

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 river at Kingston Deverill by Pat Armstrong

NOVEMBER 2018

Look inside for local news & information

WARMINSTER BRIDGE CLUB **LEARN TO PLAY BRIDGE**



Warminster Bridge Club is running a fast track course in Longbridge Deverill Village Hall, starting with a one-day Introductory session on Thursday 1st November then over 5 days between 5th - 9th November. This intensive course is suitable for beginners and players returning to the game.
For further details contact Ian Bell: 840514 or ijb079@me.com



Community Coffee Morning

Everyone is welcome 10.30 - 12.00 noon
The Orangery, The George Inn, Longbridge

Wednesday 7th November & Monday 19th November

Call Bridget 844884 if you require transport



Crockerton Village Committee

DEFIBRILLATOR AWARENESS TRAINING

Thursday 8th November Crockerton School 7.00-9.00 pm

We are very pleased that we have a defibrillator installed at The Bath Arms, Crockerton and at the Shearwater Cafe
An officer from the South Western Ambulance Service will be providing training and information on using the defibrillator
Limited to 30 people – to book please contact Marion 213739



Upper Deverills Village Hall

Remembrance Sunday 11th November

Curry Lunch Sunday 12.00 noon

After Remembrance service at Kingston Deverill (see p8)

Book before 7th November, £15 per ticket payable on door, bring own drinks

Contact Caroline carolinedavies096@btinternet.com or Gillian 844507



Beacon Lighting on Cold Kitchen Hill, Kingston 7.00 pm

All welcome at beacon lighting. Soup & roll in hall from 6.30 - 8.00 pm

Upper Deverills Quiz Night

Friday 16th November 7.00 for 7.30 pm start

Interval for bread & cheese, please bring your own drinks,
no charge for the evening but donations are welcome.



FUTURE EVENTS

- **Pre-school children & parents group** Thursdays Longbridge Hall 10.00-11.30 am
- **Poppy Collection** Thursday 25th October - Sunday 11th November See p7
- **Bridge Course** Thursday 1st November See p2
- **Mere Historical Society Evening Talk** Tuesday 6th November See p7
- **Community Coffee Morning** Wednesday 7th November See p2
- **Defibrillator Training** Thursday 8th November See p2
- **Maiden Bradley Hall Film Night** Friday 9th November See p7
- **Print making Workshop** Saturday 10th November See p5
- **Reflections** Saturday 10th November See p6
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- **Maiden Bradley Hall Remembrance gathering** Sunday 11th November See p7
- **Book & Dining Club** Monday 12th November See p4
- **Deverill Valley & Crockerton WI** Monday 12th November See p5
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- **Mere Historical Society Morning Talk** Tuesday 13th November See p7
- **Star Gazing** Tuesday 13th November See p12
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- **Upper Deverills Parish Council meeting** Wednesday 14th November See p11/14
- **Mere Gardening Club meeting** Wednesday 14th November See p7
- **Upper Deverills Quiz Night** Friday 16th November See p2
- **Sutton Veny Bygones and Book launch** Sunday 18th November See p6
- **Community Coffee Morning** Monday 19th November See p2
- **Longbridge Parish Council meeting** Monday 19th November See p10/14
- **Deverills Archaeology Group meeting** Tuesday 20th November See p4
- **Maiden Bradley Hall Film Night** Saturday 24th November See p7
- **Maiden Bradley Hall Welcome Club Bingo** Monday 26th November See p7
- **NSPCC Christmas Fair** Thursday 29th November See p6
- **Upper Deverills Pub Night** Friday 30th November See p5
- **Maiden Bradley Hall Christmas Fair** Friday 30th November See p7
- **Bull Mill Arts Bazaar & Open Studios** Saturday 1st - Sunday 9th December See p6
- **Athenaeum Singers Concert** Saturday 1st December See p9
- **A Christmas Carol** Thursday 6th December 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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Upper Deverills Parish Council - www.upperdeverills.co.uk

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Longbridge Deverill Parish Hall Committee

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

Upper Deverills Village Hall

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Deverill & Crockerton W I Sue Bohana (215546) (Pres) Julie Wallder 213142 (Sec)

Deverills Cricket Club Ed Read 840835 (Captain)

Wylve Valley Tennis Club Colin Singer 213696

Community Police

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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,

Yesterday we celebrated my mother's 90th birthday. My sister had found a lovely photograph of my mother and her two siblings that she had enlarged and surrounded with smaller photographs, providing a snapshot over the years of my mother's life. It was very poignant to look at that little girl with her 1920's dress and haircut and see the story of her life as it developed and to think about the memories encapsulated in those photographs.

