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

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



PARISH NEWS

The Deverills & Crockerton



Brixton Deverill from the east by Pat Armstrong

July 2019

Look inside for local news & information



Community Coffee Morning

Everyone is welcome 10.30 - 12.00 noon
The Orangery, The George Inn, Longbridge

Wednesday 3rd July

Monday 15th July

Call Bridget 844884 or Judy 844385 if you require transport



THE GREAT CROCKERTON STREET PARTY

To be held at Broadmead Lane, Crockerton

3.00 to 6.00 pm on Saturday 6th July

RED WHITE AND BLUE THEME

BBQ and a glass of Pimms provided

Please bring a drink and a SMALL plate of finger food

(sweet or savoury) and a chair or blanket to sit on if required.

DONATIONS WELCOME ON THE DAY FOR THE CROCKERTON VILLAGE COMMITTEE

Look up 'Crockerton Village Committee' on facebook



SUNDAY 7TH JULY - CAR BOOT SALE

Field adjacent to The George Inn - £10 per pitch

Set up from 9.00 am selling from 10.00 am

In aid of Longbridge Deverill Flower Show

Food and hot drinks available at The George Inn



MONTHLY PUB NIGHT

'The Cricketers' Legs'

Friday 26th July 6.00 - 11.00 pm

Barbeque

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/upperdeverills



FUTURE EVENTS

- Pre-school children & parents group Thursdays Longbridge Hall 10.00-11.30 am
- Longbridge Deverill Parish Council meeting Monday 1st July see p4/14
- Deverills Archaeology Group Pot Marking & AGM Monday 1st July See p4
- Community Coffee Morning Wednesday 3rd July See p2
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- Historic Churches Trust Ride & Stride Saturday 14th September See p6
- Upper Deverills Pub Night Friday 27th September
- Upper Deverills Pub Night Friday 25th October (Halloween)
- Curry Lunch Sunday 10th November
- Upper Deverills Hall Quiz Night Friday 15th November

LOCAL COUNCILS, SOCIETIES, GROUPS etc.

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

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Nikki Spreadbury-Clews (Clerk) 216660 or longbridgedeverillpc@gmail.com	

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

Bridget Beattie 844884 (Chair)	Gillian Flint 844507
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Sir James Thynne Almshouse Sue Jackson 840322 (Trustee)

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)

Crockerton Village Committee Marion Thomas 213739 (Chair)

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)

Community Police - Local Officer (Rural)

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

Maiden Bradley Hall: Tuesday 1.00 - 3.00 pm

Bath, Wilts & North Dorset Gliding Club Kingston Deverill 844095

Dear Friends,



Many thanks to Robert for holding the fort whilst I was away in the USA. I had an wonderful time, life in Brooklyn is markedly different to life in Longbridge Deverill. I awoke each morning, not to the gentle sound of cows being called for milking but, to the roar of traffic and the frenetic goings on of a city with a population of 2.7 million; that is Brooklyn itself, I don't know what the population of the whole of New York is!

Whenever I go to see my daughter I am not interested in the tourist attractions, rather I just love watching people and listening to their conversations. I spent a lot of time tramping the streets admiring the brownstones and sitting in coffee shops reading and musing on the richness and diversity of human life. Reflecting on the experience one aspect of Brooklyn life continues to fascinate me. It is always interesting, to look at the price of housing in a country/area you are unfamiliar with. I noticed to my amazement in several establishments selling 'real estate' in the US, there were notices advertising 'quiet space'. Essentially this meant you could 'purchase' space in a room with nothing in it apart from chairs and desks, in which to work. Some of the rooms had nothing in them at all; in which case I imagine you just go and lay on the floor! We are not talking a few dollars for this privilege; selling 'quiet' is obviously a lucrative enterprise.

This has set me thinking: what does it say about a society in which individuals are prepared to pay a substantial sum of money to sit in a quiet room? To me it says there is too much activity going on and too much noise and it is detrimental to health and wellbeing. We don't live in Brooklyn, but most of us live with constant noise of one sort or another, in terms of the environment, and perhaps more importantly, in our heads. Wouldn't it be lovely if we could just switch it all off for a while, all those thoughts and worries that demand our attention and leave us feeling harried and exhausted?

