## PARISH OF DEVERILLS AND HORNINGSHAM

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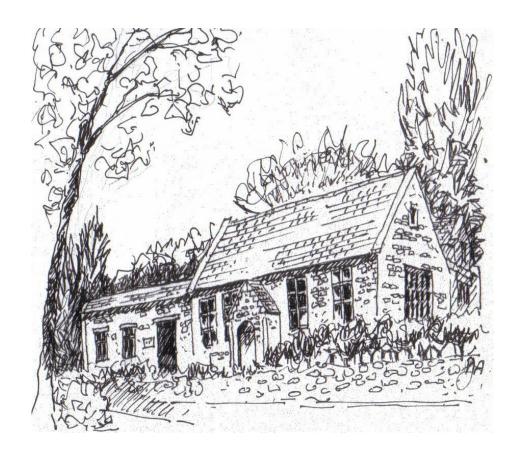
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Please remember the deadline is the 15th of the month - Thank you

**Benefice of Cley Hill Villages website**: www.cleyhillchurches.org Website contents: Parish News, Church services, Parish Register, Events

# **PARISH NEWS**

## The Deverills & Crockerton



Crockerton School by Pat Armstrong

# September 2015

Look inside for local news & information

#### UPPER DEVERILLS VILLAGE HALL

#### VJ DAY CELEBRATIONS - Wednesday 2nd September

7.00 pm at the hall bring drinks and a picnic Beacon on Cold Kitchen Hill will be lit at 8.30 pm.



**BRING & BUY PICTURE SALE** 

Saturday 26th September 10.30 am - 3.00 pm

Sellers: please bring pictures already priced after 9.00 am (Proceeds: Sellers 80%, Wessex Cancer Trust 10%, Hall 10%)
Any unsold pictures must be collected by vendors

HARVEST SUPPER

Saturday 17th October

'FIRST SATURDAYS' - Open Studios at Bull Mill, Crockerton
5th September & 3rd October 10.00 am - 5.00 pm
Contemporary landscape painting by Nick Andrew
Unique wildlife paintings on weathered wood by Tanya Hinton
Tel: 07730 400784

www.nickandrew.co.uk www.tanyahinton.jimdo.com

#### **NEW ORLEANS JAZZ**

At Horningsham Village Hall Saturday 5th September doors open 7.00 pm



New Orleans Heat, professional band, returning after last year's fantastic performance.

Don't delay, book now to enjoy superb New Orleans Jazz! Bar available Tickets £22.50, to include a two course supper,

from Richard Abbott 840763 or rjabbott2@gmail.com All profits to the maintenance of the Deverill Valley Churches

## **Community Coffee Mornings**



Everyone welcome 10.30 am - 12.00
Wednesday 9th & Monday 28th September
The Orangery, George Inn, Longbridge
For information please call Emma Curtis
your Good Neighbour Coordinator 07557 922033
If you require transport call Bridget Beattie 844884

#### FUTURE EVENTS

- Pre-school children & parents group Thursdays Longbridge hall 10.00 11.30 am
- Ladies Group Longbridge Tuesday 1st September See p5
- V J Celebrations Wednesday 2nd September See p2
- First Saturdays at Bull Mill Saturday 5th September See p2
- Jazz Night Saturday 5th September See p2
- Longbridge Deverill Parish Council meeting Monday 7th September See p5/14
- Book & Dining Club Tuesday 8th September See p5
- Community Coffee Morning Wednesday 9th September See p2
- Ride & Stride Saturday 12th September See p3
- Longbridge Hall Table Top Sale Saturday 12th September see p4
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- W I meeting Monday 14th September See p5
- Crockerton Garage / Drive Sale Sunday 20th September See p4
- Salisbury Theatre Club Monday 21st September See p4
- Service of Consecration Tuesday 22nd September See p8
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- World's Greatest Coffee Morning Friday 25th September See p6/7
- Upper Deverills Pub Night Friday 25th September See p6
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- Save the Children Cream Teas Sunday 27th September May See p5
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- First Saturdays at Bull Mill Saturday 3rd October See p2
- Upper Deverills Parish Council Wednesday 7th October See p10/14
- Upper Deverills Harvest Supper Saturday 17th October See p2
- Community Afternoon Tea Thursday 29th October See p4

