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

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PARISH NEWS

THE DEVERILLS & CROCKERTON



THREE DEVERILL CHURCHES BY DENNIS SMITH

DECEMBER 2017

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SUNDAY 3RD DECEMBER 10.30 AM
CHRISTINGLE & POSADA SERVICE

Longbridge Deverill Church

*Join this traditional service
 celebrating Jesus Christ the Light of the World
 and blessing the holy family's journey*



CROCKERTON VILLAGE COMMITTEE
CHRISTMAS CAROLS

Thursday 7th December 6.00 pm
at the Bath Arms, Crockerton

Crockerton School Choir will sing Carols
 Followed by the lighting of the Christmas Tree
 Mince Pies and drinks will be served - All welcome



SUNDAY 10TH DECEMBER 6.00 PM

Experience the promise of

ADVENT

Longbridge Deverill Church

THE ADVENT CAROL SERVICE

FROM DARKNESS TO LIGHT

with readings and carols



Community Coffee Morning

Everyone welcome 10.30 - 12.00

Monday 11th December

NB: The Bar, The George Inn, Longbridge
Call Bridget 844884 if you require transport



FUTURE EVENTS



- **Pre-school children & parents group** Thursdays Longbridge Hall 10.00-11.30 am
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LOCAL COUNCILS, SOCIETIES, GROUPS ETC.

Longbridge Deverill Parish Council

www.crockertonlongbridgeandhilldeverill.co.uk

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Upper Deverills Parish Council

www.upperdeverills.co.uk

Richard Cousens 844970 (Chair)	Louise Stratton 844105
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Wiltshire Councillor Fleur de Rhé Philipe 213193

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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) Jamie Fagan 844123 (Secretary)

Wylve Valley Tennis Club Colin Singer 213696

Community Police

PC 1570 Amy Hardman 101 CPTWestWiltshire@wiltshire.pnn.police.uk

Neighbourhood Watch Co-ordinator Upper Deverills Bridget Beattie 844884

Clarence (pot holes) 0800232323

Hospital Transport Link Scheme 211655

Mere Link Scheme (covers Upper Deverills) 01747 860096

Dear Friends,

Early November, and I am driven crazy attempting to shop in a supermarket stuffed to the hilt with 'Christmas treats'. I honestly want to run away and hide until Christmas morning; well perhaps Christmas Eve as the midnight service is my favourite. Any mention of the 'C' word results in a rolling of eyes and expressions of horror at the unmitigated slog that is purported to be necessary if the big day is to be a 'success', which would be laughable really if it wasn't so sad.

Peel back the layers, stop fussing about the wretched turkey, forget about what on earth you are going to buy Aunt Flo, stop, just for a minute. If possible wrap up warm and go outside when it's dark and you can see the moon and the stars.

O Lord, our Sovereign, how majestic is your name in all the earth!

You have set your glory above the heavens

When I look at your heavens, the work of your fingers,

the moon and the stars that you have established;

what are human beings that you are mindful of them,

mortals that you care for them?

'When I look at your heavens, the work of your fingers' writes the psalmist, inviting us to look up, to lift our eyes beyond the crushing concerns of our broken world to the glory of the night sky, to the moon and stars, inviting us consider that being beyond all time, that being who created each and everyone of us, who knows each and every one of us at the deepest level, whose spirit inhabits each and every one of us. And that being, who created all things, who loves us whoever we are and whatever we have done, came to share what it means to be human in the most vulnerable way possible, in the form of a baby.

Whether or not you consider the Christmas story to be 'true', whatever that means, is immaterial; the question we need to be asking is what is the gospel writer trying to tell us through the story. The posh word for God coming to share our humanity is the incarnation, and one of the posh words for Jesus is Emmanuel, which means God with us. God with us and for us, not as some pie-in-the-sky old man wagging his finger at us but as one whose love means he shares everything about what it means to be human, even the messy dark bits, because after all, a smelly dark stable is about as messy as it gets.

The Christmas story isn't about success; it's about love.

The Advent bells call out 'Prepare'.

