

## 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](http://www.cleyhillchurches.org)

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



# PARISH NEWS

## The Deverills & Crockerton



Whitecliff Farm, Brixton Deverill by Pat Armstrong

# FEBRUARY 2018

Look inside for local news & information

### Bull Mill Studio

### OPEN STUDIO AND SALE!

Saturday 3rd February from 10.00 am – 5.00 pm

Also 'Toast Rack' Sale by Nick Andrew & Tanya Hinton

*Old friends that need a good home!*

(Other days / times by arrangement)

[www.bullmillarts.co.uk](http://www.bullmillarts.co.uk) and [www.nickandrew.co.uk/toastrack-sale](http://www.nickandrew.co.uk/toastrack-sale)

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



### Community Coffee Morning

Everyone is welcome 10.30 - 12.00 noon

Wednesday 7th February

Monday 19th February

The Orangery, The George Inn, Longbridge

Call Bridget 844884 if you require transport



### CROCKERTON VILLAGE COMMITTEE

### QUIZ NIGHT

Bath Arms, Crockerton at 7.00 pm

Sunday 11th February

Teams of 4, Tickets £10 per person,  
price includes Bangers & Mash supper

Please bring some money for the raffle!

Proceeds to Crockerton School & Crockerton Village Committee

If you are attending please contact Tracey 216939

or Helen 215451 before 5th February



### Longbridge Deverill Village Hall

### Come along to the delicious PANCAKE NIGHT

Shrove Tuesday 13th February 4.30 pm to 6.30 pm

Menu: Jacket potatoes and Pancake with tea and squash

Price: Adults £3.00 Children £1.50



## FUTURE EVENTS

- Pre-school children & parents group Thursdays Longbridge Hall 10.00-11.30 am
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- Upper Deverills Pub Night Friday 30th March
- Upper Deverills Easter Egg Hunt Saturday 31st March

## LOCAL COUNCILS, SOCIETIES, GROUPS etc.

### Longbridge Deverill Parish Council

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

Richard Baxter 212918 (Chair)	Kate Plastow 840975
Juliet Brathwaite MBE 841338	Bob Pitman 212953
Martin McDermott 216939	David Searle 213767
Nikki Spreadbury-Clews (Clerk) 216660	Nigel Spreadbury-Clews 216660

### Upper Deverills Parish Council

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

Richard Cousens 844970 (Chair)	Colin Hirons 845255
Bridget Beattie 844884 (Vice Chair)	Louise Stratton 844105
David Croot 840944	
Christine Fordham (Clerk) 01747 873168 / 07740512437	

**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 Parish 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 Village Committee** Marion Thomas 213739 (Chair)

**Pre-School Children & Parents Group** Sylvia Titt 214825 Pat Wood 840535

**Deverill & Crockerton WI** Sue Bohana (215546) (Pres) Julie Wallder 213142 (Sec)

**Deverills Cricket Club** Ed Read 840655 (Captain)

**Wylle Valley Tennis Club** Colin Singer 213696

### Community Police

**PCSO Debbie Robbins** 101 CPTWestWiltshire@wiltshire.pnn.police.uk

**Neighbourhood Watch Co-ordinator Deverills & Crockerton** Bridget Beattie 844884

**Clarence** (pot holes) 0800232323

**Hospital Transport Link Scheme** 211655

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

**Post Office Lakeside Garden Centre, Crockerton:** Mon Wed Fri 9.00 am - 2.00 pm

**Bath, Wilts & North Dorset Gliding Club** Kingston Deverill 844095

### Dear Friends,

I sit writing on a grey old day, BUT, the snowdrops are out and the bulbs are making a bid for freedom; a sign of hope if ever there was one. I am working hard on planning at the moment. I have to have everything in place so that the needs of the parishes are taken care of whilst I am on sabbatical, or EMDL, Extended Ministry Development Leave - for the posh definition. After Easter Day I will be taking 3 months to take stock and resource myself both practically and spiritually for the next few years ahead. In the Church of England in order to be considered for a sabbatical you have to have been in post for at least 2 years and in ordained ministry for at least 11. I am very grateful indeed for this opportunity to recharge my batteries, and for the goodwill and support of both the PCC and the wonderful retired clergy and lay ministers who will be covering the services etc whilst I am away. I will write more about what I will be doing in the next couple of months.