## LOCAL COUNCILS, SOCIETIES, GROUPS etc.

#### **Longbridge Deverill Parish Council** www.crockertonlongbridgeandhilldeverill.co.uk

Richard Baxter 212918 (Chair) Graham Read 840296 (Vice Chair)

Kevin Grav 841363 Brian Marshall 214789 Nikki Spreadbury-Clews 216660 (Clerk) Caroline Sawyer 840585

Nigel Spreadbury-Clews 216660

## **Upper Deverills Parish Council**

#### www.westwilts-communityweb.com/site/Upper-Deverills-Parish-Council

Louise Stratton 844105 (Chair) Sarah Jeffries 213436 (Clerk)

Richard Cousens 844970 Robin Greenwood 840743

Colin Hirons 845255

Ian Bell 840514

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

Wylye Valley Tennis Club Colin Singer 213696

Wylye 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 Friends,

September again! And lots of new starts and comings and goings in a number of households I would imagine. Memories  $- \frac{1}{2} \frac{1}{2}$ spring to mind of getting four children up and dressed and into



their pristine school uniforms for the very first day of the new school year, and I seem to remember the uniforms did not stay pristine for long! I also remember that I had to get up at the unearthly hour of 5.30 am to actually get them out of the house by 8.30 am. Busy mums and dads – my thoughts and prayers are with you!

It is quite something isn't it, the day your beloved child starts school, or leaves home to go to university for that matter; you want to protect them and be there for them to make sure everything is ok, you want to make sure that nothing horrid happens to them, and of course you can't. Learning to cope when life gets difficult is a necessary skill we all have to learn at some point or another, other people can be there to support and encourage us but they can not do it for us.

Part of the Church's role is to provide support and prayer in times of need or distress. When a person is ordained as a minister in the Church they promise to pray daily for the people and community in their charge, and for the wider world. Sometimes that praying is done by the community of faith as a whole in the Sunday services or at Morning Prayer. If I hear that any of you are ill or in need in any way I make a point of praying for you. Sometimes I get a telephone call asking me to pray for a sick relative or friend. The point is you don't have to come to church to be prayed for, you don't have to good to be prayed for, you don't have to have your religious beliefs or indeed your lack of religious beliefs neatly parcelled up in an understandable package to be prayed for; anyone can ask for prayer, that is what we are here for.

So if, like that new pair of school trousers in a few weeks – decidedly worn with perhaps a few holes in the knees - you or someone you know is in need of prayer, please get in touch. You needn't share any details if you don't want to; God knows our deepest need, our disappointments and our dreams.

In the meantime, I will continue to pray for you all.

Love and prayers, Pauline

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

#### **SATURDAY 12TH SEPTEMBER**

Wiltshire Historic Churches Trust

#### RIDE & STRIDE

Please support by taking part or sponsoring **CONTACT JUDY MUNRO 844385** A fun way to raise funds for our beautiful churches





## LONGBRIDGE DEVERILL VILLAGE HALL TABLE TOP SALE 2.00 PM SATURDAY 12TH SEPTEMBER

Come and sell your unwanted items Tables £5 - to book contact Clem Norrington-Davies on 841139 Remember, one man's 'stuff' is another man's 'treasure'! Delicious cakes and tea will be available Donations for the cake stall will be gratefully received

## **Crockerton Village committee CROCKERTON VILLAGE GARAGE/DRIVE SALE**



SUNDAY 20th September 10.00 am to 2.00 pm

A 'take' on the traditional CAR BOOT SALE Village map of the many participating households can be collected, on the day, from our information point at The Bath Arms, Clay Street, Crockerton. For further information contact Michelle Doyle 219533/07787 282127

#### **Salisbury Theatre Club**





Cost: £19.50 (theatre seat £14.50, coach £5.00) Performance begins at 7.30 pm Please book early to ensure tickets, payment in advance ASP, 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.