Your world is journeying to the birth

Of God made man for us on earth. (Betjeman)

May God's love surround you and your family this Christmastide,

Love and prayers

Pauline

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



The Athenaeum Singers

Saturday 2nd December 7.00 pm

A celebration of Christmas! The concert will feature three beautiful contrasting pieces followed by extracts from Handel's Messiah

Ralph Vaughan Williams: Fantasia on Christmas Carols

Camille Saint-Saëns: Christmas Oratorio

Morten Lauridsen: O Magnum Mysterium

George Frideric Handel: A Christmas selection from Messiah

Wine and mince pies will be served during the interval

The Minster Church of St Denys, Warminster, BA12 8PQ



Art & Crafts at Stourhead

Free entry to Memorial Hall, opposite Spread Eagle, Stourton

Christmas Fair

Saturday 2nd and Sunday 3rd December 10.00 am to 4.00 pm

Meet makers of original handmade crafts in West Country

Plus **The Dorset Choirs** Courtyard Sunday 11.30 am - 2.30 pm



Saturday 2nd - Sunday 10th December
10.00 am- 4.30pm daily

Magnificent medley of fine arts & crafts, brimful with beautiful hand crafted goods contemporary painting, hand burnished block prints, designer upholstery, home grown alpaca woollies, gorgeous scented candles, ceramic tableware and much more!

UPPER DEVERILLS VILLAGE HALL

CHILDREN'S CHRISTMAS PARTY

Saturday 16th December 4.30 - 6.00 pm

Games, party tea and a visit from a special person!

For children aged 10 and under, accompanied (max 2)

Places limited, please book early before 11th December by contacting Caroline Huntley 840737 / Louise Hillier 845151



Nature Notes

The autumn colours are still going strong thanks mainly to the beautiful beech trees and the maples. As the leaves fall the skeleton of the tree is revealed and the birds become easier to see and locate. Yesterday I was in the garden and could hear high pitched sounds coming from the silver birch tree and due to the tree now being almost bare, I found the birds making these "zee-zee-zee" calls: a pair of goldcrests, the bright yellow stripe on their heads showing clearly. Together with the firecrest they are the smallest UK bird, smaller than the wren.

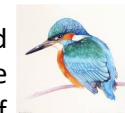
The kingfisher visited the pond during the second half of October and we had dragonflies up until the 29th. The cold frosty nights have stopped aerial activity of these insects for this year. The vast majority of their life cycle, and damselflies too, takes place under water. The eggs that the female dragonfly has laid will eventually hatch and the emerging larva or nymph, moults around 6 to 15 times before it transforms into an adult dragonfly by the process of metamorphosis. The length of the life cycle depends on the species of dragonfly. Both the adult and nymph stages are predators; as the larvae grow the size of the prey they eat increases from small insects, mosquito larvae and small crustaceans up to taking small tadpoles and fish.

I heard redwing for the first time on the 23rd October; a penetrating "steep" call and have heard and seen them on and off since. We went to Stourhead last Sunday and saw a small flock of redwing with black-birds stripping the berries off of a holly bush. I heard and saw my first fieldfare on 10th November, our other winter visitor of the thrush family. Today I saw a small flock of them, their "cha-cha-chack" calls clearly identify them. Our apple trees have cropped well this year and the windfalls should attract good numbers of these birds over the winter.

I stopped feeding the birds at the beginning of September as we were going away on holiday and to give the garden a rest reference the build-up of disease, I only started putting out the feeders again a week ago. It did not take the birds long to find the food and already I have good numbers of goldfinches, great tits, blue tits and the odd coal tit, chaffinch, robin, house sparrow, and great spotted woodpecker. We have had a male green woodpecker feeding in the garden along the edge of the pond where I know there are numerous ant nests. I have often heard a tree creeper when outside but have yet to see it. We have had them in the garden before and I have watched them creep up the fruit trees searching for food in amongst the bark. They have a quite high pitched "tsee" or "tsit" call. They are well camouflaged and quite often it is their jerky mouse-like movement up the trunk (they always move upwards never downwards) or along a branch that reveals them. The other great tree acrobat is the nuthatch which moves upwards and downwards. They were quite vocal when we were at Stourhead the other day.

