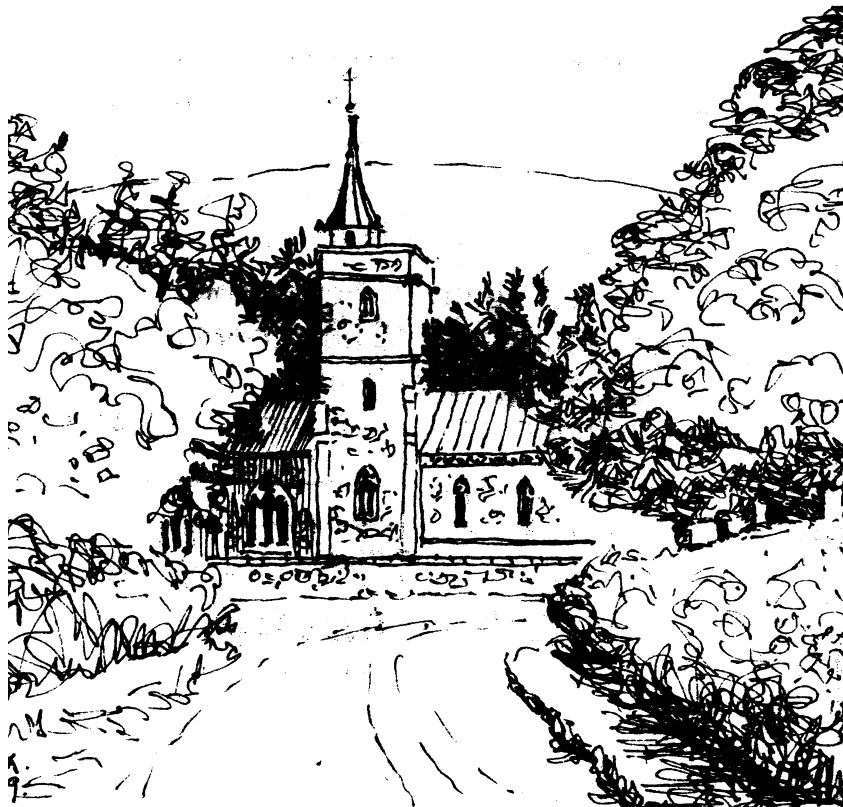


PARISH NEWS

The Deverills & Crockerton



St Mary the Virgin, Kingston Deverill by Pat Armstrong

APRIL 2021

Look inside for local news & information

Grand National Sweepstake - Saturday 10th April

Tickets are £2 each, you can purchase as many as you like!

Half the takings will go to support and preserve
our beautiful churches.

Please contact Guy Ratcliffe 840405



Annual Parochial Church Meeting

5.30 pm Sunday 18th April

Evening Service followed by the APCM

Longbridge Parish Hall OR by Zoom - Everyone welcome

A Zoom link will be sent by email, please contact Robert Shuler 844219
if you are not already on the church email list.

Community Coffee Morning 10.30 - 12.00 noon

Outside on Wednesday 21st April

The George Inn, Longbridge

We hope to hold one coffee morning this month.

It is for everyone of all ages so please join us.

Social distancing and Covid 19 regulations will be observed.

Call Judy 844385 for further information or if you require transport.



UPPER DEVERILL\$ VILLAGE HALL MONTHLY PUB NIGHT

Friday 25th June 6.00 - 11.00 pm

BBQ — Rounders;

**A relaxed pub night with other villagers,
children/dogs; welcome!**

Firkin beer, wine, spirits, soft drinks, crisps;

All cheaper than a pub!

Facebook [www.facebook.com/group/upperdeverill\\$](https://www.facebook.com/group/upperdeverill$)



Dear Friends,

With regard to chocolate what side are you on, dark or milk? If you are given chocolate are you one of those amazingly controlled people who can have a couple of squares and be satisfied or are you like me; once you have tasted the chocolate you have to eat the lot? I can't have chocolate in the house. What I had left over from Christmas I have placed at the bottom of the freezer in the garage for fear of over consumption.