During Lent, which begins with **Ash Wednesday on 14th February with a 10.00 am service in St Philip and St James' Chapmanslade and a 6.00 pm service at St Peter and St Paul's Longbridge Deverill**, we will be running our usual **Lent course**. This year we will be using a course centred around Ken Loach's film '*I Daniel Blake*'. If you have seen the film you will know that it is very powerful and very challenging, raising huge questions about our society's view of those who find themselves dependant on the benefit system for their daily needs, and the effect of government policy on their well being. I deliberated long and hard about whether or not to use this material as it is not easy to engage with, but I think the film communicates truths about the way we are now that cannot be ignored. Jesus told us that we should care for the poor and needy, what might that look like in the context of the lives we see depicted in *I Daniel Blake*? So if you want to be challenged, probably shocked, possibly annoyed and certainly moved then come along to our 5 week course, everyone is most warmly welcome whether you come to church or not. In fact I would love it if some people came who do not subscribe to the Christian faith, it would be really good to have contributions from a different viewpoint. **The first session is on Monday 19th February 10.00 am at 5 Brimhill Rise Chapmanslade and here at The Rectory Longbridge Deverill at 2.00 pm. All the sessions will be on a Monday apart from the final one on Tuesday 20th March. Do come along.**

In the meantime, keep warm and enjoy the miraculous sight of those beautiful snowdrops. Love and prayers,

**Pauline**

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





## WILDLIFE ON YOUR DOORSTEP

Talk by wildlife speaker Brian Pettit  
Friday 16th February 6.30 for 6.45 pm  
Longbridge Deverill Village Hall  
Supper: baked potatoes & fillings  
Bring your own drinks and nibbles  
Tickets £10 per person

If you wish to book call Jo & Robert 841396 or pay at the door

## ST PATRICK'S DAY QUIZ NIGHT

Saturday 17th March 7.00 pm for 7.30 pm start  
Longbridge Deverill Village Hall  
Supper: baked potatoes & fillings  
Bring your own drinks and nibbles  
Tickets £10.00 on the door



## MONTHLY PUB NIGHT

### 'The Cricketers' Legs'

**Friday 23rd February 6.00 - 11.00 pm**

**A relaxed pub night with other villagers, children/dogs welcome!**  
**Firkin beer, wine, spirits, soft drinks, crisps, cheaper than a pub!**  
**Facebook [www.facebook.com/groups/upperdeverill](http://www.facebook.com/groups/upperdeverill)**



## Lent Lunches

### Donations to Christian Aid

From 12.00 noon

**Monday 26th February**

**Judy & Richard Munro's, Whitepits Lodge, Kingston BA12 7HD**

**Monday 12th March**

**Mari & Nigel Poole's, 7 Homefields, Longbridge BA12 7DQ**

*Please come along and support this life giving charity,  
Enjoy a simple lunch in good company!*



## Nature Notes



We cleaned out our bird boxes yesterday ready for the forthcoming breeding season. I have already seen tits and sparrows going into the 2 boxes I can see from the kitchen window. I think they are just looking for insects or grubs to eat but they might record it as a possible future nest site. Out of 11 boxes, 3 of which comprise a terraced house sparrow box, 4 were used. One of the 3 compartments in the house sparrow box was used by a sparrow (first time it had ever been used), the box on the beech tree was used by a great tit; the one on the silver birch was used by a blue tit and the box on the stables by another great tit. Sadly we found two dead youngsters; one in the blue tit box and the other in the sparrow box. Judging by the number of tits and sparrows around now I think overall they had good breeding seasons. Hopefully this year will be just as good if not better; all the boxes are now ready for use.

The female sparrow hawk is still visiting the garden on a regular basis. She was sitting on top of the feeder stand earlier today. We had a super view and she didn't appear to be ringed. Needless to say all the birds had disappeared. We have seen the red kite on several occasions recently and I saw a kestrel hunting over a nearby field just over a week ago. There are not many days I don't see or hear a buzzard and the same is true for ravens. I have been hearing tawny owls at dusk and overnight, "kee-wick" and "to-whit-oo-oo". The second call is not made by a single bird but a pair, the female is responsible for the to-whit and the male follows with the oo-oo.

