

PARISH NEWS

The Deverills & Crockerton



The Old House, Longbridge Deverill by Pat Armstrong

FEBRUARY 2022

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Community Coffee Morning 10.30 - 12.00 noon

Wednesday 2nd February



The George Inn, Longbridge - £2
Everyone welcome so please join us
Call Judy 844385 if you require transport



Longbridge Deverill Hall

“JAZZ IN THE VILLAGE”

Friday 11th February 7.00 for 7.30 pm

Tickets £12 inc. ploughman's

Book: Ian Bell 840514/Julie Read 840655

Bring your own drinks and nibbles

Ian Millar tenor sax & Dominic Spencer pianist, Scottish jazz musicians, are much in demand as they tour U.K.
Tables limited so book early to avoid disappointment.



Community Arts & Crafts afternoon

Monday 14th February

Upper Deverills Hall 2.00 - 4.00 pm

Everyone from all the Deverills welcome

£2 for a cuppa and cake

Bring your own craft; try art medias; enjoy a game/jigsaw

Suggestions for activities welcome. Do come and join us.

Call Judy 844385 or Bridget 844884 for information

Upper Deverills Village Hall Pub Night & Chilli

Friday 25th February 6.00 pm – 11.00 pm

You can pop in early with children or come later after work; take this opportunity to catch up, make new friends and enjoy our community.

Draught beer, wine, spirits, soft drinks, snacks

Everyone welcome, we hope to see you!

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Dear Friends,

I write on a perishing cold grey day; it is that time of year, when it can feel unbearably cold and miserable and spring seems a long way off, especially this year when most of us are feeling somewhat weary and worn down, and hope is sometimes hard to sustain. But, (and I suspect I write about this every February, but never mind, I do it because it's so special) those miraculous, achingly beautiful little plants, the snowdrops, are beginning to brave the cold and push their delicate stems through the cold earth into the light. How gloriously clever of nature to give us something so exquisite just when we are wondering how we are going to get through the final months of winter.



In his poem *Firelight and Nightfall* D H Lawrence writes 'Here lamps are white like snowdrops in the grass.' Yes! They are like lamps lighting up these dull days and calling us to pay attention to the beauty of the natural world, to what another poet Gorge Herbert described as 'heaven in ordinary', pointing us toward hope.

Herbert's poems are prayers really, and most people at some stage or another in their lives find prayer difficult; they cannot find the right words or they feel God has deserted them, that prayer is a waste of time. Weirdly, it is often when we admit to feeling the absence of God we are actually closest to him because we have let go of our limited understanding of what that closeness looks like. In the Christian tradition there are some wonderful examples of writing in this vein, the most famous I suppose being John of the Cross, a Spanish mystic who talked of 'dazzling darkness' and the paradox of finding God where it would seem he is not.

Anyway, what is prayer? I think we define it too narrowly; we are moved by those snowdrops, we respond to that beauty, we are lifted out of our own preoccupations; is that not prayer? I have never forgotten what someone said to me, many years ago now. With four small children all under 6 I found it difficult to pray and I felt really guilty about it. Instead of telling me to go and hide myself in the airing cupboard or something this wise priest said, 'Your children are your prayer, God has given them to you, at this point in time, this is where you are, and it's ok'.

I don't know where you find yourself at this time but I will leave you with another poem, *Prayer*, by the brilliant Carol Anne Duffy, and do go to find those snowdrops.

Some days, although we cannot pray, a
prayer utters itself. So, a woman will lift her
head from the sieve of her hands and stare
at the minims sung by a tree, a sudden gift.

Pray for us now. Grade 1 piano scales console
the lodger looking out across a Midlands
town. Then dusk, and someone calls a child's
name as though they named their loss.

Some nights, although we are faithless, the
truth enters our hearts, small familiar pain;
then a man will stand stock-still, hearing his
youth in the distant Latin chanting of a train.

Darkness outside. Inside, the radio's prayer -
Rockall. Malin. Dogger. Finisterre.

