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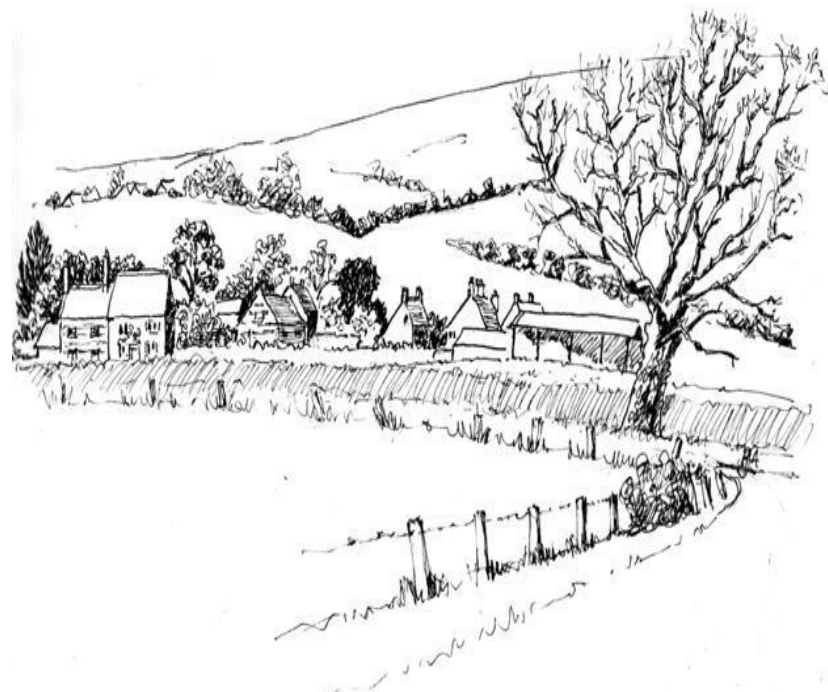
Please remember the deadline is 15th of the month - Thank you

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PARISH NEWS

The Deverills & Crockerton



Monkton Deverill by Pat Armstrong

MARCH 2018

Look inside for local news & information

Longbridge Deverill Parish Council

Litter Pick

Sunday 4th March 10.00 am

Meet at the Bath Arms, Crockerton or

The George, Longbridge Deverill

Litter picks, rubbish bags etc. provided.

All welcome, please come and help keep our parish tidy

Love your community!

Further information, please contact Parish Clerk Nikki 216660

nikkispreadburyclews@gmail.com



Community Coffee Morning

Everyone is welcome 10.30 - 12.00 noon

Wednesday 7th March

Monday 19th March

The Orangery, The George Inn, Longbridge

Call Bridget 844884 if you require transport



Lent Lunch

Donations to Christian Aid

From 12.00 noon

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!*



Upper Deverills Annual Litter Pick

Saturday 17th March 9.45 am for a 10.00 am start

Assemble at the village hall

All equipment provided

Please come along and to help keep our valley tidy!



FUTURE EVENTS

- **Pre-school children & parents group** Thursdays Longbridge Hall 10.00-11.30 am
- **Stonehenge Consultations** Thursday 1st & Saturday 3rd March See p12
- **Longbridge Deverill Litter Pick** Sunday 4th March See p2
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LOCAL COUNCILS, SOCIETIES, GROUPS etc.

Longbridge Deverill Parish Council

www.crockertonlongbridgeandhilldeverill.co.uk

Richard Baxter 212918 (Chair)	Kate Plastow 840975
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Upper Deverills Parish Council

www.upperdeverills.co.uk

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Longbridge Deverill Parish Hall Committee

Julie Read 840655 (Chair) Anna Mead 212759 (Secretary) Sylvia Titt 214825 (Bookings)

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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)

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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,

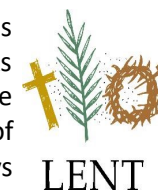
I am sitting writing this letter on the evening of Ash Wednesday which is the very beginning of Lent, when you could be reading it in the last weeks of March which is the end of Lent and almost Easter. So, what do I write about? I will content myself, and you I hope, with sticking to the subject of journey, which is after all what Lent is about. It is a journey of 40 days through Mothering Sunday, Palm Sunday and Holy Week eventually arriving at Easter Day.