There are signs of spring coming; bulbs are poking through and I have seen snowdrops out in several places including the churchyard at Longbridge. But it is so wet everywhere. Going for a walk is more like going for a paddle in mud! Hopefully it will dry up with some nice bright sunny days. Cold and wet is not good for anything. It would be nice to get on with more in the garden but everything is sodden.



This evening I had a quick walk round the village and saw a good size murmuration of starlings, probably a couple of hundred. I watched them for several minutes and then they disappeared I think down into the copse behind the petrol station. I know of several places in the village where they roost as I have walked by just after they have dropped down, they make a lot of noise before they settle for the night.

I have seen more deer in the past few weeks. This evening I spotted three deer, I think a doe with her two grown-up fawns, grazing on the bank of the river. They didn't see me unlike a muntjac I encountered in Southleigh Woods. I had a feeling I was being watched and caught sight of something in the undergrowth, it was this muntjac that had seen me and was rooted to the spot about 10 feet away. We looked at each other for a split second and then I made out that I hadn't seen it. As soon as I looked away it saw the chance to escape and it was off.

**Jane Trollope** (written 15th January)

## 2017 Rainfall Report for the Deverills and Crockerton Parish



The rainfall painstakingly taken in 7 sites within the Parish and averaged out, produced the figure of 32 inches recorded in 2017. The greatest amount was at Lower Pertwood 36.81 inches and least here at Manor Farm, Longbridge Deverill, where we recorded 26.685 inches. Usually the greatest amount is taken at Kingston Deverill.

The dominant facts about the weather for 2017 being an exceptionally dry April extending into the first half of May. Less than ½ inch of rain during those 42 days. This shortage of moisture delayed growth of various crops, in particular the grass crop, and to a degree the spring cereal crop. Then later in the year for the months of November and December the wind was constantly in the northern half, 56 days out of 61.

The lowest temperature was recorded on 21st January which was minus 8C. The coldest period being 18th to 27th January with a frost every night. June provided some very hot days and 20th, 21st and 22nd June recorded over 30C each day. Likewise, 6th to 10th July 26C to 29C every day. The wettest day of the year being 12th July with 0.9 inches recorded. Driest month being April 0.175 inches recorded. Wettest month December 4.275 inches. In complete contrast to December 2016, which was a very dry month 0.825 inches recorded.

I have totalled the rainfall for the past 18 years and that produces an average rainfall for the parish of 34.49 inches. This is an inch and a half below my previous long-term average. The wettest year in this latest 18 year period being the year 2000 with 42.83 inches and the driest in 2010 with 27.23 inches. A variation of 15 inches. So, what may happen in 2018 is anyone's guess.

Should anyone else wish to join my enthusiastic and dedicated measurers of the rain fall, please get in touch. There are now a variety of automatic rainfall measuring machines, which can do the job for you, when you are not there, and will be linked to your computer. I have not bought one to date, however it is on my Birthday and possibly Christmas List!

Since the year 2000 the rainfall recorded here at Manor Farm, Longbridge Deverill reveals an average as follows:

2000 42.83 inches	2006 34.35 inches	2012 40.61 Inches
2001 30.44 inches	2007 39.31 inches	2013 30.76 inches
2002 41.73 inches	2008 42.58 inches	2014 42.87 inches
2003 27.96 inches	2009 38.42 inches	2015 33.50 inches
2004 34.10 inches	2010 27.23 inches	2016 30.946 inches
2005. 27.83 inches	2011 26.805 inches	2017 28.685 inches

**John Robins**, Manor Farm, Longbridge Deverill

## Deverill Valley & Crockerton WI

We had a very enjoyable meeting on the 8th January for a Dominoes Evening accompanied by cheese, pate, biscuits, 'Iron Brew', tea or coffee. Two new members joined for the new year. Our next meeting in Longbridge Deverill Village Hall will be on **Monday 12th February** at 7.30 pm, our speaker will speak on 'Heart Foundation Awareness' followed by tea, coffee, biscuits and a raffle. If you would like to know more about the WI in the Deverill Valley please contact Julie Wallder on 213142 you will be very welcome to join our meeting.