I know I have written about this before, but it seems to me stopping the noise, just for a while, is vital in the world we find ourselves in today; there are so many choices to be made and the future seems so uncertain. Often we blindly move through the world focused on 'getting things done' spectacularly failing to experience the wonder of the now. Hilgard of Bingen said: 'There is the music of heaven in all things'. How beautiful is that! It is so important to make time to hear that music, maybe through a poem, a painting, a piece of beautiful music or, and we are so lucky in this respect, through the wonder of the natural world.

So in these confusing and often lonely times, take time to pay attention, and listen for the still small voice that whispers to you of love so deep, so enduring, nothing in this world can touch it.

Love and prayers,

Pauline

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

Longbridge Deverill Parish Council

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

The next Parish Council meetings will be on **Monday 1st July** and **Monday 2nd September** at 7.30 pm at 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

The next Parish Council meeting will be on **Wednesday 10th July**. If you have any queries please contact the Clerk Jenny Bennett 841272/email upperdeverills@gmail.com, see Parish notice boards.

Deverills Archaeology Group



Come along and see what was found at the recent excavation in Kingston Deverill. There will be a pot-marking session on **Monday 1st July** and we would like your help. We will be in the Upper Deverills' Village Hall from 5.30 pm. Please drop in for a cup of tea and say hello. If you do have a bit of time to spare, stay and help us!

Later, at 7.00 pm on **Monday 1st July** you are invited to DAG's first AGM, also in the Upper Deverills' Village Hall. You will hear a short summary of the work that has been carried out over the past year and the new committee will be elected. If you are interested in joining the committee then please get in touch by emailing secretary.dag@gmail.com or let us know at the AGM. For details of the group and future activities please visit our website: www.deverillsarchaeology.com.

Deverill Valley & Crockerton WI

Our meeting held in June was enjoyed by all Members when we visited 'Hilbrush' for afternoon tea instead of our usual meeting at the Village Hall. Our meeting on **Monday 8th July** will be held at Longbridge Deverill Hall at 7.30 pm when Fran Pearson will speak on the **Fudge Trust Charity**. If you would like to know more about the WI in the Deverill Valley please contact Julie Wallder on 213142.

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 17th July** from 2.00 - 4.00 pm at Edith Dyer's house, 4 Hindon Road, Monkton Deverill, BA12 7EZ. Call 844498 for directions. Everyone welcome.



Nature Notes

We are less than a week away from the longest day but the weather is certainly not like high summer. We needed rain and we have had plenty of it now and the temperatures are well below average. Wet and cold is not good for chicks in the nest, especially an open one like a blackbird or thrush. Chicks in a box are better off if it is fairly watertight and the hole faces away from the prevailing wind.

Despite the weather we have got good numbers of young blue and great tits. I often go out to the feeders and there will be youngsters on the peanuts or in the fat ball feeder oblivious to me approaching; I try not to startle them. Blackbirds are doing well too; the parents look for the sultanas that I put out regularly, stuffing their beaks full before flying off to feed their young.

Sadly we have had two young blackbirds killed, both times involving a magpie. On the first occasion I heard a lot of alarm calls from parents. At first I could not see what they were concerned about but then I saw the magpie. By the time I got outside the magpie had killed the youngster and actually decapitated it. The second poor young blackbird flew into the conservatory window and sustained a broken neck, it was being chased by a magpie. We are always frightening magpies away from the feeder area, along with crows, jackdaws and jays.

The house martins are busy feeding youngsters with both compartments of the artificial nest box in use. I first heard the chicks on the 31st May and according to the internet it takes about 22 to 32 days before they fledge. Still no takers for the additional box but I have seen birds flying very close taking a look. The swallows are also very busy feeding young in the stables. It is difficult to see how many chicks there are but I saw two beaks and judging by the amount of guano on the floor below I reckon there are double that number in there.



We have had a young great spotted woodpecker in the garden, identified by the lovely bold red cap on the head; it was being fed by the female. She was collecting food from the peanut feeder and the youngster was performing acrobatics in order to take it from her. We also had nuthatches coming to the feeders taking sunflower hearts and peanuts and I realised they were actually nesting in the box on the nearby cherry tree. Several times I was able to watch the young coming to the hole as the parents were feeding. I hope they fledged successfully.

