

PARISH OF DEVERILLS AND HORNINGSHAM

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

Website: Benefice of Cley Hill Villages www.cleyhillchurches.org

Website contents: Parish News, Church services, Parish Register, Events



PARISH NEWS

The Deverills & Crockerton



Monkton Deverill by Pat Armstrong

August 2019

Look inside for local news & information



CHAPTERHOUSE THEATRE COMPANY
OPEN-AIR GARDEN THEATRE - PRIDE AND PREJUDICE
 By Jane Austen adapted by Laura Turner
 The Elizabethan Evening
SATURDAY 3RD AUGUST 7.30 PM

Manor Farm, Corsley, Warminster, Wiltshire BA12 7QE

Tickets / Information : 01373 832 113 or
office@theelizabethanevening.com

See Tickets 0871 220 0260 or www.seetickets.com

Adults £15 / Child £7 / Sit down supper £10

Gardens open 5.30 pm. Pre-booked supper 6.00 -7.00 pm

Performance begins at 7.30 pm. Picnics welcome

Community Coffee Morning



Everyone is welcome 10.30 - 12.00 noon

The Orangery, The George Inn, Longbridge

Wednesday 7th August & Monday 19th August



Call Bridget 844884 or Judy 844385 if you require transport

NEW ORLEANS JAZZ NIGHT SATURDAY 17TH AUGUST

NEW ORLEANS HEAT, one of the best traditional Jazz bands in Britain,
 is returning for the 5th year to Horningsham Village Hall

Tickets £25.00 per head includes 2 course supper

Bar available

For tickets and more information please contact:
 Richard Abbott on 840763 or rjabbott2@gmail.com



MONTHLY PUB NIGHT

'The Cricketers' Legs'



Friday 30th August 6.00 - 11.00 pm - Barbeque

A relaxed evening with villagers, children/dogs welcome!

Firkin beer, wine, spirits, soft drinks, crisps

cheaper than a pub!

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FUTURE EVENTS

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- **Upper Deverills Litter Pick** Saturday 21st September See p10
- **Upper Deverills Pub Night** Friday 27th September
- **Licensing of Robert Shuler** Saturday 28th September See p9
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- **Upper Deverills Pub Night** Friday 25th October (Halloween)
- **All Souls Service** Sunday 3rd November See p9
- **Curry Lunch** Sunday 10th November
- **Upper Deverills Hall Quiz Night** Friday 15th November
- **Upper Deverills Pub Night** Friday 29th November
- **Upper Deverills Children's Christmas Party** Saturday 14th December
- **Village Carol Service** Sunday 22nd December

LOCAL COUNCILS, SOCIETIES, GROUPS etc.

Longbridge Deverill Parish Council - www.crockertonlongbridgeandhilldeverill.co.uk

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Upper Deverills Parish Council - www.upperdeverills.co.uk

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Longbridge Deverill Parish Hall Committee

Anna Mead 212759 (Secretary) Sylvia Titt 214825 (Bookings)

Upper Deverills Village Hall

Ted Flint 844507 (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 Sue Bohana (215546) (Pres) Julie Wallder 213142 (Sec)

Deverills Cricket Club Ed Read 840835 (Captain)

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PCSO Debbie Robbins – Debbie.robbs@Wiltshire.pnn.police.uk or call 101

Neighbourhood Watch Co-ordinator Deverills & Crockerton Dympna Dell 840514

Hospital Transport Link Scheme 211655

Mere Link Scheme (Upper Deverills) 01747 860096

Warminster Link Scheme 01985 211655

(Corsley to Boyton, Crockerton, Horningsham, Longbridge, Hill Deverill)

Post Offices: Lakeside Garden Centre, Crockerton: Mon 9.00 - 5.00, Fri 9.00 - 3.00

