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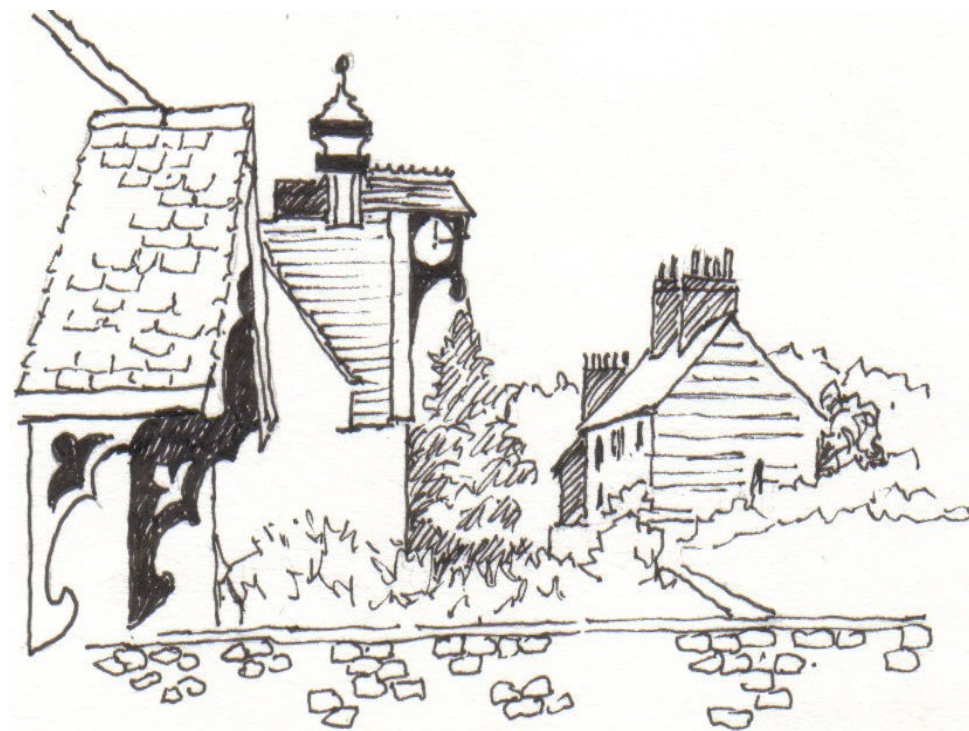
Please remember the deadline is 15th of the month - Thank you

Website: Benefice of Cley Hill Villages www.cleyhillchurches.org

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PARISH NEWS

The Deverills & Crockerton



Longbridge Deverill by Pat Armstrong

OCTOBER 2018

Look inside for local news & information



Community Coffee Morning

Everyone is welcome 10.30 - 12.00 noon
The Orangery, The George Inn, Longbridge
Call Bridget 844884 if you require transport

Wednesday 10th October

Monday 22nd October +

Will Todd from Wiltshire Bobby Van Trust
will come to give advice on keeping safe at
home and on line. Everyone is welcome.



The Wiltshire Bobby Van Trust
Registered Charity No. 1153790

ANNUAL HARVEST SUPPER

Longbridge Village Deverill Hall

Saturday 13th October at 7.00 for 7.30 pm

Bring your own drinks

Tickets £11 for adults, £5 for children

contact Sylvia Titt (214825) to book your ticket



Longbridge Deverill Parish Council

Autumn Litter Pick

Longbridge Deverill Saturday 20th October 10.30 am

Meet at The George

CROCKERTON Sunday 21st October 11.00am Meet at The Bath Arms

Litter picks, rubbish bags etc. provided

All welcome, please come to help love our community!

For further information please contact Parish Clerk Nikki 07986 880164

MONTHLY PUB NIGHT

'The Cricketers' Legs'

Friday 26th October 6.00 - 11.00 pm

HALLOWEEN + 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/upperdeverills



FUTURE EVENTS

- Pre-school children & parents group Thursdays Longbridge Hall 10.00-11.30 am
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- Mere Historical Society Morning Talk Tuesday 9th October See p7
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- Defibrillator Training Thursday 8th November See p4
- Maiden Bradley Hall Film Night Friday 9th November See p7
- Curry Lunch & Beacon Lighting Sunday 11th November
- Upper Deverills Parish Council meeting Wednesday 14th November See p11/14
- Upper Deverills Quiz Night Friday 16th November
- Longbridge Parish Council meeting Monday 19th November See p10/14
- Upper Deverills Pub Night Friday 30th November

LOCAL COUNCILS, SOCIETIES, GROUPS etc.

