

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



The Old Rectory and Armidale, Brixton Deverill

by Pat Armstrong

March 2019

Look inside for local news & information

Longbridge Deverill Village Hall

Come along to the delicious PANCAKE NIGHT



Shrove Tuesday 5th March 4.30 pm to 6.30 pm

**Menu: Jacket potatoes and Pancake
with tea and squash**

Price: Adults £3.00 Children £1.50

Community Coffee Morning

Everyone is welcome 10.30 - 12.00 noon

The Orangery, The George Inn, Longbridge

Wednesday 6th March

Monday 18th March



DEVERILLS ARCHAEOLOGY GROUP

Upper Deverills Village Hall

6.30 for 7.00 pm Wednesday 6th March

Prehistory, changing land-use, environment of the Wylze valley

Talk by Dr Mark Allen of Allen Environmental Archaeology

Mike will examine prehistoric settlement and burial associated with the valley, transport, routeways, land division, farming, changing environment and land use between 10,000 BC - 43AD. This will indicate how the landscape has been transformed by millennia of prehistoric and historic activity. He will provide examples of archaeological/environmental science with microscopes and items to observe to show how DAG can be involved in unpeeling the history of the pre-historic land-use via a Citizen Science programme which DAG is considering.

Booking: deverillsarchaeology@mail.com Event free - donations welcome

Geophysical surveying You can discover even more about what lies buried beneath parts of Kingston by getting involved with our Geophysical surveying (complete beginners welcome!) during week 25th - 31st March.

To register your interest please contact us at deverillsarchaeology@gmail.com



FUTURE EVENTS

- **Pre-school children & parents group** Thursdays Longbridge Hall 10.00-11.30 am
- **Longbridge Parish Council meeting** Monday 4th March See p5/14
- **Mere Historical Society Morning Talk** Tuesday 5th March See p11
- **Longbridge Deverill Hall Shrove Tuesday Evening** 5th March See p2
- **Community Coffee Morning** Wednesday 6th March See p2
- **Deverills Archaeology Group Talk** Wednesday 6th March See p2
- **Meet Marion Molteno** Friday 8th March See p11
- **Maiden Bradley Hall Film Night** Friday 8th March See p11
- **Lent Lunch** Monday 11th March See p4
- **Deverills Valley & Crockerton W I meeting** Monday 11th March See p5
- **Wiltshire Wildlife Trust** Monday 11th March See p5
- **Mere Historical Society Evening Talk** Tuesday 12th March See p11
- **Cast on & Craft Group** Wednesday 13th March See p5
- **Upper Deverills Parish Council meeting** Wednesday 13th March See p5/14
- **Mere Gardening Club** Wednesday 13th March See p11
- **Ian Flower Memorial Talk** Thursday 14th March See p10
- **Upper Deverills Village Hall Meal** Saturday 16th March See p4
- **Community Coffee Morning** Monday 18th March See p2
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- **DAG Geophysical Survey** Monday 25th - Sunday 31st March See p2
- **Upper Deverills Village Hall AGM** Thursday 28th March See p4
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- **Quiz Night** Saturday 30th March See p5
- **Longbridge Deverill Parish Council Annual Parish Meeting** Monday 1st April
- **Mere Historical Society AGM** Tuesday 2nd April See p11
- **Defibrillator Training** Wednesday 3rd April See p6
- **Longbridge & Hill Deverill Litter Pick** Saturday 6th April See p6
- **Athenaeum Singers Come & Sing** Saturday 6th April See p10
- **Lent Lunch** Monday 8th April See p4
- **Christian Aid Charity Dinner** Monday 8th April See p9

LOCAL COUNCILS, SOCIETIES, GROUPS etc.

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

Caroline Sawyer 840585 (Chair)	Martin McDermott 216939
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Richard Baxter 212918	David Searle 213767
Juliet Brathwaite MBE 841338	Nigel Spreadbury-Clews 216660
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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Wiltshire Council 0300 456 0100

Sir James Thynne Almshouse Sue Jackson 840322 (Steward)

Longbridge Deverill Parish Hall Committee

Dympna Bell 840514 (Acting Secretary) Sylvia Titt 214825 (Bookings)

Upper Deverills Village Hall

Caroline Davies 07813 312 352 (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

Pc Lee Pelling lee.pelling@wiltshire.pnn.police.uk or 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

Bath, Wilts & North Dorset Gliding Club Kingston Deverill 844095

Dear Friends,

I am writing this at the end of a beautiful day; when I walked the dogs there was the smell of spring in the air and I saw the brilliant yellow of daffodils for the first time. When you read this, spring will have truly sprung, although we might still be encased in snow such is the fickleness of English weather. However, the light is returning, bulbs are opening and the sunshine is gaining strength every day.

