

## PARISH OF DEVERILLS AND HORNINGSHAM

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

**Website: Benefice of Cley Hill Villages** [www.cleyhillchurches.org](http://www.cleyhillchurches.org)

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

# PARISH NEWS

## The Deverills & Crockerton



Whitecliffe Farm, Brixton Deverill  
by Pat Armstrong

# SEPTEMBER 2018

Look inside for local news & information

## Jazz Night - Saturday 1st September

Come and enjoy an evening with New Orleans Heat one of the best New Orleans Jazz bands in Britain when they return to Horningsham village hall

Doors open 7.00 pm

Tickets £25.00 per head includes 2 course supper

Bar available

To book tickets and for information please contact Richard Abbott on 840763 or rjabbott2@gmail.com

This is a fundraising event to help maintain the fabric of the historic churches in Horningsham and the Deverills



## Community Coffee Morning

Everyone is welcome 10.30 - 12.00 noon

Wednesday 5th September

Monday 17th September

The Orangery, The George Inn, Longbridge

Call Bridget 844884 if you require transport



## SATURDAY 8TH SEPTEMBER

Wiltshire Historic Churches Trust

## RIDE & STRIDE

Please support by taking part or sponsoring

CONTACT JUDY MUNRO 844385

To all cyclists and walkers come and get involved to raise funds to support the beautiful historic churches in the Deverill valley by taking part in this event. Visit many beautiful buildings and keep fit at the same time!

SPONSORED RIDE & STRIDE



IN AID OF HISTORIC CHURCHES & CHAPELS

## Upper Deverills Village Hall

## ITALIAN EVENING

7.00 for 7.30 pm Saturday 15th September



A delicious typical three course meal (with vegetarian option)  
Tickets £15.00 per head, please bring your own liquid refreshments  
Contact Gilly Flint on 844507 or Eve McBride on 840268 to book  
(let them know if you would like the vegetarian option)

Last bookings Tuesday 11th September

## FUTURE EVENTS

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## LOCAL COUNCILS, SOCIETIES, GROUPS etc.

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

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**Upper Deverills Parish Council - [www.upperdeverills.co.uk](http://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 W I** Sue Bohana (215546) (Pres) Julie Wallder 213142 (Sec)

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

**Wylve Valley Tennis Club** Colin Singer 213696

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**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,*



My youngest child is now 31, but September will always be associated in my thoughts with new beginnings; with new, pristine school uniforms, with the nervous anticipation of getting to know a new teacher. But the thing that I associate with September more than anything else, and still gives me a slight lurch of panic when I think about it, is the purchase of new shoes. Having to buy four children a new pair of shoes was a huge expense, not to mention the actual awfulness of trying to find shoes that fitted and did not offend the sensibilities of the children, who had I may say, precise and exacting standards. Being a good mummy I did what was advised and bought my children *good* shoes, namely leather Startrite ones and had them properly fitted at a proper shoe shop. This was all well and good when they were little and still thought I was the fount of all knowledge. Sadly, by the time they reached their mid teens these children with beautiful unmarked feet refused to bow to the dictates of their mother and chose their own footwear; need I say more. A couple of years ago I happened to notice my youngest daughter's feet which sadly, bore the marks of many an ill fitting shoe, I could have cried when I remembered the trouble I went to in caring for those feet.

We are all born with beautiful feet and there is something infinitely moving about a new born baby's, so tiny and perfect, so unmarked by the necessities of life and its demands. As brand spanking new human beings we arrive to inhabit lives that will mould us and mark us. Sometimes we will make good and healthy choices; sometimes choices that scar us, that twist us, to go back to the image of new shoes: that give us blisters or bunions. Sometimes through no fault of our own life itself bends us in ways that cause us to cry out at the unfairness of it all. But that beautiful, unique, divinely formed person is still there. I like to think that when God looks at us her precious children - and yes she may weep at the terrible choices we make sometimes and the damage we inflict on ourselves and our fellow human beings - she sees us, really sees us with all the mess and mucked upness of our lives, and in her eyes we are perfect and beautiful still. It is actually really hard for us to see ourselves the way God sees us, it is much easier to beat ourselves up as terrible failures than believe that we are precious, beautiful and loved.