Longbridge Deverill Parish Council - www.crockertonlongbridgeandhilldeverill.co.uk

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Upper Deverills Parish Council - www.upperdeverills.co.uk

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Longbridge Deverill Parish Hall Committee

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

Upper Deverills Village Hall

Caroline Davies 07813 312 352 (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 840835 (Captain)

Wylve Valley Tennis Club Colin Singer 213696

Community Police

Pc Lee Pelling lee.pelling@wiltshire.pnn.police.uk or 101

Neighbourhood Watch Co-ordinator Deverills & Crockerton Dympna Dell 840514

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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,

I write on the most glorious autumn day of bright sunshine; the leaves are just turning and there was a real nip in the air this morning. The children are practising their harvest songs and the hedges are resplendent with autumn berries. I must say the blackberries this year have been especially prolific and particularly sweet and juicy. I think I have become a bit obsessed by them and I keep an eye out for them when I am driving around the lanes or walking the dogs who have become used to stopping and waiting patiently whilst I eat a few. I do share them and inevitably Alf the Labrador gobbles them up but Betty the Labradoodle sniffs hers suspiciously and then spits them out. We are so blessed are we not by the beauty of our surroundings made more so by the loveliness of the fading autumnal light. So often we forget how privileged we are to live in this place where we can enjoy the glories of the natural world on a daily basis.



Recently we had a lovely Songs of Praise service at Brixton Deverill church, which was an opportunity not only to sing our favourite hymns but to express praise and gratitude to God for the good things in our lives. We live in difficult times, in uncertain times when it is all too easy to submit to doom and gloom because it is disconcerting to feel that our grip on what was once a given is being eroded. The notion of 'the unknown' is not an idea we are overly fond of. Part of us would love to know how the future plays out, what to prepare for, what to let go because it won't be successful anyway. C.S. Lewis alludes to this desire in *Prince Caspian*, in this conversation between Lucy and Aslan. "Please Aslan!" said Lucy, "am I not to know?" "To know what would have happened, child?" said Aslan. "No, nobody is ever told that." "Oh dear," said Lucy. Not knowing what the future holds brings a certain uneasiness to our lives. And yet, in a strange way, there is comfort in the fact as well. Whatever happens to us and our loved ones is out of our hands; we simply don't know anything about it. I don't believe in a God who inflicts pain and suffering on her children to 'teach them a lesson' or 'to make them a better person.' But I do believe in a God who holds us in the palm of her hand wherever we find ourselves and from whose love we can never be separated whatever life throws at us.

So enjoy and give thanks for this wonderful world and yes, I know there is much pain and suffering, but there is beauty too.

With love and prayers,

Pauline

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

NB: Sunday 7th October Harvest Festival at Longbridge 10.30 am
Harvest Festival at Horningsham 5.00 pm See p8

Sunday 28th October All Souls service at Horningsham 4.30 pm See p 8

YOUTH ACTION WILTSHIRE 70th Anniversary Concert

**BEETHOVEN OVERTURE
CONSECRATION OF THE HOUSE
Symphony No 9 Choral**

**Friday 19th October 7.30 pm Marlborough College Chapel
Tickets £35 More information ginniekeen@gmail.com**



CHARITY BRIDGE AFTERNOON

**Thursday 25th October starting at 2.00 pm
at Warminster Cricket club**

Warminster Bridge are holding an event (Chicago) for local charities

The cost is £7.00, includes a tea, provided by club members

All are welcome, for further details contact Ian Bell 840514

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



Crockerton Village Committee DEFIBRILLATOR AWARENESS TRAINING

Thursday 8th November at Crockerton School

**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**

Nature Notes



The countryside is changing with fields of corn now harvested, straw baled and stacked or brought in to barns, and cultivation ready for next year's crops under way. The hedgerows are full of berries; the hawthorn is covered in bright red fruit and there are loads of blackberries. I have tried them and I didn't think they had much flavour and weren't very juicy; I would imagine this is down to the very hot dry summer we have had. The beech tree at the front of our house is dropping masts in profusion, some banging on the top of the shed roof, the nuts contained within scattering on the ground. All this fruit will help to sustain the wildlife during winter.

