

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 by Pat Armstrong

October 2019

Look inside for local news & information



Community Coffee Morning

Everyone is welcome 10.30 - 12.00 noon

The Orangery, The George Inn, Longbridge

Wednesday 2nd October & Monday 21st October

Call Bridget 844884 or Judy 844385 if you require transport



Crockerton Village Committee

DEFIBRILLATOR AWARENESS TRAINING

Wednesday 2nd October Crockerton School 7.00 pm

Defibrillators are installed at:

The Bath Arms, Crockerton and the Shearwater Cafe
An officer from South Western Ambulance Service will provide training and information on using defibrillators
Please contact Marion on 213739 to book



HARVEST TEA

The Churches of the Deverills & Crockerton
invite you to a Harvest Tea

3.00 pm Monday 14th October

Longbridge Deverill Village Hall

Come for tea, cake and a chat

Everyone welcome

For information or transport please call 841290



MONTHLY PUB NIGHT

'The Cricketers' Legs'

Friday 25th October

6.00 - 11.00 pm - Halloween - Food

A relaxed evening with villagers; children/dogs welcome!

Firkin beer, wine, spirits, soft drinks, crisps

cheaper than a pub!

Facebook www.facebook.com/groups/upperdeverills



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LOCAL COUNCILS, SOCIETIES, GROUPS etc.

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

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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 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

I write at the close of a blue-sky day of glorious sunshine. I have written before about the beauty of the countryside at this time of year as the earth slowly turns, and once again the shadows cast by the sun lengthen, the days shorten and we experience the dying away of the light as winter approaches.

Walking the footpaths and lanes everyday with the dogs I notice the landscape changing as blackberries proliferate in the hedgerows and the trees become tinged with their autumnal colours. They will have flown away now I think, but the other day I came upon a group of house martins neatly lined up on a telephone cable making ready to undertake their extraordinary journey over land and sea to more hospitable climes. It never ceases to fascinate and amaze me that they have the ability to make this incredible journey. I stood for a while looking up at them and talking to them about what lay ahead and that I hoped they would be safe and then be able return to us in the spring.

One of the reasons I so love living in the countryside is that close proximity to the changing seasons of the natural world; we cannot step outside the door without engaging with this autumnal prelude to winter and the darker months that lay ahead. As it is with the created order so it is with we mere mortals who are part of it; the turning of the season echoes the seasons of our own lives.

I don't want to use this letter to talk about my 'stuff' but as I have said before I can only write from my own experience of life, from where I find myself at this moment in time. My awareness of the turning of the year, and how that resonates with the seasons of our lives, has a particular poignancy at the moment as my father died very unexpectedly in the middle of August; yes he was 92 and had a good long life but still, fathers cannot be replaced and I miss him terribly. Walking in this ancient landscape has helped me more than anything; observing the gentle and beautiful journey of the trees and hedgerows towards their dying away I have felt held and supported by their presence and comforted by sense of being caught up in something far greater than myself. For all of us the meaning of that 'something' or maybe 'someone' will be different, and the journey we make in this life and across that ocean we call death will be ours and ours alone; like those house martins, we cannot stay here for ever, our bodies know this even if our minds refuse to believe it.

I wish I had room to give you a wonderful poem called 'The Other' by the Welsh poet R S Thomas. If you can, do find it and read it, it communicates the reality of our own smallness but also how we are embedded in and held by this other mysterious being. But I will leave you with some other words from this visionary priest/poet who said 'God is a poet who sang creation', and that divine presence is still singing today.

Love and prayers,

Pauline

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





Longbridge Deverill Hall

HARVEST SUPPER

Saturday 26th October 7.00 pm for 7.30 pm

Great food, sumptuous puddings!

Please book your place at our popular annual Harvest Supper

Bring your friends and your own wine, if required

Tickets - Adults £12 - please contact Sylvia Titt 214825



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

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 10.30am. 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



UPPER DEVERILLS VILLAGE HALL Diary Dates:
Remembrance Sunday Curry Lunch Sunday 10th November

Quiz Night Friday 15th November

See November Parish News for more information



CROCKERTON VILLAGE COMMITTEE

QUIZ NIGHT

Longbridge Deverill Hall 7.00 pm Saturday 23rd November

Teams of 4 to 6, ticket price to include supper

Proceeds to Cardiomyopathy UK in Memory of David Holmes

Bring some money for the raffle!