Love and prayers,

Pauline

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

Our churches need your help



I have undertaken the role of Treasurer of the Parochial Church Council for the Deverills and Horningsham for the past year. It has not been a year of momentous success. My first recommendation was to reduce by half the contribution we make to The Salisbury Diocese – nearly £20,000 - because we simply had to.

Fund raising efforts were curtailed because of Covid, despite which we managed to stage very successful evenings such as a Folk Night at Brixton, a Quiz night at Longbridge and a Jazz Night at Horningsham. Many people also enjoyed 2 outdoor Carol Services around Christmas. They raised nearly £2,000. The 50/50 Club raised another £1,000. Contributions towards the cost of printing the Parish News only cover the cost with the addition of the Gift Aid collected, despite nearly 150 families contributing.

Depending on the repairs necessary to keep our ancient churches in good order, our annual costs are up to £40,000 before we can think of supporting the annual cost of a resident vicar. Roughly 10% of residents of Crockerton, Longbridge and the Deverills give regularly to keep our four churches open. Over the past three years such donations have reduced by £5,000 pa, due to people leaving, dying or no longer wishing to support us. During that time, the majority of those who do support the church have not increased their contribution, although there are a few stalwarts who are very generous.

My appeal is simple.

If you think you are contributing to Parish funds by submitting blue envelopes, be assured your donations only go to pay for the Parish News. If you do give regularly, and have not revised your donation for 3 years, please do so now, we really need your help. If you are not religious, but want to take advantage of our beautiful ancient venues for baptisms, weddings or funerals, please support the **Friends of the Deverill Churches** whose sole purpose is to help to pay for essential repairs and improvements to them. See page 5.

Thank you for reading this. If you decide to give to the church, please contact me at **RISM@rsclare.co.uk**, or call 216649, I will forward a Standing Order form and Gift Aid form, which will increase your generosity by 25%. You can also set up a standing order on-line to the of **PCC of the Deverills and Horningsham sort code 30 99 13 acc no.00067686**. If you already support us, and decide you will afford a little more, please modify your standing order.

I have agreed to do this job for two more years. I really hope that it will not be necessary to consider closing any of our churches on my watch. So if you can, please help us now. Thank you.

Ian Meadows

Treasurer of the PCC of the Deverills and Horningsham

Friends of the Deverills Churches

Some years ago a number of us living in the Deverill Valley thought we should do something to help preserve the fabric of the three churches in the Valley. In 2014 we formed a charitable trust, The Friends of the Deverills Churches, with the purpose of raising funds to help the Parochial Church Council (PCC) with the cost of maintaining the fabric of the churches.

Having raised funds through generous individual donations, our main effort has been to help the PCC with the cost of work recommended by the Diocesan Quinquennial Review. The work included structural repairs to the towers and roofs of Kingston and Longbridge, retiling the vestry at Brixton, and upgrading electrical systems to meet safety requirements.

The next Quinquennial Architectural Review is due and as there have been quite a number of new arrivals in the Valley in the last couple of years, the Trustees felt we should place a short article in this Parish News to draw attention to the Trust and its purpose. The Trustees would like to thank the people who have made donations since our initial fundraising campaign, and also those who generously continue to contribute by direct debit. If, having read this article, you wish to make a donation, please contact our Secretary, Hilary McFarland, tel. 01985 212206, email hilarymcfarland@talktalk.net.

Roger Wheeler - Chairman

New Bishop of Salisbury

The Diocese is delighted to announce the Queen has approved the nomination of the Very Reverend Stephen Lake, Dean of Gloucester, as the next Bishop of Salisbury, to succeed the Right Reverend Nicholas Holtam.

Stephen trained for ministry at Chichester Theological College. He grew up in Poole, so is returning to his roots. He held his curacy at Sherborne Abbey with Castleton and Lillington and was ordained Priest in 1989. He became Vicar of St Aldhelm's, Branksome, Poole from 1992 and appointed Rural Dean of Poole in 2000. In 2001, Stephen was appointed Sub Dean of St Albans, and became Dean of Gloucester in 2011. Stephen is a Church Commissioner and Lead Dean for Safeguarding. He is married to Carol, and they have three adult children.