The second brood of swallows flew successfully; all 3 were out of the nest on the 20th August and flying on the 21st. The house martin nests have flown successfully and the house is now rather quiet. There were no problems with the brood in the swift box, so I need not have been concerned. Just the other evening I spotted 3 house martins going into the swift box to roost; they may have been the youngsters that fledged from there. There are noticeably less swallows and house martins around, and soon they will all have left us to fly south for the winter.

The male kingfisher is still visiting regularly and I have seen him fish successfully on several occasions. Sometimes he catches too big a fish for his beak and ends up dropping the poor thing back in the pond. He has found that sitting high up in the cherry tree gives him a super view. Once caught he takes the fish back to the side or onto a branch and then knocks it senseless, realigns it in his beak headfirst so the scales don't stick, and proceeds to swallow it. That can take a while especially if it is a big fish. He will sit then for a time to allow things to settle. When he is fishing he can get quiet animated and vocalises particularly when he has a near miss; a way to release his frustration I would think.



A nuthatch came to the peanut feeder for a time back in August and I still hear it around. I reckon it is now feasting on the beech masts. I have also been hearing a tree creeper but with so much foliage on the trees I have yet to spot it. The great spotted woodpeckers seem to have deserted us now but I have seen a green woodpecker feeding on the lawn on a few occasions, usually the male, and one day the juvenile. The bullfinches have been coming into the garden quiet regularly and several times I have seen the male with a juvenile in tow. I am stopping the food to give the feeding stations a rest as I have an infection problem. At this time of the year bird numbers are at their maximum after the breeding season and not all of the young will thrive, but I have seen sick birds and don't want to attract them and give them an infection.

I saw a humming bird hawk moth on the 9th September; a minute before I had remarked I had not seen one this year, then there just outside the kitchen window was one feeding on the everlasting sweet peas! The same day on the bird feeders I had a mating pair of big green dragonflies land right in front of me.

Jane Trollope (written 15th September)



Deverills Archaeology Group (DAG) Dig

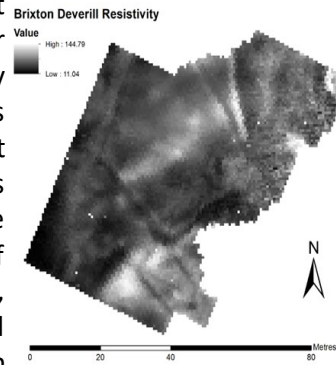
In late August the DAG undertook its first excavation, with DAG volunteers working under the guidance of professional archaeologists led by David Roberts of Historic England (HE). The dig was funded through help in kind from HE and by DAG's recent successful Heritage Lottery Fund application, which aims to train DAG members in archaeological skills, engage the community of the Deverill valley with the archaeology of the area, and learn more about the later prehistoric, Roman and early medieval periods. The site was surveyed in March as part of DAG's first geophysical survey, which found a square enclosure and a smaller, rectangular feature. (Picture 1)

Four trenches were excavated, all of which found Roman archaeology! Both enclosures proved to be Roman, as did a high-resistance (hard) feature running alongside the large enclosure to the east, which was revealed to be a Roman trackway. Two later ditches relating to drainage were also discovered, as well as plentiful evidence of flooding in the valley. There was also exceptional environmental preservation in the base of the trackway's drainage ditch, included waterlogged deposits where Roman wood had been preserved. Other finds included plenty of Roman and later pottery, some to do with medieval activity in the village, animal bone, iron nails and objects, and some worked stone. The large enclosure seems to have been part of the support structures for the Deverill villa, perhaps an area where cattle were penned before slaughter, having been brought to the site along the Roman trackway. The smaller enclosure to the south may have held a barn, as its ditch is too shallow to have acted as a boundary but might be a drip gully to take water running off the roof of a large wooden building.



(Picture 2) DAG volunteers undertaking surveying training under the watchful gaze of a professional. Over 40 volunteers of all ages participated in the excavations, with another 50 attending our open day tours, and DAG were delighted with how engaged the community were with the project. DAG aim to undertake further geophysical surveys across the Upper Deverill valley in autumn and winter, and another small excavation in

the spring. If you are interested in getting involved with DAG's research or keeping up with DAG news, please email Secretary.DAG@gmail.com to join the DAG email list. All are welcome and all participation is free!