Please contact Jane 07732 767717, Tracey 216939, Helen 215451 by 16 November



Nature Notes

What super weather we are having at the moment; long may it last. Autumn days with clear blue skies and balmy temperatures. The light at this time of the year is something quite special and it enhances the gorgeous colours now beginning to appear in the countryside. The hedgerows are full of fruits; blackberries, elderberries and rosehips.



The beech tree in front of the house is laden with masts which are dropping in profusion on the ground making for crunchy walking! Hazel trees appear to be loaded with nuts, like the one in Sand Street. I have heard talk of a hard winter, and if that should be the case, then this bountiful harvest from nature will be just what is needed.

The countryside is not just changing colour due to the natural dying back of foliage. Most of the crops have been harvested and ploughing is underway changing great blocks of land from golden to brown. The maize is yet to be harvested and stands out as a lush regimented green. When walking past a recently combined field there were lots of swallows swooping down low to feed on the insects that were present. They will be feeding up ready for migration. I have seen both swallows and house martins flocking together getting ready to leave. The young house martins have been flying up to nests at the front of the house, as if to imprint where they must return to next year.

The pond continues to be of interest; it is certainly true that water in the garden attracts wildlife. Today with the lovely warm sunshine there are quite a few big dragonflies out there; green bodied with blue on the tail; I think they are emperor dragonflies. I have just seen the kingfisher, we normally see it at least once a day, it is

a male (black bill). It gets very agitated and vocal when it sees the fish and can't catch one! The juvenile moorhen is still with us and sadly alone again; ten days ago the adult disappeared and has probably gone back to the river. I am not sure what the future holds for this youngster, it has never known anything but our pond and garden and now has no guide to lead it to new areas. It is thriving at the present but long term, with the winter



coming, I am sure it will have to move away to flowing water and more food.

Thankfully I have seen more butterflies. Over the bank holiday week-end the buddleia bush was quite busy. There were red admirals, small tortoiseshells, a comma, a hummingbird hawkmoth, several painted ladies, and some whites.

We have had a sparrow hawk coming to hunt in the garden. It is not always successful but we have certainly seen it make a kill at least three times. Once I identified the feathers left on the lawn as goldfinch, the other two times I think were sparrows. One was probably the one with a poorly eye making it more vulnerable.

There are certain bird sounds that say autumn to me. One is parties of long-tailed tits calling to one another as they move along. Another is the plaintive call of a young buzzard. Then there is the song of the robin which becomes more melancholic. As the night falls the tawny owls get active calling to one another.

Jane Trollope (written 15th September)

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 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



Our annual wonderful Christmas card sale is to be held in **The Barn at the Ginger Piggery, Boyton from 13th - 15th November** 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.

Historic Churches Trust Ride & Stride

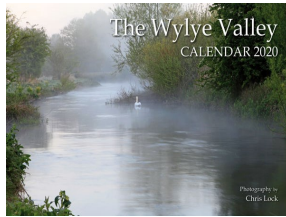
Thank you to the cycle riders, Richard Munro, Phil Davies and Tim Watts who represented our Parish this year. Between them they visited 79 churches and covered about 160 miles raising funds for the Historic Churches Trust and our own churches. Thank you too to the sponsors for their generous sponsorship and to all those who manned our churches to make all riders welcome.



New Pilates Class - Longbridge?



Would you like an all ability, fun Pilates class in Longbridge Deverill, hall possibly on Wednesday mornings? Can you please contact me with any questions and to register your interest. Contact Dawn 511693 / 07936 271806. I look forward to meeting you soon.



Deverill Valley & Crockerton WI

Our visit to Courts Gardens at Holt was a huge success. The weather was kind and the sun shone all day. The gardens were beautiful and the afternoon tea excellent. Our next meeting at Longbridge Hall is at 7.30 pm on **Monday 14th October** when Mr Wansey, who lived in Longbridge, will talk on 'Life as a Schoolmaster'. We will also be holding our Group Meeting at Longbridge Hall on **Thursday 17th October** when we will have a speaker on 'Punch and Judy'. If you would like to know more about the WI in the Deverill Valley please contact Julie Walder on 213142.