It is traditional to 'give something up' for Lent in order to focus more effectively on matters of a spiritual nature. The trouble is with giving something up is often that 'thing' becomes the focus of our attention, whether it be chocolate, alcohol, or watching box sets on TV all in one go: because we can't have it 'it' looms large in our imagination, exerting an almost irresistible urge to give in to our desires. There is no doubt trying to do without something can alert us to how dependant we are on our particular fix, it is no bad thing but I prefer to approach Lent in a positive way by trying to set aside time to pray and reflect in a focused manner, it is not easy and I need the help of my old friend poetry to do this. So I am reading Malcolm Guite's book 'Word in the Wilderness: A poem a day for Lent and Easter.' It is a wonderful book and it will be a good companion for my journey towards Easter.

Speaking of journeys, I promised to tell you more about my sabbatical journey. I am not going away but I will be spending chunks of time at Hilfield Friary, a Franciscan community deep in the Dorset countryside. If you are now envisaging a quiet, monastic place you couldn't be more wrong! It is a working farm and centre of ecological excellence attracting young and old to spend time in community as a guest to experience life there. All meals are taken around the huge table in the refectory where I have met people from all over the world; I think the last time I went for a few days I met some Franciscan brothers from Papua New Guinea, a man of the road who had stayed there for some time but now felt he had to go back to his former life, a few other clergy on retreat, some very elderly folk who had come as church group, and a couple of young people who were spending a year there. The brothers from Papua New Guinea asked me why I loved Hilfield so much and my answer explains why I want this place to be a focus for my sabbatical; it is the prayer. Undergirding and holding all that goes on at Hilfield is the daily round of prayer; morning begins with half an hour of silence, followed by Morning Prayer, Eucharist at noon, Evening Prayer, and Compline, the ancient office of Night Prayer at 9.00 pm after which silence is held until after breakfast the next day. There is such depth of prayer here, such a connection to the created order, it is a way of life that speaks volumes about what living lightly on this beautiful earth looks like, and how important it is to love and care for our neighbour. So I hope at the end of my sabbatical I will return refreshed and inspired with a deeper understanding of myself and my relationship with God, and what it means to serve these communities. Meantime, Lent is to be lived! Love and Prayers

Pauline

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





ST PATRICK'S DAY QUIZ NIGHT

Longbridge Deverill Village Hall

Saturday 17th March 7.00 pm for 7.30 pm start

Supper: baked potatoes & fillings, bring your own drinks & nibbles

Tickets £10.00 on the door

FUTURE EVENT - DIARY DATE

INSPIRATION, ASPIRATION & DESPERATION!

Saturday 19th May, 7.00 for 7.30 pm at Horningsham Village Hall

An evening with Professor Wendy Dagworthy OBE. Wendy is a local resident and former fashion designer who has led fashion design teaching at both the Royal College of Art and Central St Martins. This promises to be a fascinating talk by an influential designer and one of the founders of London Fashion Week. Details to follow.



CROCKERTON VILLAGE COMMITTEE ANNUAL EASTER EGG HUNT

2.00 pm Sunday 25th March at Shearwater Lake, Crockerton

Donations on the day for the Crockerton Village Committee Fund

FUTURE EVENTS

20th May - Village Street Party – Soldiers & Princesses Theme

November - Dress the Village in Remembrance Poppies

8th November - Defibrillator Refresher Training

MONTHLY PUB NIGHT

'The Cricketers' Legs'

Friday 30th March 6.00 - 11.00 pm

Hot Food available

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



Easter Egg Hunt



UPPER DEVERILLS VILLAGE HALL

Easter Egg Hunt Saturday 31st March 11.30 am

Tea, coffee, cake and juice after the hunt

Open to all children/grandchildren of Upper Deverill residents under the age of 10

A free event with a small charge for refreshments

Nature Notes

What a difference it makes when the sun comes out and we have a dry day! Walking back from the woods this evening it felt quite like spring. The days are getting longer and the flora and fauna are responding to this. The birds are beginning to sing and establish territories. We have a pair of blue tits showing interest in the nest box on the beech tree at the front of the house. I am hearing blackbird, songthrush, robin, great tit, dunno, blue tit, nuthatch, coal tit, chaffinch, greenfinch, and goldfinch on a regular basis. I thought I had heard siskin in the garden ("tzu" and "tsy-zing" calls) and today I spotted a male bird on the sunflower heart feeder. The male siskin is rather smart; olive green and yellow with a black cap and bib. The female has duller plumage but is still pretty.



