

## PARISH OF DEVERILLS AND HORNINGSHAM

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

**Website: Benefice of Cley Hill Villages** [www.cleyhillchurches.org](http://www.cleyhillchurches.org)

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



## PARISH NEWS

### The Deverills & Crockerton



Whitecliff Farm, Brixton Deverill by Pat Armstrong

# NOVEMBER 2017

Look inside for local news & information

## Community Coffee Morning



Everyone welcome 10.30 - 12.00

Wednesday 1st November

Monday 13th November

The Orangery, The George Inn, Longbridge  
Call Bridget 844884 if you require transport



## Crockerton Village Committee DEFIBRILLATOR AWARENESS TRAINING

Tuesday 7th November 7.00 pm

The Bath Arms, Crockerton

We are very pleased that we now have a defibrillator installed at  
The Bath Arms, Crockerton and at the Shearwater Café  
An officer from the South Western Ambulance Service will be  
providing training and information on using the defibrillator  
All are welcome to attend.

## UPPER DEVERILLS VILLAGE HALL ANNUAL QUIZ NIGHT

7.30 PM FRIDAY 10TH NOVEMBER

Teams/tables of 4, plus *ad hoc* teams formed of individuals/couples

Light refreshments and enticing prizes are included

Cost per table - £10. Please bring your own drinks

There will be a diverse range of questions catering for every  
demographic and taste

*Come and join one of the most convivial events of the year*



## REMEMBRANCE SUNDAY CURRY LUNCH SUNDAY 12TH NOVEMBER

The Agra Restaurant will provide a delicious meal as usual  
Upper Deverills Hall 12.30 pm, sherry & nibbles from 12.00

Cost : £15 per head (cash on the day please)

To book contact please Caroline Davies (845335) or Richard Cousens (844970) by  
Tuesday 7th November at the latest. Numbers will be 'capped' at 48 so reserve  
your places without delay (no withdrawals after 7th November)

Please bring your own drinks and glasses



## FUTURE EVENTS

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- Carols Service Kingston Deverill Sunday 17th December

## LOCAL COUNCILS, SOCIETIES, GROUPS etc.

### Longbridge Deverill Parish Council

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

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Brian Marshall (Vice Chair) 214789	Martin McDermott 216939
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Bob Pitman 212953	Kate Plastow 840975
Nikki Spreadbury-Clews (Clerk) 216660	

### Upper Deverills Parish Council

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

Richard Cousens 844970 (Chair)	Louise Stratton 844105
Bridget Beattie 844884 (Vice Chair)	Colin Hirons 845255
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**Wiltshire Councillor** Fleur de Rhé Philipe 213193

**Member of Parliament** Dr Andrew Murrison 01225 358584

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**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

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**Clarence** (pot holes) 0800232323

**Hospital Transport Link Scheme** 211655

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

### Dear Friends,

I am sitting writing this letter on a glorious autumn day of bright sunshine. The combination of autumnal light and the last vestiges of colour in the gradually fading glory of the late autumn flowers is surely one of nature's most poignant and beautiful gifts to us.

There is also a certain poignancy to the weeks ahead I think as we enter a season of remembrance, not just on the Sunday that bears its name but in the festivals that follow; the deep and wonderful season of Advent that calls us back to consider the darkness of human sin and sorrow but also leads us forward into the mystery of the incarnation, the light of the world coming to share what it means to be human in the person of Jesus.

We have so many wonderful services to look forward to. First, of course, our **Remembrance** services on **Sunday 12th November**, always very special. Then to mark the beginning of Advent we have **Christingle**



and blessing of the **Posada** on **Sunday 3rd December** at 10.30 am at Longbridge Deverill; do come, it is such a wonderful service. If you live in the Longbridge Deverill area please do be in touch with Vicky Hamilton (841204) if you would like to offer Mary and Joseph hospitality during the

Advent season. Then on **Sunday 10th December** at 6.00 pm we have our '**From Darkness into Light**' service. We are very lucky this year as we have a choir coming to lead us and help us make it a really special occasion, it really is a very moving service and the music promises to be very good. I could go on and tell you all about the Carol services and Christmas services but you will see those detailed in next month's Parish News.