Acting Bishop of Salisbury, Rt Rev Karen Gorham, said she is delighted with Stephen's appointment as 79th Bishop of Salisbury. He will bring creative gifts of leadership at an important time as we continue to encourage the local church to be the best it can be, bringing hope to our local communities in sharing the love of Jesus Christ. Stephen said it is a privilege and a joy to be called back to the Diocese of Salisbury as Bishop.





Upper Deverills Hall
Talk by Simon and Mandy Martyn
'Glimpses into Wildlife Behaviour'
Friday 18th February 7.00 for 7.30 pm

Bring your own drinks and nibbles
Bread and cheese will be served at the interval
No entry fee but donations invited for a chosen charity

Bag a Bargain
NEARLY NEW
DESIGNER
CLOTHES SALE
Wellington Barn, Calstone, SN11 8PY
8 March 4pm - 9pm / 9th March 9am - 12pm
www.wiltshirebobbyvan.org.uk
WELLINGTON BARN



The Seven Last Words
of Our Saviour on the Cross
Marking 290th anniversary of Haydn's birth
Performed by The Bridge Quartet
with readings by Christopher Kent
Friday 1st April at 7.00 pm

Historic Boyton Church, Upper Wyllye Valley
Performance runs for 75 minutes without a break.
Tickets £15 or £10 for choir seats, include a glass of wine.
To book email William Mitchell boyton7lw@gmail.com.
All proceeds will be donated to Boyton Church.

Maiden Bradley Memorial Hall

(845303 answerphone) www.maidenbradleyhall.co.uk

Sunday 6th February - Catch up coffee morning 10.00 - 11.00 am

Saturday 12th February - Climate Group Coffee Morning 10.30 am

Panto - Robin Hood & Babes in the Wood

Thursday 24th February evening 7.00 for 7.30 pm

Friday 25th February evening 7.00 for 7.30 pm

Saturday 26th February matinee 2.00 for 2.30 pm & evening 7.00 for 7.30 pm

Saturday 12th March Chris Jagger & Band Bluesy rock acoustic band £12.50 pp

Tickets for events available on Eventbrite.co.uk and 01985 845303



Mere Historical Society - Grove Buildings

Spring Programme

Tuesday 1st February 10.30 am 'Gate Lodges of Wiltshire'

- James Holden

Tuesday 1st March 7.30 pm 'Florence Nightingale & the Herberts' - Russ Foster

Tuesday 8th March 10.30am 'SS Great Britain' by Ian Caskie

Tuesday 5th April 7.30 pm (AGM 7.00 pm): 'Saxons, Swineherds, Weavers & Convicts – one family's ties to Mere' by Sue Winch

Tuesday 12th April 7.30pm 'The White Horses of Wiltshire' - David Dawson



Mere Gardening Club - Grove Buildings

Programme - evenings begin at 7.30 pm

Wednesday 9th February Katherine Crouch - self seeding Garden

Wednesday 9th March David Usher - Herbaceous Plants plus AGM

Wednesday 13th April Emily Uitgren - Stourhead's remarkable trees

Wednesday 11th May Sally Nex - Gardening without plastic

Wednesday 8th June evening visit to Burton Grange.



Codford Gardening Club - Codford Village Hall

VegEdible Day - Saturday 12th February from 10.00 am - 1.00 pm

Everything you need to grow your own for the coming year, potatoes, onions, soft fruits, vegetables plus a few bulbs to lift the spirits. Held in conjunction with Lakeside Garden Centre it will give a kick start to the Gardening year. Entrance £2 which gives you your first cup of tea/coffee and a slice of cake. We hope to see you all there.