Maiden Bradley Hall: Tuesday 1.00 - 3.00

Bath, Wilts & North Dorset Gliding Club Kingston Deverill 844095

Dear Friends,

With the balance of things to do significantly outweighing the time I have available today I set the alarm for 5.30 am so that I could get this letter written in time for the looming editorial deadline. Actually, it's a wonderful time to be awake; I have let the hens out and had a chat with them about egg laying and the importance of not eating your egg once you have laid it, a horrible habit very difficult to stop once it starts. Out of my study window the world is still and quiet for the moment although I know that soon that stillness will be filled with the sound of the cows being brought in for milking. I notice the fruit growing on our apple trees and the ancient downs rising up beyond the garden with the promise of another beautiful day; I know I am very blessed to live in such a place.

Tomorrow I am going to do something lovely at Crockerton School; I will bless their wonderful new entrance and office, a great improvement on the previous arrangement, where the lovely and ever helpful secretary had to sit in what was essentially a small box with no windows. Now she has an efficient space to work in that is light and welcoming. I plan to make it a fun occasion with singing, a liberal showering of holy water and inclusion of jelly babies somewhere along the line.

But what does the business of blessing actually mean? A quick Google search will reveal the most common understanding of blessing is an acknowledgement of and prayer for, God's continual care and protection, so there is an element of thankfulness as well. But does that mean we can only experience God's blessing when things are going well and everything is hunky dory? I don't think blessing is exclusive to positive circumstances. In Collective Worship recently I told the children about my understanding that in times of difficulty and pain, which are part of what it means to be human, I imagine God holding me and all my problems in his hands. This doesn't actually change anything, but it helps me to widen my perspective when I am feeling totally overwhelmed giving me a sense of being supported and held in love.

A further thought on blessing. What does it mean to be a blessing to others? What does that look like in practical terms? Yesterday I had a conversation with someone about the 'the state of the world' and the appalling lack of common decency and compassion in some world leaders. In the course of this conversation some words from the prayer attributed to St Francis popped into my head, 'Where there is hatred, let me sow love'. What a blessing it would be to our broken world if we could each make an effort to live out those words! It is a challenge I know but one we desperately need to respond to. So I leave you with that challenge; 'where there is hatred, let me sow love' What does that look like in your life?

Every blessing,

Pauline

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



Calling all bakers & brewers!

On **Sunday 4th August** 4.00 pm at Brixton Deverill church we will be celebrating **Lammastide**. On **Lammas Day** we celebrate, give thanks and bless the first grain of the harvest, bread made with grain and ale made with barley. We would like to make this a real celebration of bread so if you can come with a homemade loaf of any kind it would be fabulous, or just come and help celebrate! After the service we will eat the bread, with lots of butter and cheese. Any brewers please bring your brew to bless? Do come and make this a real homage to the glorious tasty food we consume daily.



Longbridge Deverill Flower Show

The Show will take place on **Saturday 10th August** in The George Inn field from 12.00 noon to 4.30 pm. Donations on the gate; followed by music in the evening at 5.00 pm by Tim Steer and at 7.00 pm by Duke Box. Please come along with your items for the Show, the more entries the greater the fun! Look at the website www.longbridgedeverillflowershow.co.uk for details of all the classes at the show. There will be lots of outside stalls and fun events to enjoy. We look forward to seeing you! Join the Tug of War teams (four people 18 years +) by contacting tugofwar@longbridgedeverillflowershow.co.uk.



Calling all Great Village Bakers!

Thank you for the amazing support from so many village bakers last Summer. The popular Longbridge Deverill, Hill and Crockerton Flower Show Cake Stall relies entirely on donations and this year we will be raising funds for Wiltshire Air Ambulance, as well as other local good causes. It would be fantastic to have any cakes, biscuits, breads, preserves or savouries to sell and help us raise funds. Please just drop them into the show ground from 12.00 noon on Saturday 10th August and as ever, a huge thank you for your generous support.



