

## 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



The Bridge, Sand Street, Longbridge Deverill by Pat Armstrong

## OCTOBER 2017

Look inside for local news & information

## Community Coffee Morning



Everyone welcome 10.30 - 12.00

Wednesday 4th October

Monday 16th October

The Orangery, The George Inn, Longbridge

Call Bridget 844884 if you require transport



## Longbridge Deverill Village Hall

### HARVEST SUPPER

Saturday 7th October 7.00 pm for 7.30 pm

All are welcome to this popular annual event

Please bring your own drinks

Tickets Adults £11, Children £5 from Sylvia Titt 214825

Don't forget the hall and equipment are available for hire, together or separately

To book please call Sylvia Titt on 214825.

Longbridge Deverill Parish Council

## AUTUMN LITTER PICK - SUNDAY 15TH OCTOBER AT 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! For more information please contact

Parish Clerk 216660 or [nikkispreadburyclews@gmail.com](mailto:nikkispreadburyclews@gmail.com)

## MONTHLY PUB NIGHT

'The Cricketers' Legs'

Friday 27th October 6.00 - 11.00 pm

### HALLOWEEN

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](https://www.facebook.com/group/upperdeverill)



## FUTURE EVENTS

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- Upper Deverills Children's Christmas party Saturday 9th December
- 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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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
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David Croot 840944	
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### 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,

Walking the dogs this afternoon I found that my normal route was unavailable as the gate onto the footpath was closed. So necessity dictated that I walked along the road which is always a bit perilous. Although it is a little country lane it has twists and turns and cars travel along it at an alarming speed. But I really enjoyed my walk and was struck by how much we miss when we drive around in our cars, probably preoccupied with thoughts about the next thing we have to do, or in my case, what I am going to say in the sermon and what on earth we are going to have for dinner!



Travelling at speed through the country lanes at this time of year we remain unaware of the extraordinary bounty the earth offers us. I drive the same road several times a week and hadn't noticed the lovely red hips and haws, the gorgeous glossy acorns nor plethora of purple blackberries that stained my fingers as I picked them. My walk took longer than necessary because I kept stopping to eat them; no chance of them going into a blackberry and apple pie!

The seasons are ordered in a really clever way. Nature gives us calorific sustenance in the form of fruit and nuts that are energy dense to keep us warm in the winter months. Of course, we have lost our sense of reliance on this natural harvest because we can now go to the supermarket and buy whatever we want whenever we want it. But for our forbears these berries, fruits and nuts would have been carefully harvested, stored and been vitally important for their survival. Our disconnect with the earth has had, and continues to have, appalling consequences for the well being of the created order in the widest sense. We have seen evidence of this in the terrible hurricanes that battered parts of the world recently, their severity is a result of global warming.

Reading around this theme I came across a concept called 'reverential ecology' which spoke to me and chimed with the Christian calling to care for God's earth and all living things. 'Reverential Ecology adds an extra dimension of profound feelings of reverence towards all life. It operates upon the principle all natural things are holy, possessing the divine, not as a transcendent presence but as an immanent one. In place of controlling, owning or possessing, mankind participates in the process of the intricately woven web of life, acting no longer as masters or stewards of the earth; but as participants and co-creators of the earth.'

I admit the Christian church does not have a good track record in this area. We have taken God's injunction in Genesis to care for the earth as permission to dominate and exploit it for our own ends, disregarding the impact of our actions on the natural world. We need to rediscover what it means to live in harmony with mother nature and with reverence for all created things, as the psalmist beautifully put it: 'The earth is the Lord's and all that is in it, the world, and those who live in it;

With love and prayers,

**Pauline**

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





**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.**



**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**



**Deverills  
Performing  
Arts 2017**

**Saturday 18th November 7.30 pm**

**Kingston Deverill Church**

**Themes & Variations Guy Johnston (cello), Tom Poster (piano)**

**Tickets £15**



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 great 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 this year's Deverills Performing Arts series. The programme will include



an eclectic mix of Chopin, Rachmaninov, Schumann, Fauré, Beethoven, MacMillan and Mendelssohn.