## Wiltshire Wildlife Trust - Warminster Group

**Mandy and Simon Martyn** - our 'team' for this month - should need no introduction. With Mandy's superb photography backing Simon's talk titled '**The Circle of Life and Our Place In It**', we can look forward to an interesting and thought-provoking evening. Join us at the **Civic Centre on Monday 12th February at 7.30 pm**. The cost £3 (under-18s £1) includes refreshments. Everyone is welcome. For further information about this and any other Wildlife activities, please phone Ann Jones 218928.

## 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 be on **Wednesday 14th February** from 2.00 - 4.00 pm at Jean Staniland's house, 4 Manor Yard, Brixton, BA12 7EF. Please call 840383 if you need directions. Everyone welcome.

## Mere Gardening Club

The next meeting will be on **Wednesday 14th February** at 7.30 pm in the Grove Building. **Geoff Hobson will talk about Bonsai Basics**. If you have ever wondered how these miniature plants are grown, this talk will be your chance to find out how it is done, and which species are most suitable to train. You might be inspired to have a go yourself! £2 entry for visitors who are very welcome. Further information from Janet Way (860884)

## Mere Historical Society

There is no evening talk in February. The morning talk will be on **Tuesday 20th February at 10.15 am for 10.30 am in the Grove Building: Emergency Planning and Practical Salvage in Historic Houses** by Hannah Severn (Senior House Steward, National Trust, Stourhead). Many members will remember Hannah's previous interesting talk on conservation. This time she will focus on how heritage organisations plan, prepare and mitigate against 'disaster scenarios' such as fire and flood. Visitors welcome, suggested donation £3 including coffee. Information: [www.merehistoricalsociety.org.uk](http://www.merehistoricalsociety.org.uk) / Caroline Cook 01747 861797.



## Corsley Festival Choir - HALLELUJAH!



We extend a warm invitation to join us for an evening singing favourites from the Messiah. No singing experience necessary and no commitment, this is your chance to experience the thrill of singing in a group with expert guidance from Stephen Smith and accompanist Liz Koslowski.

**Monday 5th February**

**St. Margaret's Church Corsley 7.30 - 9.30 pm**

**Tea & coffee provided - Music Scores provided**

**For further information please contact Jenny Ruddy on 01373 832418**



**Christian Aid fund raising Dinner  
Haiti, Hurricanes and Hope  
7.30-9.30 pm Tuesday 27th February  
Warminster Civic Centre**

**Victoria Jean-Louis, Christian Aid Emergency Programme officer in Haiti will share her experiences and how your donations can help to build houses that weather the storms.**

**Dinner will have a Haitian theme to raise awareness about Haiti  
Tickets £20 by email: [warminsterca@btinternet.com](mailto:warminsterca@btinternet.com) or 216056  
or 301137 or Warminster Information Centre (Central Car Park)**



**Quiz Night  
Sunday 25th February**

**7.00 for 7.30 pm @ The George Inn  
£2 per person • cash prizes  
teams of no more than 6**

**Race Night**

**Saturday, 21st April  
7.00 for 7.30 pm @ The George Inn  
£10 per person • bets £1 • inc supper**



## Recipe: Muesli

### Ingredients

50g/1¾oz porridge oats	2 apples, coarsely grated
20g/¾oz blanched hazelnuts, roughly chopped	¼ tsp ground cinnamon
¼ tsp ground nutmeg	200g/7oz 0% fat Greek yoghurt
100ml/3½fl oz skimmed milk	100g/3½oz blueberries
10g/¼oz flaked almonds, toasted	

### Method

In a bowl mix the oats, apples, hazelnuts, cinnamon and nutmeg. Stir in the yoghurt and milk, then cover the bowl and chill in the fridge for several hours or overnight. Spoon into two bowls and top with the blueberries and almonds.

### Sponsored by Maiden Bradley Community Shop

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

Open: Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday, Friday 7.30 am - 5.30 pm,  
Saturday 8.30 am - 2.00 pm Sunday 9.00 am - 12.00 noon.