Deverill Valley & Crockerton WI

We had a Special Meeting in September for one of our Members who celebrated her 90th birthday. The Hall was decorated for her and we had a chocolate birthday cake. After the celebrations we played **Chocolate Bingo**. Our next meeting will be on **Monday 8th October** at 7.30 pm when our speaker will be from the **Air Ambulance Service** in Longbridge Deverill Village Hall. For more information about the WI in the Deverill Valley please ring Julie Walder 213142.



Wiltshire Wildlife Trust - Warminster Group

Bears in Brixton? - Lynx in Longbridge? Wolves in Warminster?! To start our season of talks in grand style, we are happy to have **Johnny Birks** with us again. His talk, entitled '**Look Who's Back? Restoring Lost Carnivores to Southern Britain**', will surely give us some interesting and entertaining food for thought. You are welcome to join us at the Civic Centre at 7.30 pm on **Monday 15th October**: Please note: for October only - this is the third Monday (not the 2nd). Entry costs £3 (under 18s £1) & includes light refreshments. Want to know more 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 **Wednesday 17th October** from 2.00 - 4.00 pm at Heather Webster's house, Pinetops, Crockerton, BA12 8AQ. Please call 213642 if you need directions. Everyone welcome.



New Fitness Class



I have recently moved to the beautiful Deverills. I am teaching a brand-new Fitness Yoga Class at The Upper Deverills Village Hall every **Wednesday evening between 6.00 – 7.00 pm**. I love helping people feel better about themselves through exercise. I have 33 years' experience as a Fitness Instructor in Bath and North East Somerset and currently teach 20 sessions a week at school sports centres near Radstock. I hope I can help local men, ladies and children in the Deverills and surrounding villages to become healthier, more flexible, feel the benefits of doing some regular stretches. My Fitness Yoga session will cost £9 per person. Children over age 8 will cost £5 per session. Please bring your own yoga mat and wear comfortable clothing that you can move freely in. No bookings necessary at present, this may change, hope to see you there. Any questions please phone 844854, email beverley.nichols@kingscottage.org or www.bevsfitness.com

Jazz Evening - Horningsham Village Hall

New Orleans Heat made their fifth appearance at Horningsham Village Hall on Saturday 1st September. The 7 piece band led by pianist Barry Grummett, were on sparkling form, having come from the Bude Jazz Festival. They really enjoyed playing to an enthusiastic audience.

An excellent two course supper, prepared by members of the four churches and other kind friends, was served during the interval. It was a splendid evening with some energetic jiving and a great time was had by the 84 people who attended! The evening raised £1,751 for the Deverills and Horningsham Churches.

10th Wylde Valley Art Trail

We are looking for more Artists, Craftspeople and Groups to take part! Since being founded in 2001 by Nick Andrew, the biennial Wylde Valley Art Trail has established itself as the largest visual arts event in Wiltshire and has raised the cultural profile of this part of the county. The trail is now co-ordinated by Laura Rich and a team of volunteers. Last year there were 73 venues, scattered across some of the most beautiful countryside this county has to offer. A wide and eclectic patchwork of art and craft from over 300 participants, ranging from award-winning artists with international reputations to others only just starting out on their creative paths.

The Wylde Valley Art Trail is set in southwest Wiltshire, covering Warminster, Westbury, Wylde, Maiden Bradley, Mere, Hindon, Tisbury and villages between. Visit open studios and workplaces, galleries, exhibitions by art groups, student groups and other exciting events including 'hands on' activities, demonstrations, workshops and talks. A unique opportunity to see the high standard of visual arts and crafts currently being carried out in the area, across a wide range of skills, from painting to print-making, furniture making to photography and sculpture to ceramics. It offers the chance to meet the artists and, in many cases, see where and how they work.

Next year we are celebrating the 10th Wylde Valley Art Trail for 10 days. We would like to make it more inspiring, more memorable, and even more special! A vibrant festival of visual art excellence! We send out an invitation to artists, craftspeople and groups to take part including those new to the area, just out of art college or have been considering participating for a while. The art trail is open to any artist who lives, works or has a strong interest or connection with this area. We are also searching for possible venues for exhibitions. Full details can be found at www.wvat.co.uk. For information and images contact: Laura Rich (WVAT co-ordinator): 07910 736563 / info@wvat.co.uk Nick Andrew (WVAT founder / PR): 07730 400784 / na@nickandrew.co.uk



Upper Deverills Parish Council

At the September meeting Richard Cousens resigned from the position of Chair after more than two busy years in the role. Bridget Beattie has taken over as Chair and David Croot as Vice Chair. Colin Hiron has expressed his intention to resign from the Parish Council in November. We thank Colin for his enthusiasm and hard work on behalf of our community over more than five years.

