

## PARISH OF DEVERILLS AND HORNINGSHAM

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

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



# PARISH NEWS

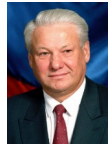
## The Deverills & Crockerton



Kingston Deverill from North West by Pat Armstrong

# November 2019

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## FUNDRAISING TALK FOR DEVERILLS CHURCHES

7.00 for 7.30 pm Friday 1st November Brixton Deverill Church

### Russia from Yeltsin to Putin

#### HOW THE VISION OF DEMOCRACY FADED



An Illustrated talk by Nigel Hawkins, a former resident of Brixton Deverill, Nigel made many visits to the Soviet Union and speaks fluent Russian

To attend please e-mail [deverillschurches@gmail.com](mailto:deverillschurches@gmail.com)

Attendance free but suggested donation of £10 - Wine and Zakuski included



## Longbridge Deverill Parish Council

### Autumn Litter Picks



Longbridge Deverill: Saturday 2nd November 10.30 am

Meet at The George

Crockerton: Sunday 17th November 10.30 am. Meet at The Bath Arms

Litter picks, rubbish bags etc. provided

All welcome, please come to help keep our parish tidy

Love your community!

For further information please contact

Parish Clerk Nikki 07986 880164 [longbridgedeverillpc@gmail.com](mailto:longbridgedeverillpc@gmail.com)



## Community Coffee Morning



Everyone is welcome 10.30 - 12.00 noon

The Orangery, The George Inn, Longbridge

**Wednesday 6th November & Monday 18th November**

Call Bridget 844884 or Judy 844385 if you require transport



## Upper Deverills Village Hall

### Remembrance Sunday 10th November

Curry Lunch Sunday 12.00 noon

After Remembrance service at Kingston Deverill (see p8)

Book before 6th November, £15 per ticket payable on door, bring own drinks

Contact Ted Flint by email [gillyflint@gmail.com](mailto:gillyflint@gmail.com) or call 844507

## FUTURE EVENTS

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- **Athenaeum Singers Christmas Concert** Saturday 30th November See p6

## LOCAL COUNCILS, SOCIETIES, GROUPS etc.

### **Longbridge Deverill Parish Council - [www.crockertonlongbridgeandhilldeverill.co.uk](http://www.crockertonlongbridgeandhilldeverill.co.uk)**

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### **Upper Deverills Village Hall**

Ted Flint 844507 (Chair) John Lea 844325 (Hall bookings)

**Crockerton Village Committee** Marion Thomas 213739 (Chair)

**Pre-School Children & Parents Group** Sylvia Titt 214825 Pat Wood 840535

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

**Deverills Cricket Club** Ed Read 840835 (Captain)

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**Neighbourhood Watch Co-ordinator Deverills & Crockerton** Dymrna 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 Offices: Lakeside Garden Centre, Crockerton:** Mon 9.00 - 5.00, Fri 9.00 - 3.00

**Maiden Bradley Hall:** Tuesday 1.00 - 3.00

**Bath, Wilts & North Dorset Gliding Club,** Kingston Deverill 844095

## **Dear Friends**

Well here we are in November and almost the end of the church's year which ends with the Feast of Christ the King on the 24th. Then we begin again with Advent Sunday and the season of Advent, which is my very favourite season in the church's calendar. But before we look forward we must look back; the most important event we hold in church this month is the Service of Remembrance, always a very moving occasion.



I remember the first Remembrance service I took in the benefice at Kingston Deverill and feeling somewhat overwhelmed by the plethora of medals emblazoned on so many chests. In fact, anticipating my trepidation on being faced with all this, one very kind and sensitive churchwarden took me to one side to reassure me that there was no need to feel intimidated. Of course, after 5 years I have got to know the owners of these splendidly appparelled chests, which helps a lot, but I still feel humbled and privileged to be conducting a service where a very high percentage of the congregation have experience of active service in the military.

The Remembrance service is of course a public ritual to facilitate a national day of collective remembering, but each of us has our own bank of private memories that are filed away in the recesses of our brains. Events that happened years and years ago and which are buried deep in our unconscious minds can suddenly rise to the surface with the right trigger. I experienced this very recently myself when my father died and memories of my childhood flooded back, including a memory of being taken to a café and my father letting me eat the sugar lumps! It is no wonder I have so many fillings!