All this makes me think of George Herbert's wonderful, wonderful poem, 'Love (111)' which starts 'Love bade me welcome'. I haven't got room to write it out here but do go and read it, it is exquisite.

So enjoy September! Good luck with shoe buying and the start of a new term.

With love and prayers,

*Pauline*

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

**NB: Sunday 9th September** Commissioning Mrs Nic Illic HT Crockerton Longbridge p8

**Sunday 16th September** Songs of praise service 4.00 pm at Brixton p4

**Sunday 30th September** Benefice Eucharist for Creation 10.30 pm at Horningsham p8



# Songs of Praise

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A Songs of Praise service will be held in St Michaels Church Brixton Deverill on **Sunday 16th September at 4.00 pm.**

The BBC TV version has been running since **1961** with approximately 2,600 episodes (almost as long as the Archers running since **1950** with 18,700 episodes). Songs of Praise features the singing of Christian hymns, interviews and news segments of interest to the local community. Aled Jones and Katherine Jenkins, unfortunately, will not be in attendance but we will have alternative local personalities and a choir. The service will be followed by tea and cakes, on the lawn outside if the weather is warm. Do please come along, sing your hearts out and make the hills come alive with the sound of music in a *Crescendo of Community Chorus*.

## FLOWER FESTIVAL - 'NATURE'S BOUNTY'

**BRADLEY HOUSE, MAIDEN BRADLEY**

Home of Duke and Duchess of Somerset

**Saturday 22nd & Sunday 23rd September**

**10.00 am to 4.30 pm**

**Evening service at All Saints Church 5.00 pm on Sunday**

**Refreshments available, Plant Stall**

**Entry £4 per adult, accompanied children 12 & under**



**BIGGEST COFFEE MORNING  
LAKESIDE GARDEN CENTRE**

BY KIND PERMISSION OF NICK MORGAN

**FRIDAY 28TH SEPTEMBER**

**10.00 AM - 12.00 NOON**

**PLEASE COME & SUPPORT US**

**GOOD COFFEE & GOOD COMPANY AND MORE**

**WE ARE  
MACMILLAN.  
CANCER SUPPORT**

## MONTHLY PUB NIGHT

**'The Cricketers' Legs'**

**Friday 28th September 6.00 - 11.00 pm**

**BBQ - weather permitting**

**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](https://www.facebook.com/groups/upperdeverill)**



## Nature Notes

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The countryside is beginning to look a bit greener with the rain but it is still rather tired looking. Grass is short, hopefully we will have a long autumn to compensate for the lack of fodder. Crops are poor without the rain to fill the grain and there is little straw. The winter needs to be mild otherwise the food situation will be desperate.

I am still feeding mealworms and sultanas and putting out the usual amount of food in the feeders. I would normally think of reducing the food about now, but they are taking everything so readily that it indicates food is short out in the countryside. I have still got young blackbirds being fed and house sparrows, and this morning I had young goldfinches on the feeders begging for food from their parents. The young goldfinches don't have the red on the head like the adults and are generally less bright in colour. We have still got young house sparrows in a nest box close to fledge, I think that is quite a late brood. The house sparrows and blackbirds would appear to have had a very good breeding season judging by their numbers in the garden.

Families of long tailed tits come to the fat balls and peanuts, such pretty little birds (flying teaspoons), and a pair of bullfinches feed outside the window on sultanas and mealworms affording us great views.