A pair of moorhens are nesting in the irises at the back of the pond. The male is very protective chasing away any birds that come too close. He has been busy collecting nesting material, cutting off reeds and iris leaves so it looks as if the vegetation has been grazed. The incubation period for moorhen eggs is about 21 days. We have mallards and the 'resident' drake seems to have an agreement with the moorhens as they tolerate one another. Earlier this afternoon another pair of mallards flew in and the male moorhen soon sent them packing!



Jane Trollope (written 15th June)

Is time running out for your septic tank?

Septic tanks regulations are changing. If you own a property or are thinking of buying one with a septic tank you need to read on.



What are new septic tank rules?

Wastewater from a septic tank is no longer allowed to flow into a local watercourse (a stream, river or ditch). The rules are designed to reduce levels of pollution in the nation's watercourses. Under the new regulations, wastewater must be released into a proper standard drainage field, where it is filtered through pipes and eventually the sub-soil. This process offers a further form of purification and limits the chance of pollution. If your septic tank already runs through a proper drainage field you should not need to take any further action, provided the tank is not within a sensitive area, such as being close to where ground water is extracted for drinking.

When does this come into effect?

Since 2015 property owners have not been allowed to install a new septic tank which discharges to a watercourse but older tanks have been allowed to remain unaltered, this is will change in 2020. If your property's septic tank discharges to a watercourse, not a proper drainage field, you must replace or upgrade to a system meeting current standards by 1st January 2020, or before if selling your property.

What are your options?

There are three main ways in which you can comply with the new regulations:

- **Connect to the main sewer** - may not be an option, especially in remote areas.
- **Swap your septic tank for a sewage treatment plant which meets the current standard of certification** - sewage treatment plants produce cleaner water run-off considered unpolluted enough to discharge straight to a watercourse.
- **Install a compliant drainage field** - this will take the wastewater from your septic tank and disperse it safely into the ground without causing pollution. However, in some cases this may not be possible due lack of space or soil type.

Selling a property with a septic tank

If you are looking to sell a property with a non-compliant septic tank you must upgrade your system before you move or have an agreement in place with your buyer. It is vital that you provide your buyer with correct information about the type of septic tank installed and can verify that it meets the new regulations, failing to do so could cause a huge delay, or even cause the sale to fall through.

Buying a property with a septic tank

The regulations and requirements are complex and confusing. There is the risk when buying a property that the seller may not be fully aware of the type and condition of septic tank installed. It is highly advisable to have the septic tank surveyed by an expert before committing to the purchase.

If you would like any advice about buying or selling a property with a septic tank, or any other residential property queries please contact Lisa Butcher on 217464.

Art Workshops

Creative Days with tutor Laura Jolliffe in Longbridge Deverill Parish Hall: **Introduction to Watercolour** 10.30 am to 4.30 pm **Friday 12th July**, a one day workshop offering tuition in mixing paint, creating tone through dilution and using washes, marks and textures to depict fruit of your choice. **Experimenting with Watercolour** 10.30 am to 4.30 pm **Wednesday 17th July**, a one day workshop offering tuition in mark making and using line, shape and texture to compose and paint an abstract image from your imagination. £45.00 each per day, details and enrolments: www.laura-jolliffe.co.uk



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 by Tim Steer and Duke Box. Please put the date in your diaries and start growing and preparing your items for the Show, the more entries the greater the fun! Look at the website www.longbridgedeverillflowershow.uk.com for details of all the classes at the show. A show entry flyer is included in this edition of the Parish News. Please come along and support the **Car Boot Sale on Sunday 7th July** a fundraising event for the show taking place at the George Inn (see p2).



Calling all brewers and bakers!

On **Sunday 4th August** 4.00 pm at Brixton Deverill church we will be celebrating **Lammastide**. The word '**Lammas**' or '**Lughnasadh**', the ancient Gaelic word, is derived from the English word for 'loaf' followed by 'mass'. In the early English Church it was customary to consecrate bread made from the first ripe corn on this day. 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 slatherings of butter and cheese. Any brewers please bring your brew to bless? Do come and make this a real homage to the glorious and tasty food we consume everyday.