For more details go to [deverillsfestival.com](http://deverillsfestival.com) | [guy-johnston.com](http://guy-johnston.com) | [tomposter.co.uk](http://tomposter.co.uk)

For tickets call 844385 or email [info@deverillsfestival.com](mailto:info@deverillsfestival.com)



Thank you to all those who sponsored and manned the churches in our parish this year to support the Ride and Stride event on 9th September; especially to our own intrepid

riders, Richard Munro and Nigel Poole. People all over England walked or cycled between churches, exploring and enjoying the countryside from Cornwall to Northumberland. The money they raised helps to save historic churches, chapels and meeting houses for future generations by helping to fund urgent repairs and the installation of modern facilities.

**Nature Notes**

Unfortunately, Jane is unable to write her article for the magazine this month but hopes to be observing nature during the next few weeks and write about her observations in the next edition.



**Rare access granted to Longleat's old  
deer park for Ancient Tree Forum walk**

LONGLEAT is not just famous for its lions - it also boasts some of the grandest ancient oak trees in the British Isles. The Wessex Ancient Tree Forum (ATF) has been granted rare access to the old deer park – an area not usually open to the general public – and is hosting a walk on **Friday 20th October** which will take in Longleat's many ancient and veteran trees from the Medieval period. These are survivors of the ancient Selwood Forest that bordered the estate. In fact, Longleat boasts the only remaining part of the original forest of Selwood.

As well as a fascinating walk around the old deer park – for which there is no charge but booking is essential - the day will also include the planting of three saplings grown from ancient heritage oaks close to their parent trees as part of the Reviving Selwood Forest project.

The walk will be led by David Blake, Chairman of Wessex ATF and Project Development Officer at Cranborne Chase AONB, Julian Hight, a local tree expert who is leading the Reviving Selwood Forest project, and Jim McConkie, Longleat Estate's Head Forester.

The day commences at 10.00 am for a 10.30 am start, with the walk concluding at approximately 4.00 pm. Anyone attending must bring their own refreshments and wear suitable outdoor clothing and footwear.

For more information:

log on to [www.ancienttreeforum.co.uk/events/atf-wessex-visit-to-longleat/](http://www.ancienttreeforum.co.uk/events/atf-wessex-visit-to-longleat/)  
to book a place, email [hilary.abbott@nationaltrust.org.uk](mailto:hilary.abbott@nationaltrust.org.uk).



## CARDS FOR GOOD CAUSES

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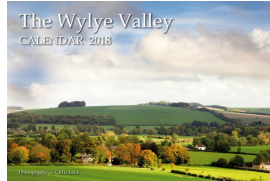
**Place:** The Thatched Barn at The Ginger Piggery, Boyton, Warminster, BA12 0SS

**Date: 25th - 28th October 10.00am - 4.00pm**

There will be cards from over 30 charities with lots of different designs and also wrapping paper, tags, ribbon, stocking fillers, small gifts, Advent Calendars, napkins etc. Do come and any friends you bring with you will be most welcome.

### 2018 Wylde Valley Calendar

The 2018 Wylde Valley Calendar is now available. Last year, sales of the 2017 calendar raised a total of £4,317 for **Hope and Homes for Children** (registered charity no. 1089490) and all proceeds this time will again go to the charity. With 12 full-colour photographs by landscape photographer Chris Lock, and additional images on each dates page, this beautifully produced appointments calendar depicts the valley in all its seasonal glory. Measuring 34 x 23cm (approx. 13 x 9 inches) and opening to double that size, the calendar comes with a sturdy mailing envelope included in the price of £10.50. You can obtain a calendar from the Community Hub in the central car park in Warminster, from Budgens at Codford or from Heytesbury Post Office. You can also order online at [www.wishfordarts.co.uk](http://www.wishfordarts.co.uk) or order by phone by contacting Hope and Homes for Children on 01722 790111.