All the things I have been talking about have something to do with remembering, don't they, and they go very deep. We love the stories of Advent and Christmas because they are so evocative, they bring back memories of times past, both joyful and sad, we find a place in them that gives our lives structure and meaning. I am acutely aware though, that the coming weeks are something that many people will be dreading; if you are facing illness or family breakdown then the feverish preparations that seem to engulf us for months beforehand can be particularly difficult, and I know there are a goodly number of people facing the festive season grieving for the loss of a loved one. The church/we/ I am not just here to put on enjoyable services, we are here to love and care for the whole community. If you would like a chat or just someone to share a cup of tea with then please do pick up the phone and we can work something out. I can't promise it will be straight away, but will do our best.

In the meantime, you all remain very much in my prayers.

**Pauline**

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



## Concert: Themes and Variations

Guy Johnston (cello) & Tom Poster (piano)

Saturday 18th November 7.30 pm

Kingston Deverill Church

Tickets: £15

Don't miss the final Deverills Performing Arts event this year!

Guy Johnston, one of the most exciting and versatile British cellists of his generation and Tom Poster, internationally recognised as a pianist of outstanding artistry and versatility, present an exciting programme of music for cello and piano. Guy and Tom perform together frequently and they will be making stunning music in this final fixture of the Deverills Performing Arts series of five events. The programme will



include an eclectic mix of Chopin, Rachmaninov, Schumann, Fauré, Beethoven, MacMillan and Mendelssohn. For more details visit [deverillsfestival.com](http://deverillsfestival.com) and for tickets email [info@deverillsfestival.com](mailto:info@deverillsfestival.com) or call 844385.

## MONTHLY PUB NIGHT

### 'The Cricketers' Legs'

Friday 24th November 6.00 - 11.00 pm



A relaxed pub night with other villagers, children/dogs welcome!

Firkin beer, wine, spirits, soft drinks, crisps, cheaper than a pub!

Facebook [www.facebook.com/groups/upperdeverill](http://www.facebook.com/groups/upperdeverill)

## 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-Saens: *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



## Nature Notes

I am enjoying the beautiful autumn colours, appearing particularly good to me as I have had an enforced stay in hospital for the best part of 3 weeks. Some of you already know I am Bipolar, diagnosed in 2009, after a manic attack.



This episode, my second ever, was particularly high so I was whisked off for treatment. Back home now I am appreciating the countryside and wildlife around me even more. Last Sunday, 15th, we went to Stourhead to see the autumn colours before they were blown away by the oncoming Hurricane Ophelia. It was very busy but despite this a heron was fishing on the bottom lake quite close to the main path standing so still it looked artificial! On Monday Ophelia arrived and we got away with just strong gusty winds but a strange light and a red sun. The eerie red glow was due to a lot of dust in the atmosphere, sand from the Sahara and soot from forest fires in Spain and Portugal. Most birds kept flying to a bare minimum but a pair of red kites performed wonderful acrobatics twisting and turning, engaging and then tumbling down.

Yesterday, early afternoon, we had a handsome young (2 prong) roe buck in the garden. He was feasting on lush long grass near the apple trees where the lawn has not been cut to leave the fallen apples alone. I think he could see us moving in the house but felt safe enough to stay and feed for a good 10 minutes.

It is a very quiet time of year for bird sound. Blackbirds call first thing in the morning and are noisy at dusk when they are going to roost, robins are singing as they always do. Parties of long-tailed tits are noticeable as they are continually calling to each other as they move quickly through the trees and hedgerows looking for food. Pied wagtails frequent rooftops looking for food in amongst the tiles giving out a distinct shrill "chizzick" call. The pond is attracting grey wagtails.

Before being hospitalised we had just returned from a lovely holiday in North Wales, staying on a dairy farm which kept Montbeliarde cattle. I had forgotten how stunning the Snowdonian scenery is - breath-taking. Whilst there we did two railway trips; the Welsh Highland Railway between Caernarfon and Porthmadog (amazing) and the Snowdon Mountain Railway (tremendous feat of engineering completed in 1896 to take people to the top of Snowdon). At Porthmadog we spotted curlews on the shoreline. We spent two days at Plas Newydd, a National Trust property on the Isle of Anglesey. The first day the weather was good and we explored the extensive gardens and arboretum seeing lots of butterflies and bees. One plant stood out in attracting insects, verbena bonariensis, it was covered in bumble and honey bees, red admirals, small tortoiseshells and a painted lady butterfly. The second day we investigated the house, very interesting with an enormous Rex Whistler mural of a coastal scene. Going up to Snowdonia we stopped at Ynys-hir, a RSPB reserve, where we saw lots of dragonflies.