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 **Thursday 24th October** from 2.00 - 4.00 pm at Sue Stone's home 84 Monkton Deverill, BA12 7EX. Call 844920 for directions. Everyone welcome.



Poppy Appeal

The annual Poppy Appeal is fast approaching and your local collector will be with you soon. This year the Appeal starts on **Saturday 26th October** and we would be very 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. This is about bringing communities together to fundraise. In The Deverills and Crockerton your collector will be one of your neighbours. If you would like to get involved, please get in touch with me. Thank you.

Claire Watts (841684)



Longbridge Deverill Flower Show

The Committee invite you to the AGM at 7.00 pm, **Monday 14th October** at The George, where we will be presenting the freshly engraved cups to the winners and giving cheques to our chosen charities and community projects. There will be the opportunity to hear about what we have done and will be doing in future. Come along to find out what we are about and get involved in your community.





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 nibbles

Adults £12, children free

For tickets contact Sylvia Titt 214825 or Dympna Bell 840514



Maiden Bradley Memorial Hall

The Old Kitchen Store Mondays, Wednesdays, Fridays 9.00 to 11.30 am Tuesdays 1.00 - 3.00 pm. **Cash only** for basic groceries. Look out for bargain table during October.

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 - Saturday 12th October Mary Poppins Returns (PG). Mr. Chippy will be available to purchase Fish & Chips. Doors open 5.45 pm for 6.30 pm film start.

Friday 8th November Stan and Ollie (PG). Doors open 7.00 pm for 7.30 pm start.

Mere Historical Society

Evening and morning talks take place in the Grove Buildings.

Evening talk: Tuesday 1st October 7.30 pm **Kingston Lacy, The mediaeval manor house by Martin Papworth**. Martin is an archaeologist working for the National Trust and will talk about what has been revealed by archaeological investigations round the present house. £3 entry for non-members who are very welcome

Morning talk: Tuesday 8th October **John Aubrey – A C17th Wiltshire Antiquary by Gerry Cook**. 10.15 am for 10.30am. This talk is part of Mere Literary Festival, there will be a retiring collection. See our web site: www.merehistoricalsociety.org.uk

Mere Gardening Club

Evening talk Wednesday 9th October 7.30 pm in The Grove Buildings.

Amazing Garden Innovations by Abigail Ballinger. Abigail is an arts and gardening writer, this evening in association with Mere Literary Festival with a retiring collection. For further information see www.meregardenclub.org.uk

Wiltshire Wildlife Trust - Warminster Supporters' Group

We begin our series of nature talks with a good friend, David Kjaer, who has chosen an appropriate topic for this time of year **The English Countryside - Autumn & Winter**. Everyone welcome on **Monday 14th October** at the Civic Centre starting at 7.30 pm. Fee of £3 (under 18s £1), includes light refreshments.

For further information contact Ann Jones - 51148.



Longbridge Deverill Parish Council

At the September meeting members approved the purchase of a speed indicator device for use within the villages. The Bath Arms pub was discussed, members felt it would be best if the residents apply for an asset of community value (ACV) with the support of the Parish Council.

As the summer growing season comes to an end many landowners will have made arrangements to have their hedges etc cut over the coming months. The Parish Council would like to remind landowners, both residential and other, it is in many cases their responsibility to ensure hedges, trees, vegetation etc do not encroach or overhang onto footpaths, byways, roads, watercourses etc, we appreciate cutting is not permitted from March to September due to birds nesting.

The next Parish Council meeting will be on **Monday 4th November** at 7.30 pm at Longbridge Deverill Parish Hall. Residents welcome. For full meeting minutes please visit Parish web site www.crockertonlongbridgeandhilldeverill.co.uk or contact Parish Clerk email longbridgedeverillpc@gmail.com

Upper Deverills Parish Council

Thank you very much to all who supported the litter pick on Saturday 21st September which helped so much to keep our villages tidy.