#### **CROCKERTON VILLAGE COMMITTEE**

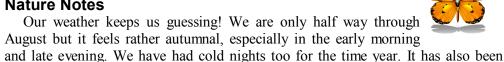
**Community Afternoon Tea** to be held on the last Thursday of the month September and October at 2.30 pm There will be a selection of refreshments to purchase from the Lake Shearwater Tearooms For further information please contact Marion on 213739

## Longbridge Deverill Village Hall

There are now new doors in the hall; a wider door to the kitchen and doors on the serving hatch. These have been designed to close easily to exclude sound and cold air from the main room. The Hall Trustees are grateful to have received £400 toward the cost of this further improvement which was kindly donated by the fund which accrued from the sale of the Parish Memories Book.

**Jill Russell** (Treasurer to the Trustees)

#### **Nature Notes**



windy and all these factors have not helped butterflies. Last week-end I did a butterfly count for the annual survey and only spotted 9, two thirds of them were white ones. I can not remember when I last saw a small tortoiseshell. Butterfly numbers vary from year to year and area to area, but the days of seeing a buddleia bush covered in butterflies has gone.

The pond continues to attract wildlife. The kingfisher is now a regular visitor; mostly the adult male, with black beak and red feet, but we have seen the adult female which has red lower bill (remembered by thinking a female wears lipstick!). The ducks have been coming regularly, up to 4; they all have the female plumage, they are probably youngsters although it could be an adult female with juveniles in tow. Yesterday morning a little egret came into the garden and landed on the large cherry tree. It stayed for quite a while, even resting on one leg for a time before it disappeared. On warm sunny days we have dragonflies and damselflies. In the evenings the pond attracts insects which in turn attract bats. I love watching them as they twist and turn using echolocation to find their prey. I think we have 2 species as I can see two different sizes; possibly pipistrelle and the larger long-eared bat.

The swallows in the stables have a second brood in the nest now; I looked in earlier and could see 3 beaks arranged around the edge of the nest, although there may be more. The first broods in both of the house martin nests fledged but it was difficult to count how many. The nests are still being used and I am optimistic that both have second broods but I have yet to hear any cheeping from hatched chicks. The swifts have already departed; they seem to come and go all too quickly. I didn't see or hear them in town much this year, probably due to windy conditions.

There have been a good number of young blackbirds reared in the garden this year. I have also been lucky to see a juvenile song thrush, they are so secretive and I feel privileged when I see an adult out in the open. We have also seen young robins in the garden with their speckled breast, just showing a hint of red at the top as it changes to the adult plumage. The young great spotted woodpecker still visits the peanuts but not quite so frequently now. There has also been a juvenile green woodpecker in the garden; it comes to raid the ant nests, which we have plenty of; in between the paying slabs along the edge of the pond is a favourite place.

Jane Trollope (written 15th August 2015)

## Kingston Deverill School Logbook - part 17

1948 – Jun 14: Children go to Mr Stratton for a short visit to see the sheep-shearing. Jun 17: Standards 1 – 1V go to the brickyards in Crockerton to see the processes of brick making, tile making and pottery.

Successive generations of KD children would have been aware of sheep-farming from time immemorial, since that was what the down land which rose above them was all about. A springtime visit to the lambing sheds, whence the incessant bleating spread throughout the village, was a special treat; as was the later introduction to sheepshearing. Pottery had been made at Crockerton – hence the name – since the 13th century, but had been largely replaced in the early 19th century by brick and tile-making. One of the clay pits was on the site now occupied by the ornamental lake at the Lakeside Garden Centre at LD. Nov 1: chimney and ceiling repairs in holidays. Fire in main classroom smoking too badly to continue fire. Report sent to Rector. It appears that the Rector (at this point Cecil Caldwell) is still the local 'manager' of the school, but doubtless he would pass on this reported problem to the LEA who would have paid for the chimney and ceiling repairs. Nov 11: Mr Stratton gives a talk on the dairy. Nov 18: Mr Stratton gives talk on nitrogen in soil and plant food. Dec 2: Mr Stratton gives talk on birds. The LEA's 'control' of the school did not affect the continued input of the Stratton family. Dec 20: - new tortoise stove installed in *holiday.* Considering how long the school had to wait, the new stove is well-named.