But what about when our memory starts to fail, or is sabotaged by illness or accident? What about when we cannot even remember who we are? I think about these things every time I visit an elderly person with dementia or take communion to the residents at Longbridge Deverill Nursing Home. It can be heart breaking to see people so diminished by disease in this way but I find the Christian understanding of who we are and how we are each individually known and loved by God incredibly powerful in these circumstances.

The psalmist says: For it was you who formed my inward parts;  
you knit me together in my mother's womb.

I praise you, for I am fearfully and wonderfully made.

My frame was not hidden from you,  
when I was being made in secret,

intricately woven in the depths of the earth.

Your eyes beheld my unformed substance.

In other words, God knows us and loves us even before we were born. He will never forget us or leave us; even when we have forgotten who we are, he knows and loves us still, we are precious in his sight.

In this season of remembrance may God's love surround you.

**Pauline**

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



# UPPER DEVERILLS VILLAGE HALL

## Upper Deverills Quiz Night



**Friday 15th 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



## CHRISTMAS FAIR

**Saturday 16th November 10.00 - 2.00 pm**

Upper Deverill Village Hall

Calling local Crafters, Artists, Potters, Jewellery makers

If you would like to take part please call Judith Hirons on 845255

Tables are £10 each and a Raffle prize

Cake stall in aid of Cancer Research, donation of cakes appreciated

Raffle in aid of Cancer Research. Tea, coffee & biscuits will be served



## CROCKERTON VILLAGE COMMITTEE

## QUIZ NIGHT



**Longbridge Deverill Hall 7.00 pm Saturday 23rd November**

Teams of 4 to 6, ticket price to include supper £10 pp

**Proceeds to Cardiomyopathy UK in Memory of David Holmes**

Bring money for the raffle & spare change to fill a heart!

Contact Jane 07732 767717, Tracey 216939, Helen 215451 by 16 November

## MONTHLY PUB NIGHT

**'The Cricketers' Legs'**

**Friday 29th November**

**6.00 - 11.00 pm Food available**



**A relaxed evening with 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)**

## Nature Notes

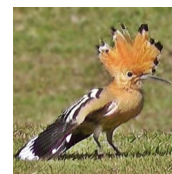
How lovely to see the sun again! It seems that it has been over-cast and raining for ages. The ground is sodden making any work on the land, ploughing and sowing corn, or cutting the lawn impossible. I hope we now have a few days for things to dry out. The sun's warmth has stimulated a lot of insect activity. I had not seen any butterflies or dragonflies but today they are flying again. Red admirals are most noticeable, in the sun their colours are very striking; red/orange, black and white. With the heavy rain flowers will be in short supply and it is now that ivy becomes a good source of food for all insects. I went for a walk to the woods earlier today, it was really lovely to get outside in the sun, enjoy its warmth and brightness and remain dry! For this time of the year there was quite a lot of bird activity and I heard and/or saw nuthatch, tree creeper, long-tailed tit, house sparrows, wren, robin, crows, jackdaws, buzzards, and tawny owl. I think they too were enjoying the welcome sunshine. I did not see any swallows or house martins so I reckon they have all left us now. I listened for fieldfare and redwing, the winter migrants, but I did not hear any. They should be with us very soon.



The juvenile moorhen disappeared on the 21st September, hopefully it was not predated, we did not find any evidence of a kill. It was good and strong so maybe it is living on the river now. The pond has been very quiet since. The kingfisher still visits but not so often and a grey wagtail comes occasionally. On sunny days there is dragonfly activity. With the river level being higher birds that fish, like kingfisher, heron and little egret will find it more difficult; deeper water, quite often murky and running faster. They will look for shallower water or an alternative feeding area. Yesterday when it was raining I spotted the kingfisher hunting along the ditch next to the garage and the little egrets were on the muddy fields grazed by cattle. Clive spotted the kingfisher today along the streams next to the lane here in the Marsh.

