

# 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

# AUGUST 2018

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**THE ELIZABETHAN EVENING, MANOR FARM,  
CORSLEY BA12 7QE**

**Saturday 4th August 7:30 pm**

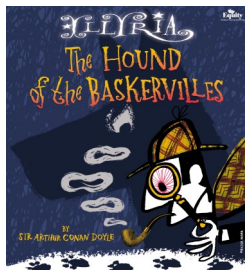
Tickets : adult £14, child (9-16) £7

pre-booked supper £9

www.theelizabethanevening.com or tel 01373 832113

www.illyria.co.uk

Gates open 5:30 pm. Bring a picnic. Licensed Bar



**Community Coffee Morning**

Everyone is welcome 10.30 - 12.00 noon

**Wednesday 8th August**

**Monday 20th August**

The Orangery, The George Inn, Longbridge

Call Bridget 844884 if you require transport



**MONTHLY PUB NIGHT**

**'The Cricketers' Legs'**

**Friday 31st August 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/group/upperdeverill](http://www.facebook.com/group/upperdeverill)**

**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](mailto:rjabbott2@gmail.com)

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



**FUTURE EVENTS**

- Pre-school children & parents group Thursdays Longbridge Hall 10.00-11.30 am
- Hound of the Baskervilles Saturday 4th August See p2
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- Upper Deverills Pub Night Friday 28th September
- Community Coffee Morning Wednesday 10th October
- Annual Harvest Supper Longbridge Deverill Hall Saturday 13th October See p5
- Community Coffee Morning Monday 22nd October

## LOCAL COUNCILS, SOCIETIES, GROUPS etc.

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

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Kate Plastow 840975 (Vice Chair)	Bob Pitman 212953
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Juliet Brathwaite MBE 841338	Nigel Spreadbury-Clews 216660
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### Upper Deverills Parish Council - [www.upperdeverills.co.uk](http://www.upperdeverills.co.uk)

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**Wiltshire Council 0300 456 0100**

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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](mailto:lee.pelling@wiltshire.pnn.police.uk) or 101

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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,*



It is good to be back! I had such a wonderfully creative and fruitful time during my three months sabbatical and I am deeply grateful to all those who made it possible, not least our superb churchwardens and our wonderful retired clergy who were so willing to help by taking Sunday services, weddings, baptisms and funerals. I should also mention my husband I think, who looked after dogs, chickens and parrot whilst I was gallivanting off to varying wonderful life giving places. Mind you, the dogs were a bit sniffy every time I reappeared; they do have a way of letting you know they are not impressed by your absence!

So what did I learn from these three months? What was I looking for in this time I was so generously given? Well firstly I realised how I normally functioned was not exactly a healthy way of living; it took me about six weeks to stop gulping my meals down at an alarming rate and it dawned on me that usually I exist in a state of permanent adrenalin high, ready to rush on to the next appointment or the next task at a moment's notice. No wonder I suffer from chronic indigestion! I'm sure this resonates with many of you who I know lead very busy lives. Once I started to relax and slow down I began to notice and appreciate what was around me. It is hard to articulate but I came to a greater appreciation of the simple things in life, particularly the relationships I share with my family and how important it is to give time and energy in nurturing those relationships. Most profoundly I think, I realised that I have everything I need *now, this minute*; that God, what ever that word means, is here *now*. I don't need to go running off stressing and searching for whatever it is I am searching for, but rather need to pay attention, to open my eyes to the God given beauty of this very moment. R. S Thomas articulates this so wonderfully when he writes:

*I have seen the sun break through to illuminate a small field for a while, and gone my way and forgotten it. But that was the pearl of great price, the one field that had treasure in it. I realise now that I must give all that I have to possess it. Life is not hurrying on to a receding future, nor hankering after an imagined past. It is the turning aside like Moses to the miracle of the lit bush, to a brightness that seemed as transitory as your youth once, but is the eternity that awaits you.*

I know I have very probably alluded to this poem before but this business of stopping, slowing down and paying attention seems to me to be vitally important in our aggressively fast paced society. So I invite you today, after you read this, stop just for a moment and pay attention to that pearl of great price that is the *nowness, the givenness*, of your life.

With love and prayers,

**Pauline**

Rev Pauline Reid Tel: 841290 / [revpauline@btinternet.com](mailto:revpauline@btinternet.com)

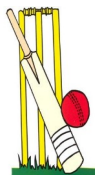
## Deverill Valley & Crockerton WI

Our Meeting in July was extremely interesting and most, informative. We do not have a meeting in August but we are having an outing to the Canal instead. However our next meeting will be on **Monday 10th September** when we will have 'Chocolate Bingo'. If you would like to know more about the WI in the Deverill Valley please contact Julie Walder on 213142.