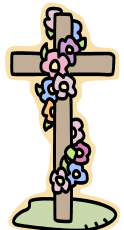


We all know we have chocolate eggs at Easter as a symbol of new life. Easter takes its name from the pagan goddess 'Eostre', goddess of spring and renewal; it's wonderful for us that Easter comes at a time when mother earth is bursting forth with spring flowers and blossoming trees. Whatever Easter means to us it is associated with chocolate and there is something uniquely satisfying about unpacking a beautiful egg from its box, peeling off the shiny foil wrapping, breaking into it for the first time and eating a deliciously thick chunk of chocolate. But however prettily an Easter egg is presented, by the time you get to the chocolate you have removed a lot of cardboard and the edible bit is quite small.

Our experience of life as human beings is not always wrapped up in shiny coloured foil and presented in a pretty box; this last year, in one way or another, we have all been reminded of this and some have had to face unimaginable suffering. Like the terrible suffering of Good Friday most of us at some point will go through dark times, times when we cry out, as Jesus did on the cross, 'O God, why?' Therein lies the power of Easter, it is in these most difficult of times God can bring resurrection and hope. I am not saying it is easy, it is profoundly difficult and the best we can do is to hold on to the hope that somehow when there seems no hope at all, it will come one day. Sometimes we can not even do that and then we need the company and love of others to hold the hope for us. There is no shame in this; God knows the secrets of our hearts, and loves us still.

The roots of Easter are buried deep in the agony of the Cross, God does not promise us a life without our own Good Friday experience, rather, the promise is he shares that experience with us and points beyond the darkness to transformation, to the light of Easter day. This year it is particularly poignant that our church service for Easter Day will be the first time we have gathered together for worship for nearly three months, do come and join us.

When our hearts are saddened, grieving or in pain,
by your touch you call us, back to life again;
field of our hearts that dead and bare have been:
Love is come again like wheat that springeth green.



Happy Easter, love and prayers,

Pauline

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

This Joyful Eastertide



What a long journey it has been to Easter! It has felt like the longest Lent ever, not 40 days but over a year since the first lockdown. In that time a lot of our worship has been online. Where we have been able to worship together in person we have got used to being socially distanced. Coming out of lockdown, still distanced and Covid-safe, worship doesn't feel so familiar or so easy. Someone told me they cried when they received the sacrament for the first time in months.

The Church of England has tried to do its best through the pandemic but there have been murmurings, as there were about Moses among the people of Israel in the wilderness on the journey from slavery in Egypt to the freedom of the promised land. The pandemic has been really hard work. Some of what the churches have been doing has been outstanding – worship online, community care, seeking out those most in need, schools open for the most vulnerable and the children of key workers and so on. Some of it has been less good – and you can make your own list here – but I'll own up for myself that I have been less than perfect. Most people know their inadequacies and we also know the relief as we begin to see new life emerging.

The Easter Gospel stories include John's epilogue of chapter 21, with seven of the disciples gathered again by the Sea of Tiberias. Five of them are named, and in various ways they had let Jesus down. Yet here they are back where he first called the fisherman. They are feeling perplexed but getting on with life when the risen Lord came among them. John is telling us Jesus accepted their failures and restored them as a community of the resurrection.

However the pandemic has been for you and us, the task this Easter is to allow God to recall us and put us back together as a Christian community. It will take weeks and months and years. There is a big job to do. If we have been attentive we will have learned lessons about what is a person, what makes a worthwhile life and how we live together in God's creation. We don't want it to be the same as it was before. We want it to be different. We can do better in response to the God who loves us, sustains us, renews us this joyful Eastertide.

+Nicholas Sarum



Thanks to the commitment and energy of many supporters, Ride+Stride 2020 went ahead and raised over £44,000 for Wiltshire's churches. **2021 Ride+Stride takes place on Saturday 11th September.** As well as boosting your own church's finances for essential repairs and enhancements, Ride+Stride enables Historic Churches Trust to assist churches with grants; in the last 5 years £429,000 has been given to Wiltshire churches and chapels of all denominations.