Upper Deverills Parish Council is currently looking at options regarding the Parish Plan objective to provide facilities for children and young people in the Deverills. If you have children or grandchildren, or you look after children, please could you complete a short online survey? All responses are confidential and for use only by the Parish Council: www.surveymonkey.co.uk/r/2SK2T7L. Alternatively, contact cllrnunro@upperdeverills.co.uk

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

Hedges and Cars

Although I have never heard of any villager experiencing their cars being damaged by the hedges whilst driving through the Deverills I have seen some incompetent or inconsiderate drivers. They are ignorant or careless of the width of their cars. They want more space - *your* space - than they need, and they won't edge over. Faced with people of that sort - villagers or strangers - I simply draw to a halt with my near side just touching the hedge and let them pass. I suffer no damage and feel immensely superior! It is better than powering through a gap that is too small, risking my mirror and scraping my car. But I accept the penalty of arriving unscathed at the A350 junction several seconds late. My method is good, too, when you encounter a large vehicle heading towards you. Same when the A303 comes our way. Slowing right down and pulling in tight is what we do. With a bit of give and take it works every time. Simples!

Bill Knowles



**Mere
Day
Centre**

Rosemary Goddard Centre for over 60s

Call My Bluff - Saturday 5th October

Two teams will be competing for honours at

7.30 pm in the Grove Building, Mere BA12 6DS

Tickets: £7.00: inc. glass of wine & nibbles

Sandie Hawkins 07835 272406 or library (£8.00 on the door)

Test your word knowledge, have fun and support Mere & District Day Centre

Divorce - tips which may help you

Unfortunately divorce and family break up happen all too often in our society today but there are some things you can do to make things go more smoothly. The following advice may be helpful when you visit the solicitor. The more organised you are, the less the solicitor will have to do.



Find your marriage certificate. It will be needed to draft the divorce petition, the original (not a copy) will be sent to the court. If you cannot find your original you can order a replacement from the gov.uk website.

Court fees. There is a £550 fee payable when you send the divorce petition to court. Do you have this money available? You may be eligible for help with court fees. Check on the gov.uk website and make a note of the reference number.

Get your finances organised. You may need to provide 12 months' banks statements for all your accounts in chronological order. There may be a need to request replacements from your bank or building society.

Property valuation. Even if you do not want to sell your property, you will need to know how much it is worth. It may be able to obtain a market appraisal from a local estate agent without charge.

Your mortgage. You will need an up-to-date mortgage statement, showing the outstanding balance. You may be able to request one from your lender.

Your pension. You will probably have received a statement about your pension at the end of the financial year which you will need. You can also request your Cash Equivalent Transfer Value (CETV) from your pension company. You will need the CETV for each pension fund you have.

Income. You will need your last three pay slips and your last P60. If you receive benefits find your benefits letter. Print out details of your universal credit payments.

Outgoings. It may be necessary to provide a schedule of your present outgoings and your income needs. Keep records on what you spend on food, travel to work, utility bills each month. You can check bank statements to see what you spend.

Be financially aware. Your credit score is important. Find out what it is and check your credit history to see if your credit score has been pulled down in the past.

Identification documents. It will be necessary to complete an anti-money laundering check so providing your ID at the first meeting will avoid delays.

Forrester Sylvester Mackett Solicitors offer new Family clients a free half-hour initial appointment, after that the work is chargeable. There is no obligation on you to instruct, it may be that some advice is all you need. If you would like to get in touch for advice and to book your free initial appointment please contact Forrester Sylvester Mackett on 217464 or visit fmsolicitors.co.uk.

Mere Literary Festival 7th - 13th October

This is the main fundraising event of the Mere & District Link Scheme, with a wide variety of speakers and events. Please look at the website for full details Mereliteraryfestival.com.



Monday 7th October

2.00 pm Catherine Bailey - Lost Boys - Grove Building £9.00 per person
4.00 pm Writers Workshop with Keith Stuart - Grove Building £10 per person
7.00 pm Ruth Wilson - Before and After - St Michael's Church £12 per person

Tuesday 8th October

10.15 am Mere Historical Society - John Aubrey - Grove Building Retiring donations
12.00 for 12.30 pm Community Lunch - The George £11.95 per person
3.00 pm Julie Beckett - A life in Ambridge - Grove Building 10.00 per person
7.00 pm Harriet Sandys - Beyond that Last Blue Line - Grove Building £7.00 per person

