall when Daphne Atkinson will speak and answer questions on 'Birthstones'. 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 in our meeting.



## Wiltshire Wildlife Trust - Warminster

Our winter programme opens on **Monday 13th October** with a visit from Tracy Adams from Cranborne Chase ANOB. Her talk will be about how Farming and Wildlife can co-exist.



There will be monthly meetings each second Monday until April 2015 at Warminster Civic Centre. Meetings start at 7.30 pm, the £3 charge (under 18s £1) includes light refreshments. Non-members are welcome.

In addition to the monthly gatherings, there will be a Quiz Night on **Sunday 25th January**, a Birding Walk with Frank Lowe on **Saturday 28th February** and our annual fund-raiser day at Langford Lakes Nature Reserve on **Saturday 21st March**. More details of these nearer the time but if you require any further information, please contact Ann Jones - 218928.

## Book & Dining Club

The next book chosen to read is 'The Goldfinch' by Donna Tartt. The meeting will take place at The Woolpack, Sutton Veny, on **Tuesday 14th October** at 7.30 pm. Please contact Christine Lucas on 841164 if you would like to come.



## 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 22nd October** 2.00 - 4.00 pm at Judy Munro's home Whitepits Lodge, Kingston Deverill, please call 844385 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 the **Saturday 1st November** 9.30am -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 first draw took place on Sunday 27th July, Ian Bell won £30 & Richard Lucas £15. August's winners were Elizabeth Diacon £30 & Arthur Scott £15. There will be at least one £50 prize in December in addition to the monthly £30 and £15, if you are tempted to join please contact Diana Abbott email: decabbott@gmail.com or phone 840763. Proceeds are divided 50% supporting our 4 churches 50% prizes.

### Cards for Good Causes

It is Christmas card time again! Do come and choose your cards at THE GINGER PIGGERY, BOYTON, between 10.00 am - 4.00 pm from **Thursday 30th October to Saturday 1st November**. As always there will be a huge selection of cards representing over 35 charities to choose from, whichever charities you select will receive a large proportion of the money you spend. There will also be a good selection of stocking fillers, Advent Calendars, wrapping paper, Christmas napkins etc. Lunch in The Trough may be pre-booked on 850381 if you wish. We look forward to seeing you.



### Stay Warm and healthy this winter



As the summer begins to draw to a close, some of us anticipate the darkening evenings, warm fires and hot chocolate drinks with a sense of comfort. For others, however, the concerns of increased difficulty in getting around, more time spent alone at home and the worry of rising fuel bills brings on a gloom that is hard to lift. There **is** action that can be taken to guard against these fears becoming realities, and with a little extra information older people can face the long winter months with a renewed sense of hope.

Did you know that:

- There are ways of reducing electricity and gas bills!
- There are specific tariffs that are cheaper than others!
- There is help to switch supplier!
- The cheapest energy deals for your usage are available calculated by a third party!
- There is help if you're struggling to pay your energy bills!
- There are insulation grants! Every home in Wiltshire may apply for a quotation, and in some cases installation is free.
- There are tips available on keeping homes warmer!

Contact me with regard to any of the above and I will do what I can to provide information and put you in touch with the right people.

**Emma Curtis** Good Neighbour Coordinator, Warminster Community Area,  
Tel 07557 922033 Email warminstergnc@communityfirst.org.uk



## What is the future for NHS services in Wiltshire?

Wiltshire Clinical Commissioning Group (CCG) is led by local GPs. We plan and pay for the majority of NHS services you use across the county. Over the next 5 years, we know demand for NHS services in Wiltshire will continue to increase but the money we have available to spend on these services will not increase at the same rate. Modern advances in healthcare are helping people to live longer which is a cause for celebration. However, this means the demand for NHS services from over 65s is expected to increase significantly over the coming years. The CCG needs to adapt the way we provide NHS services to meet the needs of our ageing population.

**How will we meet this challenge?** The CCG has developed a 5 Year Plan to enable us to respond to this challenge. Our plan sets out how we can continue to provide high quality but affordable health services in Wiltshire between now and 2019. Our key partners like Wiltshire Council, GP surgeries, local hospitals and other NHS providers are vital to the success of the plan. It will mean some major changes to the shape of health care services in Wiltshire. Our vision is health and social care services should support and sustain independent living and as the organisation responsible for designing and commissioning those services, we are keen to make them both affordable and the best possible for local people.

Our model for the future of health care in Wiltshire is based on 3 key principles:

1. Encourage and support Wiltshire residents to take on more responsibility for their own health and wellbeing.
2. Provide fair access to a high quality and affordable system of care for the greatest number of people.
3. Provide less care in hospitals and more care at home or in the community.

To achieve these aims we will need to change the way spend our budget. We will: 1. Spend more on health education and prevention to help people take more personal responsibility for their health and wellbeing. 2. Spend more to improve community care and increase the range of services provided in a local setting. 3. As a result we would spend proportionately less on providing bed-based hospital care.