The snowdrops are looking good and it is lovely to see them growing naturally in the banks and hedgerows. The red stems of the dogwood are particularly fetching at the moment especially when the sun catches them. The hazel catkins are also standing out and seem rather long this year. We went to Stourhead about ten days ago and Kingston Lacy earlier this week (both National Trust properties) and the snowdrops were super especially at Kingston Lacy. Coming back from Stourhead, over Mere Down, we spotted a different bird of prey. We think it was a female hen harrier. It was basically brown, about buzzard size but with a distinctive white band on the rump. I have been seeing a red kite more regularly. They are such expert flyers that wind poses no problem for them and it can be the only bird flying in bad weather.

We have three regular visitors to the fallen apples in the garden; a male green woodpecker, a fieldfare, and a squirrel. The woodpecker appears to be taking some of apple pulp but is probably looking for maggots and grubs. The fieldfare has claimed the apples for itself and I have seen it chase other thrushes away. It tolerates the woodpecker and squirrel. Several times I have seen the squirrel carry an apple in its mouth, stopping a few times to rest and re-position the fruit. I don't know where it caches the apples, possibly in the hedge. One evening at dusk I disturbed a rare visitor to the apples; a roe deer.



I have been watching the pond for amphibians. I am not the only one! A few days ago we had a buzzard sitting in the cherry tree looking for movement. It was a lovely sunny morning but the pond was still frozen so the chances of any life were low. Still it spent the best part of an hour, moving from the cherry to the silver birch tree and then the summerhouse roof. It did seem to find something but I couldn't see what. We usually have an influx of toads when the weather warms up a little.

Most of the hedges are looking neat and tidy having been cut. A hedge nearby is being laid, a real work of art. It will make a good stock proof barrier when finished and be better for wildlife in the long run. Soon the hedgerows will be coming into life. It seems spring is taking a while to come this year. There are a few daffodils out and lots in bud, with all the rain the countryside is green but it will be nice to see more yellow.

Jane Trollope (written 15th February)

Leah Elizabeth Allard



The family would like to thank everyone who attended Leah's funeral on Tuesday 6th February and for their kind donations. Just over £700 was raised which will go to St. Michael's church, Brixton Deverill at Leah's request, in particular to purchase and install a new bell rope. We would also like to thank the carers of My Life, Gillingham.

Deverills Archaeology Group

The community is embarking on a long term project under the auspices of Historic England (HE) to investigate the archaeology of the Deverills from Longbridge to Kingston. As a first step we will be helping HE to undertake some geophysical work in Brixton Deverill and Kingston Deverill. Volunteers are needed from **5th to 9th March** 9.00 am – 5.00 pm. They will be led by professional archaeologist, Paul Durdin, and trained how to use standard magnetometry and resistivity survey equipment, lay out survey grids and understand survey results. Volunteers can attend for as little or as much time as they like. The survey will be on level ground at a gentle pace and lifting a fairly light piece of equipment. Please contact the Secretary, Claire Watts, on 841684 for details if you would like to help.



Public consultation – A303 Stonehenge

Public drop in events are taking place at various locations during the consultation period of **Thursday 8th February to Friday 6th April**. The drop in events enable the public to find out about the scheme plans and talk to project experts. Everyone is welcome. The two local events are on **Thursday 1st March** 2.00 - 8.00 pm at Mere Lecture Hall, Salisbury Street, Mere BA12 6HA or on **Saturday 3rd March** 11.00 am – 5.00 pm at The Guildhall, Market Place, Salisbury SP1 1JH. You can also view the scheme information in Warminster Library, 3 Horseshoes Walk Warminster BA12 9BT during normal opening hours.