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





CHAPTERHOUSE THEATRE COMPANY
OPEN-AIR GARDEN THEATRE
PRIDE AND PREJUDICE

By Jane Austen adapted by Laura Turner

The Elizabethan Evening

Saturday 3rd August at 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

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

A Personal Thank you

I would like to sincerely thank all who attended and assisted in my husband Graham Few's funeral service on Tuesday 11th June at Longbridge Deverill church. I was very moved by the love and support I received from everyone both at the service and afterwards at the George Inn. A heartfelt thank you on behalf of myself and our close family.

Angela Few

Upper Deverills Duck Race

The race on **Saturday 13th July**, will start from Pope's bridge, Kingston Deverill at 6.00 pm. Ducks will be on sale @ 50p from 5.00 pm by the bridge. There will be a Barbeque at the end in the field opposite the Bell House. Please bring your own drinks. Everyone welcome!

Upper Deverills Fete, Flower & Dog Show



This year's Summer Fete, Flower and Dog Show will take place at the Upper Deverills Village Hall starting at 2.00 pm on **Saturday 20th July**. The Tombola and Book Stalls and the Raffle rely on your generosity for their success, so please drop any donations off with Eve & Kevin McBride, Judith Hirons, Ted & Gillian Flint or Caroline Davies.

Entries to the Flower Show (including arts, crafts and cookery) with entry form (see below) should be brought to the hall between 9.00 and 11.00 am on the day of the fete. Please refer to the schedule in the June edition of the Parish News or the enclosed flyer. Come to the Fete for a lovely village summer's day!

Upper Deverills Flower Show Entry Form Saturday 20th July

One exhibitor per entry form please; entries & forms to the Upper Deverills Hall on show day before 11.00 am . More information from Ted Flint 844507

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Name: Address:

Phone Number..... Email.....

Memories of D Day

It was a real honour as a veteran of Bletchley to be invited to the opening of the new D Day museum at Bletchley Park by her Royal Highness the Duchess of Cambridge on May 14th this year.

My abiding memory of D Day was standing by the road side in Solihull, early in the morning, as a newly commissioned WAAF Officer, trying to hitch a lift to Gloucester where I was serving at an outstation of Bletchley. As I was standing at the road side I became aware of hundreds of aeroplanes flying above me and I realised this must be the beginning of D Day. Luckily for me, at that moment, a lorry came by and offered me a lift all the way to Gloucester. Now we have celebrated the 75th anniversary of D Day. What a turning point that was during the Second World War. I am so proud to have been a very small cog in a very big wheel.

Elizabeth Diacon - Longbridge Deverill House



Active Service Jottings - WW1

A few years ago I was clearing out my mother's effects and we found an old shoe box containing three sketchbooks of her father's, with cartoons of soldiers doing various things. We realised they chronicled his time during World War 1, from enrolling, through various training camps, his arrival in France and what he was required to do. There were scenes of the different activities of the 'off-duty' soldier as well as showing life on the front line, and include many caricatures of his fellow soldiers, all of whom had a nick name. I scanned them all and made a 'Photobox' book for the family so they could enjoy the humour and the sketches. I showed several people my copy of this book and they asked for one too, so I decided to do a new book with some explanations about the drawings and who my grandfather was.

My husband and I, with the help of family and friends, did some research and found all his war discharge papers, and more information about him and his war experiences. There were three paintings of countryside scenes, the two in France we managed to locate on a map, both near the Somme, and the other picture was of Longbridge Deverill church which we easily found on a detour from a trip on the A303. We walked around the church and surrounding area, trying to find the exact angle that my Grandfather had painted it, and while looking around the hill opposite, met a local family (Hamiltons) who told us a bit about the camp that had been there, which we included in the book now published. 'Active Service Jottings' the WW1 sketches of Douglas Arthur Chambers, compiled by Sue and Chris Doyle, price £12, obtainable by emailing csdoylebooks@gmail.com.



Maiden Bradley Memorial Hall

The Old Kitchen Store open Mondays, Wednesdays & Fridays 9.00 am to 11.30 am plus Tuesdays 1.00 - 3.00 pm **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 plus Cream Teas served 2.00 - 4.00 pm.