The swallows in the stable have a second brood, we managed to count 3 heads around the edge of the nest, there would have been another but I found a dead chick on the stable floor about 10 days ago. An artificial house martin nest at the front of the house is on its second brood, with busy parents flying in and out. House martins are also going in and out of the swift box at the back of the house and last night I could hear cheeping sounds coming from within. I would love to know how they are organising the interior of the nest to suit their needs. It has been previously used by house sparrows so I think they may have laid eggs in the cup of the old nest. The entrance hole is quite big and opens downwards, the box itself is miles bigger than they would normally have and I am a bit concerned how the young will cope.

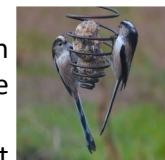
The young great spotted woodpeckers are not coming to the peanuts much now.



We had a young green woodpecker in the garden with an adult male about 3 weeks ago. We rarely see the magpies now either, thankfully as they were disturbing the other birds. The poorly young magpie, I mentioned last month, sadly died. Young jays were coming to the feeders too and they also upset the smaller birds.

The kingfisher is visiting the pond most days now, it is the adult male with a black bill. The female has a lower orange/red bill (wears lipstick). There have been dragonflies and damselflies on and around the pond on sunny days. A week ago I did the Big Butterfly Count and was disappointed by the number I recorded. There were a fair number of whites but little else. The buddleia should have been covered in butterflies but I only counted a handful. I am sure the long hard winter will have affected the overwintering species (peacock, small tortoiseshell, red admiral, brimstone).

*Jane Trollope* (written 15th August)





Despite the changeable weather the Longbridge Deverill Flower Show 2018 was a huge success. Visitor numbers were up on last year and there were more class entries than ever before, with some stunning floral and vegetable entries. There was a wide array of stalls, games and refreshments on offer with something for everyone. The arena entertainment was a great pull, from Jon the Jester's impressive circus tricks peppered with jokes to jaw-dropping digger action from Tim Davis. Springboard Gymnastics performed an excellent, imaginative circus-themed display and the ever-popular dog show featured a unique 'Not a Dog' class which included 2 ponies and a chicken. They eccentric hobby horse race was also circus themed and caused much hilarity all round.

**Classes & Winners:** Bill Curtis Memorial Cup - Veg & Fruit & Eggs - Dave Crossman

George & Mary Blagdon Cup - Flowers - Nick Robbins

The Woodham Cup - Domestic - Lynn Creighton

The Lipscombe Cup - Photography - Yvonne Raynor & Pete Meagor

History Club Trophy - Historical in Parish - Lynn Creighton

Rowland Cup - Handicrafts - Jerry White & Audrey Pearce

The Wine Cup - Wine, Cordial etc - Debbie Graham

3rd Childs Cup - Overall - Bethany Dell

2nd Childs Cup - Overall - Fred Creighton

Dorothy Manning Cup - Overall - Lottie Gray

Deverill Valley Flower Show - Highest Points - Dave Crossman

The Cock Inn Gardening Cup - Best in Show - Jerry White

Crockerton Scarecrow Cup - Crisp Family

Disaster Cup - Best of the Worst - Sue Lawrence

As the day drew to a close 'Duke Box' got evening revellers dancing the night away in great style, the perfect end to another fantastic Flower Show. As ever thanks goes to everyone involved in the preparation for the show: to the committee and many helpers, to Laurie Creighton and all at the George Inn for hosting, and, of course, to all the visitors who stayed until the end despite the rain.



## Cakes for MacMillan Coffee morning - Friday 28th September

So many of you kindly gave cakes for the cake stall last year and I am asking if you could repeat your generosity this year. It would be wonderful if you could make a cake and take it to Lakeside Garden Centre on the morning of the event or deliver it to me at 84 Monkton Deverill before 9.30 am that morning. If this is not possible, I can collect the cake if you ring me to arrange a convenient time. Very many thanks for your support.