We are going to split Wiltshire into 20 clusters of approximately 20,000 people. Each cluster will have an integrated team of GP surgeries, community nurses and therapists together with social worker support which will work together to ensure that we have a more joined up system of health and social care.

**How can you get more involved?** The CCG has already carried out a wide-ranging consultation about our 5 Year Plan across the county, including public meetings, outreach events, presentations to organisations. Over the next few months the CCG will give presentations at the 18 Area Boards across the county. Each Area Board is planning a health fair with many different stalls for you to visit followed by presentations by the CCG and Wiltshire Council about our plans to improve health and social care. To find out the date of the Health Fair in your area please visit [www.wiltshire.gov.uk/council/areaboards/healthfairs](http://www.wiltshire.gov.uk/council/areaboards/healthfairs). We hope you can join us for your local Area Board Health Fair but if you are not able to attend you can find out more about the CCG's plans at [www.wiltshireccg.nhs.uk](http://www.wiltshireccg.nhs.uk). If you would like to talk to someone at the CCG call 01380 728899 or email [WCCG.info@nhs.net](mailto:WCCG.info@nhs.net)

## Upper Deverills Parish Council

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



## Superfast Broadband for the Upper Deverills



In the March Parish News I advised that BT had indicated that they believed that Superfast Broadband should be able to be provided to the Upper Deverills through the Wiltshire Council and Government funded scheme. Superfast Broadband means download speeds of at least 24mbps compared to the typical 0.5–1.5mbps currently provided in the villages. The only caveat was that that inclusion for all communities is subject to a final survey. As a result of this news we discontinued our bid to another fund that may have helped out.

I have had a recent update from Wiltshire Council in which they say the survey is likely to take place in Spring 2015 with installation by the end of the year. So the major project to roll out faster broadband across the County is still on schedule. This should mean that the Upper Deverills will be connected to Superfast Broadband in 2015. I shall continue to provide updates when any further information is received. My contact details are email: richard.kitson@virgin.net or 844803. For further information residents can also find details of Broadband roll out in Wiltshire at [www.wiltshireonline.org/index.php/broadband-rollout](http://www.wiltshireonline.org/index.php/broadband-rollout)

**Richard Kitson** (Chair Upper Deverills Broadband Action Group)

## Longbridge Deverill Parish Council

The Autumn Litter Picking Day is scheduled for **Sunday 12th October**, please contact the clerk for details.



Concerns have been raised about the state and traffic speed on the A350 through Longbridge Deverill. The re-surfacing of the A350 scheduled for 2014, has slipped to 2015 due to on going work on the A36. The Council remain cautiously optimistic that, when it eventually does happen, improved traffic management and road markings will result in a safer passage through Longbridge Deverill.

The next meeting of the Longbridge Deverill Parish Council will be on **Monday 6th October** in Longbridge Village Hall at 7.30 pm. Everyone is welcome to attend.

## Wiltshire Council - Road Works

Temporary closure of A350 Chicklade, Kingston Deverill, Brixton Deverill, Longbridge Deverill and Sutton Veny (Ref: TTRO 3576) at various locations between the A36 and A303 junctions to enable Wiltshire Council to carry out kerbing, carriageway resurfacing, patching, road marking and adjustments.

**Alternative route:** via A350 (unaffected length) A303 – A36 and vice versa. The closure and diversion route will be clearly indicated. This will come into operation on **Monday 13th October** until **Monday 20th October** (19:00 to 06:00 on week nights only). Access will be maintained. For information: Balfour Beatty Living Places 01249 468582 (office hours) or 07900 715776 (non-office hours).

## Deverills Website

The Deverills website will 'go live' on 1st of October: [www.deverills.org.uk](http://www.deverills.org.uk). It will be bang up to date with all the latest news and events in the area. You can read the Parish News online and even register to receive it electronically via email each month. We do need your input, though. If you are a local business or offer a local service and would like a mention or link to your own website, drop Stewart, the manager, a line and he will try to accommodate you. There is lots of exciting stuff planned: a Facebook page for the younger ones (and the older ones!), puzzles, recipes, local walks, etc. But we need your input so drop Stewart an email at: [sfergusson1@googlemail.com](mailto:sfergusson1@googlemail.com).



## Longbridge Deverill Village Hall

We look forward to seeing you at our next fundraising events, these enable the good upkeep of your village hall:

**Harvest Supper - Saturday 11th October** (see page 2)  
**Christmas Quiz - Saturday 13th December**



## Upper Deverills Village Hall

The annual Upper Deverills Fete and Flower Show was a huge success this year, with a record number of entries and attendants. Over £650.00 was raised on the day which will go towards replacing part of the Village Hall roof. These events don't run themselves, so a massive thank you to all the Upper Deverills Committee members without whom the event would not have been the success it was. Also, huge thanks to their families and friends who rallied round and supported us, either helping out on the day or prior to the event, organising raffle and tombola prizes. A special mention must go to Bridget and Crispian Beattie for another excellent Dog Show - please do the same next year!