Mere Gardening Club

There will be a talk on **Wednesday 10th July** at 7.30 pm in the Grove Buildings by David Kajaer, particularly relating to gardens. £2 for visitors who are very welcome.



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 everyone whether or not you are a member of Mere Gardening Club. There is a fee of £2 per person which covers the cost of all entries. Each person is limited to one entry per class but may enter as many classes as they wish. The full programme and entry forms (one per person required) can be viewed and downloaded from our website or are available from the library and Sprout & Flower. Completed entry forms can be taken to Sprout & Flower or to the Lecture Hall on Friday 6th September between 6.00 - 8.00 pm. On the day there is free entry between 1.00 - 4.00 pm, but donations are welcome. There will be additional stalls, with music, tea and cakes to be enjoyed during the afternoon. For further details see www.meregardenclub.org.uk

Mere Historical Society

Visit 3: Wednesday 17th July - American Museum & Gardens

at Claverton Manor which is home to the finest collection of Americana outside of the United States. An interactive American heritage exhibition and series of attractive period rooms dating from colonial times until the Civil War display an outstanding



collection of folk and decorative arts. The American Museum's collection of over 200 quilts is acclaimed as the finest of its type in Europe. The museum is also home to the inspiring Folk-Art gallery and fascinating map exhibition. There is a café and picnic area. The coach leaves Salisbury Street car park, Mere at 10.00 am and returns around 5.30 pm. The cost: MHS Members £22, non-members £25 per person, includes coach, tip and entrance. Details and booking forms available from Mere Information Point, Caroline Cook on 01747 861797 or from the 'What's On' tab on our website www.merehistoricalsociety.org.uk.

Visit 4: Tuesday 3rd September - Wells Cathedral and the Bishop's Palace.

SERVICES PARISH OF DEVERILLS & HORNINGSHAM

Sunday	Trinity 3	
7th July	Kingston 8.00 am	Holy Communion
	Longbridge 10.30 pm	Family Worship
Sunday	Trinity 4	
14th July	Kingston 10.30 am	Holy Communion
Sunday	Trinity 5	
21st July	Brixton 10.30 am	Holy Communion
	Horningsham 11.15 am	Village Reunion Service
Sunday	Trinity 6	
28th July	Longbridge 10.30 am	Holy Communion
Sunday	Trinity 7	
4th August	Brixton 8.00 am	Holy Communion
	Brixton 4.00 pm	Lammas celebration (see page 5)

Personal Morning Prayer

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



Church Cleaners for July

Kingston Mandy Martyn & Angi Beloe

Brixton Lorraine Croot & Jean Staniland

Longbridge Monday 1st July 9.30 - 10.30 am - All helpers please



Church Flower Arrangers of July

Kingston

Brixton

Longbridge

7th July	Dinah Barnes	Sue Mylne	Diana Abbott
14th July	Charlotte Williams	Sue Mylne	Diana Abbott
21st July	Charlotte Williams	Mary Stewart-Cox	Janet Budgen
28th July	Bridget Beattie	Mary Stewart-Cox	Janet Budgen

SERVICES PARISH OF CORSLEY & CHAPMANSLADE

Sunday	Trinity 3	
7th July	Corsley 9.30 am	Holy Communion
Sunday	Trinity 4	
14th July	Chapmanslade 9.30 am	Holy Communion
Sunday	Trinity 5	
21st July	Corsley 10.30 am	Pet Service
Sunday	Trinity 6	
28th July	Chapmanslade 9.30 am	Holy Communion
Sunday	Trinity 7	
4th August	Corsley 9.30 am	Holy Communion

Register

Baptism - *welcome to the church family*

Primrose Wellstead - Sunday 16th June at Horningsham church

Funeral - *our prayers and sympathies are with the family*

Graham Few - Tuesday 11th June at Longbridge Deverill Church

Deverills, Crockerton & Horningsham 50/50 Club

There is still time to join for a chance to win £50/£25 each month!

The February winners were: £50 Marion Thomas £25 Sean Dufosse



The Deverills, Crockerton & Horningsham 50/50 Club runs to raise money for the four churches in this Parish. Fifty percent being distributed to the churches and 50 % among the membership which **runs from 16 July.** There is still time to contact Diana Abbott:

840763 or decabbott@gmail.com for joining details