Kate Plastow

Deverills Archaeology Group: what's on in August

At Longbridge Deverill flower show on **Saturday 10th August** we will have a stand so please come along and find out about DAG and talk to some of our team.

What's under your feet? On **Friday 16th August** at 7.00 pm in Upper Deverills Village Hall we will hold a 'results event' where we will share everything we have discovered so far in Kingston, Monkton and Brixton Deverill. It will be led by Dr David Roberts of Historic England who has helped to drive our DAG work forward. Some finds will be displayed; do come and celebrate our achievements!

Join us: we would love to meet new members. No experience of archaeology is necessary. Look us up at www.deverillsarchaeology.com or contact our secretary, Lou Hillier at secretary.dag@gmail.com



Nature Notes

The moorhens managed to produce 6 chicks - bundles of black fluff. I spotted the first youngster on the 18th June, the following day I counted 3 chicks and this had doubled by the next day. The parents were very good at feeding and protecting them but I noticed after a while, probably a week to 10 days, the constant begging of the chicks was wearing thin on them and they would become quite aggressive. Presumably this behaviour nurtures independence and the youngsters did start feeding themselves and being more adventurous leaving the pond via the ramps. Two weeks after I first spotted a chick there was an attack from a buzzard; it was early morning when I was out in the garden feeding the birds. I didn't see anything in the buzzard's talons as it flew away but later I could only count 5 chicks. The following day the adult moorhens had disappeared and we were left with just one lonely chick. We think the adults led the other 4 chicks away and the 5th just got left behind. I expect the buzzard attack initiated the move. The one chick is still with us and growing well. I



feed the fish and managed to buy some very small floating pellets the moorhen chick will take; should be a good source of protein. There is plenty of insect life in and around the pond and vegetation, they are omnivores so will eat anything. I don't know what the future holds as it will not have experienced anywhere but our pond and it has no guide to lead it away.

The pond has also been busy with ducks, dragonflies and damselflies. The kingfisher has been visiting again almost daily for the last week, we have not seen him for months. The tadpoles are developing well and we have seen the odd tiny toadlet/froglet on the ramps. I doubt if they will start to move away from the pond in this hot, dry weather as they would risk desiccation. As soon as we get a decent rainfall there will be a mass exodus. This is a good time in the notes to say a very big thank you to the Longbridge Show Committee for the Toad Signs; they will be just the job in spring.

A lot of the garden birds are coming to the end of the breeding season and going into moult. The blackbirds are looking particularly scruffy. I know I have a least one pair of blackbirds still feeding young, collecting the sultanas that I am putting out. I would normally have stopped doing this, but the hot dry weather has baked the ground making digging for worms and grubs very difficult, so hopefully the sultanas will have eased the situation. One morning I saw 3 young robins and a parent under the feeders; I don't think I have ever seen more than one young robin at a time. I have also spotted young goldfinches on the feeders; I heard their begging pleas first, so noisy. Three young swallows flew from the stables and I think the parents are now sitting again; the first house martin broods have also flown; I am waiting to hear the cheeping of another brood(s).



Finally, I saw a hummingbird hawkmoth on the 19th June, feeding on the valerian on the patio, also several scarlet tiger moths but nowhere near enough butterflies.

Jane Trollope (written 15th July)

Upper Deverills Duck Race



Well done to the winners, Phoebe and Cilla, and thank you to everyone who came along and took part in the race and then enjoyed the barbeque afterwards, sitting on straw bales, in good company on a lovely summer evening in the Deverills.