The winners of the cups are as follows:

Village Hall Cup - Helen Cooke      Dog of the Day - Kali  
Liz Peters Cup - Matthew Brackley      Junior Shield - Joe Cooke  
WI Cup (cookery) - Alison Dufosee      Molly Walker Cup - Helen Cooke



### Future Events

**Harvest Supper - Saturday 18th October** (see page 2)  
**Pub Night - Friday 31st October** (see page 2)  
**Curry Lunch - Sunday 9th November**  
**Quiz Night - Friday 14th November**  
**Pub Night - Friday 28th November**  
**Children's Christmas party - Saturday 13th December**  
**Carol Service at Kingston Deverill - Sunday 21st December**

### Barbecue honours

The Village Hall committee wishes to acknowledge the substantial contribution of Alan Richardson to village events over the weekend of 29th, 30th, 31st August. He provided barbecues for the Pub Night, Summer Fete and Monkton Barbecue, 3 barbecues for the community in one weekend, this was hugely appreciated by all.

## SERVICES PARISH OF DEVERILLS & HORNINGSHAM

### Wednesday

1st October	Corsley 7.30pm	Licensing Service For Rev Pauline Reid Bishop of Salisbury
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<b>Sunday</b> 5th October	<b>Trinity 16</b> Longbridge 8.00 am Horningsham 6.00 pm	<b>Holy Communion 1662</b> Harvest Festival
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<b>Sunday</b> 12th October	<b>Trinity 17</b> Longbridge 10.30 am	<b>Holy Communion</b> Harvest Festival
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<b>Sunday</b> 19th October	<b>Trinity 18</b> Brixton 10.30 am	<b>Holy Communion</b>
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<b>Sunday</b> 26th October	<b>Trinity 19</b> Longbridge 8.00 am Kingston 10.30 am	Holy Communion <b>Holy Communion</b> Francesca Elloway CMS
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<b>Sunday</b> 2nd November	<b>All Saints'</b> Longbridge 11.15 am  Horningsham 3.30 pm	<b>Holy Communion</b> <b>All Saints'</b> All Souls' - Benefice service
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### The Register

#### Marriage at Kingston Deverill

Nancy Anna Braithwaite and Mark James Osborne on Saturday 6th September

### Church Cleaners for October

Kingston - Alice Stratton & Clare Mounde

Brixton - Jean Staniland & Aline Fry

Longbridge - Monday 6th October 9.30 - 10.30 am - all helpers please

### Church Flower Arrangers for October

	Kingston	Brixton	Longbridge
5th Oct	Mrs Munro	Mrs Sutton	Mrs Young
12th Oct	Mrs Munro	Mrs Stewart Cox	Harvest helpers
19th Oct	Mrs Beattie/Stone	Mrs Stewart Cox	Mrs Judd
26th Oct	Mrs Beattie/Stone	Mrs Irwin	Mrs Judd



## SERVICES PARISH OF CORSLEY & CHAPMANSLADE

### Wednesday

1st October	Corsley 7.30pm	Licensing Service For Rev Pauline Reid Bishop of Salisbury
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<b>Sunday</b> 5th October	<b>Trinity 16</b> Corsley 9.30 am	<b>Holy Communion</b>
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<b>Sunday</b> 12th October	<b>Trinity 17</b> Chapmanslade 9.30 am  Temple 11.00 am	<b>Holy Communion</b> Harvest Festival Harvest Morning Prayer
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<b>Sunday</b> 19th October	<b>Trinity 18</b> Temple 9.00 am Corsley 10.30 am	<b>Holy Communion 1662</b> Morning Prayer
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<b>Sunday</b> 26th October	<b>Trinity 19</b> Chapmanslade 9.00 am	<b>Holy Communion</b>
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<b>Sunday</b> 2nd November	<b>All Saints'</b> Corsley 9.30 am Horningsham 3.30 pm	<b>Holy Communion</b> All Souls' - Benefice service
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### Recipe of the month - Pear Sorbet

Sponsored by Maiden Bradley Community Shop

Serves 4

#### Ingredients

4 ripe pears  
160g/5½oz caster or icing sugar  
Juice of 2 lemons  
1 egg white – lightly whisked

#### Method

Peel, core and quarter the pears. Put the pears into a saucepan with the sugar and enough water to just cover the pears then poach gently for 20 minutes. Remove the pears and reduce the liquid by boiling quickly until thick and syrupy. Puree the pears, sugar syrup and lemon juice together in a liquidizer or food processor. Allow to cool and then freeze. When nearly frozen fold in egg white and freeze until firm.

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