**Sue Stone 844920**

## Deverill Valley & Crockerton WI

All our Members enjoyed an afternoon on the Kennet & Avon Canal from Bradford on Avon, Avoncliff and return. The weather was good when we left but it rained slightly on the return journey. We enjoyed seeing other boats, both holiday and permanent homes, and also some goats and deer. It was a most relaxing and enjoyable afternoon. The service was excellent and although many of us took sandwiches there were refreshments available on board. We did not have a meeting in August but our next meeting at Longbridge Deverill Village Hall will be on **Monday 10th September** at 7.30 pm when we will be having **Chocolate Bingo** with some invited guests. 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 be on **Wednesday 12th September** from 2.00 - 4.00 pm at Judy Munro's house, Whitepits Lodge, Kingston Deverill, BA12 7HD. Please call 844385 if you need directions. Everyone welcome.



## Book & Dining Club

The next meeting will be on **Monday 24th September** 7.00 for 7.30 pm, at La Campagna, Italian Restaurant, at The Angel Upton Scudamore BA12 0AG. If you would like to come for a meal and discuss the book please contact Judy Munro 844385. The chosen book is ***The Burning* by Jane Casey**. A serial killer who wants to watch you burn. The media call him The Burning Man, a brutal murderer who has beaten four young women to death, before setting their bodies ablaze in secluded areas of London's parks. And now the fifth victim has been found. Maeve Kerrigan is an ambitious detective constable, keen to make her mark on the murder task force. Her male colleagues believe Maeve's empathy makes her weak, but the more she learns about the latest victim, Rebecca Haworth, from her grieving friends and family, the more determined Maeve becomes to bring her murderer to justice. But how do you catch a killer no one has seen? And when so much of the evidence they leave behind has gone up in smoke?





## 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**



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](mailto: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



Crockerton Village Committee

**DEFIBRILLATOR AWARENESS TRAINING**

**Thursday 8th November (venue to be announced)**

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 Parish Council

The next meeting of the council is at 6.30 pm on **Wednesday 12th September**. Everyone is welcome to attend. We look forward to seeing you.



### Do you have time to support local older people?

There are more than 135,000 people over the age of 65 living in Swindon and Wiltshire:

- 46% of them have long term health issues.
- More than 20,000 are unpaid carers supporting loved ones.
- Only 24% claim pension credits. £3.5bn goes unclaimed yearly.
- Around 12,000 older people experience loneliness and isolation every day.

**Age UK Wiltshire** is the county's leading organisation for older people, working in communities stretching from Salisbury to Swindon & in-between. We offer services to meet their needs, whilst advocating for their rights. We can provide life changing support to older people, with the most vulnerable and disadvantaged our priority but as demand for our services grows we need more people to offer their time to help us continue to provide this support.

If you have a couple of hours a week to spare and an empathy with older people we would love to hear from you. Our current volunteering roles in your local area are:

**Community Support Volunteer Visitors** – visiting socially isolated older people at home to help them reconnect with their community and develop new friendships.

**Community based Information or Advice** advisors – visiting people at home to provide advice on benefits or to help them fill in forms.

**Fitness & Friendship Club Helpers** for our Warminster clubs – meeting and greeting attendees, helping with refreshments, encouraging people to take part in activities.

We are also looking for **knitters and crocheters** who can help us knit or crochet little woolly hats for The Big Knit 2018 campaign.

More information about all our roles can be found on our website [www.ageukwiltshire.org.uk](http://www.ageukwiltshire.org.uk) or by calling our office on 01380 727767 or emailing us at [volunteering@ageukwiltshire.org.uk](mailto:volunteering@ageukwiltshire.org.uk)

Whatever your reason for volunteering, we would be really delighted to hear from you.

## Longbridge Deverill Parish Council

At the June Council meeting members approved the formation of a Traffic Working Group. It will consist of 3 Councillors and 7 residents who will meet periodically to discuss traffic issues and make proposals to the Parish Council.

We would like to know if residents would be interested in a coffee morning with a talk on 'security in the home' and 'stay safe online' which would be delivered by the Wiltshire Bobby Van Trust. Please contact Nikki 07986 880164 if interested.

We are looking to update the Website, if you are interested in helping or have website experience and can offer support in any way please contact the Parish Clerk.