Fudge Trust

The Rosemary Goddard Centre (Mere & District Day Centre) recently received a grant from The Ernest and Marjorie Fudge Trust to buy a laptop. You may know about the trust already but they are able to make grants to individuals as well as to organisations, such as buying equipment for those who cannot afford what they need eg. mobility aids, basic kitchen equipment etc. They encourage people to contact them with requests and they will help if they can www.fudgetrust.co.uk

Maiden Bradley Community Shop

Sadly, the community shop at Maiden Bradley has ceased trading because it could no longer be run as a viable business. Many people gave much of their time and talents over many years to run this important hub of the village but without the post office and competing with modern forms of shopping it could not be sustained and has had to close.

Wiltshire Wildlife Trust - Warminster Group

Sunday 11th March - a Quiz Evening at the **Organ Inn**, starting promptly at 8.00 pm. Come along and join the fun - not all the questions will be Nature-related & all proceeds go towards upkeep and improvements to our Smallbrook Reserve; cost £5 - bar facilities available. For further information please contact John Walpole 217358.

Monday 12th March - Our usual monthly Meeting will again have a rather different theme. **The Real Farming Trust** is an organisation which has recently been much in the media. Their aim is to promote sustainable farming practices that are economically sound, humane to animals and which will, in the long-term, safeguard natural resources. This organisation will be sending a speaker, to give us more information on these vitally important issues. Everyone is welcome at our usual venue - the Civic Centre - starting at 7.00 pm. Cost, which includes refreshments - £3 (under-18s £1). For further information, please contact Ann Jones 218928.

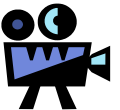
Deverill Valley & Crockerton WI

Our meeting in February was most informative and enjoyable and the speaker demonstrated how to do CPR. This was followed with tea/coffee biscuits and a raffle. Our next meeting will be on **Monday 12th March** at Longbridge village hall at 7.30 pm which will be our Annual General Meeting when our President, Treasurer and other officials will be elected for another year. This will be followed by a Fish and Chip Supper. We will also discuss next year's programme, which will include an outing to the theatre and a cruise trip on the Canal. If you would like to know more about the WI in the Deverill Valley please contact Julie Walder on 213142 - you will be very welcome to join our meeting.



Film Night - Maiden Bradley Memorial Hall

The film **Victoria and Abdul** will be shown on **Friday 16th March** doors opening at 7.00 for a 7.30 start. Tickets will cost £5.



Book & Dining Club

The next meeting will be on **Monday 19th March** 7.00 for 7.30 pm, at The Weymouth Arms, Warminster. The chosen book is **'In Search of Mary Shelley'** by Fiona Simpson. Published for the 200th anniversary of the publication of *Frankenstein*, this is a major new work of biography by a prize-winning writer and poet. If you would like to come for a meal and discuss the book please contact Jude Jenkins on 215840 or 07974 675399.



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 21st March** from 2.00 - 4.00 pm at Heather Webster's house, Pinetops, Orchard Way, Crockerton BA12 8AQ. Please call 213642 if you need directions. Everyone welcome.





Race Night - Saturday, 14th April

7.00 for 7.30 pm @ The George Inn
£10 per person • bets £1 • including supper

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;
The Bath Arms, Crockerton; Shearwater Café, Crockerton;
Also at Lakeside Garden Centre, Crockerton (opening hours)

NECTARIAN – MUSIC FROM CRETE

BRIXTON DEVERILL CHURCH

Saturday 28th April – 7.00 pm for 7.30 pm

Based locally, Nectarian play music from
Crete & Eastern Mediterranean

The concert is free but there will be a retiring collection



CROCKERTON VILLAGE COMMITTEE STREET PARTY



to celebrate the Marriage of

Prince Harry and Meghan Markle

To be held at Broadmead Lane, Crockerton

3.00 pm to 6.00 pm on Sunday 20th May

Soldiers and Princesses theme or wear red, white, blue

BBQ and a glass of Pimms provided, please bring drink and a finger food dish (sweet or savoury) and a chair or blanket to sit on if required.