## Improving home security

To improve the security in and around your home, the Community Policing Team are asking residents to take note and remember the following advice:



- Lock your doors and windows every time you leave the house, and make sure you have approved locks or bolts on all doors and windows.
- Use a timer to set lights to mimic your usual activity when you are not at home.
- If you buy large or valuable items such as a bicycle, ensure any serial numbers are registered with [www.immobilise.com](http://www.immobilise.com).
- Ensure keys and handbags are not on display in your premises.
- Always report any suspicious activity, note any vehicle registrations, descriptions of persons involved and direction of travel.
- Make sure any bolts on garden gates are low enough so that they cannot be opened by reaching over the top of the gate.
- Never leave a key in a hiding place like in a plant pot or letterbox – a thief will know all the hiding places.

## Daily newspaper delivery

As you may know, Longbridge garage is no longer delivering newspapers. For some, particularly non drivers, this is quite a hardship. A hard-copy newspaper with breakfast is one of life's delights! If anyone would like me to explore ways of delivering a newspaper to them every day, please let Belinda Stewart-Cox know by calling 840150 or [belinda@stewart-cox.net](mailto:belinda@stewart-cox.net)





## Longbridge Deverill Parish Council

At the extra ordinary planning meeting on 10th January the members of the Parish Council objected to planning application 17/11601/FUL for construction of a 2-bedroom cottage with off street parking. 74a Sand Street, Longbridge Deverill. Reasons stated were highways concerns, inadequate off-street parking, vehicular access over a public footpath and over development of the site.

Cllr Baxter paid tribute to the late Cllr Brian Marshall, who sadly passed away in December. Brian gave outstanding service to the Council and its parishioners since he was first elected in 1991. He will be missed for his wise and thoughtful advice. Our thoughts and deepest sympathy are with his family.

The next Parish Council meeting will be on **Monday 5th February** at 7.30 pm at the village hall. Members of the public are welcome to attend and address the council at the start of the meeting, regarding any item on the agenda.

Full minutes and the agenda, which is published one week before meeting, are available on the Parish web site [www.crockertonlongbridgeandhilldeverill.co.uk](http://www.crockertonlongbridgeandhilldeverill.co.uk), village notice boards or from the Parish Council clerk Nikki Spreadbury-Clews: email [nikkispreadburyclews@gmail.com](mailto:nikkispreadburyclews@gmail.com)

## Upper Deverills Parish Council

**Annual Upper Deverills Litter Pick:** The litter pick will be on **Saturday 17th March** assembling at the village hall at 9.45 am for a 10.00 am start. Potential litter pickers are asked to save the date.

**World War 1 Anniversary Sunday 11th November:** Remembrance Sunday marks the 100th anniversary of the end of World War 1. In addition to commemorative activities organised by the Village Hall Committee, including beacon lighting within a national chain, the Parish Council aspires to fund and support some sort of permanent legacy of this important date and seeks suggestions from parishioners regarding what might be appropriate. Ideas to date have included a stone plaque or memorial and a tree planting. Any further suggestions would be welcome and should be submitted to the Parish Clerk. ([upperdeverills@gmail.com](mailto:upperdeverills@gmail.com))

**Stargazing:** The Cranborne Chase AONB, in which the Upper Deverills villages are located, is organising a series of presentations on stargazing at various locations in South Wiltshire. There will be one on **Thursday 15th February at Ansty Pick Your Own & Farm Shop, Salisbury, Wiltshire SP3 5PX** and another at **Sutton Very Village Hall on Thursday 15th March** both starting at 7.00 pm. The sessions will last about 2½ hours depending on weather conditions. The cost for adults is £5 each. Children are welcome and are free. Please book in advance on 01725 517417 or [info@cranbornechase.org.uk](mailto:info@cranbornechase.org.uk)

**Next meeting:** The Upper Deverills Parish Council will take place on **Wednesday 14th March** at 6.30 pm in the village hall.