Based in the Wylde Valley, Hope and Homes for Children are leading the transformation of child-care practices across the globe. The charity moves children out of orphanages into safe, loving family-based care. They also support families at risk of separation and enable them to care for their children themselves rather than see them admitted to orphanages and other institutions.

**Chris Lock**

### Gliding Club - Help needed with cleaning

The Bath, Wilts and North Dorset Gliding Club at Kingston Deverill (BA12 7HF) is looking for someone to clean the club-house area for 3 hours each week. We would be delighted if someone from the locality would like to do this. It is not heavy work, basically requiring the cleaning of the kitchen, toilet/shower area, club room and some wash basins in the building. Cleaning materials, tools and a vacuum cleaner are all provided. We are willing to pay £20 a session. Daytime working, preferably on a Wednesday, would be helpful, but it could be at another time by arrangement. If you are interested please call the club on 844095, it may divert to an answering service but leave your name and number and we will call you back, alternatively please email me at [bwnd@mikethorne.co.uk](mailto:bwnd@mikethorne.co.uk) with your details and I will get back to you.

**Mike Thorne** Chairman



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### 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 **Monday 9th October** from 2.00 - 4.00 pm at Cicely Lowe's house, Spring Cottage, 90 Monkton Deverill, BA12 7EX. Please call 844747 if you need directions. Everyone is welcome.



### Deverill Valley & Crockerton WI

Our meeting this month will be on **Monday 9th October** starting at 7.30 pm in Longbridge Deverill Village Hall. Our guest speaker will be **Anita Silk** who will be speaking about **Dogs for the Blind**, this will be followed by tea, biscuits and a raffle. 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

For our first get-together this season we are happy to, once again, welcome David Kajer, who has prepared a fresh-look presentation at familiar places - simply entitled 'Wiltshire Wildlife'. Come and enjoy David's superb photography and comments on the beautiful county we call home. **Monday 9th October** at the Civic Centre, starting at 7.30 pm. The cost - £3 (under 18s £1) includes refreshments. Non-members most welcome. If you require further information about this and our other activities, please make contact with Ann Jones - 218928.



**Ann Jones** 218928

### Book & Dining Club

The next meeting will be held on **Wednesday 11th October 7.00** for 7.30 pm, at The Bath Arms, Crockerton. The chosen book is 'The Summer of a Dormouse' by Sir John Mortimer. At the age of seventy seven Sir John Mortimer, ex Barrister, novelist and playwright, amusingly recounts an extraordinary full year in his life which includes travel, working on films, raising lottery money for the Royal Court, dealing with politicians, having lunch with prisoners, and more. The Summer of a Dormouse is a vivid testimony to the pleasures and pains of old age! If you would like to come for a meal and discuss the book please contact Ann Constable on 218398.



## Recipe: Curried chicken and rice salad

**Serves 2 : Prep time 30 mins : Cooking time 30-60 minutes**

### Ingredients :

75g/2½oz wholegrain long-grain rice  
 2 tsp medium curry powder  
 100g/3½oz long-stem broccoli, trimmed and cut into short lengths  
 ½ chicken stock cube; 1 bay leaf  
 1 chicken breast, boned and skinned  
 1 small onion, half thinly sliced, half finely chopped  
 low-calorie cooking spray  
 15g/½oz flaked almonds, toasted  
 1 small eating apple, cored, halved and thinly sliced  
 100g/3½oz cherry tomatoes, halved  
 3 heaped tbsp roughly chopped fresh coriander  
 ½ lemon, juice only; salt and freshly ground black pepper

### Method

Half-fill a medium saucepan with water and bring to the boil. Add the rice and one teaspoon of curry powder. Cook for 25 minutes, or until tender. Add the broccoli and cook for a further two minutes. Drain in a colander and rinse under cold running water until cold.