The Parish Council had a stall at Longbridge Deverill Flower Show on 11th August where members met residents. The show was very well organised and attended with lots of activities in the ring and many stalls to visit. The Parish Council would like to congratulate and thank those who give their time making the show such a success.

The next Parish Council meeting will be on **Monday 3rd September** at 7.30 pm in Longbridge Deverill Hall. For full minutes of the Parish Council meetings please see [www.crockertonlongbridgeandhilldeverill.co.uk](http://www.crockertonlongbridgeandhilldeverill.co.uk), village notice boards or contact Parish clerk by email [longbridgedeverillpc@gmail.com](mailto:longbridgedeverillpc@gmail.com)



**Antisocial Behaviour (ASB)** This is an broad term used to describe day to day incidents having an impact on people's lives. It is often a combination of both crime and nuisance and because ASB includes such a wide range of behaviours, it means responsibilities are shared between a number of agencies including the police, local councils and social housing landlords.

**ASB can include:** Rowdy and noisy behaviour; Night time noise from properties and gardens; Threatening and drunken behaviour; Vandalism and graffiti ; Drug dealing and drug taking; Litter and fly tipping rubbish; Begging; Street drinking.

**What can the Police do?** The police and local agencies have a number of powers available to them, in order to tackle ASB. Each situation is different, however we will usually issue words of advice and / or a warning letter initially. We also have the following powers available to us: Civil Injunction; Criminal Behaviour Order; Dispersal Power; Community Protection Notice; Public Spaces Protection Order; Closure Order.

**Local Authorities deal with:** Abandoned vehicles; Graffiti; Damage to public property; Rubbish and fly tipping; Noise, inc. loud music, noisy neighbours, parties and animals; Animal complaints contact the dog warden; Civil Injunctions, Community Protection Notice, Public Spaces Protection Order, Closure Order and Criminal Behaviour Orders.

**How you can report antisocial behaviour:** From the list above, establish which agency is best placed to deal with your complaint. You can contact Wiltshire Council by phone 0300 4560100 or via the Wiltshire Council App. You can contact Wiltshire Police by phone 101, or 999 in the case of an emergency.

**Logs:** When trying to deal with ASB it is helpful to have logs of when and where the problems are occurring, details, descriptions, names of those involved and witnesses.



## Mere Gardening Club - Mere Garden Festival

**Saturday 1st September 2.00 - 5.00 pm**

We hope you have seen the wonderful posters around Mere designed by pupils of Mere School, the winning entries are printed on the programmes of the day. Don't miss the fun of this exciting new event combining a Garden Show open to all in the Lecture Hall with events and a huge range of stalls selling plants, gifts and hand-made items in the Grove Building. Along with the stalls will be a Bring and Buy stall, a potato weigh-in and a Gardener's Question time at 3.30 pm.

It is not too late to enter the open categories – bring your entry form and £2 fee to the Lecture Hall between 6.00 & 7.00 pm on Friday 31st August. Pick up your free programme from Sprout and Flower, The Angel Tea room or the Library.

**Bulbs and their selection with Chelsea Flower Show - Micky Little (Avon Bulbs)**

**Wednesday 12th September 7.30 pm Grove Buildings**

Avon Bulbs has an enviable reputation on the show circuit, winning a Gold Medal at the 2017 RHS Chelsea Flower Show as well at every Chelsea Flower Show over the past 25 years, a tally of 30 Chelsea Gold Medals in total! £2 entry for visitors who are very welcome. [www.meregardenclub.org.uk](http://www.meregardenclub.org.uk) or Janet Way 01747 860884.

## Mere Historical Society

**Boscombe Down Aviation Collection and Amesbury History Centre**

**Tuesday 4th September.** For those who have booked a place on this outing, we will leave Salisbury Street Car Park at 9.30 am and return around 4.30 pm. If you have any queries please ring Caroline Cook 01747 861797.