This month in the church we observe the beginning of Lent with Ash Wednesday when the sign of the cross in oil and ash is made on people's foreheads. Not many people come to the **Ash Wednesday service**, (6th March 6.00 pm in Longbridge Deverill church) which is a shame as it is a very thoughtful and moving occasion. In towns and cities churches quite regularly take the ash and oil out onto the streets and offer the ashing, as it is called, to passers by. I love that idea as I think the church needs to stop hiding itself away and get out where people are. It is not quite the same in villages though, there are not exactly loads of people wandering about and in the places people gather, like our pubs, it wouldn't go down well if I turned up with my oil and ashes. If you want to read a wonderful book telling the story of what happened when a church did 'get out there' read 'City of God' by Sara Miles; this is what the blurb says: *City of God is a captivating account of venturing beyond the borders of church. It tells the story of one day in Sara's ministry: Ash Wednesday, when she takes a bowl of ashes from her local church to public places including bus stops, bakeries, beauty shops, fast food joints, hospital waiting rooms and street corners. She invites strangers to receive the sign of the cross on their foreheads, and offers blessing to waitresses and drunks, mothers and babies, believers and doubters alike.*



It would be wonderful if some of us read the book and got together to discuss it, in the pub or something; if anyone fancies doing that do get in touch with me.

Why is Ash Wednesday so important? Well because it reminds us that we are dust, in other words, one day we will die, that is what it means to be human and we are very bad at talking about that in our society. It reminds us being human involves getting things horribly wrong and now again we need to acknowledge the reality of that. But mostly, above all else, it reminds us we are loved, we are loved, we are loved; the oil of healing is for all of us no matter who we are or what we have done

I finish with another quote about the book:

Where most aim for the clouds, Sara's focused on the dirt, sweat, blood and struggle of this world and the presence here in it with us – which is, of course, the best news of all.

Love and prayers,

Pauline

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



Mothers Sunday 31st March 10.30 am Longbridge Deverill Church

Everyone welcome to join this special service with posies & cakes



Lent Lunches Donations to Christian Aid

From 12.00 noon

Monday 11th March

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

Monday 25th March

Sue & Robert Stone's, 84 Monkton Deverill, BA12 7EX

Monday 8th April

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 VILLAGE HALL

'End to Winter' Meal - Saturday 16th March 7.30 pm

Welcome drink, Three course meal, Coffee and Chocolates

£15.00 per person, bring your own liquid refreshments

Please telephone Gillian Flint for bookings on 844507

UPPER DEVERILLS VILLAGE HALL COMMITTEE AGM



In the hall 7.30 pm Thursday 28th March

All are welcome to attend



UPPER DEVERILLS ANNUAL LITTER PICK

Saturday 23rd March

9.45 am for 10.00 am start

Please assemble at the village hall

All equipment provided

Please come and help keep our valley tidy!



MONTHLY PUB NIGHT

'The Cricketers' Legs'

Friday 29th March

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/group/upperdeverill

Nature Notes

What glorious spring weather we are experiencing, only two weeks ago, there was a good thick blanket of snow everywhere! It could just as easily revert back to being very wintery as we are so early in the year. I hope not, as the spring flowers are looking absolutely beautiful. It seems to be a very good year for snowdrops which are perfectly designed to withstand snowfall and were soon standing up proud despite being flattened. We have a carpet of light mauve crocuses which extend from the back of the rockery out onto the lawn; today in the sun they were fully open and looking particularly splendid. I also noticed today that we have our first daffodil out. I hope the winds stay away as I hate to see the daffodils knocked about.



We finally got around to checking and cleaning the nest boxes out. We had to leave checking the nest box on the silver birch tree as to do so would have meant treading on the carpet of crocuses. I am fairly sure last year the box was only used by bumble bees. Out of the other 9 boxes, 5 were used, 2 by house sparrows and 3 by tits. I am tempted to put up a starling nest box as I have noticed some hanging about in the hedgerow at the top of the garden.