Church Electoral Roll

Under Church of England rules, we are required to update the Electoral Roll. If you have not already registered and wish to add your name to the Roll it will be necessary to complete a new application form. This is necessary to prepare the Roll for the Annual Parochial Church Meeting. The Electoral Roll is the formal list of members of the Church who are entitled to vote at the Annual Meeting. There are eligibility requirements but most baptised worshippers over the age of 16 will be eligible. It is important everyone eligible joins the Roll in order that the membership is truly representative of the Parish. It is also helpful to the clergy to keep in touch with church members and offer appropriate pastoral care. Application forms are available in the churches or from the Electoral Roll Officer, Diana Abbott decabbott@gmail.com or 840763. Please return the forms before the closing date of **Sunday 4th April** to Diana at 29 The Marsh, Longbridge Deverill, BA12 7EA or hand them to a Church Warden.



Zoom Services



Normal services in or outside our Churches are resuming, but during lockdown it has been the only way to join in. The technology has been so successful that some services will continue on Zoom as well - please see Maundy Thursday and Good Friday on the rota.

Just email Pauline Reid revpauline@btinternet.com or Revd. Gay Maynard revgmaynard@gmail.com for a link to the services you wish to join. Contact them if you have any problems as there is technical support available. Click on the link a couple of minutes early and whoever is taking the service lets you in. There are a few moments of chat waiting for those coming. You are muted when the service starts. If you prefer a more private time of contemplation you can join by audio only and your own picture doesn't come up on screen.

With the link comes the order of service. Responses are just as one would do in Church - bold print indicates 'all' to respond. Hymns are recorded and shown on screen with the words: nobody can hear your singing! It is best to keep muted unless speaking as a reader and especially during the transmission of music because our various signals and bandwidths can interfere with the quality.

While it's not the same as being together in Church, we are still brought together in spirit. I hope we will continue to Zoom. For the housebound, the elderly on a wet winter's day, the mother of a new baby, for farmers, soldiers and others who work on Sundays and for those who might not have made it on time otherwise, maybe something good has come from Covid after all.

Sarah Humberstone

Wylve Valley Art Trail 2021 Saturday 1st – Sunday 9th May



We are very excited to announce the Wylve Valley Art Trail is taking place again this spring. The Wylve Valley Art Trail is an inspiring and eclectic festival of visual art and craft set in 48 venues across southwest Wiltshire: open studios and workplaces, galleries, art group exhibitions, student groups, virtual exhibitions and other fascinating events including ‘hands on’ activities, demonstrations, workshops and talks. This year there are over 140 exhibitors, ranging from award-winning artists with international reputations, to those just starting out on their creative journeys. This is a unique opportunity to view a wide range of artistic skills, from painting to print-making, furniture making, photography, sculpture, ceramics as well as contemporary art forms such as digital art, installation, video and art using recycled materials. All venues will be following current Covid guidance: maximum visitor numbers, requiring face coverings, social distancing and providing hand sanitiser.

Nick Andrew, the founder and coordinator of the Wylve Valley Art Trail says I hope you enjoy following the 11th Wylve Valley Art Trail. I can’t believe it is 20 years since the first event in 2001, when 34 studios, workshops and makeshift galleries threw open their doors, stretching a vibrant trail across this beautiful corner of Wiltshire. Since then it has taken place every two years, growing in size and bringing a wonderfully colourful and varied patchwork of visual creativity across the landscape to the attention of enthusiastic and art hungry visitors. The first art trail very nearly didn’t happen; the early months of 2001 saw the outbreak of the worst foot and mouth epidemic this country had seen, closing off much of the British countryside to visitors. We came so close to cancelling but thankfully, by late spring, many of the restrictions had been lifted and we simply had to ask visitors to follow precautions and keep away from farmland and livestock. That experience has resonated only too clearly throughout the planning and organising of this year’s event (amplified greatly by the catastrophic effect the Covid pandemic on many people’s lives). We have had to steer a delicate and twisty path between an urgent desire to bring visual art and craft out of lockdown and into the open again, and the important considerations for the safety of visitors and exhibitors alike. A number of times we have come close to calling a halt, but, having decided to go ahead (albeit in a more limited form), our hope is WVAT’21 will be seen as an uplifting glimmer of creative light in the cultural life of this area. We will be following Government guidelines and taking all necessary precautions. The eye catching Wylve Valley Art Trail brochures will be available at Tourist Information Centres, Arts Centres, Libraries and many other places.