Happy Christmas to you all

Jane Trollope (written 15th November)



Christmas and New Year waste and recycling collection changes		
Normal collection day	Revised household waste, black box, plastic bottles and cardboard collection day	Revised garden waste collection day
Mon 25 December	Wed 27 December	No collections
Tues 26 December	Thurs 28 December	No collections
Wed 27 December	Fri 29 December	No collections
Thurs 28 December	Sat 30 December	No collections
Fri 29 December	Tues 2 January	No collections
Mon 1 January	Wed 3 January	No collections
Tues 2 January	Thurs 4 January	No collections
Wed 3 January	Fri 5 January	No collections
Thurs 4 January	Sat 6 January	No collections
Fri 5 January	Mon 8 January	No collections
Mon 8 January	Tues 9 January	Tues 9 January
Tues 9 January	Wed 10 January	Wed 10 January
Wed 10 January	Thur 11 January	Thur 11 January
Thur 11 January	Fri 12 January	Fri 12 January
Fri 12 January	Sat 13 January	Sat 13 January
Mon 15 January	Back to normal	Back to normal

There will be no waste or recycling collections on Christmas Day, Boxing Day and New Year's Day.

There will be catch up collections on Saturday 30 December, Saturday 6 January and Saturday 13 January.

Garden waste collections will be suspended from Monday 25 December for two weeks and resume on Tuesday 9 January. Collections will be one day later than normal during this week.

All collections, including garden waste, will return to normal from **Monday 15 January 2018.**

If you have paid for a garden waste collection you can leave your real Christmas tree alongside your garden waste bin on your first garden waste collection day in January, and we will ensure it is composted.




Wiltshire Council
Where everybody matters

All household recycling centres will also be closed from 1.00 pm 24th December, all day on 25th December, 26th December, and 1st January. At all other times normal opening hours will apply, 10.00 am - 4.00 pm, five days per week but check local opening times at www.wiltshire.gov.uk/household-recycling-centres.

Deverills Performing Arts 2017

Deverills Performing Arts this year certainly lived up to its by-line – an inspiring mix of music and drama across the seasons. All five shows were great successes and just showed that you can get the highest quality professional theatre and music in intimate settings, at great prices, right on your doorstep.

Door Ajar Theatre inspired us (and made us laugh a lot) with *Thisbe* in March. The versatile **Apollo5** engaged and entertained us with beautiful and wide-ranging harmonies in April. In June **Mark Nevin + Band** treated us to familiar favourites and contemporary melodies, then in September we were all transfixed by the mesmerising keyboard of **Jason Rebello**. The series culminated in November with **Guy Johnston and Tom Poster** exploring the full range of exquisite cello and piano music. There really was something for everyone.

We thank all our supporters, performers and, in particular, our audiences. Keep your eye on www.deverillsfestival.com for details of next year's plans: more outstanding professional performing art in the community, available to all.

Richard Munro

Book & Dining Club

The next meeting will be on **Monday 4th December** 7.00/7.30 pm, at The George Inn, Longbridge Deverill. The chosen book is '**Mothering Sunday**' by Graham Swift, Booker prize winner and author of Last Orders and Waterland, and longlisted for the Walter Scott prize. It is March 30th 1924. It is Mothering Sunday. How will Jane Fairchild, orphan and housemaid, occupy her time when she has no mother to visit? How, shaped by the events of this never to be forgotten day, will her future unfold? If you would like to come for a meal and discuss the book please contact Christine Lucas on 841164.



Wiltshire Wildlife Trust - Warminster Group

This month we travel to Thailand, where Belinda Stewart-Cox spent 30 years studying Elephant behaviour. Her chosen title tells it all **Mitigating Human-Elephant Conflict without turning Elephants into Enemies**. We meet on **Monday 11th December** at 7.30 pm at the Civic Centre, Warminster. Everyone is welcome - cost £3 (under 18s £1): 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 others company. This month's meeting will be on **Wednesday 13th December** from 2.00 - 4.00 pm at Bridget Beattie's, Monkton House, Monkton Deverill BA12 7EZ. Please call 844884 if you need directions. Everyone welcome.