Upper Deverills Fete, Flower & Dog Show

I would like to thank Duncan White and his colleagues from Mere Fire Station, the show judges, the organisers and, of course, everybody who came along to what turned out to be a beautiful sunny afternoon and a memorably enjoyable family event. I should, of course, add that Brixton won the inter-village challenge! **Ted Flint** (Chair)



The results of the Fete:

Village Hall Cup: *Sheelagh Brown*

WI (Cookery) Cup: *Sheelagh Brown*

Liz Peters Cup (Arts & Crafts): *Peter Marsh*

Molly Walker Cup: *Eve and Kevin McBride*

Children's shield: *Libby Hillier*

Dog of the Day: *Tilly (Marsh)*



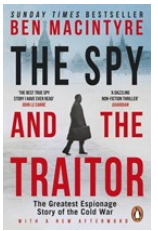
Deverill Valley & Crockerton WI

We had a very interesting meeting this month when Fran Pearson spoke on the **Fudge Trust** - a charity which many of our Members were not aware of. We also discussed arrangements for transport to Salisbury Cathedral for the WI **Thanksgiving Service** which took place on the 10th July. We were delighted to meet many friends in other Wiltshire WI's at the service. Our August meeting will be at our President's house when we will all enjoy an evening meal in the garden (hopefully without rain.) If you would like to know more about the WI in the Deverill Valley, please contact Julie Wallder on 213142.

Book & Dining Club

The next meeting will be on **Monday 12th August** at the Cross Keys pub, Lyes Green, Corsley, BA12 7PB 7.00 for 7.30 pm. If you would like to come and discuss the book please contact Richard and Judy Munro 844385. Lifts can be organised.

The chosen book is: **The Spy and the Traitor** by Ben Macintyre. 'The best true spy story I have ever read' John Le Carré. A thrilling Cold War story about a KGB double agent. On a July evening in 1985, a middle-aged man stood on the pavement of a busy avenue in the heart of Moscow, holding a carrier bag with the logo of Safeway, the British supermarket. In his grey suit and tie, he looked like any other Soviet citizen. The man was a spy for MI6. A senior KGB officer, for more than a decade he had supplied his British spymasters with priceless secrets from deep within the Soviet intelligence machine. The Safeway bag was a signal: to activate his escape plan out of Soviet Russia.



Cast on & Craft Group

If you like knitting, embroidery, tapestry or other crafts, this group is for you! We meet at someone's home each month to share ideas and enjoy each other's company. This month's meeting will take place on **Wednesday 21st August** from 2.00 - 4.00 pm at Heather Webster's house, Pinetops, Broadmead Lane, Crockerton, BA12 8AQ. Call 213642 for directions. Everyone welcome.



Pilgrimage to Holy Land 2020

Dean Nicholas Papadopoulos, of Salisbury Cathedral, is leading his first pilgrimage to the Holy Land and you are invited to join him. Pilgrims will walk in the landscape where Jesus walked and pray in places where generations of Christians have prayed. They will hear the voices of those who live and work, rejoice and grieve in the towns and villages of Israel and occupied Palestinian territories today. Among the places to be visited are the Sea of Galilee, Nazareth, Capernaum, Jericho, Jerusalem, the Mount of Olives, the Garden of Gethsemane, Bethlehem, the Dead Sea and the Via Dolorosa. The full itinerary and details of costs are set out in the pilgrimage brochure, available from the Dean's PA, Cathryn Wright during office hours (01722 555110; PAtotheDean@salcath.co.uk).



PRE-HOUSE MOVE YARD SALE!

Convish Farm, West Knoyle BA12 6AH

SUNDAY 4TH AUGUST 10.00 am to 3.00 pm

A percentage of proceeds to be donated to The Eve Appeal

Cash or Cheque Payment Only

Emily Tulloch & Friends 07866 848754

Bicycles, Children's toys, Books & a Clarinet!