1949 – Apr 3: Miss Stratton gives a talk on her trip to Gibraltar. Jul 23: 3 children transferred to Mere, 1 to Trowbridge. The Admissions Register reveals that most children went to Senior School at Mere, and that there was otherwise an almost equal spread between those going on to Warminster or Trowbridge, together with the very occasional scholarship entry to Dauntsey's School at West Lavington.

1950 - Apr 25: Standards 11 - 1V visit Warminster Station in afternoon. Shown around by Stationmaster. Sep 4: 24 on roll. I regret to record the loss of Mr Stratton during the holiday. Mr R Stratton is the new correspondent. The elder Richard Stratton was the grandson of the original member of the Stratton family who took over the tenancy of KD Manor Farm in 1865. His son – a second Richard and father of the current owner of the farm, kept up, as did his family, the 'correspondent' interest in the school until its closure in 1969. Oct 31: Mrs Stratton gave a talk on her holiday in France. 1951-27 on roll. May 20: Mr Stratton gave picture of Bluebell Woods to school. Jun 6: Stoolball match with Maiden Bradley. This mention of 'Stoolball' is fascinating in that the game, a variation of cricket, died out as an activity in schools during the later 1950s. It was invented in Sussex in the 15th century and there are still adult Stoolball leagues in the county. Dec 7: children to Warminster for carol festival. 1952- 29 on roll. Jul 3: school goes to Mere to see the Oueen. The Oueen had acceded to the throne on February 6th 1952 and she was in Mere on one of her many perambulations round the country prior to her Coronation the following year.

1953-26 on roll. Jun 2: Television and tea in school on the day of the Coronation of Her Majesty Queen Elizabeth. This may have been the second view of the Queen for many of the children, but for all of them and the adults, it would certainly be the first time that they had sat in front of a television – black and white – and lots of 'snow'.

## A New Group For Longbridge Deverill

Calling all ladies. We are organising a new group to meet at The George on 1st Tuesday of the month, starting 1st September 8.00 pm onwards. Come and relax, chat, have a drink and get to know your neighbours.



#### **Longbridge Deverill Parish Council**

The next Full Parish Council meeting will be **Monday 7th September** at 7.30 pm Longbridge hall. Minutes of previous meeting see village notice boards or Parish website www.crockertonlongbridgeandhilldeverill.co.uk



#### **Book & Dining Club**

The next meeting is on Tuesday 8th September at the Agra Indian Restaurant in Warminster, 7.00 pm for 7.30 pm. The chosen book is The Sunrise by Victoria Hislop. Please contact Christine Lucas on 841164 if you would like to come.



#### **Deverill Valley & Crockerton WI**

We had a very enjoyable time at The Wessex Group Centenary Garden Party on the 26th August. A big thank you to Janet and David INSPIRING WIME Fisher who opened their garden for our Group WI members.



This month's meeting will be on **Monday 14th September** 7.30pm, Longbridge village hall, when Clare Macnaughton will be our speaker on 'A Modern Military **Mother'.** This will be followed by tea, biscuits, a raffle and general conversation. It will be 100 years ago on the 16th of this month that the first WI meeting took place on Anglesey. To find out more about the WI in the Deverill Valley please contact Julie Wallder on 213142. You are welcome to join our meeting.

#### **Cast on & Craft Group**

If you like knitting, embroidery, tapestry, bead making or other crafts, a 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 14th September** 2.00 - 4.00 pm at Judy Munro's home, Whitepits Lodge, Kingston Deverill, BA12 7HD, call 844385 for directions. Everyone welcome.



Mill Farm House, Hill Deverill, on Sunday 27th September, from 3.00 - 6.00 pm. Homemade cakes and other items will be on sale. Come and enjoy a delicious cream tea in pretty surroundings to help raise money for the vital work of Save the Children at home and abroad.