For more information see www.wvat.co.uk. or contact info@wvat.co.uk or phone 07730 400784.

The George in will be opening the outdoor areas again on Monday 12th April serving a limited menu from midday.

We are looking forward to opening up the whole site from 16th May, inc. the hotel.

All opening will adhere to the current government guidelines.

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The Deverill Valley Art Group

(formerly 'Look and See')

Participating in the Wylde Valley Art Trail

Upper Deverills Village Hall

Saturday 1st to Sunday 9th May, 10.30 am – 5.30 pm daily

(Closed Thursday, 6th May for election)

Please come and see us, we look forward to welcoming you



Monkton House - Venue 5

Wylde Valley Art Trail 1st to 9th May 10.30 am – 5.30 pm daily

Ginny Russell will show her beautiful original jewellery

Bridget Beattie will be exhibiting animal, local landscape, still life paintings & drawings.



There will be cards and baskets to buy,

a Spring garden to explore and refreshments

including homemade soups, hot drinks and cakes.

Come and see us, we look forward to welcoming you.



ELECTIONS

THURSDAY 6TH MAY

Parish Councils, Wiltshire Council,

Police and Crime Commissioner



SERVICES PARISH OF DEVERILLS & HORNINGSHAM

Thursday

1st April

Maundy Thursday

Zoom Service 7.00 pm

Agape Communion*

Friday

2nd April

Good Friday

Zoom Service 11.00 am

Meditation *

Sunday

4th April

Easter Day

Kingston 10.30 am

Holy Communion

Sunday

11th April

Easter 2

Kingston 10.30 am

Holy Communion

Sunday

18th April

Easter 3

Brixton 10.30 am

Holy Communion

Longbridge Hall

Or Zoom 5.30 pm

Evening prayer
/ APCM*

Sunday

25th April

Easter 4

Longbridge 10.30 am

Holy Communion

Sunday

2nd May

Easter 5

Kingston 8.00 am

Holy Communion

Longbridge 10.30 am

Morning Worship

*Zoom links will be sent out prior to service, contact Rev Pauline Reid for link

REGISTER

Burial - our thoughts are with the family

Reginald Charles Collins on Thursday 4th March at Kingston Deverill

CHURCH CLEANERS FOR APRIL

Longbridge - contact Maggi Ratcliffe 840405

Brixton - Penny Marsh

Kingston - Mandy Martyn & Angi Beloe

CHURCH FLOWER ARRANGERS FOR APRIL

Kingston

Brixton

Longbridge

4th April

All

Helpers

Please

11th April

Alice Stratton

Sophie Lawson

Jo Steptoe

18th April

Alice Stratton

Sophie Lawson

Jo Steptoe

25th April

Val Spinks

Sophie Lawson

Jo Steptoe



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Holy Communion

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2nd May

Easter 5

Corsley 9.30

Holy Communion

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BENEFICE WEBSITE

Please consult the Benefice of the Cley Hill Villages website

www.cleyhillchurches.org to find all the information you need about our churches and the services, links, contact details and much more.



The Deverills, Crockerton & Horningsham 50/50 Club It's not too late to join the Club!

March winners: £50 Roger Wilsdon and £25 Marion Thomas

The valley's 50/50 club raises funds to help preserve our four beautiful churches. It does not raise money for the wider church but for the benefit of all who live in the valley. Each member pays £24 per year and proceeds are divided 50/50, half to support the churches and half as prizes, £50 and £25 each month, with extra prizes at Christmas. Winners' names are published monthly in the Parish News. For more details please contact Diana Abbott: 840763 / decabbott@gmail.com / 29 The Marsh, Longbridge Deverill, BA12 7EA

Upper Deverills Parish Council

Parish Council Election



A reminder that this year is the **Parish Council election**. On **Thursday 6th May** all five seats of the Parish Council will become vacant. Your villages need committed councillors who are passionate about their communities and seek to make a change to help improve the lives of their residents. Is it something you have considered? If yes, please do think about putting yourself forward for election. The nomination deadline is 4.00 pm on **Thursday 8th April**. We always welcome new faces to the Parish Council. The more people who come forward, the better the Parish Council will be!