Jane Trollope (written 18th October)



## Recipe of the month - Pumpkin Pie



### Ingredients

750g/1lb 10oz pumpkin or  
butternut squash, peeled, deseeded, cut into chunks  
350g sweet shortcrust pastry  
plain flour, for dusting  
140g caster sugar  
½ tsp salt  
½ tsp fresh grated nutmeg  
1 tsp cinnamon  
2 eggs beaten  
25g butter melted  
175ml milk  
1 tbsp icing sugar

### Method

Place the pumpkin in a large saucepan, cover with water and bring to the boil. Cover with a lid and simmer for 15 mins or until tender. Drain pumpkin; let cool.

Heat oven to 180C/160C fan/gas 4. Roll out the pastry on a lightly floured surface and use it to line a 22cm loose-bottomed tart tin. Chill for 15 mins. Line the pastry with baking parchment and baking beans, then bake for 15 mins. Remove the beans and paper, and cook for a further 10 mins until the base is pale golden and biscuity. Remove from the oven and allow to cool slightly.

Increase oven to 220C/200C fan/gas 7. Push the cooled pumpkin through a sieve into a large bowl. In a separate bowl, combine the sugar, salt, nutmeg and half the cinnamon. Mix in the beaten eggs, melted butter and milk, then add to the pumpkin purée and stir to combine. Pour into the tart shell and cook for 10 mins, then reduce the temperature to 180C/160C fan/gas 4. Continue to bake for 35-40 mins until the filling has just set.

Leave to cool, then remove the pie from the tin. Mix the remaining cinnamon with the icing sugar and dust over the pie. Serve chilled.

### Sponsored by Maiden Bradley Community Shop

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

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

### Post Office Maiden Bradley shop opening times

Mon 9.00-1.30 Tues 11.00-2.00 Wed 9.00-12.00 Thurs 9.00-12.30 Fri 9.00-1.00

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



## cARTshed Studio at Bull Mill, Crockerton

Art Mentoring & Painting retreats, develop your individual approach to making art in a purpose built, fully equipped painting studio in the creative ambience of Bull Mill Arts under Nick Andrew's guidance. More information at [www.nickandrew.co.uk/teaching](http://www.nickandrew.co.uk/teaching) tel. 07730400784 or find out more at the 'First Saturdays Open Studio Exhibition, Saturday 4th November 10.00 am - 5.00 pm.



## Deverill Valley & Crockerton WI

Our meeting this month will be on **Monday 13th November** starting at 7.30 pm in Longbridge Deverill Village Hall. Our guest speaker will be **Bob Clitheroe** who will introduce **WWII Songs of the Day** (including Vera Lynn and more). This will be followed by tea, biscuits and a raffle. Members will be bringing wrapped Christmas Presents to be sent to Green Lane Hospital for distribution to patients at Christmas. If you would like to know more about the WI in the Deverill Valley then please contact Julie Walder on 213142. You will be very welcome to join our meeting.



## Wiltshire Wildlife Trust - Warminster Group

This month we are happy to welcome **Steve Oakes** once again: those of you who have heard his previous talks will know that this will be a not to be missed evening. His topic is '**Woodpeckers**' - both familiar plus some from further afield. As always everyone is welcome to join us at the Civic Centre - at 7.30 on **Monday 13th November**. Cost £3 (under 18s £1) - this includes light refreshments. For further information about this and other Wildlife Trust activities, 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 be on **Tuesday 14th November** from 2.00 - 4.00 pm at Edith Dyer's house, 4 Hindon Road, Monkton Deverill BA12 7EZ. Please call 844747 if you need directions. Everyone welcome.



## 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 was 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.





## Poppies collection: 26th October - 12th November

Please keep your eyes open for your local friendly poppy sellers. Our Deverill and Crockerton collectors will be ringing your door bells very soon. Also if you can spare a bit of time to help please get in touch. Thank you for your support.