#### Horningsham Village Hall presents - 'Adolf'

This play is written and performed by Pip Utton, it will be performed on Thursday 24th September at 7.30 pm in the hall. Tickets £12 are available from James Oborne, 8447111 / jamesoborne@btinternet.com. Still in the 70th anniversary year of VE Day, and following the huge success of 'Churchill', this is a darker production. 'A play so terrifying that, hours after the end of it, you feel as close to tears as you did during Pip Utton's phenomenal performance'. Come and see it!

#### **COFFEE, POTS & PRESERVES**

Wednesday 23rd September 10.30 am - 12.30 pm at 7, Homefields, Longbridge Deverill in aid of Warminster Inner Wheel Charities (Last chance to buy Jane's pots - remarkably good prices - for charity!)

**Worlds Greatest Coffee Morning - 25th Year** 



Friday 25th September 10.00 - 12.00 Lakeside Garden Centre Please come and support us!

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

Join us for a relaxed pub night with other villagers, children/dogs welcome! Firkin (local beer), wine, spirits, mixers, soft drinks, crisps, pub games. Cheaper that a proper pub!

Where: Upper Deverill: Village Hall When: Friday 25th September 6.00 - 11.00 pm Food: BBQ (fine weather ) or Jacket Potatoe; & Chilli Raffle: Meat Voucher

Facebook www.facebook.com/groups/upperdeverills

#### THE HISTORY OF BLACK ROD IN PARLIAMENT

Given by Black Rod - Lt Gen David Leakey **FRIDAY 30TH OCTOBER** 



Horningsham Village Hall 6.30 pm for 7.00 pm Tickets £17.50 to include two course meal Bring your own drinks Please contact Tim Young 840477 for tickets

Saturday 21st November - Grand Auction of Promises & meal at The George Inn. Longbridge

Deverills & Horningsham Parish - raising funds to maintain our churches

#### **CROCKERTON VILLAGE COMMITTEE**

**BULB PLANTING 1st November 11.00 am** 

**Meet: Bath Arms Crockerton - all ages** come and help brighten up the village

Further information contact Marion 213739 or Helen on 215451

#### **Deverills Cricket Club**

After a disappointing start to the year with a number of matches cancelled due to lack of players the Deverills Cricket Club opened their season with a hard fought victory over Bratton at Kingston Deverill on Sunday 4th July. With 10 players on the team sheet Olly Mead showed commendable commitment to the team by cutting short a holiday in Scotland in order to make up the full complement. The skipper showed his appreciation by asking him to open the bowling with a six over spell up the hill, into the wind. 0 for 20 later he retired to the deep to spend the rest of the afternoon diving after lost causes. Working on the adage that bad balls get wickets, Dan House ran through his full repertoire before being rewarded by having Bratton's well established opening batsman bowled by a half-tracker. No doubt stunned by his team-mates somewhat muted response to the dismissal, he then showed that good deliveries also take wickets by dismissing Bratton's dangerous number 4 with a beautiful off-break. Graham Mitchell made an impressive debut for the club. While considerable excitement surrounds the prospect of his eldest son bolstering the Deverill's bowling attack after an impressive pre-season net display, Mitchell's wily off spin stemmed the flow of runs and was deservedly rewarded with his first wicket for the club. The sky darkened with every further wicket that fell and by the time Bratton reached 142 for 9 the heavens opened. Tea was taken early as the rain continued to fall. With significant time lost the captains consulted the Duckworth-Lewis charts to finally agree that the Deverills would have exactly the same number of overs as Bratton to chase the same number of runs. With the pitch condition now looking a little uncertain, captain Read gave up his usual opening spot and instead promoted Robins and House so he could take a look at the wicket from the safety of the boundary. His confidence was rewarded as the openers saw off a tight spell from Bratton's leading bowlers. Following a number of lucky wickets skipper Read and keeper Stratton found themselves at the crease together. The partnership developed well with both speeding into double figures. However Stratton's form disintegrated almost as quickly as his cricket shoes and he was dismissed 14. As if the pitch wasn't difficult enough after all the rain now the batsmen had to contend with the remains of Strattons size 11 GMs sticking out of the wicket. Coming together at 62-4 Read and Mead provided the backbone of the Deverill's innings with a composed partnership of 41. This being Deverill's cricket however, a game isn't complete without a collapse and sure enough Mead's dismissal for 18 was quickly followed by two more wickets. That left Read and Jim Downe at the crease with 20 needed to win. Read adopted his usual policy of running as little as possible and struck boundaries with ease. As the total neared Downe rolled back the years and capitalised on the defensive field to scurry between the wickets for two runs to bring up the victory. The only two Deverills players not celebrating were the Richards-Fisher brothers who had been waiting patiently all afternoon for their chance to punish the Bratton bowling. No doubt their chance will come.