Nicola Hope - Codford Village Hall - Wednesday 16th February

Nicola, who has worked at Highgrove, Sting's Lake House and the Abbey House in Malmesbury, will be telling "**Tales From the Potting Shed**". The bar will be open from 7.00 pm ready, the talk starts at 7.30 pm in the Large Hall.

SERVICES PARISH OF DEVERILLS & HORNINGSHAM

Sunday	4th before Lent	
6th February	Kingston 8.00 am	Holy Communion
	Longbridge 10.30 am	Morning Worship
Sunday	3rd before Lent	
13th February	Kingston 10.30 am	Holy Communion
Sunday	2nd before Lent	
20th February	Brixton 10.30 am	Holy Communion
Sunday	1st before Lent	
27th February	Longbridge 10.30 am	Holy Communion
Ash Wednesday		
2nd March	Longbridge 10.30 am	Holy Communion
Sunday	1st of Lent	
6th March	Kingston 8.00 am	Holy Communion
	Longbridge 10.30 am	Morning Worship

Crib Service

We attended the outdoor service at Longbridge Deverill church on Christmas Eve and I wanted to say how much we all enjoyed it. Our grandchildren loved taking part in the Nativity story and singing the Carols. Thank you so much to Reverend Pauline Reid and to Maggie and Guy Ratcliffe for organising this.

Margot Judd

REGISTER

Funeral - Our thoughts are with the Family

Doris Harding Tuesday 18th January at Horningsham

Heather Mackaness Friday 28th January at Longbridge Deverill



CHURCH CLEANERS FOR FEBRUARY

Longbridge - contact Maggi Ratcliffe 840405

Brixton - Eve McBride & Sophie Lawson

Kingston - Mandy Martyn & Angie Biloe

CHURCH FLOWER ARRANGERS FOR FEBRUARY



Kingston

Brixton

Longbridge

6th Feb Judy Munro

Claire Watts

Diana Abbott

13th Feb Carol Noonan

Sheelagh Brown

Diana Abbott

20th Feb Carol Noonan

Sheelagh Brown

Jo Steptoe

27th Feb Alice Stratton

Sheelagh Brown

Jo Steptoe

SERVICES PARISH OF CORSLEY & CHAPMANSLADE

Sunday	4th before Lent	
6th February	Corsley 9.30 am	Holy Communion
Sunday	3rd before Lent	
13th February	Chapmanslade 9.30 am	Holy Communion
Sunday	2nd before Lent	
20th February	Corsley 11.00 am	Matins
Sunday	1st before Lent	
27th February	Chapmanslade 9.30 pm	Holy Communion
Ash Wednesday		
2nd March	Chapmanslade 10.30 am	Holy Communion
Sunday	1st of Lent	
6th March	Corsley 9.30 am	Holy Communion

Website

Please visit the Benefice of the Cley Hill Villages website

www.cleyhillchurches.org

You will find all the information you need about our Benefice, churches, services, links, contact details and much more

Plough Sunday - 9th January

The winter season was cheered by this traditional service at Horningsham, where the contribution of farmers and other food producers was celebrated by the symbolic blessing of a plough. The Bathampton Morris Men came too.



The Deverills, Cockerton & Horningsham 50/50 Club January winners

£50 Ian Bell and £25 Anna Mead

For information about the Club please contact the
organiser Diana Abbott - decabbott@gmail.com

Tel 840763, 29 The Marsh, Longbridge Deverill, BA12 7EA



Longbridge Deverill Parish Council

Parish Council Grant applications.

Local groups and organisations are asked to submit grant applications to the clerk by the **15th February 2022**. For more information visit www.longbridgedeverillparishcouncil.com 'documents' 'grant process & application'.



Annual Parish Meeting of the Electorate

After two years of being unable to hold this meeting, it is scheduled for **Monday 4th April** at 7.30 pm. Local organisations are invited to give a presentation, please advise the clerk if your organisation wishes to take part.

Meetings

There will be an extra ordinary planning meeting held on **Monday 31st January** with the next full Parish Council meeting on **Monday 7th March**, both at 7.30 pm at the Parish Hall.