If you are interested in taking up this vacancy and serving your community as a Parish Councillor formal notification of the vacancy can be found on the Council notice boards and at upperdeverills.co.uk. If you would like more information please contact the Parish Clerk Christine Fordham at upperdeverills@gmail.com or phone 01747 873168.

The next meeting of the council is at 6.30 pm on **Wednesday 14th November**. Everyone is welcome to attend. We look forward to seeing you.



CARDS FOR GOOD CAUSES

Time to think about Christmas again! See below for details of this year's wonderful sale of Charity Christmas Cards:

Place: The Thatched Barn at Ginger Piggyery, Boyton, BA12 0SS

Date: Thursday 25th - Saturday 27th October 10.00 - 4.00pm

Cards from over 30 charities, lots of different designs, plus wrapping paper, tags, ribbon, stocking fillers, small gifts, Advent calendars, napkins etc. Do come and bring your friends.

2019 Wylde Valley Calendar

The Calendar is now available. Last year sales of the 2018 calendar raised a total of £4,473 for **Hope and Homes for Children** (reg. charity no. 1089490) and again all proceeds will go to the charity. With 12 full-colour photographs by Chris Lock, and additional images on each dates page, this beautifully 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 Wylde 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 Wylde 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.



Longbridge Deverill Parish Council

The traffic working group held their 1st meeting and proposals have been put to the Parish Council, who await results of the requested Metro Counts.

The Parish Council are arranging the planting of a memorial tree in St Peter and St Paul's church yard commemorating the ending of World War I, after the planting service we hope to have tea and cakes for members of the public in the Village Hall.

Litter Picks – please see separate advert on page 2 for dates in October.

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 longbridgeeverillpc@gmail.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 8th September; and especially to our intrepid riders Richard Munro and

Tim Coleman who raised **£325** between them. People all over England walked or cycled between churches, exploring and enjoying the countryside. The money raised helps to save historic churches, chapels and meeting houses for the future to fund urgent repairs and install modern facilities.

Bag a Bargain, Save a Life!

The three day Nearly New Clothes Sale is being hosted in a marquee on the new Hillbrush site in Mere **28th - 30th October**. If you have items to donate please call Emily Tulloch 07866 848754 or Sarah Fineman 07836 656532. There is a small entry fee and all profits will go to **Wiltshire Air Ambulance** and **The Wiltshire Bobby Van Trust**. There are lots of super items, all with designer and quality High Street labels and everything is priced to sell. Alongside this super event is an online auction starting on 1st October and running for three weeks visit www.jumblebee.co.uk/convishfarmcharityevents to see all the wonderful lots and place your bids!

CONVISH FARM PRESENTS

Bag a Bargain

SAVE A LIFE!

NEARLY NEW DESIGNER CLOTHES SALE AT HILLBRUSH MARQUEE

9.30am - 5pm, 28th October (£5 Entry)
10am - 5pm, 29th October (£3 Entry)
10am - 5pm, 30th October (£1 Entry)
 (50% off all clothes on the 30th)

To be opened by The High Sheriff of Wiltshire, Mrs Nicky Albany, DL

***NORWOOD PARK, MERE, BA12 6PE**

Discounted refreshments also available for paying customers in the Hillbrush Visitor Centre

LOTS OF GREAT DEALS ON MEN'S AND WOMEN'S CLOTHES

EVENT PAID OF

Wiltshire Air Ambulance
 (Charity No. 1047474)

The Wiltshire Bobby Van Trust
 (Charity No. 1047474)



Poppy Appeal

The 2018 poppy appeal runs from **Thursday 25th October to Armistice Day Sunday 11th November**, marking 100 years since the end of the First World War. By wearing a poppy, you aren't just remembering the fallen: you are supporting a new generation of veterans and Service personnel that need our support and you are 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. We are always looking for help and if you would like to get involved please get in touch with Claire Watts (841684). Thank you



Diary Date: 11.11.18 Remembrance Service at Kingston; Curry Lunch the Upper Deverills Hall; Beacon Lighting in Kingston. See next Parish News for details.