**Claire Watts** (841684)

## 2018 Wylze Valley Calendar

Last year, sales of the 2017 calendar raised £4,317 for **Hope and Homes for Children** (reg. charity no. 1089490). There are 12 full-colour photographs by landscape photographer Chris Lock, with additional images, in this beautifully produced calendar depicting the valley in all its seasonal glory. Measuring 34 x 23cm (13 x 9 inches) and opening to double that size it comes with an envelope for the price of £10.50. You can obtain a calendar from the Community Hub, central car park, Warminster, Budgens at Codford or Heytesbury Post Office. You can also order online at [www.wishfordarts.co.uk](http://www.wishfordarts.co.uk) or phone Hope and Homes for Children on 01722 790111.

Hope and Homes for Children are based in the Wylze Valley and are leading the transformation of child-care practices across the globe.



## CARDS FOR GOOD CAUSES

Cards For Good Causes are now on sale at Warminster Community Hub, central car-park, until Christmas; plus cards for Wiltshire Ambulance Service and Warminster Hospital.

Wrapping paper advent calendars are also on sale. Opening hours: Monday, Wednesday, Thursday 10.00 am to 4.00 pm, Tuesday and Friday 10.00 am until 1.00 pm Saturday 9.30 am until 1.00 pm. Come and see the wonderful variety on offer.

**NSPCC**

## WARMINSTER AND DISTRICT NSPCC CHRISTMAS FAIR

**Thursday 30th November 10.00 am - 3.00 pm**

**Codford Village Hall, High Street, Codford BA12 0PP**

**NSPCC food, mince pies, Christmas cakes, cakes for Bridge teas, preserves, bowls of indoor bulbs**

**A large variety of stalls selling clothing, jewellery, beauty products, books and a wide choice of gifts**

**Presents for family and perhaps a little indulgence for yourself!**

**Cheque books advisable, not all stallholders have card facilities**

**Come and join us for stress free shopping**

**Enjoy a coffee or a drink with friends**

**EVERY CHILDHOOD IS WORTH FIGHTING FOR**



## Nurse Janette Naylor

Many will know Janette died peacefully in her flat on 3rd September. She had often said how safe and cared for in Mere she felt so did not want to be anywhere else! She was also very grateful to all those who, from many places, took time to go and see her. May I use this space to say a very big thank you, on her behalf, to everyone who was involved with her over the last few years. Janette's funeral and 'do' afterwards on 20th September was at Kingston Deverill, which was her adopted home in Wiltshire since going there from London where she was brought up as a child. Thank you very much to so many people who contributed in such a multitude of ways to that day for her. It was brilliant to have lots of people both in Church and at the Hall afterwards. I think as a send off she would have approved, but possibly not admitted it easily!! Janette was a very loyal supporter of Save the Children and she would be pleased to know **£455.06** was raised for her favourite charity.

Unfortunately, a guest lost her wedding ring somewhere from the parked cars to the church or by the grave and up to the hall. If anyone finds a plain wedding ring please contact me Tim Spinney on 214700, thank you.

## Save the Children

Cream Teas and Garden Open events held at Mill Farm House, Hill Deverill on the last Sunday of the months May to September raised a total of **£1,709.45** for the charity. Thank you to Val Dale and her family for their generous hospitality and to all who came along to support us.

Sadly, this September a long standing friend and dedicated supporter of Save the Children died. Nurse Naylor to many, or Janette, was a very special person, who over the years raised many hundreds of pounds for the charity. Warminster Save the Children branch will certainly miss her loyal and generous support.

**Anne Hurd**



## Coffee morning

Janet Budgen would like to say a big thank you to all who helped, gave prizes, and came along to Lakeside Garden Centre on Friday 29th September, we raised the sum of **£810**.

## Longbrige Deverill Village Hall

On Saturday 7th October we held our annual Harvest Supper for 56 guests. Once again it was a great success and a very happy and enjoyable evening, everyone chatting, laughing and enjoying each other's company. A big thank you to those who provided the food and the raffle prizes and to the committee who worked so hard preparing and helping on the night. Finally, thank you to everyone that came to support the village hall, long may we keep it going, lots of organisations would be lost without it. Thank you.