For information on any of the above please contact the clerk. Full minutes and agendas are published on the Parish Council website see page 14.

Surviving Winter Grant



You could be entitled to £100s off your fuel bills. You may be eligible for a Surviving Winter Grant if you are over pension age, on a lower income and worry about the cost of heating. We can also advise on other schemes like: Warm Home Discount and Winter Fuel Payment. Pension age? Call Age UK Wiltshire 0808 196 2424 Working age? Call Warm & Safe Wiltshire 0800 038 5722 www.ageukwiltshire.org.uk



Queen's Platinum Jubilee

Sunday 5th June in the afternoon
Parish Picnic lunch in the field at the George
Longbridge Deverill - all parishioners welcome
More details to come



Longbridge Deverill Parish Council

Litter Pick - Sunday 20th March at 11:00 am

Crockerton, Hill and Longbridge Deverill
Meet at The Bath Arms and The George

All welcome, please come and love your community

For further information, please contact Parish Clerk Nikki 07986 880164
Longbridgedeverillpc@gmail.com

Upper Deverills Parish Council

Defibrillator

The Parish Council has authorised expenditure on an Automated External Defibrillator (AED) to be sited on the outside of the Village Hall. It is hoped it will be in place next month.



Parish Plan

There will be a public consultation to take place in the Village Hall on **Saturday 19th February**, starting at 2.00 pm, where there will be the chance for people to study the themes and recommendations which will be presented on panels. At 3.00 pm there will be a discussion on the material with an opportunity to talk through and comment on the Plan. Beforehand, the findings and proposals will be published on the Parish Council website on **Saturday 12th February**, together with an invitation to send comments or questions to the parishplan@upperdeverills.co.uk email address.

Parish Steward

On **14th February** Ian will visit the Upper Deverills, please inform Cllr Stratton louisestratton@hotmail.co.uk of anything you would like him to do.

Annual Meeting of the Parish

This will be held on **Wednesday 20th April** at 6.00 pm in the Village Hall. Further details will be published on the website.

Next Parish Council meeting

Will be on **Wednesday 9th March** at 7.00 pm in the village hall. Previous minutes and the agenda available on website; see page 14 for details.



Upper Deverills Annual Litter Pick

10.00 am - 12 noon Saturday 19th March

All equipment provided - All volunteers very welcome

Please assemble at the Upper Deverills Hall

Your Parish News - Annual Donations

Thank you very much to those who have already generously handed in their donations for 2021. However, if you have not, please may I remind you how much we rely on your financial support towards the production costs. A pale blue envelope was included in the February Parish News for donations, but if you need another one please do not hesitate to contact me on 844385. The envelopes can be taken to: **Longbridge Deverill Garage** or given to **Ian Meadows** PCC Treasurer (see page 16) or given to **Judy Munro** (Editor) Whitepits Lodge, Kingston Deverill, BA12 7HD.



Judy Munro - Editor

Thank you letter received by Ian Meadows, PCC Treasurer, from Maureen Wollard, Warminster & District Foodbank:

On behalf of the W & D Foodbank I write to thank you for the extremely generous donation of £400 sent to Dewey House following your outdoor Carol Service at St Mary's Church, Kingston Deverill. Thank you for thinking of us, please convey our gratitude to all who took part and their support.

We have groups of volunteers working Tuesday, Wednesday and Fridays taking in donations of food and filling the bags for clients as requested. Others deliver the bags, although clients can now collect their goods if they prefer. In addition to the normal bags we distribute, we packed almost 100 extra special Christmas bags with extra goodies for those families recommended by staff at local schools and some elderly people, quite a task!

During October 3532kgs of food were donated and we fed 199 people, 132 adults and 67 children, giving out 1434kgs of food. Each month we supplement food by buying bread, eggs meat and fish using our funds and it is support such as yours that enables us to continue to do this and meet the needs of the increasing number of people who find themselves in crisis.