## Deverills Cricket Club

Home matches will take place on the cricket pitch next to the Upper Deverills village hall on **Sunday 5th and Sunday 19th August**. Please come along and watch, everyone is very welcome. For more information about the club please contact Ed Read 840835.



## 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 22nd August** from 2.00 - 4.00 pm at Edith Dyer's house, 4 Hindon Road, Monkton Deverill, BA12 7EZ. Please call 844498 if you need directions. Everyone welcome.



## Nature Notes

We were very lucky to get the rain late Friday afternoon and evening (we recorded 1½ inches). The meteorologists said that the rain would be very localised and it certainly was. Apparently Mere didn't get a drop. Hopefully there was some out on Salisbury Plain to douse the fires there. The countryside is so dry it looks like a desert. It was lovely to feel and smell the rain after the arid conditions of the past month or more and it has been good to have several nights off from watering.

The swallows fledged from the stables about 10 days ago; 4 flew. The parents were always very protective of the nest and would swoop fast and furious over your head shouting alarm calls, so I did not watch the stables as much as I would have liked to as I did not want to worry them. I think they were so protective because there was a family of magpies about. One morning I looked out towards the bird feeders and there were half a dozen magpies in a little group, the parents with 4 youngsters. (one for sorrow, two for joy, three for a girl, four for a boy, 5 for silver, 6 for gold, 7 for a secret never told.) One of the youngsters is still hanging about and appears not to be quite right; it is picking at food under the feeders and it can fly so would not be possible to catch but its behaviour is wrong. The parents appear to be ignoring it.



The house martins are doing very well. One nest has fledged and the second is on the brink. We get a lot of house martins interested in the swift box on the back of the house (opposite side to the in-use dual nest box). They fly around in circles going up to the swift box, landing on the top and even venturing inside. Their circuit was going right over my washing which I had just put out; fingers crossed it will be OK.



The great spotted woodpeckers have brought their youngsters to the garden and shown them where the food is! We know there are definitely two youngsters, with the red cap on the head, as we often get two fighting for space on the peanut feeder, but there could be more as they come and go so frequently, they can lay up to 6 eggs. I've not seen any young green woodpeckers yet but we are still seeing the adults.

We have had lots of damselflies and some dragonflies over the pond. The exodus of toadlets/froglets appears to have finished, though this morning I did spot one toadlet, still with a tail so under water, sitting on one of the ramps. Just over a week ago we had a brief visit from a kingfisher; I heard it first and looking out to the pond just saw a flash of blue as it went zooming off over the summerhouse.



Having said last month that I had not seen many swifts the following day (16th June) there were lots in the village flying low over the river and cress beds feeding. Each time I have been into town I have listened and looked for them and most times I have seen or heard them. The last couple of weeks the numbers have increased dramatically as the young leave the nest and zoom around in parties screaming. It is a real summer sound which won't last long; most swifts are gone by the end of August.

*Jane Trollope* (written 15<sup>th</sup> July 2018)

### 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 other beautiful buildings on the way and keep fit at the same time!

SPONSORED RIDE & STRIDE



IN AID OF HISTORIC  
CHURCHES & CHAPELS

### 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





Young and vulnerable people in our communities are being exploited by drugs gangs. It is happening now and we need your help to protect them. **County lines** is a term used to describe gangs and organised criminal networks involved in exporting illegal drugs into areas in the UK, using dedicated mobile phones or deal lines. They exploit children and vulnerable adults to move and store drugs and money, they will use coercion, intimidation, violence and weapons. Gangs based in cities are targeting vulnerable people in small towns across the country to sell class A drugs on their behalf. This is a significant threat to our communities. Signs to look out for: **Exploitation:** Has a child or young person gone missing from school or home? Are they meeting with unfamiliar adults? Have you noticed a change in their behaviour? Are they using drugs and alcohol? Has there been a breakdown in relationships with family and friends? This could be a sign they are being coerced and controlled to commit crime. Call 101 to report it. **Cuckooing:** Drug dealers often take over the homes of vulnerable people as a base to deal drugs in the area. Vulnerable people may be kept inside against their will. Have you noticed people calling at an address, sometimes at unsociable hours? Has a neighbour not been seen for a while? Are there suspicious smells coming from an address? Are there suspicious or unfamiliar vehicles outside the address? Cuckooing could be taking place. Look out for your neighbours and report suspicions to 101.