**Pat Wood**





## Longbridge Deverill Parish Council

**Community Speed Watch (CSW)** A volunteer group is being set up in Crockerton, they are authorised to carry out CSW in Clay Street, if you wish to help your community please contact Nigel Spreadbury-Clews on 216660. The Parish Council would like to thank all those who took part in the Autumn litter pick when over 20 villagers turned out to keep our villages tidy.

The next Full Parish Council meeting is on **Monday 6th November** at 7.30 pm at the village hall. The public are welcome to attend, at the start of the meeting members of the public will be able to address the Council for 3 minutes per person, regarding any item on the agenda. Full minutes and agenda, published one week before meetings, are available at [www.crockertonlongbridgeandhilldeverill.co.uk](http://www.crockertonlongbridgeandhilldeverill.co.uk), on village notice boards, or parish clerk [nikkispreadburyclews@gmail.com](mailto:nikkispreadburyclews@gmail.com)

## Upper Deverills Parish Council

**Flooding in Brixton Deverill and Monkton Deverill** - A site meeting took place last month with representatives from Wiltshire Council to examine the risk of winterbourne flooding and to inspect various culverts that are designed to mitigate that risk. All culverts were inspected and agreed that some required repair, clearance or both. An action plan was agreed.

**The Sutton Veny Chicken Farm** - In view of the recent allegations regarding food safety issues in some of the premises of the 2 Sisters food group, the Parish Council has expressed concern to Wiltshire Council in relation to the proposed 2 Sisters development in Sutton Veny seeking reassurance that any enterprise on that site will only operate to the highest standard.

**Best Kept Village Competition 2018** - Volunteers are sought to mastermind individual village entries for Best Kept Village Competition 2018. Anyone interested in coordinating their village entry should contact the Parish Clerk 01747 873168.

The next Parish Council meeting will be on **Wednesday 8th November** at 6.30pm.

## Interested in public speaking?

Are you recently retired with perhaps a background in schools or with academic experience? The English-Speaking Union, Salisbury Branch (international educational charity formed in 1918) is looking for an organiser to run the ESU Public Speaking Competition for Schools (the PSC) in our area. It is a part-time volunteer role. The PSC is for students in Years 9 & 10. The Competition is held through the end of the winter term and start of the spring term. Preparation and organisation is during September and October. Interested parties should be available September to January each year, be familiar with the academic world and happy to work independently. Extensive information and support will be provided. **Details:** [esusalisbury@gmail.com](mailto:esusalisbury@gmail.com); 07596 959703



## Mere Historical Society

**Peace without victory; could the Great War have been ended in 1917?**  
by Peter Landymore - Tuesday 7th November 7.30 pm Grove Building

£3 entry for non-members who are very welcome

**Paul Maze, a Frenchman in khaki; the last impressionist**

by Philip Schofield - Tuesday 14th November 10.15/10.30am Grove Buildings

Paul Maze had a reputation as one of the great artists of his generation, he was born in 1887 into an artistic circle in Le Havre. He was also a brave and highly decorated soldier. Visitors suggested donation, including coffee, £3.

[www.merehistoricalsociety.org.uk](http://www.merehistoricalsociety.org.uk)

## Mere Gardening Club

**House Plants for Christmas by Tony Das of Castle Gardens**

**Wednesday 8th November 7.30 pm Grove Buildings**

Castle Gardens speakers are always enjoyed by members and this is a timely talk by Tony. £2 entry for visitors who are very welcome. Further information Janet Way (01747 860884).



## Gain an out of this world experience at stargazing events

LOVE gazing at the stars on a clear night? Now you can do so with the experts pointing out some of the hundreds of spectacular constellations in the pristine night skies above the Cranborne Chase Area of Outstanding Natural Beauty (AONB) at a series of special Stargazing Events. Astronomer and Cranborne Chase AONB Dark Skies advisor Bob Mizon will regale the audience with stories of the astronomical wonders above their heads, while the AONB's director Linda Nunn will detail developments concerning the Cranborne Chase AONB's bid for prestigious International Dark Sky Reserve status. Afterwards, the audience will join Bob and members of the Wessex Astronomical Society outside for a spectacular stargazing experience.