Deverill Valley & Crockerton WI

We enjoyed singing the 'old songs' of WWII with Bob Clitheroe at our last meeting, after which we had mulled wine and cake. All Members contributed their wrapped presents for Green Lane Hospital, which were collected by our President to take to Salisbury for distribution.

There will be no meeting in December as we will be having our Christmas Dinner at the George, Longbridge Deverill. Our next meeting in Longbridge village hall will be on **Monday 8th January 2018** at 7.30 pm when we will have a 'Dominoes Evening' with cheese, paté and biscuits with ginger beer (tea and coffee will also be available). 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.



Mere Gardening Club

There will be no meeting in December. A Happy Christmas and a peaceful New Year to all members. Gardening Club members are invited to a **Social Evening on Wednesday 10th January 7.30 pm** in the Grove Buildings, Mere. For further details contact Janet Way 860884 www.meregardenclub.org.uk





Poppy collection

I am very happy to report that I have banked **£2,530.37**, the total amount collected by the Deverills and Crockerton for the Poppy Appeal 2017. A staggering **£683.25** (including gift aid) was collected at the Remembrance Service alone. Thank you so very much to everyone who helped by contributing, collecting and counting. It really is a team effort.

A special mention must go to Sylvia Titt, who has been giving her time and energy to the appeal for 55 years. It is a magnificent achievement. Thank you Sylvia.

Claire Watts (841684)

Thank you

I am sure anybody passing St Mary's, Kingston Deverill, will have noticed how well Ron Dix has worked for the past couple of years keeping the churchyard looking so neat and tidy. Some of you who have friends and family buried at the church have been reassured, when meeting Ron, that he will tend every grave with respect which must be very comforting to you all. Thank you, Ron, from us all.



Dizzy Bridge

Planning Consultation Meeting

A planning application for three houses on Rainbow Fields, Crockerton, land opposite Crockerton Shopping Centre entrance, bordered by the old and new A350, has been submitted. Local residents are welcome to view and discuss the plans at the Bath Arms Crockerton on **Tuesday 12th December** 6.00 – 7.30 pm.

Daphne Simmons

Volunteering Opportunity - Citizens Advice

For almost two years I have been volunteering one day a week for Citizens Advice in their Gillingham office and am enjoying it immensely. When I first began I worked on their reception desk for several weeks while waiting for the next training course to start. I then began training alongside several others and sat in on a number of appointments with clients as well as listening in on their telephone Adviceline. After about six months I was allowed to take calls myself under supervision and am now seeing clients and manning the phone line. There is ongoing training and a huge amount to learn. I feel totally out of my comfort zone but enjoy the challenge and meeting lots of new people as well as the satisfaction of giving something back to society.

If you are IT literate and have good people skills Citizens Advice is a fantastic organisation and would be very keen to hear from you. Their website is excellent and is a good place to start if you are interested. There are other local offices in both Frome and Trowbridge.

Sheelagh Brown Brixton Deverill



Crockerton School

Thank you to those who were able to attend the Village/School Meeting. It was lovely to meet you all. For those who were unable to attend, I have written a few notes to inform you of the discussions that took place.

Crockerton School, like a lot of Warminster schools, have seen a drop of numbers on role this year. We are currently 94. We expect next year to increase to our normal numbers of approximately 100.

The School very much wants to become involved in the village and suggestions were put forward – Carol Singing, Litter pick at Shearwater, Easter Hunt, Longbridge Deverill Care Home. We will certainly do our best to make these happen.

For many years, the school has benefited from having local 'listeners' coming into school to listen to children read. This is a huge benefit to the children, who enjoy having a 'special person' to read to. Recently the numbers have decreased so if you have a spare ½ – 1 hour once a week (afternoon preferably) please drop in or contact the office (212168) if you would like to help or need more details.