Full information is available at wiltshire.gov.uk/elections-town-parish.

Community Speed Watch Update

Following a request by the Parish Council for volunteers, an **Upper Deverills Community Speed Watch** team has been formed. There are currently nine volunteers with coverage from Kingston Deverill, Monkton Deverill and Brixton Deverill. The scheme is administered and supported by Wiltshire Police. Volunteers are currently undertaking training organised by Wiltshire Police. It is hoped once training is complete and lockdown restrictions are eased the team will be out operating in the valley. If anyone would like to volunteer to join the team, please contact Team Leader Jamie Fagan on jamie@fagan.co.uk

Verge Update

Thanks to all who contacted the Parish Council regarding verge damage. All notifications have been logged and we have consulted Wiltshire Council. They have given general advice and will help with specific areas in our three villages.

CPRE Wiltshire and The Hills Group Best Kept Village Competition

After the inevitable cancellation of last year's Best Kept Village Competition, organisers have advised it will be running this year. Further details can be found at cprewiltshire.org.uk. The Parish Council is happy to invite any parishioner who would like to lead on submitting an entry for their village (each village has a separate entry). For further information and to avoid duplication of entries, please contact Louise Stratton on cllrstratton@upperdeverills.co.uk.

New Parish Council Clerk

We wanted to mention a big thank you to Richard Munro who has been voluntarily covering the Clerk role for the last 12 months. Richard has stepped down and our new Clerk is starting in April.

Date of Next Meeting

The Annual Parish Council meeting will be **Wednesday 12th May at 7.00 pm**. To join the meeting, please see the details on the website and notice boards.

For further information visit the Parish Council website upperdeverills.co.uk



Longbridge Deverill Parish Council

Since May 2017 local elections your Council has achieved:

- Planted WWI Memorial tree with plaque, supported by PCC.
- Bought litter pick equipment and arranged two yearly litter picks.
- Arranged first aid training attended by 15 residents.
- Maintained defibrillator in Longbridge Deverill (LD), arranged annual training.
- Successfully applied for £4,211 of grant funding from Warminster Area Board (Wiltshire Council) to support purchase of Speed Indicator Device (SID) and repairs to bus shelters.
- Supported local groups and organisations with grant funding of £4,431.
- Represented residents' views on up to 90 planning applications from WC.
- Implementation of superfast broadband in Crockerton.
- Various road safety improvements, inc. island/improvements on Sand St / A350 junction, purchased SID, new Community Speed Watch LD & Crockerton
- Worked with Longleat, Wiltshire Council and the Police to prevent Anti-Social Behaviour and parking on Clearway Shearwater.
- Worked with Longleat and Environment Agency on river management through LD to prevent flooding.
- Worked with Rights of Way, Police and Wiltshire Council on various issues, eg: overgrown bridleways, speeding, resurfacing and filling of pot holes etc.
- Supported Councillor and Clerk training.
- As well as everyday items, such as budget, precept, insurance, asset management, assisting residents with concerns and subsequently contacting relevant authorities, attending partnership meetings, to name a few.

Current and ongoing projects

Build a new website

Repairs to all four bus shelters

Road safety

Implement mobile phone signal in LD

Local elections will take place on **Thursday 6th May**; all eight seats on your Parish Council are available for candidates to be elected onto the Council, the term in office is four years. The Parish Council represents you, the wider the mix of people on the council the more representative it will be of your Parish. The Nomination packs to become a Councillor are now available from **www.wiltshire.gov.uk/elections-town-parish**, closing date for nominations is 4.00 pm on **Thursday 8th April**. Contact the parish clerk if you have questions.

The next meeting is the Annual meeting of the Parish Council on **Monday 10th May**, where and how to be advised nearer the time. The Annual meeting of the Parish Electorate on 26th April has been postponed. For full minutes and agenda visit the Parish Council website or contact the clerk details on page 14.