Wednesday 9th October

2.00 pm Paul Hooley - The undercover Nazi Agent - St Michael's church £7.00 pp
4.00 pm Victoria Hutchings - Messrs Hoare Bankers - The Grove Building £7.00 pp
7.30 pm Mere Gardening Club - Amazing Garden Innovations, Grove Building donations

Thursday 10th October

2.30 pm Christopher Hart - Lost Children - The Grove Building £7.00 per person
7.00 pm Clare Empson - Mine - The Grove Building £7.00 per person
7.30 pm Film Night - The Lecture Hall

Friday 11th October

10.00 am Nick Perry - Rogue Trader - The Lecture Hall £5.00 per person
12.00 noon Josie Goodbody - The Monte Carlo Collection - Lecture Hall £7.00 pp
2.00 pm Adrian Dangar - Life on the Edge - The Lecture Hall £7.00 per person
7.30 pm The Moscow Drug Club - Bourton Village hall £20.00 per person

Saturday 12th October

7.30 pm Poetry in the Grove - The Grove Building Free admission

Sunday 13th October

2.30 pm Poetry Competition Prize Giving - The Grove Building Free Admission



WATERCOLOUR COURSES AND WORKSHOPS

Saturday 26th October: 'Painting Autumn'

One-day workshop focusing on seasonal botanical subject-matter such as fir cones, leaves, and autumn fruit and flowers

10:30 am - 4:30 pm. £65.00 for the day, including tea/coffee and cake

Workshops & courses by Annabel Carington at The Athenaeum, Warminster
To book: call 07917 125378 or email annabelcarington@gmail.com

SERVICES PARISH OF DEVERILLS & HORNINGSHAM

Sunday 6th October	Trinity 16 Brixton 8.00 am Longbridge 10.30 am *Collection to Farming Community Network *Food donations to Warminster Foodbank Horningsham 5.00 pm	Holy Communion Harvest Festival* Harvest Festival
Sunday 13th October	Trinity 17 Kingston 10.30 am	Holy Communion
Sunday 20th October	Trinity 18 Brixton 10.30 am	Holy Communion
Sunday 27th October	Last after Trinity Longbridge 10.30 am CLOCKS CHANGE	Holy Communion
Sunday 3rd November	All Saints & All Souls Kingston 8.00 am Longbridge 10.30 am	Holy Communion Morning Worship

Personal Morning Prayer

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

Register Baptism - Welcome

Oliver Ethan Woolcott - Sunday 8th September at Horningsham
Dylan Freddie Atkinson - Sunday 22nd September at Horningsham



Church Cleaners for October

Kingston Alice Stratton & Clare Mounde
Brixton Pony Burridge & Belinda Stewart Cox



Longbridge Monday 7th October 9.30 - 10.30 am - All helpers please

Church Flower Arrangers for October

	Kingston	Brixton	Longbridge
6th Oct	Judy Munro	Pony Burridge	Harvest Festival - All
13th Oct	Judy Munro	Sophie Lawson	Jane Robbins
20th Oct	Sue Stone	Sophie Lawson	Diana Abbott
27th Oct	Sue Stone	Claire Watts	Diana Abbott

SERVICES PARISH OF CORSLEY & CHAPMANSLADE

Sunday 6th October	Trinity 16 Corsley 9.30 am	Harvest Holy Communion
Sunday 13th October	Trinity 17 Chapmanslade 9.30 am Corsley 11.00 am	Harvest Holy Communion Morning prayer
Sunday 20th October	Trinity 18 Corsley 10.30 am	Morning Worship
Sunday 27th October	Last after Trinity Chapmanslade 9.30 am	Holy Communion
Sunday 3rd November	All Saints & All Souls Corsley 9.30 am Chapmanslade 4.30 pm	Holy Communion All Souls service

Thank you

A big thank you to all who came to my Licensing Service on 5th September, making it a very happy and special occasion for me. Blessings, Revd Gay Maynard.

Fun Quiz & Hot Supper

7.00 for 7.30 pm Friday 11th October

Sutton Veny Village Hall BA12 7AP

£10 per head (teams of 4)

In aid of Chaima Christian Institute in Maridi, South Sudan

Please bring your own drinks

Tickets from Eva 216238, Trudy 840081, Gay 01373 832490



Deverills, Crockerton & Horningsham 50/50 Club

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

Winners for September: £50 Julia Young and £25 Robert Stone



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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