**NB: 3 incidents in Kingston Deverill:** During a service at Kingston church a handbag was stolen from a car while the owner was in a service, please do not leave valuables in your car. In another incident a car window was smashed. A third incident took place when 2 men enquired about garden work. They were told 'no' but 3 days later, while the owner was out, they cut a hedge without permission. They called later to collect payment which was refused. Please call the police if you see any suspicious activity.

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## The Longbridge Deverill Flower Show

### Saturday 11th August



Not long now until the must-visit family and community event of the summer: The Longbridge Deverill Flower Show. Where else can you see some of the finest flowers and plants in the county, astonishing break-dancing diggers or hobby horse dressage? The marquee will host competitor classes including flowers, photography, cakes, beverages and the 'disaster' class, whilst, in the main arena, you can enjoy live displays and games including circus skills and gymnastics. There are also stalls to peruse, gifts to buy and the ever-popular bouncy castle, plus homemade cakes, teas, local beer and ice-creams to keep you refreshed throughout the day. And, if that wasn't enough, the fun continues into the evening with fantastic, foot-stomping live music by 'Duke Box'.

This year's exciting show takes place on **Saturday 11th August** at The George Inn in Longbridge and will be presided over by the amiable Master of Ceremonies, pub landlord, Laurie Creighton. The main charities to be supported by the show this year are Jacobs Ladder, the Rose Charity and the Alzheimer's Society.

The day event is from 12.00 noon to 4.30 pm and the evening entertainment from 7.00 pm to 11.30 pm. We welcome donations on the gate during the day. Evening tickets are £5 per adult in advance or £6.50 on the night, kids go free, and can be bought online at [www.longbridgedeverillflowershow.co.uk](http://www.longbridgedeverillflowershow.co.uk) or from The George Inn. To enter one of the classes and download your entry form, please visit [www.longbridgedeverillflowershow.co.uk/classes](http://www.longbridgedeverillflowershow.co.uk/classes).

### Calling all Bakers!



Last year we were overwhelmed by the wonderful response from so many village bakers. The hugely popular Longbridge Deverill, Hill and Crockerton Flower Show Cake Stall relies entirely on donations and this year we will be raising funds for Jacobs Ladder, the Rose Charity and the Alzheimer's Society, as well as other local good causes. It would be fantastic to have cakes, biscuits, breads, preserves or savouries to sell and help raise funds. Please drop them into the show ground from 12.00pm on Saturday 11th August, and thank you again for your generous support.



### Upper Deverills Village Hall

DATE FOR DIARIES: **Italian Evening Saturday 15th September.** Tickets £15.00 per head to include a delicious three course meal.



### Longbridge Deverill Hall

DATE FOR DIARIES: **Annual Harvest Supper Saturday 13th October** at 7.30 pm in the hall, further details to follow.



## Upper Deverills Hall Fete & Dog Show

What a lovely day that was! The sun shone and lots of people turned out to enjoy the fun which was wonderful. Big thank you to all who came and helped to set up and also stayed to help us put away, also to everyone who donated tombola items and books and raffle prizes. Excellent day all round! **Caroline Davies** (Chair)

### The results of the Fete:

#### WI Cup

**Elizabeth Wilson**

**Village Hall Cup**

**Sheelagh Brown**

**Liz Peters Cup**

**Mandy Martyn**

**Dog of the Day**

**Hope & Justine Womack**

**Children's shield**

**Ottillie Thompson**



## Crockerton School

This is our final correspondence with the Parish News for the academic year; I cannot quite believe it is the end of term but am also quite ready for the long summer break. The end of the school year is always busy and this one has been no exception. I know many of you would have watched our KS2 Production of Oliver! I was completely overwhelmed by the talent I saw on stage at Horningsham Village Hall. Several children took lead roles that included acting as well as solo singing performances. The children who were part of the chorus were as enthusiastic as everyone else and it just proved to me that when everyone works together it can produce amazing results. I know our performance of the songs were also well received at Longbridge Deverill Care Home, as part of the final preparations. How amazing that our young children are keen and confident to show off their skills to the older members of our community – a link that we started this year and without doubt will continue in the next academic year.

The final thought I would like to leave you with is your help to how we can develop an area of the school grounds that is currently looking very tired and in some need of TLC. As you can see, this garden area is at the front of the school. The grass is tired but it is a decent sized area that could be used for outdoor learning, including whole school worship especially during dry spells like recently. There are 3 very big stone sculptures fixed right in the middle of this garden. They represent the Year 2000, as part of the millennium garden project but unfortunately the 2 wooden pillars representing the '2' have long gone. We have decided to astro turf this area so that it can be used throughout the year. Ideally relocating the stones elsewhere so that we can maximise this area and ensure the cost of astro ensures maximum usage.