The pond is becoming quite active. A heron has been visiting daily, quite often several times a day and despite shooing it away it remains very persistent, we saw it catch one of the larger fish the other day. It is now not just coming for the fish; toads are arriving in the pond, coming to mate and spawn. I heard them croaking at dusk this week when I went to feed the fish. Last night with the torch I actually saw three. If the weather remains settled and relatively mild there will be loads in there. The toads attract the attention of other predators too, buzzards and tawny owl. We have had a pair of mallards recently, first time for ages (end of August last year according to my diary); they will be looking for the toad spawn, caviar for ducks!

The birds are beginning to sing well now. This morning I could hear blackbird, song thrush and mistle thrush singing together. We have a nuthatch and tree creeper and I heard siskin but only spotted one.



Both great spotted and green woodpeckers come to the garden daily. When we had the snow, I expected an influx of fieldfares and redwings to feast on fallen apples but we only had the odd one, so the apples remain should winter return. There are many goldfinches and watching them I have realised they are feisty; not a big finch but will chase house sparrow, chaffinch and even robin. No wonder they are on the increase.

When working in the garden at the end of January, clearing away some long grass and debris from around the base of the old cherry tree, I came upon a hibernating toad, it was well camouflaged and seconds before I had been using a trowel nearby! Moments later I came upon a hibernating newt, a couple of feet away. I covered both amphibians back up again, the toad with a broken terracotta flower pot as it was more exposed than the newt. I always try to watch out for amphibians because of the pond.

Jane Trollope (written 15th February)

Lasting Power of Attorney - why should I make one?

Many know it is important to write a Will, but few consider making a Lasting Power of Attorney (LPA). The Alzheimer's Society estimate by 2025 more than 1 million people in the UK will have dementia, currently 1 in 5 people over 85 already suffer from it. For those without an LPA handling their financial affairs, making medical or care decisions for them can become virtually impossible. An LPA is a legal document where you appoint trusted individuals, relatives, friends etc to make decisions on your behalf, known as 'Attorneys'. There are two different types of LPA:

Property and Affairs This LPA will allow your Attorneys to help you manage your money, property and finances. They can pay your bills and transfer or invest your money for you. You can tailor the LPA to give as much or as little power as you like.

Health and Welfare This LPA allows your Attorneys to make decisions about your health and care which may include medical treatment you receive and where you live. If you are capable of making decisions yourself your wishes will be paramount and your Attorneys will be permitted to liaise with medical professionals etc. Nowadays care homes and medical professionals are asking if residents and patients have this type of LPA in place as many believe it is equally important as the Property and Affairs.

What will happen if I do not make an LPA and then lose mental capacity? If you do not have an LPA in place and later become mentally incapable your relatives must apply to the Court of Protection to obtain a Deputyship Order. This allows them to take control of your assets and finances, it is a lengthy, stressful and costly process and involves obtaining a medical report confirming loss of mental capacity which is hard to obtain. The Deputy role is onerous, Annual Accounts and Annual Bonds are legally required.

I do not want to give up managing my affairs yet, should I wait to make an LPA? Like writing a Will you need to have sufficient mental capacity to make an LPA. It does not mean you give up all your rights, your Attorneys must allow you to make decisions as long as you can. When they make a decision it must always be in your best interests. Strict rules prevent Attorneys mishandling your money. Carefully consider who you appoint as your Attorneys and whether they are capable of assisting you.

If you have any questions please get in touch with Jane Healey 217464 who has extensive experience in Powers of Attorney, Court of Protection and Wills and Estates.



Missing Eagle Owl - have you seen or heard her?

We have had another positive report about the rebellious Bella, our eagle owl. She was heard in Longbridge Deverill, a recording sent to Alan confirmed it was her plus a photo of her sitting on a electric pole there before Christmas indicates she is definitely in the area. Sadly she has been out partying for nearly a year so it will be quite a task to catch her. Alan is considering setting up a cage, all we need is a few sightings to give us an idea to where to put it. If you live in Longbridge Deverill and see or hear her please get in touch so we can start trying to get her home. Thank you. **Alan** 07742998571 or **Sharon** 07703525383



Deverill Valley & Crockerton WI

Our first meeting in 2019 was extremely interesting and enjoyed by all Members. Mandy and Simon's talk with beautiful slides of wild animals in Africa was informative and really fascinated everyone. Our next meeting will be on **Monday 11th March** at 7.30 pm in Longbridge Deverill Parish Hall when we will have our AGM and a fish and chip supper. For more information about the WI in the Deverill Valley please contact Julie Walder 213142.