Garden furniture & Gardening equipment, Fitness Equipment

Furniture & Cushions, China & Cutlery, Beds, Pillows & Duvet



Shakespeare's Weekend

Forum at Mells

6.30 pm for 7.00 pm, Saturday 7th September

Mells Tithe Barn, Frome, BA11 3PN

"Shakespeare, Prospero and The Island"

A discussion with Clare Asquith, Cyril Kinsky QC, Professor Gerard Kilroy

Theatre at Corsley

2.30 pm for 3.00 pm, Sunday 8th September

The Elizabethan Playhouse, Manor Farm, Corsley, Warminster, BA12 7QE

The Play - The Tempest

Performed by Illyria, Award Winning Theatre Company

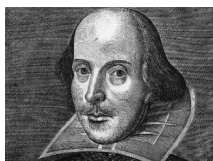
Introduction by Professor Gerard Kilroy

Tickets include food and drink at both Events. Places limited in both venues

£15 for the Mells Event, £30 for the Corsley Event, or £40 for both Events

Proceeds to Mells Community Village Shop & The Shakespearean Authorship Trust

Tickets: 01373 832113, office@theelizabethanplayhouse.com



SATURDAY 14TH SEPTEMBER

Wiltshire Historic Churches Trust

RIDE & STRIDE

Please support by taking part or sponsoring and
contact Judy Munro on 844385

All cyclists and walkers please come and join this great event.

Get involved to raise funds to support the beautiful historic churches in the
Deverill valley which have been looked after by so many generations over the
years. You can also visit many other beautiful buildings on your journey around
the local area and keep fit at the same time!

SPONSORED RIDE & STRIDE



IN AID OF HISTORIC
CHURCHES & CHAPELS

Home improvements funding for homeowners & landlords



Wessex
Resolutions CIC

Wiltshire Council would like to make residents aware of funding available to make improvements to homes in our area. Homeowners and landlords can apply for a loan to make improvements to their homes. Essential home repairs such as a replacement boiler, new windows and doors, roof repairs (including thatch), plumbing, heating or electrical works and even structural repairs are included under the scheme. Everyone receives the same interest rate, whether you borrow £1,000 or £15,000, no matter what your circumstances or credit score. Eligible homeowners choose their own contractor and there are a variety of loan products available to suit individual needs (subject to eligibility).

The scheme is delivered through Wessex Resolutions, a not-for-profit lender working in close partnership with the council. Established in 2003, Wessex Resolutions has helped many homeowners throughout the South West, lending almost £13.6 million. A recent client said "I had no idea the scheme existed until I contacted the Council. When my adviser visited me and explained everything perfectly it was a huge burden lifted from me, loan repayments that I can afford and the efficiency with which it was all arranged. I am truly grateful to all concerned."

For more information, call Wessex Resolutions on 01823 461099, visit www.wessexresolutions.org.uk or email enquiries@wrcic.org.uk. Loans have a fixed interest rate and typical 4.2% APR. Missing payments could affect your credit rating and ability to obtain credit in the future. Loans are typically protected by a Title Restriction and are subject to status.

Police security advice

Garden security: This is very important as the garden is an access point into your home. Secure your garden with lockable gates and walls or substantial fencing. Thorny plants around the perimeter and trellis on top of fences make it harder for an intruder to access your garden. Keep your ladder and garden tools locked away, as they can be used by burglars to access your home. Keep tools inside if you do not have a garden shed. Remember to lock garage and shed windows and doors. Use electronic shed alarms or padlock alarms to deter thieves. Make sure any valuable items stored in sheds are well-secured, to a ground / wall anchor where possible. Store bins securely to prevent them from being used to access upstairs windows or flat roofs. Outside security lighting can act as a deterrent for burglars.

When you go away: Make sure your premises are secured every time you leave, even if only for a short time. Make sure your alarm, if fitted, is set. Put lights on a timer switch to make your house look occupied. You can also get timer switches for the radio and television. Ask a neighbour to push post through your letterbox and take in any deliveries for you. Cancel milk, newspapers and other deliveries. Ask a neighbour to park a car on your drive so passers-by assume someone is at home.



Longbridge Deverill Parish Council

The Parish Council will host a stall at this year's Flower Show on Saturday 10th August, the members would be delighted to meet residents of the Parish, please come along and have a chat, find out what's been happening and discuss any concerns you may have.