Meanwhile half-fill a small saucepan with water, add the stock cube and bring to the boil, stirring until the stock dissolves. Add the chicken, the sliced onion and bay leaf and reduce the heat. Simmer for 15 minutes or until the chicken is cooked through. Drain in a sieve, reserving the cooking liquor. Set the chicken aside to cool.

Return the pan to the heat, spray with oil and add the chopped onion. Cook over a low heat for three minutes, stirring. Add the remaining curry powder and stir for a further few seconds.

Pour 200ml/7fl oz of reserved cooking liquor into the pan and bring to a simmer. Cook the onion for 5-6 minutes, or until most of the liquid has evaporated, stirring occasionally. Remove from the heat, spread across a plate and leave to cool for five minutes before transferring to the fridge until cold.

Tear the chicken into pieces and place in a bowl. Tip the rice and broccoli on top, add the cooled spiced onions, almonds, apple and tomatoes. Scatter with the coriander and sprinkle with lemon juice. Season to taste and serve.

### Sponsored by Maiden Bradley Community Shop

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

Open: Monday, Wednesday, Thursday, Friday 8.00 am - 5.30 pm,

Tuesday 8.00 am-2.00 pm, Saturday 8.30 am-2.00 pm Sunday 9.00 am-12.00 noon

### Post Office opening times:

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



## My Wiltshire

Residents can report issues, such as potholes, fly tipping, overgrown verges & hedges etc., affecting their local area to Wiltshire Council by the following:

- Online [www.wiltshire.gov.uk/mywiltshire-online-reporting](http://www.wiltshire.gov.uk/mywiltshire-online-reporting) where an email address can be left and updates received
- Using MyWilts app on a smart phone - updates can also be received
- By phone on 0300 456 0100, the Customer Services Team will provide a log number.

## Crockerton School

### Meet the New Headteacher and Links with the Local Community

Please may I take this opportunity to introduce myself as the new acting Head teacher at Crockerton School. I have taken over from Mrs Carol Clough who retired at the end of last year. I have been a teacher at the school for five years, the last two years were as Deputy Head. I was delighted to be given the opportunity to lead at this wonderful village school.

As part of 'My Improvement Plan' I would very much like to strengthen local links, including the village and its villagers, the local church and the wider community, for example the Longbridge Deverill Nursing Home. We would love to see villagers coming into our school as visitors; possibly discussing something that they are involved in eg Parish councils, town councils, specific trades or a specific expertise or an exciting trip or holiday they have recently had. However, we would also welcome extra pairs of hands, hearing readers joining us on local walks. Please do let us know if this would be something you would be able to help us with. I also have made plans to improve our school grounds. Please be reassured, that the purpose of this is not to increase numbers on roll but to provide a better working environment and primarily a safer environment for staff, pupils and parents.

I would like to invite all villagers from Longbridge Deverill and Crockerton, Parish Councillors and any other interested parties to join us for an informal meeting on **Monday 30th October**, at 7.00 pm at the school to discuss such links. Coffee or tea will be provided. It would be great to see as many of you as possible. Please would you drop an email to [admin@crockerton.sch.uk](mailto:admin@crockerton.sch.uk) if you will be attending or if you would like further details. I am looking forward to meeting you.

**Nic Illic** Acting Head Teacher





## Longbridge Deverill Parish Council

Members of the Parish Council met on 4th September when three new members were Co-opted onto the Council. Welcome to Juliet Brathwaite, Kate Plastow and Bob Pitman, the Council is now at its correct number of members. Six new planning applications were discussed as well as the recent decision by Wiltshire Council to approve the planning of the Chicken Farm.