Memories play a huge part in the life of our church this month as they do in the nation as whole in the form of Remembrance Day. Of course this year is particularly special as I am sure everyone is aware: The Armistice was signed at 5:00 am on 11th November 1918 and came into effect six hours later, bringing about the cessation of hostilities in the First World War and there will be numerous public events to commemorate this anniversary.

It occurred to me when I was thinking about this that my generation must be the last generation to have actually had personal contact with family members who were involved in the above conflict. I have a faded sepia photograph of my grandfather in his military uniform; he was a train driver until his train was blown up, at which point he was invalided home. I knew him very well indeed because he lived with my family until I was 13. He used to tell my sister and me frightful stories about his time in France, I have to say there seemed to be quite a few women involved and at this point my mother would try to shut him up! Then there was my great Uncle Will who flew aircraft during the war, I actually took my older children to meet him when he was very old and they remember his stories too. I am so glad they have that memory.

Every family will have their own stories and memories and indeed their own faded sepia photographs from a different time in a different world. But what has not changed is the terrible cost of conflict in terms of human life and the physical and psychological damage such conflict inflicts upon men and woman. Yes, we must have our military parades and our public services but when it comes down to it war is about flesh and blood, individual people, deeply loved people who return from war zones weighed down with memories buried deep inside that change them forever.

So, of course we must remember and honour those who died in conflict, of course we must have our public events, but do not let us forget the reality of the cost, which didn't end on November 11th 1918 but continues to this day.

With love and prayers,

Pauline

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

Please Note the proposed Breakfast after the Morning Worship service at Longbridge on 4th November has been postponed until the New year.



Book & Dining Club

The next meeting will be on **Monday 12th November** at The Bath Arms, Horningsham BA12 7LY. Please let Andrew Scott 07585 963837 know if you would like to come. Two books were selected for discussion.



Eleanor Oliphant is completely Fine by Gail Honeyman

Résumé: Eleanor Oliphant leads a simple life. She wears the same clothes to work every day, eats the same meal deal for lunch and buys the same 2 bottles of vodka to drink every weekend. Eleanor Oliphant is happy. Nothing is missing from her carefully timetabled life. Except, sometimes, surely any change is better than fine?

Transcription by Kate Atkinson

Résumé: In 1940, eighteen-year old Juliet Armstrong is reluctantly recruited into the world of espionage. After the war has ended she presumes the events of those years have been relegated to the past but ten years later she is confronted by figures from her past. A bill of reckoning is due, there is no action without consequence.

Also a young adult book **Star Bright by Anne Wakefield** was recommended.

Advance notice - The Christmas meeting will be on **Wednesday 19th December**.

Deverills Archaeology Group (DAG)

After an extremely successful dig in August undertaken by DAG volunteers, guided by professional archaeologists, many of the items found have now been identified and catalogued. Some pottery still needs to be labelled and weighed before everything goes on to experts for further detailed analysis and storage. If you would like to see the finds and perhaps help us with labelling the pottery please come along to the **Upper Deverills hall on Tuesday 20th November** at 7.00 pm. Refreshments will be served during the evening. If you would like to come please reply to deverillsarchaeology@gmail.com



COMMEMORATION OF THE END OF WORLD WAR 1

3.00 pm Sunday 25th November

Residents of Crockerton, Hill Deverill, Longbridge Deverill are invited to a ceremony to commemorate the ending of the First World War

In the church yard of St Peter and St Paul Church, Longbridge Deverill

A memorial tree will be planted and blessed by Revd Pauline Reid, Cllr Sawyer, Chairperson of Longbridge Deverill Parish Council, will lay a wreath

After the ceremony you are all invited to the Parish Hall for tea and cake. Please advise Cllr Sawyer 840585/Nikki 07986 880164 if you wish to attend

Nature Notes



The weather this year seems to be one of extremes with the highest temperature recorded for October, around 25 degrees C. Now it does not know when to stop raining! At least here we have not had 7 inches of rain recorded falling in 48 hours as they have in South Wales. The warmth together with the moisture is good for fungi and I noticed yesterday evening a lovely shaggy ink cap toadstool at the front of the house.