Once again thank you to you all, we are very grateful for your help.

Parish of the Deverills & Crockerton - Rainfall 2021

Every year, I receive rainfall details from 8 rain gauge recorders within the Parish and calculate an average figure. The Rainfall total in 2021 was 946.61MM or 37.26 inches.



I quote from the 2021 Environment Agency Rainfall Observers News Letter, 'This year (2021) the weather in Wessex provided us with the driest November, 12th driest April, 5th wettest May since records began in 1891'.

To support the statement, at Manor Farm, Longbridge Deverill I recorded, 0.56 inches of rain in April, 5.34 inches in May and 0.6 inches in November. The hottest days were June 26th when I measured 26C and a scorcher on July 22nd, when 30C occurred. The hardest frost was on February 12th when the thermometer dropped to Minus 6C. The wettest day October 20th when 1.8 inches of rain fell. The wettest month was October 7.5 inches of rain. Thanks to all weather watchers and rain gauge keepers for this information.

I conclude this report with the rainfall totals in the past two decades.

2000 42.83"	2005 27.83"	2010 27.23"	2015 33.50"	2020 48.21"
2001 30.44"	2006 34.10"	2011 26.80"	2016 30.94"	2021 37.26"
2002 41.73"	2007 39.31"	2012 40.61"	2017 26.68"	
2003 27.96"	2008 42.58"	2013 30.76"	2018 34.20	
2004 34.10"	2009 38.42"	2014 42.87"	2019 40.81"	

The average rainfall for this Parish over the past 22 years is 35.41 inches.

John Robin, Manor Farm, Longbridge Deverill

Nature Notes

Having had the warmest New Year's Day on record we then experienced temperatures below average, with hard overnight frosts and freezing fog. It is not good when it swings dramatically; we don't know what to wear and the wildlife doesn't know what to do. When it was mild, we had blue and great tits looking at the nest box on the beech tree at the front of the house. Much too early; this cold snap has put a halt to that. But it spurred us into action and we have cleaned out all the boxes. There are 9 boxes in all, 1 is a terraced house sparrow box with 3 compartments which wasn't used last year. Of the other 8 boxes, 4 were used. Great tits used the beech tree box and there were blue tits in the silver birch box in the front garden. The box on the old cherry tree in the back garden was probably used by great tits. The box on the end of the stables at the top of the garden was used by tits, great or blue, but 3 eggs were left in there which had not hatched. One other box on the wall of the house had nesting material in it but it hadn't been pushed down to form a nest cup.



Recently, each morning, I have woken to the song of a robin singing just outside the window; lovely. With this cold snap the birds are quieter, saving energy. The robin only sings for a short while. The feeders have been busier but then the sparrowhawk notices and they all go suddenly very quiet. We have had long-tailed tits coming to the fat and the female great spotted woodpecker; a good number of goldfinches, great and blue tits, and also a pair of bullfinches, the male has ring on its leg. Food gets dropped from the feeders onto the grass and we often have pheasants and moorhens clearing up; mostly hen pheasants, 2 at the moment but word gets around! There were 2 splendid looking cock pheasants with a hen recently. We have a pair of moorhens now; when the pond was frozen over they were not about first thing but came later in the day when the ice has thawed. There was a male green woodpecker feeding on the lawn a few days ago. The squirrel is not a welcome visitor.



There are several shrubs flowering just now, all scented. My favourite is a Mahonia japonica with a lily of the valley fragrance. There is also a Christmas box, *Sarcococca humilis*, in a pot at the front with a very strong vanilla fragrance. *Lonicera fragrantissima* also has a lovely lily of the valley scent. All these winter flowering shrubs have small flowers better able to withstand inclement weather. When the sun was out I saw several honey bees on the Christmas box and a lovely big bumblebee on the mahonia. These early flowering plants are very important for insects. Winter jasmine brightens up the garden with its yellow flowers, no smell, their forte is colour. Bulbs are poking through so we can look forward to the spring flowers.