The next Full Parish Council meeting will take place on **Monday 6th November** at 7.30 pm at the Parish Hall. Full minutes and the agenda, which is published one week before meetings, are available on the village notice boards, on the Parish web site [www.crockertonlongbridgeandhilldeverill.co.uk](http://www.crockertonlongbridgeandhilldeverill.co.uk) or from the parish clerk Nikki Spreadbury-Clews email [nikkispreadburyclews@gmail.com](mailto:nikkispreadburyclews@gmail.com)

## Upper Deverills Parish Council

Sutton Veny Chicken Farm. The planning application to build a 'chicken farm' in Sutton Veny has been approved with certain conditions. One of the many conditions is the developer will be required to submit a Traffic Management Plan that must reflect a requirement for all construction and operational traffic to approach and leave the site via the A350 at Longbridge Deverill. This requirement will have a substantial effect on the residents of Longbridge Deverill, particularly those in Sand Street. The Upper Deverills Parish Council is nervous that HGV traffic, associated with the enterprise, will be tempted to use the B3095 as a short cut to and from the A303 at Mere. Accordingly, the Council has made a submission that the HGV traffic should only approach and leave Longbridge Deverill via Lords Hill or the Warminster bypass and not use the B3095 which is felt to be an inappropriate route for an increase in HGV use.

Hare Coursing. Hare coursing is on the increase in the area and residents are urged to report any such incidents to the Police on 101 without delay. Posters, highlighting the problem, have been placed on village notice boards.

Flooding. There was an incident of flash flooding in Brixton Deverill in early September serving as a reminder of flood risk in the valley during autumn months. The Parish Council has requested an urgent on-site meeting with Wiltshire Council to explain the problem and achieve remedial action. Some culverts have been blocked for years in breach of Environment Agency guidelines. Landowners are responsible, where appropriate, for ensuring that culverts remain free from obstructions.

Warminster recycling facility. The Warminster recycling centre in Furnax Lane will be closed during the period 11th - 20th October due to a change of contract.

Best Kept Village Competition 2018. Volunteers are sought to lead individual village entries for the Best Kept Village Competition 2018. Anyone who is interested in masterminding their village entry is asked to make contact with the Parish Clerk [upperdeverills@gmail.com](mailto:upperdeverills@gmail.com) by 1st December for further details.

Next Meeting. The Upper Deverills Parish Council will meet on **Wednesday 8th November** at 6.30pm.



## Mere Historical Society

**Tuesday 3rd October 7.30pm in the Grove Building**  
**Nathaniel Ireson of Wincanton, Architect, Master Builder & Potter by Peter Fitzgerald**

Nathaniel Ireson rebuilt much of the centre of Wincanton following a fire in 1707. He was churchwarden at St Peter's in Stourton, Wiltshire during the 1720s and may have done work on the church himself. He moved to Wincanton around 1726, and owned a pottery there from 1738-1750. There is a monument to him in the Churchyard of St Peter and St Paul, Wincanton, including a statue which he is believed to have carved himself. £3 entry for non members who are very welcome

**Tuesday 10th October 10.15 am for 10.30 am Grove Buildings**

**Popham, a 16<sup>th</sup> century lawyer who made good by James Bradnoch**

This talk is part of Mere Literary Festival, there will be a retiring collection. Our programme for 2017 is on our website with newsletters and much more. [www.merehistoricalsociety.org.uk](http://www.merehistoricalsociety.org.uk)

## Mere Gardening Club

**Not Just Gertrude Jekyll by Christine Stones**  
**Wednesday 11th October 7.30pm Grove Buildings**

Christine will be speaking about Gertrude Jekyll and other women gardeners in the history of gardening. Retiring donations will go to the Mere Literary Festival supporting the Link Scheme.