We had a few days out when the weather was good, driving around the countryside the autumn colours were gorgeous, especially in the sunlight. We visited the Hawk Conservancy at Weyhill and were very impressed with the flying displays; if you have not been it is certainly worth a trip up the A303. We went to Langford Lakes a week ago, having not been for several years we could appreciate the improvements Wiltshire Wildlife Trust have made. There is now a circular walk and several more bird



hides. When we visited there were hundreds of Canada Geese. We also saw gadwall (type of duck), a flying flock of lapwing (about 20) and heard Cetti's warbler (sudden loud burst of song from the undergrowth). The following day we drove over to Fonthill Lakes for a walk and in the afternoon autumn sun, the colours of the trees were spectacular with the reflections in the water. The strong winds we have had since have started to strip the leaves off and I feel we should visit Stourhead to catch the colours before they are all gone.

The warm weather allowed dragonfly activity to continue around the pond and Butterflies were still enjoying the prolonged warmth too until it broke last week. We often have a spell of wet and windy weather mid-October; the infamous 'non-hurricane' of Michael Fish devastated the south of England around about the 16th October in 1987. I drove to Surrey the evening after it happened and will never forget seeing the roots of huge trees lining the roads in the headlights, very eerie.

The garden is rather quiet at the moment as I am not feeding the birds, apart from a small amount of peanuts for the tits. I have been hearing birds rather than seeing them; nuthatch, green woodpecker and coal tit. I saw wagtails this morning, one pied and a grey both feeding off the lawn and over the pond. It was difficult to reduce the food as I enjoy watching the birds, especially when we had a spell of very cold frosty nights at the end of September. But having spotted sick birds it was for their own good. I will allow a month before starting to feed again depending on the weather.

The swallows and house martins have gone. We can look forward to seeing and hearing fieldfares and redwings which should arrive soon. When we were at Langford Lakes last week we met a lady from Hull and she told us they had arrived in the Humber Estuary. We always leave the fallen apples for them to feast on.

Driving along the A350 towards Shaftesbury is a treat with the strips of cosmos flowering, attracting pollinators, plus borage and sunflowers. The latter will also be seed for the birds. A hedge that was laid last winter is now thick and attracting more birds and right next to it a strip has been sown to provide seed for them over winter.

Jane Trollope (written 15th October)

2019 Wylve Valley Calendar

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The Calendar is now available. Last year sales of the 2018 calendar raised £4,473 for **Hope and Homes for Children** (reg. charity no. 1089490) and again, this year, all proceeds will go to the charity. With 12 full-colour photographs by Chris Lock, and additional images on each dates page, this beautiful appointments calendar depicts the valley in all its seasonal glory. Measuring 34 x 23cm, opening to double that size, the calendar comes with a mailing envelope at £10.50. You can obtain a calendar from the Wylve Valley Vineyard at Crockerton, Warminster Community Hub, Budgens at Codford or Heytesbury Post Office; order online www.wishfordarts.co.uk or call Hope & Homes for Children 01722 790111.

Based in the Wylve Valley, Hope and Homes for Children moves children out of orphanages into safe, loving family-based care. They also support families at risk of separation enabling them to care for their children themselves, rather than see them admitted to institutions.

Go stargazing this autumn



Do you gaze up into the sky on a clear night, and wish you had an astronomer close at hand to tell you all about the stars and spectacular constellations above? Come along to one of two Stargazing Events organised by Cranborne Chase Area of Outstanding Natural Beauty (AONB) this autumn, and you will have exactly that.

Astronomer Bob Mizon, of the Commission for Dark Skies, will entertain you with tales of the wonders of our pristine night sky above Cranborne Chase and its thousands of stars, and Amanda Scott, Dark Skies Advisor with the AONB, will fill you in on progress with the AONB's bid for International Dark Sky Reserve status. Afterwards, Bob and members of the Wessex Astronomical Society will lead the audience outside for an evening of spectacular stargazing. The event in December even has the chance of meteors, with the Geminid meteor shower being almost at its peak. If the weather is not suitable for stargazing, do not be put off, as we will have alternative astronomy-related entertainment.

Cranborne Chase's previous stargazing events have proven extremely popular, and the team look forward to welcoming night sky enthusiasts to these latest two events.

Venues and dates are:

Tuesday 13th November Ansty Pick Your Own, near Ansty SP3 5PX

Thursday 13th December The New Remembrance Hall, The Remembrance Field, Charlton, Shaftesbury SP7 0PL

Both 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. Please book in advance, tel: 01725 517417, or email: info@cranbornechase.org.uk.