Donations welcome on the day for the Crockerton Village Committee Fund

Beeline Bus service 57 Warminster, Crockerton, Deverills, Mere - Mondays to Fridays only



Warminster, Market Place	1010	1320	Thursdays 1405
Warminster, Morrisons	R	1322	-
Crockerton Green, opp. bus shelter	1017	1329	R
Crockerton, Bath Arms opp. shelter	-	1330	R
Longbridge Deverill	1019	1332	R
Hill Deverill	1020	1333	R
Monkton Deverill	1024	1337	R
Kingston Deverill, opp. church	1027	1340	R
Mere Square	1037	1350	-
Mere, Bramley Hill	1039	1352	-
Mere, Bramley Hill	Thursdays -	1040	1353
Mere Square	-	1042	1355
Kingston Deverill Church	0920	1052	1402
Monkton Deverill	0922	1054	1407
Hill Deverill	0926	1058	1411
Longbridge Deverill, George Inn	0930	1100	1413
Crockerton, Bath Arms bus shelter	0932	1102	1415
Crockerton Green, bus shelter	0933	1103	1416
Warminster, Morrisons	-	1110	1423
Warminster, Market Place	0940	1112	1425

Thursday – This journey is part of the service 55 to Devizes.

R - Calls at this point only if required by passengers on the bus.

Longbridge Deverill Parish Council

At the Parish Council meeting on 5th February the members objected to planning application 17/12552/FUL for construction of a 3-bedroomed detached dwelling and application 17/12556/FUL for construction of a 4-bedroomed and 5-bedroomed detached dwelling both at land adjacent to Springfield, Crockerton. Reasons stated were not Infill within a small village, impact on AONB, highways concern and not in keeping with surrounding properties. Members also discussed application 18/00637/FUL installation of two rapid electric vehicle charging stations at Longbridge Service Station, the application was supported however concerns were raised over highway safety at the junction, conditions were requested for the installations to be as far East of the site and applicants to carry out an evaluation of the entrances and exits.

Councillor Vacancy, if you are passionate about your local area, want to make a difference in your local community, would like to offer your skills and experience, enjoy being part of a team contact the clerk for an application form and information.

Three grant applications were approved with payments being presented at the Annual Parish Meeting to be held on 16th April.

The Spring litter pick will take place on **Sunday 4th March** at 10.00 am.

The next Parish Council meeting will be on **Monday 9th April** at 7.30 pm at the Parish 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 meetings, are available on the Parish web site www.crockertonlongbridgeandhilldeverill.co.uk, on village notice boards, or email nikkispreadburyclews@gmail.com



Longbridge Deverill Parish Plan

As part of the plan we would like to invite residents of Crockerton, Hill & Longbridge Deverill with interest in traffic, roads and transport services to a meeting to discuss any issues you wish to raise.

Villagers from all areas/roads of the Parish would be fantastic.

If you are interested to come please contact by **31st March**:

Cllr Kate Plastow kateplastow10@btinternet.com

or Cllr David Searle searleds2@gmail.com

We will let you know when and where the 1st meeting will be held. Thank you.

Upper Deverills Parish Council

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

Stargazing: The Cranborne Chase AONB, the last event will be at **Sutton Veny Village Hall on Thursday 15th March** starting at 7.00 pm. It 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



Mere Historical Society

Tuesday 6th March at 7.30 pm talk by Michael Wills on **The Wessex Turncoat**, a novel charting the life of a local boy drafted into George III's army to fight in American War of Independence. Newsletter includes booking forms 2018 visits.

Tuesday 13th March 10.15 am for 10.30 am, talk **Stand Up and Be Counted – The Story of the Census** by Daphne Tighe. Both talks will held in the **Grove Building**.

Tuesday 3rd April 7.00 pm will be the **AGM**, a glass of wine while you pay your sub for 2018/19 of £10. This will be followed by a talk **Out of my Attic – Boy's Toys of the 20th Century** by Michael Weale.

Caroline Cook 01747 861797 or visit www.merehistoricalsociety.org.uk

Mere Gardening Club

The next meeting will be on **Wednesday 14th March** at 7.30 pm in the Grove Building. It will be the AGM and Spring Show followed by Bridgit Strawbridge speaking about Solitary Bees. Schedules for this year's Spring Show are in the Post Office window and anyone is welcome to take part except for the Mere Garden Club items (MGC). £2 entry for visitors who are very welcome.