**Morning & Evening talks in the Grove Building resume in October**

The first talk on **Tuesday 9th October** 10.15 for 10.30 is part of the Mere Literary Festival. The first evening talk, on **Tuesday 16th October** 7.30 pm, we welcome back the archaeologist **Mark Corney**, an excellent speaker on the subject of **Hadrian's Wall**. Don't forget to check out our web site: [www.merehistoricalsociety.org.uk](http://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**, open during shop hours, has recently acquired a wide range of crime thrillers.

**Forthcoming Events: Friday 28th September Macmillan coffee morning** 10.00 am - 12.00 noon. **Quiz night** 7.30 pm Bring a team or join one. All welcome.

**Friday 5th October Film night** 7.30 pm showing 'Finding Your Feet' starring Imelda Staunton & Timothy Spall.

**Saturday 1st December** a Musical evening at Bradley House with two talented classical guitarists further details to follow.



## SERVICES PARISH OF DEVERILLS & HORNINGSHAM

<b>Sunday</b>	<b>Trinity 14</b>	
2nd September	Kingston 8.00 am	Holy Communion
	Longbridge 10.30 am	Morning Worship
<b>Sunday</b>	<b>Trinity 15</b>	
9th September	Longbridge 10.30 am	Commissioning Mrs Nic Ilic Head Teacher Crockerton School
<b>Sunday</b>	<b>Trinity 16</b>	
16th September	Brixton 4.00 pm	Songs of Praise
<b>Sunday</b>	<b>Trinity 17</b>	
23rd September	Longbridge 10.30 am	Holy Communion
<b>Sunday</b>	<b>Creationtide</b>	
30th September	Horningsham 10.30 am	Benefice Holy Communion
<b>Sunday</b>	<b>Trinity 19</b>	
7th October	Brixton 8.00 am	Holy Communion 1662
	Longbridge 10.30 am	Harvest Festival
	Horningsham 5.00 pm	Harvest Festival

### Personal Morning Prayer

Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday 9.00am Longbridge

### Register Funeral

*Our thoughts and prayers are with the families*

Pamela Marion Denise Wales Longbridge Tuesday 14th August



### Church Cleaners for September

**Kingston** Sarah Fagan & Judy Munro

**Brixton** Penny Marsh & Mel Wiseman

**Longbridge** Monday 3rd September 9.30 - 10.30 am - All helpers please

### Church Flower Arrangers for September

**Kingston**

**Brixton**

**Longbridge**

2nd Sept	Dinah Barnes	Alice Irwin	Julia Young
9th Sept	Alice Stratton	Pony Burrige	Julia Young
16th Sept	Alice Stratton	Pony Burrige	Kate Plastow
23rd Sept	Hilary Dix/Lou Hillier	Sophie Lawson	Kate Plastow
30th Sept	Hilary Dix/Lou Hillier	Sophie Lawson	Janet Budgen



## SERVICES PARISH OF CORSLEY & CHAPMANSLADE

<b>Sunday</b>	<b>Trinity 14</b>	
2nd September	Corsley 9.30 am	Holy Communion
<b>Sunday</b>	<b>Trinity 15</b>	
9th September	Chapmanslade 9.30 am	Holy Communion
	Corsley 11.00 am	Morning Prayer
<b>Sunday</b>	<b>Trinity 16</b>	
16th September	Corsley 10.30 am	Morning Prayer
<b>Sunday</b>	<b>Trinity 17</b>	
23rd September	Chapmanslade 9.30 am	Holy Communion
<b>Sunday</b>	<b>Creationtide</b>	
30th September	Horningsham 10.30 pm	Benefice Holy Communion
<b>Sunday</b>	<b>Trinity 19</b>	
7th October	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 baptized. If you were baptized at a christening when you were a child, your parents and godparents 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 for 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 David Stratton & £25 Anne Honley**

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 50% among the membership which runs from 16th July each year but **there is still time join**. Please contact Diana Abbott: 840763 or decabbott@gmail.com if you have any queries.