Linocut Printmaking Workshop

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This workshop on **Saturday 10th November** 10.00 am - 4.30 pm costs £50, and gives you all the skills you need for table top printmaking, whether you are designing your own Christmas card or making a limited edition print series. Suitable for complete beginners as well as experienced artists. Please book early with Olivia Clifton-Bligh on 212 716 or ocliftonbligh@gmail.com, www.oliviycliftonbligh.com



Deverill Valley & Crockerton WI

We enjoyed a most informative and interesting speaker in October on the Air Ambulance Service which is an essential service for the rural areas. We also hosted the Wessex Group Meeting on the 18th October at the Parish Hall at 2.30 pm when Jennifer Cowling spoke on 'From the Page to the Stage'. Followed by tea and biscuits.

Our next meeting will be on **Monday 12th November** at 7.30 pm in Longbridge Deverill Village Hall when **Bill Common will speak on the work of SAFFA**. For more information about the WI in the Deverill Valley please ring Julie Walder on 213142.



Wiltshire Wildlife Trust - Warminster Group

'Wildlife in Suburbia', a slightly more tranquil subject this month.

Ian McGuire spent many years creating a Wildlife Haven in his 1960s suburban garden with some astonishing and unexpected results, some of which he will share and thus, perhaps, inspire you to look afresh at your own 'green patch'. Come to the Civic Centre **Monday 12th November** for a 7.30 pm start. Cost £3 (under18s - £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 14th November** from 2.00 - 4.00 pm at Sue Stone's house, 84 Monkton Deverill, BA12 7EX. Please call 844920 if you need directions. Everyone welcome.



MONTHLY PUB NIGHT

'The Cricketers' Legs'

Friday 30th November 6.00 - 11.00 pm

HOT FOOD

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



THE WOOLSTORE COUNTRY THEATRE
HIGH STREET CODFORD BA12 0NE 01985 850658

REFLECTIONS

7.45 pm Saturday 10th November
An evening of poetry, songs, letters & readings
commemorating the signing of the Armistice

First World War 1914-1918

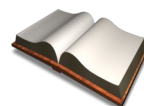
Tickets £10 available from the Post Office, Smiths Budgens, Codford



BYGONE SUTTON VENY

Sutton Veny Village Hall Sunday 18th November 10.00 - 4.00

'Before it's Too Late'



A new 200 page book containing memories of Sutton Veny, places & pastimes
spanning 3 centuries, illustrated with over 170 pictures

Come and browse at leisure the unique display of village history showing more
than a 100 historic objects, farm tools, documents, pictures, photographs, maps.

Free admission. Coffee, tea, light refreshments all day for Village Hall funds.

NSPCC

WARMINSTER AND DISTRICT NSPCC

CHRISTMAS FAIR - Free entrance

10.00 am - 3.00 pm THURSDAY 29th NOVEMBER
CODFORD VILLAGE HALL, HIGH STREET BA12 0PP

Even larger variety of stalls: clothing, jewellery, books, beauty products
NSPCC food, Christmas cakes, cakes for Bridge teas, preserves, bowls of
bulbs, NSPCC Christmas cards. Presents for all, indulgence for yourself.

Cheque books advisable, some stallholders don't take cards.
Stress free shopping, enjoy a coffee with friends. Excellent Raffle.



Bull Mill Arts Bazaar & Open Studios

Saturday 1st - Sunday 9th December
10.00 am - 5.00 pm daily

A magnificent medley of fine arts & crafts, brimful
with gorgeous hand crafted goods from contemporary painting and gilded
block prints to handsome hats and stylish tweed attire, gorgeous scented
candles and ceramic tableware Christmas shopping at it's best!
Bull Mill, Crockerton BA12 8AY www.bullmillarts.co.uk

Upper Deverills Parish Council

The next Council meeting is on **Wednesday 14th November**
at 6.30 pm. Everyone is welcome to attend.



Brixton Deverill Broadband



At long last most Brixton Deverill residents are receiving a faster
broadband service. The new green cabinet in the village was
commissioned at the end of September, some three months later
than promised because of practical difficulties relating to the location
and then the necessary electricity supply. As was the case when Kingston and
Monkton Deverill were connected at the beginning of 2016 there are some issues
to be resolved with individual properties and at the time of going to press these
problems are being pursued with Wiltshire Council and Openreach.

Special thanks go to Tim Watts who has worked assiduously on behalf of
Brixton Deverill residents in the last three years to get Wiltshire Council to honour
their 2014 promise to provide useable broadband to all the Upper Deverills.