At July's meeting members discussed the deterioration of the Bath Arms Pub in Crockerton since its closure last June. Consideration will be given to applying for an Asset of Community Value (ACV). Residents are setting up a 'Save our Pub' group to lobby the owners and show support to potential buyers. Proposals for traffic safety measures at Sand St/A350 junction in Longbridge Deverill were approved and will be forwarded to Community Area Transport Group Wiltshire Council for consideration.

The next Parish Council meeting will be on **Monday 2nd September** at 7.30 pm in Longbridge Deverill Parish Hall. For minutes of meetings please see village notice boards, Parish website www.crockertonlongbridgeandhilldeverill.co.uk or contact the Parish clerk at longbridgedeverillpc@gmail.com

Upper Deverills Parish Council

We live in a beautiful, rural part of the county. But sometimes, more so in the summer, our roadsides can become quite unsightly and untidy due to weeds and litter. The Parish Council organises two litter picks a year – we are so grateful to all those who support these mornings. It is the responsibility of Wiltshire Council to ensure that verges are maintained (often partnering with local landowners). But we can do a lot ourselves to look after roadsides, particularly adjacent to our own properties. The Parish Council encourages owners to remove weeds, especially around hard structures, such as walls and bridges, outside their property and keep hedges from encroaching onto our narrow roads. It makes all the difference to the look of our lovely villages.

Save the Date: Litter Pick - Saturday 21st September

The next Parish Council meeting will be on **Wednesday 11th September** at 6.30 pm in the Upper Deverills Village Hall.

Monkton Deverill Broadband

Our long running project to secure faster broadband in the Upper Deverills resulted in new fibre-enabled green cabinets in Kingston and Brixton Deverill. Monkton Deverill then became the poor relation as far as average speeds were concerned as the copper lines had to run to the cabinet at Kingston. In July Openreach began work to install a new fibre-enabled green cabinet for Monkton Deverill. This will greatly improve potential speeds and reliability for Monkton once it is operational. However, residents do need to remember the speed delivered will depend on what the contract with your provider offers as higher speeds may involve increased costs. If necessary, contact your broadband provider, not Openreach.

Richard Kitson, richard.kitson@virgin.net

Chairman Upper Deverills Broadband Action Group



Maiden Bradley Memorial Hall

The Old Kitchen Store Mondays, Wednesdays, Fridays 9.00 to 11.30 am (+Tuesdays 1.00 - 3.00 pm from 3rd Sept.) **cash only** for basic groceries.

Book lending library has a wide range of books, open in shop hours.

Post Office Tuesdays 1.00 - 3.00 pm open in the Hall weekly plus a cafe.

Coffee mornings Fridays 10.00 - noon. Come for a chat.

Maiden Bradley Arts Festival - Bank Holiday weekend 24th, 25th, 26th August, local artists displaying their work, plus Tea and Cake 2.00 - 4.00 pm.

Mere Historical Society - Visit 4

Tuesday 3rd September Wells Cathedral & Bishop's Palace.

The medieval City of Wells in Somerset with its historic centre, the magnificent cathedral and the unique moated Bishop's Palace is a lovely place to spend a day. On arrival we will have a guided tour of Wells Cathedral which has been described as the 'most poetic of the English Cathedrals'. It is the earliest English Cathedral to be built in the Gothic style. There will be a break for lunch, with several options for eating, but note that you will receive a 10% off voucher for the Cathedral café. It is worth making time to walk to Vicars' Close, a short distance from the cathedral, which is claimed to be the oldest purely residential street with original buildings surviving intact in Europe. In the afternoon we will visit the Palace, home to the Bishops of Bath and Wells for 800 years. We will have a guided tour of the Bishop's Palace's 14 acres of RHS partner gardens, including the beautiful well pools from which the city takes its name. There will be time to look around the Palace and use the café there. We will leave Salisbury Street Car Park at 9.30 am and return around 5.30 pm. Cost: MHS Members £23 Non-members £26 Includes coach and tip, entrances and guided tours. For more details please ring Caroline Cook 01747 861797 Please use the booking form provided DEADLINE 18 AUGUST



Mere Gardening Club

The August meeting will be a social event held in a member's garden starting at 6.30 pm on Wednesday 8th August (details on website).