The colours are coming more in the trees with the beech and maple in particular developing lovely autumnal shades. The red berries of the hawthorn are standing out well in the hedgerows. I have noticed that the hollies have a lot of berries too. There should be a good amount of food for the winter visitors when they arrive.

On a trip to Bedfordshire recently and I counted 9 red kites going and the same coming back. There were lots of squirrels too, youngsters moving away from the nest (drey) area. I just managed to miss one that went under the car in Savernake Forest; it did several circles in front of the car before going under and shooting out the side into the wood. When we were driving in Beds a black squirrel ran out in front of us. I noticed a fair number of dead hedgehogs, sadly, and muntjacs.



On the 16th September we were alerted to the presence of a hoopoe in a nearby farmyard. It is normally resident in Southern Spain and North Africa but migrates within that range and this one had been blown off course.

**Jane Trollope** (written 15th October)

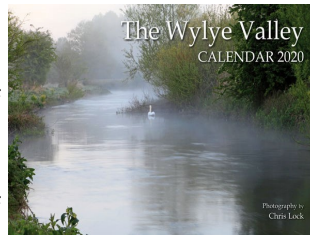
## 2020 Wylve Valley Calendar

The 2020 Wylve Valley Calendar is now available. Last year, sales of the 2019 calendar raised a total of £4,078 for **Hope & Homes for Children** (reg. charity no. 1089490) and all proceeds this time will again go to the charity. I have been scouring the length and breadth of the valley in search of new scenes to photograph so that the calendar depicts the area in all its seasonal glory! Measuring 33 x 22cm (approx. 13 x 9 inches) and opening to double that size, this beautifully produced appointments calendar is again priced at £10.50.

You can obtain a calendar from the Wylve Valley Vineyard at Crockerton, Warminster Community Hub, Budgens at Codford or from Heytesbury Post Office. You can also order online at [www.chrislockphotography.co.uk](http://www.chrislockphotography.co.uk) or by phone by contacting Hope and Homes for Children on 01722 790111.

Based in the Wylve 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. At the same time, they 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*



The wonderful annual Charity Christmas card sale is to be held in The Barn at the Ginger Piggyery, Boyton from **Wednesday 13th - Friday 15th November** opening from 10.00 am - 4.00 pm. As always there will be a large selection of cards from over 30 charities to choose from and also lots of good stocking fillers and small gifts, wrapping paper, tags and ribbon, Advent calendars, napkins etc. Do come and have a look round. There is also Ginny's cafe nearby for a cup of coffee or light lunch.

## Mindfulness and Meditation

Relaxation and well-being courses and workshops in Longbridge Deverill hall

Tuesday mornings 10.00 - 11.00 am from 12th November

If you would like to come along or want to know more

please contact Deborah Peaceful 07873145312

or email [deborahpeaceful@gmail.com](mailto:deborahpeaceful@gmail.com)



## Poppy Appeal

The annual Poppy Appeal continues until **Sunday 10th November** so when your local collector comes to your door please be generous with your donations. We are so grateful for your support. By donating to The Royal British Legion you are helping those in need within the Armed Forces community, service and ex-service personnel and their families. Thank you.

*Claire Watts* (841684)



## Deverill Valley & Crockerton WI

Mr Wansey, our Speaker for October, was extremely interesting, humorous and enjoyed by all Members. **David Croot** will speak on the **New Deverill Digs** at our meeting this month at 7.30 pm on **Monday 11th November** at Longbridge Deverill Hall. This will be followed by tea biscuits and a raffle. Our Christmas Dinner to be held at 'The George' on the **Monday 9th December**. If you would like to know more about the WI in the Deverill Valley please contact Julie Wallder 213142.



## Wiltshire Wildlife Trust - Warminster Supporters' Group

For this evening we are delighted to welcome another regular visitor, Johnny Birks who will tell us how Pine Martens were recently reintroduced to the Forest of Dean, after hundreds of years since their extinction in England. Hopefully they will survive and expand their territories and thus help restore the balance of Nature - a fascinating topic. Everyone is welcome to join us at the Civic Centre, on **Monday 11th November** at 7.30 pm. Cost £3 (under 18s £1) includes refreshments. For more information contact Ann Jones 511480.