This now completes a project that began in 2008 when the Parish Council
appointed the Broadband Action Group with the brief of trying to improve the
poor service that was then provided to the three villages. At that time speeds were
typically about 0.5mbps and very unreliable! The Group was originally led by the
late Albert Lee and included former parish councillor the late Robin Greenwood
and myself. Subsequently Phil Davies and then Tim Watts contributed much to the
Group. Little did any of us think that it would take nearly 10 years to achieve our
objective! Over the years the BAG was supported by the Parish Council, and a
number of other residents who contributed on different initiatives and we are
grateful to all of them for that.

Richard Kitson Chair Upper Deverills Broadband Action Group

Macmillan Coffee Morning

A big thank you to all who gave and came to support the
Macmillan Coffee Morning on Friday 28th September at Lakeside
garden centre, a Grand total of £1,000 was made.



Janet Budgen

Longbridge Deverills Parish Hall

The annual Harvest Supper held in Longbridge Hall on Saturday 13th
October was very well attended. The Hall Committee would like to take
this opportunity to thank all those who came and supported the evening
and in so doing, making it the success it was. In the process of enjoying a
lovely supper with friends and neighbours, we managed to raise £558.00
which will go towards the upkeep of the Hall.



Longbridge Deverill Parish Council

Repair Cafés

'The UK generates 26m tonnes of waste every single year, less than 50% is recycled.' Repair Cafés are free meeting places and they are all about repairing things (together). In the place where a Repair Café is located, you will find tools and materials to help you make any repairs you need to clothes, furniture, electrical appliances, bicycles, crockery, appliances, toys and more. You will also find expert volunteers, with repair skills in all kinds of fields.

What makes this project so special: Visitors bring their broken items from home. Together with specialists they start making their repairs in the Repair Café. It is an ongoing learning process. If you have nothing to repair, you can enjoy a cup of tea or coffee, or you can lend a hand with someone else's repair job. You can also get inspired at the reading table by leafing through books on repairs and DIY. Most of all, the Repair Café just wants to show how much fun repairing things can be and how easy it often is. Why not give it a go? There are over 1,500 Repair Cafés worldwide, but only one in Wiltshire! Come on Moonrakers, we can do better than that! Visit one in your area or start one yourself and become part of this amazing social movement!

How you can replicate this project where you live: Establish local need? Talk to Transcoco Corsham. Identify an accessible location. Identify local volunteers/organisers. Promote the scheme. Launch your Repair Café.

See: repaircafe.org/en/Transcoco or Corsham: www.transcoco.org.uk

The next Parish Council meeting will be on **Monday 19th November** at 7.30 pm at Longbridge Deverill Hall. For full meeting minutes please visit Parish web site www.crockertonlongbridgeandhilldeverill.co.uk or contact Parish Clerk by email longbridgedeverillpc@gmail.com.

Flower Show

The Longbridge Deverill, Hill Deverill and Crockerton Flower Show has had another superb year, managing to cover all costs despite a rainy day for the main event. The Show is a much loved event that has recently been resurrected with great success. We run the Show to fund itself, and to donate as much as we can to local worthy causes, and everyone who helps out is a volunteer. With the support of local people, we hope to continue running and to maintain the quirky nature of it that everyone has come to love. Next year it is the turn of Kevin Grey to take the reigns as Chair of the committee and we will all continue to support him.



Poppy Appeal

The 2018 poppy appeal began on **Thursday 25th October** and runs to **Armistice Day Sunday 11th November**, marking 100 years since the end of the 1st World War. By wearing a poppy, you are not just remembering the fallen, you are supporting a new generation of veterans and Service personnel that need help and recognising the sacrifices made by the Armed Forces community, past and present. The appeal raises about half of all the funds needed by the Royal British Legion to provide its welfare work every year. Please give generously to the community volunteers who will be calling at your door soon. Thank you.

Claire Watts (841684).



Mere Historical Society



Evening talk 'Stonehenge' by Julian Richards Tuesday 6th November

7.30 pm. Julian has contributed to many TV programmes and has spoken to us on several occasions. He has a special interest in Stonehenge, we are delighted to welcome him back to bring us up-to-date with the latest findings.