## Your Parish News - Donations

Thank you very much to those who have already generously handed in their donations for 2018. However, if you have not, please may I remind you how much we rely on your financial support towards the production costs. A pale blue envelope was included in the January Parish News for donations, but if you need another one please do not hesitate to contact me on 844385. The envelopes can be taken to: Longbridge Deverill Garage, or put into the church collection, given to a Church Warden or Robert Steptoe, PCC Treasurer (see back page), or given to Judy Munro (Editor) Whitepits Lodge, Kingston Deverill, BA12 7HD. **THANK YOU.**

**Judy Munro - Editor**



## Pat Armstrong - congratulations!

At Brixton Deverill Church, on Sunday 31st December during the Benefice service, a celebration of Pat Armstrong's 90th birthday took place with a toast and a lovely cake. Pat lived in Brixton for many years giving much of her time and making many contributions to the life of the village, including a millennium book, designing and organising the beautifully made kneelers in the church and many, many other activities. She continues to teach painting classes weekly in the Upper Deverills hall and contribute to local life in the valley.



**Upper Deverills Annual Litter Pick**  
**Saturday 17th March 9.45 am for a 10.00 am start**  
**Assemble at the village hall**  
**Equipment provided**  
**Please put the date in your diaries!**



## READY TO SAVE A LIFE - DEFIBRILLATOR AWARENESS TRAINING

**Wednesday 18th April at 7.00 pm**

**The George, Longbridge Deverill**

**A South Western Ambulance Service officer will provide training on CPR and on using the defibrillator**

**All are welcome to attend**

**There are 24/7 defibrillators at The George, Longbridge Deverill;**

**The Bath Arms, Crockerton; Shearwater Café, Crockerton;**

**Also at Lakeside Garden Centre, Crockerton (opening hours)**



## SERVICES PARISH OF DEVERILLS & HORNINGSHAM

<b>Sunday</b>	<b>2nd before Lent</b>	
4th February	Kingston 8.00 am	Holy Communion
	Longbridge 10.30 am	Morning Worship
<b>Sunday</b>	<b>Next before Lent</b>	
11th February	Kingston 10.30 am	Holy Communion
<b>Wednesday</b>	<b>Ash Wednesday</b>	
14th February	Longbridge 6.00 pm	Holy Communion & Ashing
<b>Sunday</b>	<b>Lent 1</b>	
18th February	Brixton 10.30 am	Holy Communion
<b>Sunday</b>	<b>Lent 2</b>	
25th February	Longbridge 10.30 am	Holy Communion
<b>Sunday</b>	<b>Lent 3</b>	
4th March	Brixton 8.00 am	Holy Communion
	Longbridge 10.30 am	Morning Worship

**Morning Prayers** Mondays, Tuesdays, Wednesdays 8.00 am Longbridge



### Church Cleaners for February

**Kingston** Mandy Martyn & Angie Beloe

**Brixton** Caroline Huntley & Jenny Garrett

**Longbridge** Monday 5th February 9.30 - 10.30 am - All helpers please

### Church Flower Arrangers for February

**Kingston**

**Brixton**

**Longbridge**

4th Feb	Judy Munro	Sheelagh Brown	Maureen Hinton
11th Feb	Judy Munro	Penny Marsh	Maureen Hinton
18th Feb	Lent	no	flowers
25th Feb	"	"	"



## SERVICES PARISH OF CORSLEY & CHAPMANSLADE

<b>Sunday</b>	<b>2nd before Lent</b>	
4th February	Corsley 9.30 am	Holy Communion
<b>Sunday</b>	<b>Next before Lent</b>	
11th February	Chapmanslade 9.30 am	Holy Communion
	Temple 11.00 am	Matins
<b>Wednesday</b>	<b>Ash Wednesday</b>	
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### Lent course: Discussing Ken Loach's film: *I Daniel Blake*

A very powerful and challenging film, questioning society's view of those dependant on the benefit system and the effect of government policy. The film communicates truths about the way we are that cannot be ignored. Come and be challenged and moved, on this 5 week course, everyone is welcome whether you come to church or not.

**First session is on Monday 19th February 10.00 am at 5 Brimhill Rise, Chapmanslade and The Rectory Longbridge Deverill at 2.00 pm. All sessions on Mondays except the last on Tuesday 20th March. Do come and join us.**

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

**January winners are Dan Honley £50 and Gill Hurd £25**

There is always room for new members to join the club so please get in touch with Diana if you would like to join. The money is divided 50% for the churches and 50% prize money. Contact Diana Abbott 840763 or decabbott@gmail.com for details.