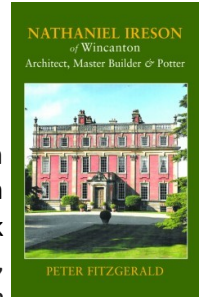
**Janet Way** (01747 860884)

## Horningsham Luncheon Club



We meet every Thursday at Horningsham village hall from 12.00 noon, lunch is served at 12.30 pm and consists of a main course, pudding, tea or coffee for £2.50. We have room for a maximum of 10 more members. Members are over sixty. Anyone can come for up to three weeks as a taster and then they are required to pay an annual fee of £2 to become a member. We close for 2 weeks at Easter and Christmas and for the whole of August. We are a very friendly bunch and have members from quite a wide area. If you need more information please contact me on 211355 or you can email me at [lesley\\_trollope@btinternet.com](mailto:lesley_trollope@btinternet.com). I look forward to hearing from you.

**Lesley Trollope**



## SERVICES PARISH OF DEVERILLS & HORNINGSHAM

<b>Sunday</b> 1st October	<b>Trinity 16</b> Kingston 8.00 am Longbridge 10.30 am	Holy Communion Harvest Festival
<b>Sunday</b> 8th October	<b>Trinity 17</b> Kingston 10.30 am	Holy Communion
<b>Sunday</b> 15th October	<b>Trinity 18</b> Brixton 10.30 am	Holy Communion
<b>Sunday</b> 22nd October	<b>Last after Trinity</b> Longbridge 10.30 am	Holy Communion Francesca Elloway CMS
<b>Sunday</b> 29th October	<b>Bible Sunday</b> Corsley 10.30 am Horningsham 4.30 pm	Benefice Holy Communion All Souls
<b>Sunday</b> 5th November	<b>All Saints</b> Brixton 8.00 am Longbridge 10.30 am	Holy Communion Morning Worship

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

### Register - Funeral

*Our thoughts and prayers are with the family*

Janette Lucy Naylor Kingston Wednesday 20th September



### Church Cleaners for October

**Kingston** Alice Stratton & Clare Mounde

**Brixton** Julia Abraham & Christine Lucas

**Longbridge** Monday 2nd October 9.30 - 10.30 am - All helpers please

### Church Flower Arrangers for October

**Kingston**

**Brixton**

**Longbridge**

1st Oct	Hilary Dix/Louise	Pony Burrige	All Helpers
8th Oct	Judy Munro	Sophie Lawson	Kate Plastow
15th Oct	Judy Munro	Sophie Lawson	Kate Plastow
22nd Oct	Sue Stone	Claire Watts	Jane Robbins
29th Oct	Sue Stone	Claire Watts	Jane Robbins



## SERVICES PARISH OF CORSLEY & CHAPMANSLADE

<b>Sunday</b> 1st October	<b>Trinity 16</b> Corsley 9.30 am	Holy Communion & Harvest
<b>Sunday</b> 8th October	<b>Trinity 17</b> Chapmanslade 9.30 am Temple 11.00 am	Holy Communion & Harvest Morning Prayer
<b>Sunday</b> 15th October	<b>Trinity 18</b> Temple 9.00 am Corsley 10.30 am	Holy Communion BCP Morning Worship
<b>Sunday</b> 22nd October	<b>Last after Trinity</b> Chapmanslade 9.30 am	Holy Communion
<b>Sunday</b> 29th October	<b>Bible Sunday</b> Corsley 10.30 am Horningsham 4.30 pm	Benefice Holy Communion All Souls
<b>Sunday</b> 5th November	<b>All Saints</b> Corsley 9.30 am	Holy Communion

### Francesca Elloway CMS Partner Visit & Lunch

Francesca will be visiting us and speaking at the 10.30 am service at Longbridge Deverill Church on **Sunday 22nd October** while she is on leave from D R Congo, where she is a doctor. Her work has made an enormous contribution to the medical amenities available to the people there. Her talk will be interesting and inspiring. Afterwards there will be a light lunch in Longbridge village hall. For catering purposes please could you let Mari Poole (840902) or Judy Munro (844385) know if you would like to come along.



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

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

**September winners were James Plastow £50 & Mary Stewart Cox £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.