Mere Gardening Club

The meeting this month will be on **Wednesday 10th October** at 7.30 pm in the Grove Buildings. The subject is **Austen's Arcadia: The Georgian Gardens of Jane Austen by Dawn Collins**. Dawn will provide an introduction to the development of Georgian Gardens and how they are reflected in Jane Austen's novels. Her talk straddles a bit of garden history, with references to Jane Austen's life and inspiration. The talk will be in association with Mere Literary Festival with retiring collection. www.meregardenclub.org.uk/ Janet Way (860884)



Mere Historical Society

Talks will be in the Grove Building. Morning talk **Tuesday 9th October** at 10.15 for 10.30 am entitled **'Stephen Hyde Casson, Curate of Mere and Bruton'** by Justin Bailey and is part of Mere Literary Festival programme with retiring collection.



Evening talk **Tuesday 16th October** 7.30 pm **Mark Corney**, archaeologist, returns to speak about **Hadrian's Wall**. He has lead

walks and been part of the team working on the excavations there. Further information see www.merehistoricalsociety.org.uk



Maiden Bradley Memorial Hall

The Old Kitchen Store situated within the Hall is open Mondays, Wednesdays & Fridays 9.00 am – 11.30 am **CASH ONLY** selling local milk and eggs and a range of basic grocery items.

Book lending library has a wide range of books, open during shop hours.

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

Building works in October may mean closure of hall at short notice.

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

Friday 5th October 'Finding Your Feet' Imelda Staunton & Timothy Spall.

Friday 9th November 'Darkest Hour'.

SERVICES PARISH OF DEVERILLS & HORNINGSHAM

Sunday	Trinity 19	
7th October	Brixton 8.00 am	Holy Communion
	Longbridge 10.30 am	Harvest Festival
	Horningsham 5.00 pm	Harvest Festival
Sunday	Trinity 20	
14th October	Kingston 10.30 am	Holy Communion
Sunday	Trinity 21	
21st October	Brixton 10.30 am	Holy Communion
Sunday	All Souls	
28th October	Longbridge 10.30 am	Holy Communion
	Horningsham 4.30 pm	All Souls service
Sunday	All Saints	
4th November	Kingston 8.00 am	Holy Communion
	Longbridge 9.00 am	Morning Worship and Breakfast
Personal Morning Prayer		
Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday 9.00am Longbridge		

Register

Baptism - *welcome to our church family*

Sonny Jasper Crone at Brixton on Sunday 2nd September
Alexander Mead at Longbridge on Sunday 9th September
Lara Rose Cooksey at Kingston on Sunday 23rd September



Church Cleaners for October

Kingston Alice Stratton & Claire Mounde

Brixton Lorraine Croot & Jean Staniland

Longbridge Monday 1st October 9.30 - 10.30 am - All helpers please

Church Flower Arrangers for October

Kingston

7th Oct Judy Munro

14th Oct Judy Munro

21st Oct Sue Stone

28th Oct Sue Stone

Brixton

Claire Watts

Claire Watts

Sally Buchan-Jones

Sally Buchan-Jones

Longbridge

Harvest Festival

Jo Steptoe

Diana Abbott

Diana Abbott



SERVICES PARISH OF CORSLEY & CHAPMANSLADE

Sunday	Trinity 19	
7th October	Corsley 9.30 am	Holy Communion
Sunday	Trinity 20	
14th October	Chapmanslade 9.30 am	Holy Communion
	Corsley 11.00 am	Morning Prayer
Sunday	Trinity 21	
21st October	Corsley 10.30 am	Morning Worship
Sunday	All Souls	
28th October	Chapmanslade 9.30 am	Holy Communion
Sunday	All Saints	
4th November	Corsley 9.30 am	Holy Communion

CONFIRMATION CLASSES this Autumn for Children 11yrs+ / Adults

Confirmation is a special church service in which a person confirms the promises that were made when they were baptised. If you were baptized at a christening as a child, your parents and god-parents made these promises on your behalf. As a young person or adult, you may be ready to affirm these promises for yourself and commit your life to follow Jesus Christ. At a confirmation service, you make these promises yourself. If you are not baptised but would like to explore your faith more, you are still welcome to come along. It is easy and open discussion.



For further information contact Rev. Pauline Reid 841290



Time to join

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

A chance to win £50/£25 each month!



The winners for August were: £50 Julie Walder & £25 Jean Stanley

The Deverills, Crockerton & Horningsham 50/50 Club runs to raise money for the four churches in this Parish. Fifty percent being distributed to the churches and fifty percent among the membership which runs from 16th July each year **but you can still join now**. Please contact Diana Abbott: 840763 or decabbott@gmail.com if you have any queries.