## 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 **Tuesday 19th November** from 2.00 - 4.00 pm at Judy Munro's home Whitepits Lodge, Kingston Deverill BA12 7HD. Call 844385 for directions. Everyone welcome.



## LONGBRIDGE DEVERILL HALL AN EVENING OF ENTERTAINMENT

**7.00 pm Saturday 30th November**

Our very own local musicians, singers, orators and magicians have kindly agreed to treat us to an evening of entertainment to get us in the mood for Christmas. Light-hearted fun for all ages

Mulled wine, soft drinks and Christmas canapes

Adults £12, children free

For tickets contact Sylvia Titt 214825 or Dymyna Bell 840514





**CLIMATE CHANGES EVERYTHING  
NOW IS THE TIME TO ACT!**

**'We all share responsibility for the future of life on Earth' (David Attenborough)**

**so come to 'One World Fair'**  
**in the Grove Building, Mere**  
**11.00 am - 2.00 pm Saturday 2nd November**  
**Games, Handicrafts, Stalls, Music**  
**Face Painting and much more!**



**Warminster History Society**

**Wednesday 6th November - Warminster Library 7.30 pm**

**A lecture by Jill Russell 'The old church of St Leonard's Sutton Veny'**

**Wednesday 4th December - Warminster Library 7.30 pm**

**Panel game - Call my Bluff Warminster**



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**Vaughan Williams Fantasia on Christmas Carols**

**Contemporary Christmas pieces**

**7.00 pm Saturday 30th November**  
**The Minster Church of St Denys Warminster BA12 8PQ**  
**Tickets £12.50 tickets@athenaeumsingers.com**  
**Warminster Hub or 01373 451573 or on the door**



## News from the Heytesbury Deanery / Maridi Diocese Link Group

Maridi is in the South West of South Sudan and shares a border with the DRC. We have been partnering with the Episcopal Church there since 2009 when the Bishop of Salisbury allocated them to us. Some of you will have met Bishop Moses when he spent a week with us earlier in the year.



On Friday 11th October the Deanery Link Group (Jane Shaw, Eva Burton, Meg Oliver, Anne Thompson and Gay Maynard) held their annual Quiz in support of the Chaima Christian Institute, which is in Maridi Town. Around 50 people from across the Deanery sat down to a fun evening with quizmasters Bob and Bob and also enjoyed a hot supper of Cottage Pie and veg followed by fruit crumble and custard. The evening was a great success and we raised in excess of £650 - thank you to all who supported us, it makes the hard work of organising and delivering so worthwhile. This amount of money can make a big difference and will go towards sponsoring more students at Chaima. Because of many years of civil war education generally has not been available, especially for girls, who are still expected to stay at home and help with the chores.

Watch out for the information board which will be in St. Margaret's Church for a little while and then hopefully one or two of our other churches in the Benefice will also have it on display. Thank you again.

**Revd Gay Maynard**

## Longbridge Deverill Parish Council

**Register for Priority Services** Do you know you can get extra support during power cuts or water supply interruptions? Wessex Water and Scottish Southern Electricity Networks (SSEN) are working together to offer extra help and support for those you might require it e.g. if you are deaf or hard of hearing, blind or partially sighted, you are over 60 or have a chronic illness or live with children under 5 years old. Why not call 0800 294 3259 or contact [ssen.co.uk/priorityservices](http://ssen.co.uk/priorityservices) or [wessexwater.co.uk/priorityservices](http://wessexwater.co.uk/priorityservices) to find out more.



The next Parish Council meeting will be on **Monday 4th November** at 7.30 pm at Longbridge Deverill Parish Hall. Residents welcome.

For an agenda and full meeting minutes please visit Parish web site [www.crockertonlongbridgeandhilldeverill.co.uk](http://www.crockertonlongbridgeandhilldeverill.co.uk) or contact Parish Clerk email [longbridgedeverillpc@gmail.com](mailto:longbridgedeverillpc@gmail.com)

## Upper Deverills Parish Council

The next Parish Council meeting will take place on **Wednesday 13th November** at 6.30 pm in the Upper Deverills Village Hall.