One Lucky Bird



In December, the morning after my adored Dobbie died, I found a pigeon-dove lurking in my porch. A pretty bird with grey wings, a white body and red legs, she had injured legs and wings. She had flown into the plate glass windows of the Watts' new extension and, stunned by the impact but still alive, she had then been whisked around the garden by their exuberant puppy Jaffa. Happily for Birdie (that is as far as I've got with a name), she was rescued by Tim who put her safely out of Jaffa's reach and she somehow made her way to my porch.

She stayed there, feeding, drinking, resting, watching nervously as people came and went. I took to using my back door and put up signs directing people away from the porch. After four days, her wing healed enough for her to get onto my low porch wall. Slowly she progressed to my kitchen roof, then sailed over to Mum's hall roof. She spent the night sheltering behind a pipe on the sheltered side of Mum's house and every morning limped across the tiles to warm herself in the hot air emerging from the boiler. During the day she perched precariously on my kitchen roof in the sun, coming down twice a day to feed. I like to think she knows me and my 'choob, choob, choob' feeding call. She acquired the name Rebecca for her haunting presence but now known as Becca Birdie.



When her leg healed about six weeks later, she disappeared at night to roost elsewhere. I then learned she is a bird with social aspirations for she has taken to hanging out at the Manor House. Clearly the Burrridge roof is a step up from ours! Still, she knows a sucker when she sees one. Every morning and afternoon, soon after I call, she reappears, announcing her arrival with noisy flaps, often accompanied by pure-bred pigeons and doves. The question is, will she breed and if so with whom? Pigeon or dove? And is she, in fact, female? Or a woke bird, mixing race and gender? For as everyone knows, Brixton Deverill is famous for its *avant garde* approach to life!

Belinda Stewart-Cox

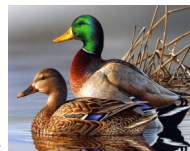
Walking your Dog - public notice

Going out for a walk is an important part of your dog's day. Please keep your dog on a lead and obey signs asking you to keep away from wildlife and livestock. **Dog poo** Always clean up after your dog, take your bags home as livestock that ingest this can become seriously ill. **Livestock** Always keep dogs on a lead when walking in rural areas where there is livestock, even small dogs are capable of attacking and killing livestock. Always close gates behind you to prevent animals escaping. Do not let dogs loose in gardens bordering livestock fields, many attacks are caused by dogs escaping. **Crops & Wildlife** Keep to the footpaths, research the correct pathway, this will prevent damage to crops and birds nesting.



Nature Notes

The pair of mallards I mentioned last time appear to have made themselves at home on our pond. I am sure they are the pair that came last year as they knew exactly where the bird feeders were and remembered to come to the back door for food from me. They have a strong bond, this morning the drake was quite upset when he couldn't find his duck. When I put food down for them the drake lets the duck eat first before he hoovers up the leftovers. He is not being polite; he is letting her eat well so she is in the best condition to breed, I have seen them mating on numerous occasions. I can predict when they are going to mate, there is always a lot of head bobbing from both them both before the act. He will then jump off and swim rapidly around her, as if he is pleased with himself, then there is a lot of washing and preening. I don't know if the duck will lay eggs here; time will tell. The pond cannot support a pair of mallards and a pair of moorhens. We have had a solitary moorhen most days but I have not seen a pair for a while.



The pond is alive with amphibians, mostly toads which we see but frogs are about because there is an area full of frog spawn. They have laid it in amongst the fronds of the curly waterweed so that it is floating. I am always concerned when we get a hard frost and the pond freezes but it seems to survive. The toads lay their spawn in strings, deeper so you don't see it, rather than the clumps of jelly the frogs produce. When I brought the bird feeders in this evening (after dark) there was a lot more toad activity, I had to watch where I was walking. The last couple of mornings, when pulling back the curtains, there has been a buzzard in the garden attracted by all the amphibian activity. Yesterday it was on the lawn apparently just standing there but when it moved it revealed an amphibian in its talons. This morning it was on the rockery and again there was a poor amphibian in its grasp.