The series of stargazing events during 2017/2018 will be as follows:

**Monday 13th November** Semley Village Hall SP7 9AS

**Saturday 9th December** at Sixpenny Handley 1<sup>st</sup> Woodcuts Scout HQ SP5 5NW

**Thursday 18th January** at Bishopstone Village Hall SP5 4AA

**Thursday 15th February** at Ansty Pick Your Own SP3 5PX

**Thursday 15th March** at Sutton Veny Village Hall BA12 7AP

All events commence at 7.00 pm and last for around two to two-and-a-half hours, depending on weather conditions. The cost for adults is £5 each (cash or cheque on the night/includes a free tea or coffee), with no charge for children. Bookings must be made in advance, tel: 01725 517417, or email: [info@cranbornechase.org.uk](mailto:info@cranbornechase.org.uk). For more information on stargazing in the Cranborne Chase AONB, log on to [www.chasingstars.org.uk](http://www.chasingstars.org.uk)



## SERVICES PARISH OF DEVERILLS & HORNINGSHAM

<b>Sunday</b>	<b>All Saints</b>	
5th November	Brixton 8.00 am	Holy Communion
	Longbridge 10.30 am	Morning Worship
<b>Sunday</b>	<b>Remembrance</b>	
12th November	Kingston 10.55 am	Remembrance Service
	Horningsham 10.55 am	War Memorial Remembrance
<b>Sunday</b>	<b>2nd before Advent</b>	
19th November	Brixton 10.30 am	Holy Communion
<b>Sunday</b>	<b>Christ the King</b>	
26th November	Longbridge 10.30 am	Holy Communion
<b>Sunday</b>	<b>Advent</b>	
3rd December	Kingston 8.00 am	Holy Communion
	Longbridge 10.30 am	Christingle & Posada

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

### Register

**Baptism** - *welcome to our church family*

Erin Philips Longbridge Sunday 1st October

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

Roy Andrews Kingston Wednesday 18th October



### Church Cleaners for November

**Kingston** Judy McCulloch & Anne Wiltshire

**Brixton** Pony Burridge & Belinda Stewart Cox

**Longbridge** Monday 6th November 9.30 - 10.30 am - All helpers please

### Church Flower Arrangers for November

**Kingston**

**Brixton**

**Longbridge**

5th Nov	Claire Mounde	Sally Buchan-Jones	Julia Young
12th Nov	Claire Mounde	Sally Buchan-Jones	Julia Young
19th Nov	Alice Stratton	Penny Marsh	Margot Judd
26th Nov	Alice Stratton	Penny Marsh	Margot Judd



## SERVICES PARISH OF CORSLEY & CHAPMANSLADE

<b>Sunday</b>	<b>All Saints</b>	
5th November	Corsley 9.30 am	Holy Communion
<b>Sunday</b>	<b>Remembrance</b>	
12th November	Chapmanslade 9.30 am	Holy Communion/ Remembrance
	Corsley 10.55 am	Remembrance Service
<b>Sunday</b>	<b>2nd before Advent</b>	
19th November	Corsley 10.30 am	Family Worship
<b>Sunday</b>	<b>Christ the King</b>	
26th November	Chapmanslade 9.30 am	Holy Communion
<b>Sunday</b>	<b>Advent</b>	
3rd December	Corsley 9.30 am	Holy Communion



### SUNDAY 3RD DECEMBER 10.30 AM CHRISTINGLE & POSADA SERVICE



**AT LONGBRIDGE DEVERILL CHURCH**

**COME AND JOIN THIS TRADITIONAL SERVICE**

**CELEBRATING JESUS CHRIST THE LIGHT OF THE WORLD**

**AND TO BLESS THE HOLY FAMILY'S JOURNEY**

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

**It's NEVER too late to Join the Club!**

**The October winners were Gillian Wood £50 and Lady Wheeler £25**

The 50/50 Club is **open to all**. For an annual subscription of £24 (£2 per month – less than 5 x 2<sup>nd</sup> class postage stamps!) you can take part in the monthly draw. Please contact Diana Abbott on 840763 or email: decabbott@gmail.com. She will send details and a form to complete. You will be entered into a monthly draw and have the chance of a windfall each month, while supporting the Deverills and Horningsham Churches.