Jane Trollope (written 15th January 2021)

LOCAL COUNCILS, SOCIETIES, GROUPS

Longbridge Deverill Parish Council

www.longbridgedeverillparishcouncil.com

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Upper Deverills Parish Council

www.upperdeverills.co.uk

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Longbridge Deverill Parish Hall Ian Bell 840514 (Bookings)

Upper Deverills Village Hall Ted Flint 844507 (Chair) John Lea 844325 (bookings)

Crockerton Village Committee Marion Thomas 213739 (Chair)

Deverills Cricket Club Ed Read 07702 273338 (Captain)

Community Police - Local Officer (Rural)

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

Neighbourhood Watch Deverills & Crockerton Dymrna 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 - 3.00, Fri 9.00 - 3.00

FUTURE EVENTS

- **Longbridge Deverill Parish Council Extraordinary meeting**
Monday 31st January See p10/14
- **Mere Historical Society talk** Tuesday 1st February See p7
- **Community Coffee Morning** Wednesday 2nd February See p2
- **Maiden Bradley Hall Catch up Coffee Morning** Sunday 6th February See p7
- **Mere Gardening Club** Wednesday 9th February See p7
- **Jazz in the Village at Longbridge Deverill Hall** Friday 11th February See p2
- **Maiden Bradley Hall Climate Coffee Morning** Saturday 12th February See p7
- **Codford Gardening Club** Saturday 12th February See p7
- **Community Arts & Crafts Afternoon** Monday 14th February See p2
- **Codford Gardening Club** Wednesday 16th February See p7
- **Upper Deverills Hall Wildlife Talk** Friday 18th February See p6
- **Parish Plan consultation Upper Deverills hall** Saturday 19th February See p11
- **Maiden Bradley Hall Panto - Robin Hood & Babes in the Woods**
Thursday 24th, Friday 25th, Saturday 26th February See p7
- **Upper Deverills Hall Pub Night & Chilli Con Carne** Friday 25th February See p2
- **Mere Historical Society talk** Tuesday 1st March See p7
- **Longbridge Deverill Parish Council meeting** Monday 7th March See p10/14
- **Mere Historical Society talk** Tuesday 8th March See p7
- **Bag a Bargain** Tuesday 8th & Wednesday 9th March See p6
- **Upper Deverills Parish Council meeting** Wednesday 9th March See p11/14
- **Mere Gardening Club** Wednesday 9th March See p7
- **Upper Deverills Hall Spring Feast** Saturday 12th March
- **Maiden Bradley Hall Chris Jagger & Band** Saturday 12th March See p7
- **Upper Deverills Spring Litter Pick** Saturday 19th March See p11
- **Crockerton, Longbridge, Hill Deverill Spring Litter Pick** Sunday 20th March See p10
- **Upper Deverills Hall Pub Night** Friday 25th March
- **Concert: Seven Last Words of Our Saviour on the Cross** Friday 1st April See p6

PARISH OF DEVERILLS AND HORNINGSHAM

Churches	SS Peter & Paul the Apostles, Longbridge Deverill BA12 7DL	
	St Michael the Archangel, Brixton Deverill BA12 7EJ	
	St Mary the Virgin, Kingston Deverill BA12 7HE	
	St John the Baptist, Horningsham BA12 7LW	
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	Email: revpauline@btinternet.com	841290
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Church Wardens	Maggi Ratcliffe (Longbridge Deverill)	840405
	Richard Lucas (Brixton Deverill)	841164
	Robert Shuler (Kingston Deverill)	844291
	Tim Moore (Horningsham)	844336
PCC Treasurer	Ian Meadows	216649
PCC Secretary	Hilary McFarland	212206
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Contact the Editor and the Website

Parish News Editor: Judy Munro 844385

Contributions for the Parish News by post to
Whitepits Lodge, Kingston Deverill, Warminster, BA12 7HD
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Please remember the deadline is 15th of the month - Thank you

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