Wiltshire Wildlife Trust - Warminster Group

This month we welcome back **Ian McGuire** who will complete his tale of 'Wildlife in Suburbia', part one of which we heard in November. We can look forward to some more interesting insights as to what happens when a small 1960s suburban garden is given over to wildlife. No need to be a member to join us at the Civic Centre on **Monday 11th March** for a 7.30 pm start. Cost £3 (under-18s £1) includes light refreshments. For further information please contact 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 take place on **Wednesday 13th March** from 2.00 - 4.00 pm at Judy Munro's house, Whitepits Lodge, Kingston Deverill, BA12 7HD. Please call 844385 if you need directions. All welcome.



Longbridge Deverill Parish Council

The next Council meeting is on **Monday 4th March** at 7.30 pm at Longbridge Parish Hall. Members of the public are welcome to attend. Minutes and agenda see www.crockertonlongbridgeandhilldeverill.co.uk or village noticeboards or from clerk Nikki Spreadbury-Clews longbridgedeverillpc@gmail.com

Upper Deverills Parish Council

The next Council meeting is on **Wednesday 13th March** 6.30 pm. All welcome.

QUIZ NIGHT

Longbridge Deverill Parish Hall
Saturday 30th March 6.45 pm for 7.15 pm start

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

Tickets £10.00 on the door

Tables of 6/8 please notify Guy Ratcliffe 840405/Tim Young 840477

PLUS Grand National Sweepstake - race on Saturday 6th April





Longbridge Deverill Parish Council NOTICE

THE ANNUAL PARISH MEETING OF THE ELECTORATE
To all local government Electors in Parish of Longbridge Deverill
The Annual Parish Meeting of Electors
in which you are invited to take part
will be held at Longbridge Deverill Parish Hall
on Monday 1st April 2019 at 7.30 pm
If you wish to contribute to the Agenda, which will be published one
week prior to meeting, please contact the Clerk by 19th March
longbridgedeverillpc@gmail.com



Learn to Save a Life
CPR & Defibrillator awareness/refresher training
6.30 pm Wednesday 3rd April
at The George, Longbridge Deverill
South Western Ambulance Service Officer will provide
CPR training and information to use the defibrillator
All welcome
More information from Caroline Sawyer 840585

Longbridge Deverill Parish Council

LITTER PICKS

All welcome, please come and love your community
Litter picks, rubbish bags etc. provided

Longbridge & Hill Deverill 10.30 am Saturday 6th April meet at The George

Crockerton 10.30 am Sunday 14th April meet at The Bath Arms

For further information, please contact
Parish Clerk Nikki 07986 880164 Longbridgedeverillpc@gmail.com



Marion Molteno

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She is a prize-winning novelist and writer whose fiction draws on inspiration from the cross-cultural range of her experiences. Born in South Africa she had to leave after being involved in student demonstrations, she lived in Zambia for a number of years, has worked for Save the Children and taught English to immigrant and refugee women in London. There will be the opportunity to meet her on **Friday 8th March** at 12.00 in the Grove Building or from 1.00 pm in Mere Library, both in Church Street BA12 6DS. Bring any of her books you may have to be signed or dip into a copy available in the library. She will also have some books for Sale.



Maiden Bradley Memorial Hall

The Old Kitchen Store in the Hall is open Mondays, Wednesdays & Fridays 9.00 am – 11.30 am **CASH ONLY** selling basic grocery items.

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

Coffee mornings every Friday 10.00 - noon. Come for a chat.

Film nights: Friday 8th March - Mamma Mia Here We Go Again (PG) come along for a sing-along. **Friday 12th April** - Bohemian Rhapsody (12). **Friday 10th May** A Star is Born (15). Doors open 7.00 pm for 7.30 pm showing.

Saturday 13th April - Military Wives Choir entrance £10 - information to follow.