The children love visitors and hearing about their lives or stories they have to tell. It was thought the curriculum topics for the year could be publicised, please call the school office for details, if anyone has expertise in any of the areas they could come into school to talk to the children. If your expertise does not 'fit' into these areas we could accommodate you in one of our 'No Pen' days. Volunteers are always required for building jobs, gardening and fund-raising. Please pop in if you feel that you can help, a DBS may be required.

The Peace Garden – this area was developed by the Millennium Committee and is now looking a little tired; It was suggested we investigate costs to put astro-turf in this area. If you have any contacts please let us know.



'Safeguarding' is our top priority. Wiltshire Council have agreed our School is not as 'safe' as it could be, therefore we have put in a bid for higher gates and new fencing and have also submitted plans to extend the front of the school slightly; moving the admin office to the front will enable people to be seen before entering the building.

Traffic and parking has always been a problem; we completely understand the concerns of our neighbours. We constantly remind parents about sensible parking, reducing speed and being considerate to others. A Traffic Management Plan is given to all parents and we will attempt to reinforce this policy. Any further ideas to help the situation are always welcome. Breakfast Club runs every weekday from 7.45 am and we have a late pick up daily until 3.50 pm to try to ease traffic.

If you would like to be added to our contact list to receive newsletters or information please email us at admin@crockerton.wilts.sch.uk. Thank you for all your support. The staff, governors, children and I hope that we will see you soon.

Nic Ilic, Acting Headteacher

Longbridge Deverill Parish Council

At the meeting held on 6th November members discussed the proposed Poultry Farm, Deverill Road, Sutton Veny and are enquiring of Wiltshire Council to be consulted and have input on condition 3 of the agreed planning decision, regarding the traffic management plan.

The Budget and Precept for 2018/19 was discussed and agreed. Members agreed for the precept to remain the same as that for 2017/18 at £7,434.00

Openreach completed under road works from Warminster box into Crockerton, it is hoped implementation of Fibre Broadband to Crockerton will follow shortly.

Grant applications. Local groups and organisations are reminded to submit applications for grants to the clerk by the **31st December 2017**, for funding required in the financial year 2018/19.

The next Full Parish Council meeting will be on **Monday 5th February 2018** at 7.30 pm at the Parish Hall. Members of the public are welcome to attend, public participation is at the start of the meeting, where members of the public may address the Council, with an allowance of three minutes per person, 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, village notice boards or from the clerk Nikki Spreadbury-Clews email nikkispreadburyclews@gmail.com

The Parish Council wishes everyone a Happy Christmas and Healthy New Year.

Upper Deverills Parish Council

Drains and Flooding Following a site meeting with Wiltshire Council engineers, the drains and culverts in and around Monkton Deverill have been inspected and, where necessary, cleared. However, at the time of writing the culvert in Brixton Deverill remains to be addressed. It is a more complex project and it is hoped that it will be repaired and improved before too long.

Broadband in Brixton Deverill The Broadband Action Group (BAG) has kept the residents of Brixton Deverill fully informed regarding progress on the delivery of fast broadband. The BAG is optimistic that real progress is taking place. The Parish Council wishes to record its thanks to the BAG for its actions to maintain the momentum of the project.

My Wiltshire App Residents of the Upper Deverills are urged to use the 'my Wiltshire' app when reporting issues that require the intervention of Wiltshire Council. These include highways issues, fly-tipping and drainage.

Next meeting The next meeting of the Parish Council will take place on **Wednesday 10th January 2018** at 6.30 pm.



Mere Historical Society

Evening Talk: Dartmoor Mindscapes by Peter Knight Tuesday 5th December from 7.10 pm in the Grove Building, Mere. The talk starts at 7.30 pm and will be preceded by mulled wine and mince pies, so please come along early to enjoy! Archaeologist Peter Knight has written many books including work on West Kennet Long Barrow near Avebury, and on Symbolism taken from paganism by Christianity. This should be a fascinating talk. £3 entry to all talks for non-members who are very welcome

Morning talks: To be held in the Grove Buildings at 10.15 am for 10.30 am.