## The Dean of Salisbury, Nick Papadopoulos

Preparations have long been underway for Salisbury Cathedral's three Advent celebrations, From Darkness to Light. The preparations are necessary because they are mammoth events: in 2018 they were attended by nearly 5,000 worshippers; they were illuminated by more than 4,000 candles; and they involved (on each night) more than 150 staff and volunteers.

From Darkness to Light is a processional service. It is never static. From its beginning to its end the choirs and the clergy are on the move. We begin in the darkness of the western cathedral, where one tiny candle-flame is kindled and finish in the blazing light of the east end as the liturgy reaches its triumphant and hope-filled conclusion.

It is the annual service that has become Salisbury's signature, it is appropriate that, among all the worship we offer, this one should have done so. For among the medieval cathedrals of England our distinctive story is that we are the cathedral that moved. From the windswept hilltop of Old Sarum to the fertile plain below, where five rivers meet, our Cathedral moved and was re-founded in 1220.

We will mark the 800th anniversary of that move in 2020, with city-wide festivities throughout the year that celebrate "A City On the Move". We will recall that the ambition of our forebears was threefold: to escape the intrusive oversight of the royal garrison; to cultivate and inhabit a gentler and milder environment; and to raise up a glorious building dedicated solely to the worship of God. Liberty; creativity; eternity: these were the goals of the move 800 years ago and we are determined these should remain the goals of the Cathedral's common life today.

In its recent history Salisbury has known great adversity. The move of 800 years ago and what that move set out to achieve will fill our hearts and minds as we gather in the darkness this Advent. That is our encouragement, our inspiration, and ambition, as we move together into a new year and into God's bright future.

The service this year will be held on **Friday 29th November** at 7.00 pm (doors open 6.00 pm), **Saturday 30th November** at 7.00 pm (doors open 6.00 pm) and **Sunday 1st December** at 5.00 pm (doors open 4.00 m). All are welcome. There are no tickets for this service and admission will be on a first-come, first-served basis.

## MacMillan Coffee Morning at The George Inn

Claire, Sally and Mel enjoyed welcoming everyone to the MacMillan Coffee Morning at The George Inn on Friday 27th September. All the cakes had been baked and donated by members of staff and Trevor at Le Café Journal. We had a lovely morning drinking coffee, eating cake and a lucky few winning prizes on the raffle. We would like to thank everyone who came along. We raised **£182.00** for a very worthy cause.



## Maiden Bradley Memorial Hall

**The Old Kitchen Store** Mondays, Wednesdays, Fridays 9.00-11.30 am  
Tuesdays 1.00 - 3.00 pm. **Cash only** for basic groceries.

**Post Office** Tuesdays 1.00 - 3.00 pm open in the Hall weekly.

**Coffee mornings** Fridays 10.00 - noon. Come for a chat.

**Community library** has a wide range of books, open in shop hours.

**Film nights:** **Friday 8th November** Stan & Ollie (PG) doors open 7.00 pm for 7.30 pm

**Saturday 23rd November** Aladdin (PG) doors open 5.45 pm for 6.30 pm

Fish & Chips available from Mr. Chippy.

**Friday 13th December** Fisherman's Friends (PG) doors open 7.00 pm

**Friday 29th November** Christmas Fair 6.00 - 8.00 pm. Fun for all the family, tombola, festive gifts, games, decorations, mulled wine & refreshments and much more.

## Mere Historical Society

Evening and morning talks take place in the Grove Buildings.

Evening talk: **Tuesday 5th November** 7.30 pm **General Pitt-Rivers by Adrian Green** (1827 – 1900). He was a distinguished soldier, compulsive collector, archaeologist, major landowner and anthropologist, a man of many talents and achievements. £3 entry for non-members who are welcome.

Morning talk: **Tuesday 12th November** 10.30 am **The History of the internet by Peter Mason** (Digital Champion) The internet is so ubiquitous that many people will never have known a time without it. However, the back story is much older than you may think, and actually starts in the 19th century. £3 entry for non-members who are welcome. See [www.merehistoricalsociety.org.uk](http://www.merehistoricalsociety.org.uk)



## Mere Gardening Club

Evening talk **Wednesday 13th November** 7.30 pm in The Grove Buildings.