Breaking News - Post Office services returning to Maiden Bradley one afternoon per week. More details to follow next month.



Mere Historical Society

Morning talk: **Tuesday 5th March** 10.30 am. Dunsterforce by Peter Landymore.

Evening talk: **Tuesday 12th March** 7.30 pm Nathaniel Ireson of Wincanton, Architect, Master Builder, Potter by Peter & Sarah FitzGerald. Nathaniel Ireson should be restored to his rightful place as a leading West Country architect of the early 18th century. Peter makes a case for the importance of this architect-builder-entrepreneur, Wincanton's biggest employer.

AGM: **Tuesday 2nd April** 7.10 pm for a glass of wine while you pay your sub of £10 for 2019/20. Pick up your newsletter. The AGM will be followed by a talk: Death at Porton Down by David Masters. Investigation and inquest.

Talks will be in the Grove Building. £3 entry for non-members who are welcome. www.merehistoricalsociety.org.uk or contact Caroline Cook 01747 861797



Mere Gardening Club - Spring Show & AGM

Wednesday 13th March at 7.30 pm in the Grove Buildings, £2 for visitors who are very welcome. This will be a relaxed occasion, we vote for our favourite exhibits and take part in a quiz while the votes are being counted. Subs of £10 will be collected. This includes 8 monthly talks, discounted shopping at local garden centres, summer visits, and mid-summer Garden Party. This year MGC's membership of RHS entitles us to a free visit, we are planning a trip in June to Rosemore. See www.meregardenclub.org.uk/ contact Janet Way 01747 860884.





The Friends of St Martin's Church Zeals

Ian Flower Memorial Talk

Thursday 14th March

Charlotte Rowe award winning garden designer

Also Phil Merritt pilot Dorset & Somerset Air Ambulance

Tickets £10 from Zeals Motors or Lyndi d' Ambrumenil,
Zeals Green House, Zeals BA12 6NH (S.A.E. please)

Proceeds to D & S Air Ambulance & St Martin's



The Athenaeum Singers invite you to
Come and Sing Poulenc's Gloria from scratch

£10 plus score hire

9.30 am - 4.30 pm Saturday 6th April

Warminster Baptist Church, BA12 9AD

Drinks available, please bring your own lunch

The Athenaeum Singers present

Haydn: The Creation

7.00 pm Saturday 1st June

The Minster Church of St Denys, BA12 8PQ



FUNDRAISING TALK FOR DEVERILLS CHURCHES

7.00 pm for 7.30 pm Saturday 27th April

Russia from Khrushchev to Gorbachev

HOW THE MIGHTY SOVIET UNION IMPLoded



A talk by Nigel Hawkins

Upper Deverills Village Hall



A former resident of Brixton Deverill, Nigel is an author and fluent Russian speaker, he has made many visits to the Soviet Union

Free event but with suggested donation of £10, wine and canapés included

To attend please e-mail deverillschurches@gmail.com

Note: please park in the field by the village hall and not on the road



Your Parish News needs your Annual Donations

Unfortunately, the number of donations in the blue envelopes is down this year. Thank you to all who have donated. We produce 600 copies each month and deliver them to every household in the valley. It is a vital way to keep residents informed. However, if we do not receive enough donations we will be unable to produce the magazine, despite support from the Parish Councils and other bodies. Please may I ask you to make a contribution using the blue envelope, complete the gift aid section if you are eligible, which was sent out in the January edition, there are spare envelopes in the churches or at the garage or call 844385.

Please take your envelope: Longbridge Deverill Garage, put into church collection, give to a Church Warden or Robert Steptoe, PCC Treasurer (see back page), or to Judy Munro (Editor) Whitepits Lodge, Kingston Deverill, BA12 7HD. **THANK YOU.**

Thank you Nigel

My very sincere thanks to Nigel Poole who valiantly took on the task of editing the February edition of the Parish News for me while I was away, and also for his kind words! Producing the Parish News is team work and I really appreciate all the contributions and help I receive each month and throughout the year.

Charity giving

The PCC charity committee meets annually to discuss nominated charities to receive donations and we value suggestions from the congregation. The annual giving is then published on church notice boards. Please contact Judy Munro on judymunro@btinternet.com or call 844385 to nominate a charity.