Mere Garden Festival **Saturday 7th September** 1.00 - 4.00 pm. Our festival will be held in the Grove Building and the Lecture Hall. The show is open to members and non members. There is an entry fee of £2 per person. One entry per class. The full programme and entry forms (one per person) can be downloaded from our website or are available from the library and Sprout & Flower. Completed entry forms to be taken to Sprout & Flower or the Lecture Hall on Friday 6th September between 6.00 - 8.00 pm. There is free entry to the festival between 1.00 - 4.00 pm, but donations are welcome. There will lots of interesting stalls with music, tea and cakes during the afternoon. For further details see www.meregardenclub.org.uk



SERVICES PARISH OF DEVERILLS & HORNINGSHAM

Sunday	Trinity 7	
4th August	Brixton 8.00 am	Holy Communion
	Brixton 4.00 pm	Lammas Celebration
Sunday	Trinity 8	
11th August	Kingston 10.30 am	Holy Communion
Sunday	Trinity 9	
18th August	Brixton 10.30 am	Holy Communion
Sunday	Trinity 10	
25th August	Longbridge 10.30 am	Holy Communion
Sunday	Trinity 11	
1st September	Kingston 8.00 am	Holy Communion
	Longbridge 10.30 am	Morning Worship

Personal Morning Prayer

9.00 am Monday & Tuesday, at The Rectory, Wednesday at Kingston Church

Register

Wedding - Congratulations

Samuel Lock and Emily Short - Saturday 6th July at Horningsham church

Funeral - our prayers and sympathies are with the family

Susan Wood - Tuesday 9th July at Horningsham Church



Church Cleaners for August

Kingston Judy McCulloch & Anne Wiltshire

Brixton Clare Watts & Sally Buchan-Jones

Longbridge Monday 5th August 9.30 - 10.30 am - All helpers please



Church Flower Arrangers of August

	Kingston	Brixton	Longbridge
4th August	Bridget Beattie	Ruth Sutton	Kate Plastow
11th August	Anne Wiltshire	Ruth Sutton	Kate Plastow
18th August	Anne Wiltshire	Eve McBride	Ann Hurd
25th August	Dinah Barnes	Eve McBride	Ann Hurd

SERVICES PARISH OF CORSLEY & CHAPMANSLADE

Sunday	Trinity 7	
4th August	Corsley 9.30 am	Holy Communion
Sunday	Trinity 8	
11th August	Chapmanslade 9.30 am	Holy Communion
Sunday	Trinity 9	
18th August	Corsley 10.30 am	Morning Worship
Sunday	Trinity 10	
25th August	Corsley Show 4.00 pm	Songs of Praise
Sunday	Trinity 11	
1st September	Corsley 9.30 am	Holy Communion



Diary Dates

Sunday 4th August - Lammas Celebration at Brixton 4.00 pm

Thursday 5th September - Licensing of Gay Maynard Corsley 7.00 pm

Saturday 28th September - Licensing of Robert Shuler Salisbury Cathedral

Monday 14th October - Harvest Tea Longbridge Hall 3.00 pm

Sunday 3rd November - All Souls Service Chapmanslade 4.30 pm

Deverills, Crockerton & Horningsham 50/50 Club

This is your chance each month to win £50 or £25!

Winners for July were: £50 Gillian Carlisle & £25 Richard Joy



The Deverills, Crockerton & Horningsham 50/50 Club runs to raise money for the fabric of the four churches in this Parish.

Fifty percent being distributed to the churches and 50 % among the membership. If you would like to join please contact

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