We welcome all ages and abilities at the club so if you would like to play please contact the Secretary Jamie Fagan on 844123.



#### Do you want to save money on your heating oil?

The Nadder Oil Buying Club, which has over 400 members in the area between Salisbury and Gillingham, exists to give oil users the opportunity of buying heating oil at wholesale prices. You can

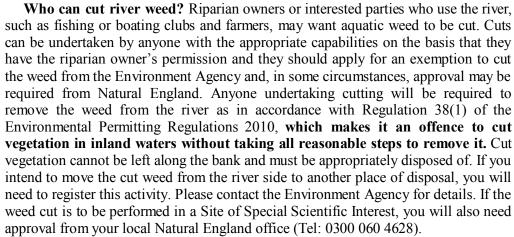


order as little as 500 litres, but will still benefit from a 50,000 litre price, saving at least 3-4p per litre. Some people have found that they are being charged up to 25p per litre more than NOBC prices, particularly on a supplier's automatic top up scheme! Two reminders to order per month are emailed individually to the members by the system. Delivery takes place either by the middle or end of the month and once the total amount required is known, negotiations with the oil companies take place. The order is then placed and details of individual orders are circulated to the members so that they can check that their order has been correctly recorded. Deliveries are made by the middle or end of each month. Members pay the successful oil company direct, NOBC's role is only to negotiate the most advantageous price. Over the last 12 months, we have ordered 625,000 litres and saved people a lot of money. To join the club, go to nadder.oilbuyingclub.com and register. You will then be approved and receive the two reminders a month to order oil. The system enables you to order for more than one tank and to specify additives for Agas. There are only 2 rules, first all communication is by email and second payment must be made on receipt of the supplying oil company invoice. See www.nadder.oilbyingclub.com

## **Upper Deverills Parish Council**

#### **Information for Riparian Owners**

The Parish Council has received queries regarding cutting river weed and would like to highlight the points below:



Who can give me more advice on weed cutting? For more information on weed cutting contact the Environment Agency Customer Contact Centre on 08708 506 506 or visit the Environment Agency website: <a href="https://www.environment-agency.gov.uk">www.environment-agency.gov.uk</a>

The next Full Council meeting is on **Wednesday 7th October** at 6.30 pm in the Upper Deverills Hall. (The 10th September meeting has been cancelled.)

## Worlds Greatest Coffee Morning - 25th Year - Friday 25th September

Many of you kindly gave cakes for the cake stall last year and I am asking if you could repeat your generosity this year. If you can make a cake and take it to Lakeside Garden Centre on the morning of the event, or deliver it to me at 84 Monkton Deverill before 9.30 am that morning, it would be wonderful. If you would like a cake collected please call Sue Stone on 844920 to arrange a time. Thank you.

#### **Longbridge Deverill Flower show**

(Picture: winner 6 years/under class - Arthur Few aged 4½)

The Flower Show in Longbridge Deverill on 8th August was really successful. Lots of fun and games were had by all and the weather was fantastic. The evening music event went with a swing and was topped off by a display of aerial pyrotechnics supplied by Tim Dews.