There are concerns that the stone sculptures cause a health and safety issue; children have been known to climb on them especially during our events at school, fetes, etc so falling from height as well as the stones actually becoming unstable. If anyone has any ideas about how to relocate, without huge costs, it would be hugely appreciated. I will also be contacting the sculptor involved in the project, as well as Longleat to see if they are interested. Unfortunately, if we have no success before the end of August, we may have to look at other ways to remove the stones, although we would be keeping the far stone to ensure the historical aspect still remains. I look forward to hearing about any fresh ideas.

Enjoy your summer, wherever you are and please do not hesitate to contact me even over the summer period: [head@crockerton.wilts.sch.uk](mailto:head@crockerton.wilts.sch.uk)

**Nic Ilic** - Headteacher

## Upper Deverills Parish Council - 10 -

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.

## Longbridge Deverill Parish Council

The Parish Council will host a stall at this year's Flower Show on **Saturday 11th August**, the members would be delighted to meet residents of the Parish, please come along and have a chat, find out what's been happening and discuss any concerns you may have.

We are looking to update the Website, if you are interested in helping or supporting by being our webmaster please contact the Parish Clerk.

We would like to remind residents issues such as damaged signs, dead animals in road or verge, dog mess, flooding, fly-tipping, footpaths and kerbs, grass, weeds, hedges, shrubs, trees, mud or oil and debris on road, potholes, drains/manholes, salt bins should be reported to Wiltshire Council, go to [www.wiltshire.gov.uk/parkingtransportandstreets/roadshighwaysstreetcare/mywiltshirereport](http://www.wiltshire.gov.uk/parkingtransportandstreets/roadshighwaysstreetcare/mywiltshirereport) or you can download the app My Wiltshire to your mobile phone, both of these methods will give you a reference number and you can track the progress of your report. Alternatively, phone Wiltshire Council 0300 456 0100.

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)

## Rights of Way



The laws of England & Wales give you the right to walk, ride, cycle and drive on Public Rights of Way in the countryside. These include footpaths, byways and bridleways. Wiltshire Council (WC) keep definitive maps showing all the rights of way in this area which can be viewed at [php.wiltshire.gov.uk/row/row\\_search.php](http://php.wiltshire.gov.uk/row/row_search.php). ROWs in the Upper Deverills Parish are displayed on maps at Brixton and Kingston churches and in the village Hall. It is the responsibility of local councils to ensure paths and access to land are open and easy for walkers and riders to use. The duty to maintain the Public Rights of Way network is shared between WC, as the Highway Authority, and landowners/occupiers of land over which the path exists. Further information can be found on WC's website. If you have problem with a right of way, footpath, bridleway or byway it should be reported on WC's highways reporting form. You can also report to the Upper Deverills Parish ROW officer on 841164. Ramblers Association (RA) have produced The Pathwatch App so you can report problems on the go, [www.ramblers.org.uk/advice/pathwatch-report-path-features-and-problems.aspx](http://www.ramblers.org.uk/advice/pathwatch-report-path-features-and-problems.aspx), the RA will alert the local highway authority. The RA work with local councils to keep the countryside open to all, volunteer path teams cut back undergrowth, insert new waymarks/signposts, replace styles with gates, and even repair bridges. Why not join them?

**Richard Lucas**



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## Mere Gardening Club - Mere Garden Festival

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

Mere Garden Club's Annual Show this year is to be a completely new experience. We will be showing the usual range of fruit, vegetables, flowers, home produce, art and photographs but the schedule has been simplified to encourage a much wider range of people to take part. And there are to be NO cup winners! Just a display of the best we can all grow or make and rosettes to take home!. Alongside the show we have a number of other attractions - a potato weighing competition, a Gardener's Bring and Buy stall; all in the Lecture Hall, Salisbury Street. And then in the Grove Building in Church Street, there will be a large number of stalls from local garden centres, growers, charities and all things garden related. At 3.30 pm an experienced panel will be answering our gardening questions followed by tea and cake and a folk group will entertain us as we browse. We are delighted that Mere School will take an active part in the Festival this year and their colourful poster designs will be seen around the town and on the programmes. These are available free from Mere Library, The Angel Tea Rooms and Sprout and Flower in the Market Square. Further details from Janet Way, Secretary Mere Garden Club 01747 860884.