Electoral Roll

We have to complete a new list of church members called the Electoral Roll. I know the text on the accompanying form is in very formal legalistic language but being on the roll gives you a say in the life of the church. We would be so pleased if you felt you wanted to be on the roll. It does not matter if you don't come to church, we are here for everyone when they need us. That might be never, it might be next week, and that's ok.



Reverend Pauline Reid



DORSET & WILTSHIRE
FIRE AND RESCUE

Free fire safety checks and smoke alarms

These are being offered as part of an ongoing focus to prevent fire-related incidents in the home. Dorset and Wiltshire Fire and Rescue Service provide one-to-one advice at home, incorporating fire safety and health and well-being. Wiltshire residents can arrange for a member of the Fire Service to visit them at home and provide smoke alarms and safety advice as part of a Safe and Well visit. The visit will identify potential risks and how to reduce or prevent them. It also covers electrical safety, escape plans, personal safety, cooking, smoking and the immediate installation of smoke alarms, if needed, all free of charge; certain criteria apply, to check eligibility visit www.dwfire.org.uk / call 0800 038 2323.

SERVICES PARISH OF DEVERILLS & HORNINGSHAM

Sunday 3rd March	Next before Lent Kingston 8.00 am Longbridge 10.30 am	Holy Communion Morning Worship
Wednesday 6th March	Ash Longbridge 6.00 pm	Holy Communion & Ashing
Sunday 10th March	1st of Lent Kingston 10.30 am	Holy Communion
Sunday 17th March	2nd of Lent Brixton 10.30 am	Holy Communion
Sunday 24th March	3rd of Lent Longbridge 10.30 am	Holy Communion
Sunday 31st March	Mothering Longbridge 10.30 am	Mothering Sunday Service
Sunday 7th April	5th of Lent Brixton 8.00 am Longbridge 10.30 am	Holy Communion Morning Worship

Personal Morning Prayer

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

REGISTER

Baptism - *welcome to our church family*

Samuel Green at Longbridge Sunday 3rd February

Funeral - *out thoughts and prayers are with the family*

Brian Carpenter at West Wilts Crematorium Thursday 7th February



CHURCH CLEANERS FOR MARCH

Kingston Judy McCulloch & Anne Wiltshire

Brixton Julia Abraham & Christine Lucas

Longbridge Monday 4th March 9.30 - 10.30 am - All helpers please

CHURCH FLOWER ARRANGERS FOR MARCH

	Kingston	Brixton	Longbridge
3rd March	Alice Stratton	Claire Watts	Janet Budgen
10th March	Lent	no	flowers
17th March	"	"	"
24th March	"	"	"
31st March	Judy Munro	"	"



SERVICES PARISH OF CORSLEY & CHAPMANSLADE

Sunday 3rd March	Next before Lent Corsley 9.30 am	Holy Communion
Wednesday 6th March	Ash Chapmanslade 11.00 am	Holy Communion & Ashing
Sunday 10th March	1st of Lent Chapmanslade 9.30 am Corsley 11.00 am	Holy Communion Matins
Sunday 17th March	2nd of Lent Corsley 10.30 am	Morning Worship
Sunday 24th March	3rd of Lent Chapmanslade 9.30 am	Holy Communion
Sunday 31st March	Mothering Chapmanslade 10.00 am	Mothering Sunday Service
Sunday 7th April	5th of Lent Corsley 9.30 am	Holy Communion



Warminster & District Christian Aid

CHARITY DINNER

Monday 8th April at The Agra Restaurant

East Street, Warminster BA12 9BN

By kind invitation of Mr Muzib Rahman

2 sittings: 6.30 pm & 8.30 pm

Bring your own alcoholic drinks

£20 per person - advance reservation essential

Tickets on sale from rectoryh@gmail.com

Or phone either 301137, 216056 or 0771 332 7377

The Deverills, Crockerton & Horningsham 50/50 Club

A chance to win £50/£25 each month!

The February winners were: £50 Anna Mead and £25 Tim Moore

The club is run as a means of raising funds for our four Churches and **anyone is welcome to join**. The proceeds are divided with 50% used to support our four Churches and the other 50% for prizes from monthly draws. If you are interested, please contact Diana Abbott on 01985 840763 or decabbott@gmail.com.