Morning talk Tuesday 13th November 10.15 for 10.30 am entitled **'Alberto Bioletti, Soldier of Napoleon and Master Clockmaker of Wincanton by John Baxter'**. Talks will be in the Grove Building. £3 entry for non-members who are very welcome. See www.merehistoricalsociety.org.uk

Mere Gardening Club

The meeting this month will be 7.30 pm **Wednesday 14th November** at in the Grove Buildings. The subject is **From Seed to Fork by Greg Morter**. This talk will take us through the evolution of plants and how humans have adapted them. £2 entry for visitors who are very welcome.

www.meregardenclub.org.uk/RogerLaidler (863447).



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 during shop hours.

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

Film Nights: Doors open 7.00 pm for 7.30 pm start. Ticket £5 inc. drink & raffle.

Friday 9th November 'Darkest Hour'.

Remembrance Sunday 11th November gather in the Hall at noon (teas/coffees served from 11.00 am)

Saturday 24th November Family night 'Peter Rabbit' (PG). Doors open 5.45 pm for 6.30pm. Fish & chips available from Mr Chippy's van which will be in the car park.

Monday 26th November *Welcome Club* Bingo open 7.30 pm eyes down 8.00 pm.

Friday 30th November Christmas Fair 6.00pm - 8.00pm.



SERVICES PARISH OF DEVERILLS & HORNINGSHAM

Sunday	All Saints	
4th November	Kingston 8.00 am	Holy Communion
	Longbridge 10.30 am	Morning Worship
Sunday	Remembrance	
11th November	Kingston 10.55 am	Remembrance Service
		Dedication of memorial tree
	Horningsham 10.55 am	Remembrance Service
		War Memorial
Sunday	2nd before Advent	
28th November	Brixton 10.30 am	Holy Communion
Sunday	Christ the King	
25th November	Longbridge 10.30 am	Holy Communion
	Longbridge 3.00 pm	Dedication of Memorial Tree
Sunday	Advent	
2nd December	Brixton 8.00 am	Holy Communion
	Longbridge 10.30 am	Christingle & Posada
Personal Morning Prayer		
Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday 9.00am Longbridge		

Register

Wedding - Congratulations

Ian Meadows and Lizzie Scott at Longbridge on Saturday 6th October

Memorial Service - our thoughts & prayers are with the family

Michael Matthews at Longbridge Saturday 20th October

Church Cleaners for November

Kingston Judy McCulloch & Anne Wiltshire

Brixton Caroline Huntley & Jenny Bennett

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

Church Flower Arrangers for November

Kingston

4th Nov Claire Mounde

11th Nov Claire Mounde

18th Nov Alice Stratton

25th Nov Alice Stratton

Brixton

Penny Marsh

Penny Marsh

Pat Allard

Pat Allard

Longbridge

Veronica Aplin

Veronica Aplin

Pat Wood & Sylvia Titt

Pat Wood & Sylvia Titt



SERVICES PARISH OF CORSLEY & CHAPMANSLADE

Sunday	All Saints	
4th November	Corsley 9.30 am	Holy Communion
Sunday	Remembrance	
11th November	Chapmanslade 9.30 am	Remembrance Eucharist
	Corsley 10.55 am	Remembrance Service
Sunday	2nd before Advent	
18th November	Corsley 10.30 am	Family Worship
Sunday	Christ the King	
25th November	Chapmanslade 9.30 am	Holy Communion
Sunday	Advent	
2nd December	Corsley 9.30 am	Holy Communion

The Deverills, Crockerton & Horningsham 50/50 Club

A chance to win £50/£25 each month!

The September winners were: £50 Douglas Gomez & £25 Lizzie Meadows

The 50/50 Club raises money for our four Parish churches. 50 percent given to the churches and 50 percent distributed among the membership. If you would like to join please contact Diana Abbott on 840763 or decabbott@gmail.com

THE ATHENAEUM SINGERS 7.00 pm Saturday 1st December

The Minster Church of St Denys, Warminster BA12 8PQ

Vivaldi - Gloria, *Haydn* - Little Organ Mass,

Posten - Jesus Christ the Apple Tree,

Howells - Here is the Little Door,

Praetorius - Es ist ein Ros entsprungen

Tickets £12.50 available from tickets@athenaeumsingers.com

Warminster Hub, choir members, 01373 451573 or at the door



CHAPTERHOUSE THEATRE COMPANY

A Christmas Carol - UK Tour

St. Margaret's Church Corsley

Thursday 6th December

Doors open 6.30 pm for Festive Mince Pie & glass of Wine

The performance begins at 7.30 pm

Charles Dickens' classic ghost story is brought alive in a traditional production with beautiful period costumes, songs, dance & magnificent musical score
Information / tickets: 01373 832 113/office@theelizabethanplayhouse.com