Janet Way (860884) or visit www.meregardenclub.org.uk



Crockerton School

It has been a very short term since Christmas but we have still been able to squeeze so much in. The highlights have been our Young Voices going to the O2 arena in London. They had a great day, leaving school at 8.30 am returning at 1.30 am! Some of our parents travelled with them while others made their own way there. Mrs Aylesbury, Miss Digby and Mrs Wolsay have worked so hard to ensure that all the children knew the songs. The choir of children on the day totalled 7,981 from across the UK!



We have continued to work with Longbridge Deverill Care Home, our first group of children this term, visited residents and joined in with some arts and craft activities. Everyone seems to really enjoy these visits and we continue to be so proud of the children who interact and speak to the residents confidently and so politely. These visits have now been planned on a monthly basis until the end of the school year!

Our youngest pupils in Potters class, visited Westbury, White Horse Pottery, which I recommend if you have yet to visit. They spoke to the Potter who explained some of the items he makes, showed them the kiln and demonstrated how he creates all sorts of things on his potter's wheel, the Beehive was fascinating. The most exciting thing for them was making their own faces out of clay.

I was delighted to be appointed as the Head Teacher this term too. We are all very much ready for our half term and staff are already planning next term's topic which includes Shakespeare Plays across all 4 classes.

Nic Ilic - Head Teacher



SERVICES PARISH OF DEVERILLS & HORNINGSHAM

Sunday 4th March	Lent 3 Brixton 8.00 am Longbridge 10.30 am	Holy Communion Morning Worship
Sunday 11th March	Mothering Sunday Kingston 10.30 am	Holy Communion
Sunday 18th March	Lent 5 Brixton 10.30 am	Holy Communion
Sunday 25th March	Palm Sunday Longbridge 10.30 am	Holy Communion
Thursday 29th March	Maunday Thursday Longbridge 7.00 pm	Agape meal
Friday 30th March	Good Friday Brixton 11.00 am 12.00 noon	Stainer's Crucifixion Service
Sunday 1st April	Easter Day Kingston 10.30 am Horningsham 10.30 am	Holy Communion - Bishop Ed Holy Communion

Morning Prayers Mondays, Tuesdays, Wednesdays 8.00 am Longbridge

Register - Funeral

Our thoughts and prayers are with the family

Leah Elizabeth Allard at Brixton Tuesday 6th February

Church Cleaners for March

Kingston Judy McCulloch & Anne Wiltshire

Brixton Penny Marsh & Mel Wiseman

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

Church Flower Arrangers for March

	Kingston	Brixton	Longbridge
4th March	Lent	no	flowers
11th March	Posies	for	Mothering Sunday please
18th March	"	"	"
25th March	"	"	"



SERVICES PARISH OF CORSLEY & CHAPMANSLADE

Sunday 4th March	Lent 3 Corsley 9.30 am	Holy Communion
Sunday 11th March	Mothering Sunday Chapmanslade 9.30 am Temple 11.00 am	Holy Communion Morning Prayer
Sunday 18th March	Lent 5 Corsley 10.30 am	Morning Worship
Sunday 25th March	Palm Sunday Chapmanslade 9.30 pm	Holy Communion
Thursday 29th March	Maundy Thursday Corsley 7.00 pm	Agape meal
Friday 30th March	Good Friday Chapmanslade 11.00 am	Messy Good Friday
Sunday 1st April	Easter Day Temple 9.00 am Corsley 9.30 am	Holy Communion Holy Communion



Lent course: Discussing Ken Loach's film: *I Daniel Blake*

A 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 that cannot be ignored. Come to be challenged and moved on this 5 week course, everyone welcome whether you attend church or not.

Sessions continue on Mondays 5th & 12th March and Tuesday 20th March at 10.00 am at 5 Brimhill Rise, Chapmanslade and The Rectory, Longbridge Deverill at 2.00 pm. Do come and join us.

The Deverills, Crockerton & Horningsham 50/50 Club

Angela Hodgkinson £50 & Sue Gerard Wright £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.