This is my favourite time of the year with the daffodils and primroses and the birds starting to sing well. On several mornings I have woken to hear the start of the dawn chorus; at the moment it is predominantly robin and blackbird with the odd wren and later house sparrow. During lockdown with less traffic noise the bird song is so much clearer to hear. Less traffic is also good for the toads when they are moving; the toad signs went up about 3 weeks ago.



I have noticed a good number of bumblebees; the queens are coming out of hibernation. Being hairy they tolerate the cold better; they have their own woolly jumper! Early flowering plants are so important to them; pulmonaria, hellebores and cherry blossom. Their buzzing sound is caused by the vibration of their wing muscles not its wings. The queen bumblebee needs to find a nesting hole, ideally a disused mouse burrow so you often see them scouring the borders.

Jane Trollope (written 15th March)

LOCAL COUNCILS, SOCIETIES, GROUPS etc.

Longbridge Deverill Parish Council

www.crockertonlongbridgeandhilldeverill.co.uk

Caroline Sawyer 840585 (Chair)	Kate Plastow 840975 (Vice Chair)
Richard Baxter 212918	David Searle 213767
Martin McDermott 216939	Nigel Spreadbury-Clews 216660
Nikki Spreadbury-Clews (Clerk) 216660 or longbridgedeverillpc@gmail.com	

Upper Deverills Parish Council

www.upperdeverills.co.uk

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Kathryn Clarke 844216	Chris Rose 840011
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Deverill & Crockerton W I Sue Bohana 215546 (Pres) Julie Wallder 213142 (Sec)

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Community Police - Local Officer (Rural)

PCSO Leigh Holcombe 9548 – leigh.holcombe@wiltshire.police.uk or call 101

Neighbourhood Watch Deverills & Crockerton Dymna Bell 840514

Warminster Link Scheme (Longbridge, Hill Deverill etc) 211655

Mere Link Scheme (Upper Deverills etc) 01747 860096

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

Post Office: Lakeside Garden Centre, Crockerton: Mon 9.00 - 12.00, Fri 9.00 - 12.00

FUTURE EVENTS

- **Grand National Sweep Stake** Saturday 10th April See p2
- **The George Inn reopening outside** Monday 12th April See p7
- **Annual Parochial Church meeting** Sunday 18th April See p2
- **Community Coffee Morning** Wednesday 21st April See p2
- **Wylve Valley Art Trail** Saturday 1st - Sunday 9th May See p6/7
- **Elections** Thursday 6th May See p7/10/11
- **Longbridge Parish Council meeting** Monday 10th May See p11/14
- **Upper Deverills Annual Parish Council meeting** Wednesday 12th May See p10/14
- **Upper Deverills Pub Night with Rounders & BBQ** Friday 25th June See p2
- **Upper Deverills Duck Race & BBQ** Saturday 17th July
- **Upper Deverills Pub Night & BBQ** Friday 30th July
- **Upper Deverills Summer Fete and Flower Show** Saturday 21st August
- **Upper Deverills Pub Night & BBQ** Friday 27th August
- **Wiltshire Historic Churches Ride & Stride** Saturday 11th September See p4
- **Upper Deverills Autumn Feast** Saturday 11th September
- **Upper Deverills Pub Night & Chilli Con Carne** Friday 24th September
- **Upper Deverills Pub Night & Chilli Con Carne** Friday 29th October
- **Upper Deverills Quiz Night & Bread and Cheese** Friday 12th November
- **Remembrance Sunday Curry Lunch** Sunday 14th November
- **Upper Deverills Pub Night & Chilli Con Carne** Friday 26th November
- **Upper Deverills Children's Christmas party** Saturday 18th December
- **Village Carol Service** Sunday 19th December

PARISH OF DEVERILLS AND HORNINGSHAM

Churches	SS Peter & Paul the Apostles, Longbridge Deverill BA12 7DL	
	St Michael the Archangel, Brixton Deverill BA12 7EJ	
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	Robert Shuler (Kingston Deverill)	844291
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Please remember the deadline is 15th of the month - Thank you

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