#### Winners of the classes

Veg/Fruit Classes	Oliver Mead	Flower Classes	Diana Simmons
Domestic Classes	Deborah Graham	Photography	Lynn Creighton
Handicrafts	Deborah Graham	Wine/Cordial	Kevin Gray
Most Points	Kipp Crisp	Best in show	Karen Seymour
Children 1st prize	Lottie Gray	Children 2nd prize	Freddie Creighton
Children 3rd prize	Lewis Cripps	•	-

## Upper Deverills Flower Show, Fete and Dog Show

What a wonderful Fete! After the previous day's downpour we were blessed with warm sunshine. A big 'Thank You' to all who came and supported the Fete and an even bigger 'Thank You' to the Committee members and their partners for all their hard work on the day and in the weeks preceding it. Special mentions to Helen Cooke for her beautiful bunting inside the hall, Michael Mounde and Richard Kitson who both gave up their time to come and help, and Crispin and Bridget Beattie for running the dog show. Without you all it would not have been such a success. A total profit of £770 was made, a new record and £150 more than last year!

#### Winners of the classes

Junior Shield	Joe Cook	WI Cup cookery	Sally Alexander
Molly Walker cup	Pam Lea	Liz Peters Cup	Judy Munro
Village Hall cup	Sally Alexander	Dog of the Day	Mole (Sam Barber)



## **SERVICES PARISH OF DEVERILLS & HORNINGSHAM**

Sunday Trinity 14

6th September Kingston 8.00 am Holy Communion 1662

Longbridge 10.30 am Morning Worship

Sunday Trinity 15

13th September Brixton 10.30 am Holy Communion

Sunday Trinity 16

20th September Kingston 10.30 am Holy Communion

Tuesday

22nd September Kingston 4.00 pm Service of consecration

Bishop Ed Condry for Churchyard extension\*

Sunday Trinity 17

27th September Longbridge 10.30 am Holy Communion

Sunday Trinity 18

4th October Brixton 8.00 am Holy Communion 1662

Longbridge 10.30 am Morning Worship Horningsham 5.00 pm Harvest Service

**NB** Mondays, Tuesdays, Wednesdays at Longbridge 8.00 am Morning Prayers \* Refreshments

## Register - Baptism - Welcome

Emily Allsop at Longbridge Deverill Sunday 2nd August Vinnie Crossman at Horningsham Sunday 9th August

#### **Church Cleaners for September**

**Kingston** - Judy Munro & Sarah Fagan **Brixton** - Maggie Blue & Marilyn Garrett

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

#### **Church Flower Arrangers for September**

Kingston		Brixton	Longbridge
6th Sept	Alice Stratton	Mrs Lawson	Ann Hurd
13th Sept	Alice Stratton	Mrs Lawson	Sue Scott
20th Sept	Hilary Dix /	Mrs Sutton	Sue Scott
27th Sept	Louise Hillier	Mrs Sutton	Margot Judd



VICTORIAN ADVENT CAROL SERVICE

AT HORNINGSHAM CHURCH - more details next month

## SERVICES PARISH OF CORSLEY & CHAPMANSLADE

Sunday Trinity 14

6th September Corsley 9.30 am Holy Communion

Sunday Trinity 15

13th September Chapmanslade 9.30 am Family Holy Communion

Temple 11.00 am Matins

Sunday Trinity 16

20th September Temple 9.00 am Holy Communion BCP

Corsley 10.30 am Morning Worship

Sunday Trinity 17

27th September Chapmanslade 9.30 am Holy Communion 1662

Corsley 10.30 am Morning Prayer

Sunday Trinity 18

4th October Corsley 9.30 am Harvest Holy Communion

## Recipe of the month - Quick Salad Dressing Sponsored by Maiden Bradley Community Shop

**Ingredients** 

1 oz butter 1 oz flour ½ pint milk ½ pint water ½ teaspoon dried basil Salt and pepper

1 egg yolk 2 tbsp fresh lemon juice

Method

Melt the butter in a saucepan, stir in the flour and cook for one minute. Gradually mix in the milk and water and bring to the boil stirring continuously. Stir in the basil and seasoning and remove from the heat. Beat the egg yolk and lemon juice together and add 2 tablespoons of the hot sauce, mix and then add to the rest of the sauce, returning the pan to the heat, stirring continuously and not allowing the mixture to boil. Leave to cool before dressing the salad.

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

July's winners: Mike Vernon Powell £35, Anna Mead £27

It's not too late to join our 50/50 Club which is open to everyone. By the end of the first year we will have given away nearly £800 in

prizes and we are keen to recruit new members.

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