## Mere Historical Society

On **Tuesday 4th September** there is a visit to **Old Sarum & Amesbury**. The Boscombe Down Aviation Collection is at Old Sarum Airfield. The collection tells the history of Boscombe Down, explaining the major role it has played in the history of flight and flight test. There will be tea/coffee during a 30 minute introduction, then we can view the collection and sit in many of the cockpits. During lunch you can watch the airfield's operations and have a snack at Old Sarum airfield's Skies Café or picnic outside. Then we will visit the Abbey church of St Mary & St Melor and Amesbury History Centre. We will leave Salisbury Street Car Park at 9.30 am returning around 4.30 pm. The cost to MHS Members is £22, non-members £25 includes coach and tip, entrances and tea/coffee at both sites. Booking deadline is 25th August. More details from Caroline Cook 01747 861797, booking forms from Mere Information Point and online: [www.merehistoricalsociety.org.uk](http://www.merehistoricalsociety.org.uk)



## Maiden Bradley Memorial Hall

**The Old Kitchen Community Store** situated within the Hall is open Mondays, Wednesdays & Fridays selling basic grocery items e.g. milk, cream, butter, biscuits, crisps, chocolate, tea, coffee etc. Opening times: 9.00 am – 11.30 am. **CASH ONLY**.

**Pit-stop café Sunday mornings** 12th, 19th, 26th August. 10.00 - 12 noon. Bacon/Sausage Butties, tea & coffee, cake. All at reasonable prices.

**Annual Arts Festival** 25th, 26th, 27th August 10.00 - 4.00 pm. Cream teas and refreshments.



### SERVICES PARISH OF DEVERILLS & HORNINGSHAM

<b>Sunday</b>	<b>Trinity 10</b>	
5th August	Brixton 8.00 am	Holy Communion
	Longbridge 10.30 am	Morning Worship
<b>Sunday</b>	<b>Trinity 11</b>	
12th August	Kingston 10.30 am	Holy Communion
<b>Sunday</b>	<b>Trinity 12</b>	
19th August	Brixton 10.30 am	Holy Communion
<b>Sunday</b>	<b>Trinity 13</b>	
26th August	Longbridge 10.30 am	Holy Communion
<b>Sunday</b>	<b>Trinity 14</b>	
2nd September	Kingston 8.00 am	Holy Communion 1662
	Longbridge 10.30 am	Morning Worship

#### Personal Morning Prayer

Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday 9.00am Longbridge

### SERVICES PARISH OF CORSLEY & CHAPMANSLADE

<b>Sunday</b>	<b>Trinity 10</b>	
5th August	Corsley 9.30 am	Holy Communion
<b>Sunday</b>	<b>Trinity 11</b>	
12th August	Chapmanslade 9.30 am	Holy Communion
	Corsley 11.00 am	Morning Prayer
<b>Sunday</b>	<b>Trinity 12</b>	
19th August	Corsley 10.30 am	Morning Worship
<b>Sunday</b>	<b>Trinity 13</b>	
26th August	Corsley Show Ground 4.30 pm	Songs of Praise
<b>Sunday</b>	<b>Trinity 14</b>	
2nd September	Corsley 9.30 am	Holy Communion



#### Church Cleaners for August

Kingston Judy McCulloch & Anne Wiltshire

Brixton Maggie Blue & Marilyn Garrett

Longbridge Monday 6th August 9.30 - 10.30 am - All helpers please

#### Church Flower Arrangers for August

##### Kingston

##### Brixton

##### Longbridge

5th Aug	Bridget Beattie	Pat Allard	Diana Abbott
12th Aug	Anne Wiltshire	Eve McBride	Diana Abbott
19th Aug	Anne Wiltshire	Eve McBride	Ann Hurd
26th Aug	Dinah Barnes	Alice Irwin	Ann Hurd



#### Longbridge Deverill Church Cleaning

Each month volunteers are invited to the church on the first Monday of the month to help clean. Unfortunately, recently volunteer numbers have dwindled. Our lovely ancient church, open 365 days a year, is visited by many people so it is important they find it clean and tidy. Please can we appeal to those who have the time and the inclination to come and help on **Monday 6th August 9.30 am**. Thank you. *The Churchwardens.*

#### Register

#### Weddings - Congratulations

Harry Garrett and Joanna Parry Longbridge Saturday 7th July



#### Time to join

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

**A chance to win £50/£25 each month!**



**Winners this month are Elizabeth Diacon £50 & Mike Vernon-Powell £25**

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.