**Plant Poisons and Potions by Adrian Hutchinson.** Adrian will talk about a wide range of plants, some beneficial to man and some certainly not if misused! Everything you wanted to know about the nightshade family, giant hogweed, ragwort, elder etc. Adrian illustrates his entertaining talk with quotes from herbalists and folklore. For more information please see [www.meregardenclub.org.uk](http://www.meregardenclub.org.uk)



## Fair Trade Company

The pioneering Fair Trade Company is celebrating 40 years of trading fairly and supporting smallholders and craft people around the world helping them, their families and communities, escape poverty and enjoy a sustainable way of life. To celebrate locally there will be a **Pop Up Shop** at The Sewing Corner, Mere (on the corner of North Road and North Street Mere BA12 6HH). Come and enjoy Fair Trade Nibbles and a seasonal drink, buy your Christmas pudding and cake ingredients, cards, goodies and gifts from Traidcraft. You can pop in on **Thursday 7th November** 10.00 am - 5.00 pm, **Friday 8th November** 10.00 am - 5.00 pm and 7.00 - 9.00 pm, **Saturday 9th November** 10.00 am - 12.00 noon.



## SERVICES PARISH OF DEVERILLS & HORNINGSHAM

<b>Sunday</b>	<b>All Saints &amp; All Souls</b>	
3rd November	Kingston 8.00 am	Holy Communion
	Longbridge 10.30 am	Morning Worship
	Chapmanslade 4.30 pm	All Souls
<b>Sunday</b>	<b>Remembrance</b>	
10th November	Kingston 10.50 am	Remembrance Service
	Horningsham War Memorial 10.55 am	Remembrance
<b>Sunday</b>	<b>2nd before Advent</b>	
17th November	Brixton 10.30 am	Holy Communion
<b>Sunday</b>	<b>Christ the King</b>	
24th November	Longbridge 10.30 am	Holy Communion
<b>Sunday</b>	<b>Advent</b>	
1st December	Brixton 8.00 am	Holy Communion
	Longbridge 10.30 am	Christingle & Posada

### Personal Morning Prayer

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



### Church Cleaners for November

**Kingston** Judy McCulloch & Anne Wiltshire

**Brixton** Sheelagh Brown & Christine Rose

**Longbridge** Monday 4th November 9.30 - 10.30 am - All helpers please

### Church Flower Arrangers for November

#### Kingston

#### Brixton

#### Longbridge

3rd Nov	Clare Mounde	Claire Watts	Jo Steptoe
10th Nov	Clare Mounde	Sally Buchan Jones	Jo Steptoe
17th Nov	Alice Stratton	Sally Buchan Jones	Pat Wood & Sylvia Titt
24th Nov	Alice Stratton	Penny Marsh	Pat Wood & Sylvia Titt



## SERVICES PARISH OF CORSLEY & CHAPMANSLADE

<b>Sunday</b>	<b>All Saints &amp; All Souls</b>	
3rd November	Corsley 9.30 am	Holy Communion
	Chapmanslade 4.30 pm	All Souls
<b>Sunday</b>	<b>Remembrance</b>	
10th November	Chapmanslade 9.30 am	Remembrance
	Corsley 10.50 am	Remembrance Service
<b>Sunday</b>	<b>2nd before Advent</b>	
17th November	Corsley 10.30 am	Morning Worship
<b>Sunday</b>	<b>Christ the King</b>	
24th November	Chapmanslade 9.30 am	Holy Communion
<b>Sunday</b>	<b>Advent</b>	
1st December	Corsley 9.30 am	Holy Communion

### Harvest Tea - Thank you

On Monday 14th October the Churches of the Deverills and Crockerton hosted a Harvest Tea in Longbridge Deverill hall to which everyone was invited including residents from Longbridge House Nursing Home. Over thirty people came along and enjoyed a delicious tea and shared each other's company. Thank you to everyone who came and those who helped make this a very enjoyable afternoon.



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

This is your chance each month to win £50 or £25!

**Winners for October: £50 Edna Ferrier and £25 John Osborne**

The Deverills, Crockerton & Horningsham 50/50 Club runs to raise money for the fabric of the four churches in this Parish

50% distributed to the churches and 50 % among the membership if you would like to join please contact

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