Kings of Music by Tom Weare Tuesday 12th December

Famous Women of Dorset by David Beaton Tuesday 9th January. This talk tells the stories of some of the remarkable women who came from Dorset or who lived in the county. **NB** There is no evening talk in January.

Caroline Cook 861797 www.merehistoricalsociety.org.uk



Corsley Festival Choir - Sunday 10th December

CHRISTMAS CONCERT

St. Margaret's Church Corsley 7.30 pm

**Benjamin Britten's Ceremony of Carols,
Christmas Day by Holst, Jesu Joy of Man's Desiring by Bach,
a selection of traditional carols and modern Christmas songs
Tickets £12.50 adults & £5.00 children call 841624**



SHREEN HARMONY & FRIENDS

CHRISTMAS CONCERT

All Saints Maiden Bradley

Thursday 14th December 7.30 pm

**A wide variety of Christmas music & refreshments
Donations welcome towards church fabric**



VILLAGE CAROL SERVICE

6.00 pm Sunday 17th December

**St Mary the Virgin, Kingston Deverill
This is a popular event so come early!**



SERVICES PARISH OF DEVERILLS & HORNINGSHAM



Sunday	Advent	
3rd December	Kingston 8.00 am Longbridge 10.30 am	Holy Communion Christingle & Posada
Sunday	Advent 2	
10th December	Kingston 10.30 am Longbridge 6.00 pm	Holy Communion Darkness to Light
Sunday	Advent 3	
17th December	Brixton 10.30 am Kingston 6.00 pm	Holy Communion Village Carol Service
Sunday	Christmas Eve	
24th December	Longbridge 4.00 pm Corsley 11.30 pm	Crib Service Midnight Mass
Monday	Christmas Day	
25th December	Kingston 9.30 am Horningsham 10.30 am Longbridge 11.15 am	Holy Communion Holy Communion Christmas Worship
Sunday	First of Christmas	
31st December	Brixton 10.30 am	Benefice Holy Communion
Sunday	Epiphany	
7th January	Brixton 8.00 am Longbridge 10.30 am	Holy Communion Morning Worship

Morning Prayers Mondays, Tuesdays, Wednesdays 8.00 am Longbridge



Church Cleaners for December

Kingston Alice Stratton & Clare Mounde
Brixton Maggie Blue & Marilyn Garrett

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

Church Flower Arrangers for December

	Kingston	Brixton	Longbridge
3rd Dec	Judy Munro	(Advent Ring)	
Christmas	All helpers	All Helpers	All helpers
31st Dec	Alice Stratton	Sheila Brown	Janet Budgen



SERVICES PARISH OF CORSLEY & CHAPMANSLADE



Sunday	Advent	
3rd December	Corsley 9.30 am	Holy Communion
Sunday	Advent 2	
10th December	Chapmanslade 9.30 am	Holy Communion
Sunday	Advent 3	
17th December	Corsley 10.30 am Corsley 6.00 pm	Morning Worship Carol Service
Sunday	Christmas Eve	
24th December	Chapmanslade 3.30 pm Corsley 11.30 pm	Crib Service Midnight Mass
Monday	Christmas Day	
25th December	Temple 9.00 am Chapmanslade 10.30 am	Holy Communion Family Holy Communion
Sunday	First of Christmas	
31st December	Brixton 10.30 am	Benefice Holy Communion
Sunday	Epiphany	
7th January	Corsley 9.30 am	Holy Communion

Register

Baptism - welcome to our church family

Henry Beck at Longbridge Sunday 26th November

Funeral - Our thoughts and prayers are with the family

John Pearce at Kingston Deverill Wednesday 15th November

The Deverills, Crockerton & Horningsham 50/50 Club

It's NEVER too late to Join the Club!

November winners: C M Burton Wood £50 and Dinah Barnes £25

The 50/50 Club is **open to all**. For an annual subscription of £24 you can take part in the monthly draw, please contact Diana Abbott by email: decabbott@gmail.com or phone 840763, she will send details and a form to complete. You will be entered into the draw with a chance of a wind-fall each month, while supporting the Deverills & Horningsham Churches.

