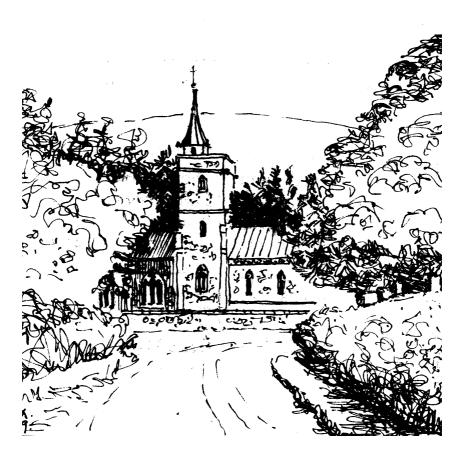
# **PARISH NEWS**

## The Deverills & Crockerton



Kingston Deverill Church by Pat Armstrong

# **APRIL 2022**

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#### UPPER DEVERILLS HALL - TOR THEATRE 3.00 PM SATURDAY 2ND APRIL

Comedy, music, song, dance, audience participation - a fun afternoon for all generations! Tea and cake served after the show.

Free event, limited seating, booking essential email: CAWsupport@wiltshiremusic.org.uk or text/call 07955 249288

Celebrating Age Wiltshire brings arts & heritage to communities

## Community Coffee Mornings 10.30 - 12.00 noon

## Wednesday 6th April & 4th May



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





## **Community Arts & Crafts afternoons**

### Monday 11th April & 16th May

Upper Deverills Village Hall 2.00 - 4.00 pm All residents from the valley welcome £2 for a cuppa and cake

Bring your craft or try new art media; enjoy a game/jigsaw Suggestions for activities welcome. Do come and join us. Call Judy 844385 or Bridget 844884 for information

## Upper Deverills Hall Easter Craft Fair Saturday 16th April 10.30 am - 3.00 pm

Local crafters, artists, potters, jewellers, cooks, gardeners
Light lunch, tea, coffee, delicious cakes & biscuits available
To run a stall or contribute items for sale please contact
upperdeverillsvillagehall@gmail.com / Gillian 844507 / Val 845186
Stalls & sales booked on a profit share basis for Village Hall Fund

#### Dear Friends,

I think this is the hardest letter I have ever had to write. It is the beginning of March and the morning after the Russian bombing of a maternity unit in Mariupol; the Ukrainian city is under renewed bombardment and food and water are running out. I have no idea what the situation will be in Ukraine when you actually read this letter. I wish I could say that I think things will be better, but I don't think they will.

From the vantage point of our privileged lives in the UK I imagine we are all responding to the terrible events in Ukraine with a mixture of appalled disbelief and a desperate sense of helplessness; we are left with questions for which there are no easy answers. What difference does it make to the people of Mariupol if I get down on my knees and pray, what difference does it make to the 2 million people who have fled their homes in 12 days if I light a candle each Sunday for them? And the ultimate question for Christians: where is God in all this, and if there is a God, why does he not do something to end the carnage we see being perpetrated against innocent civilians and described as 'not a war: It is Russia against humanity'.

I do not have a set of neat answers to these questions, questions that have haunted every generation of human beings since time immemorial. I believe in a God of love who shares our pain and whose own heart breaks at the terrible suffering we inflict upon each other. I do not believe in a God who sits on high watching what we do with indifference and who is imperious to our suffering.

This month on **Sunday 17th April** we celebrate the most important feast of the Church's year, **Easter Day**; I wonder how that sits with what I have said above? Before we get to the joy of Easter we go through the sombre events of Holy Week, culminating in the cruelty and terrible darkness of Good Friday. In the barbaric torture of the crucifixion, God shows us that he is with us in the awful darkness of human suffering, where the choices made by one despotic leader mean what amounts to genocide is inflicted upon a nation. After Good Friday comes Holy Saturday; perhaps this is where we find ourselves today? It is a kind of liminal in-between space where we are forced to live side by side with great evil not knowing when it will end, and feeling powerless to change anything.



Easter day emerges out of the depths of human sin to show us, even though we cannot see it or often believe it, in the end, love is stronger than evil. We see love shining in the care and compassion being shown to refugees crossing the border into Poland, in the generosity of those donating money, clothes and

essential items, in the comfort given to a young Russian conscript by some Ukrainian women as he cried for his mother. Sometimes it seems Easter Day is very far away; sometimes we can't see it at all in our despair; sometimes love breaks through anyway. Let us pray that somehow, even if it is in a very small way, we can try to embody that love in our response to the suffering people of Ukraine.

May the blessing and hope of Easter be yours, with love and prayers,

#### **Pauline**

#### **Dean of Salisbury**

"We will all die". Those were the words of the taxi driver who drove me from the airport into central Beirut in October last year. I had asked him what he thought the future held for the Lebanese people. Perhaps I should have expected a blunt response. An uneasy peace has prevailed in Lebanon since the



end of its bloody civil war in 1990. But this was put under immense pressure by the outward ripples of the financial crisis of 2008, and by the explosion in the port of Beirut which ripped the city apart in 2020. Its economy badly mis-managed; its politics corrupt and ineffective; swathes of its territory controlled by Hezbollah: it is difficult for the Lebanese people to be hopeful, and it is difficult to be hopeful for them.

I remembered my taxi driver's words when — still in the depths of this cruellest of all seasons of Lent — I began to think about writing this Easter letter. President Putin attacked Ukraine barely one week after Ash Wednesday, and many of us have found it impossible to think of anything but the suffering of the Ukrainians ever since. Their cities under siege; their neighbours forced to flee; their children taking up arms: it is difficult to be hopeful for them.

Of course, in both Lebanon and in Ukraine glimpses of hope are clearly visible. In Beirut the streets are full as people meet, drink the best coffee in the Levant, eat kebabs, converse, and go about their business. The graffiti is poignant: Martyr's Square contains portraits of the 200+ citizens who were killed in the 2020 blast, bearing the hashtag 'They Matter'. We hear similar stories from the cellars and trenches of Kyiv and from Ukraine's other cities, stories of great courage and great compassion. Faced with desperate odds men and women retain their humanity; they dig deep and discover the resilience that they need to help them survive.

But these are only glimpses. What about secure and lasting hope for Lebanon, for Ukraine, for South Sudan, for Syria? Contrary to my taxi driver's fatalistic resignation the Easter hope promises that "We will not all die, but we will be changed". Where is that hope to be found in these acutely distressed corners of our world? I have no answer. All I can do is read the Easter story again. All I can do is remember that on Palm Sunday the disciples of Jesus surely had no thought whatever of his imminent arrest and trial. All I can do is remember that on Good Friday they surely had no thought whatever of the future of their mission — no thought at all beyond the cold, solid certainties of his deadly wounds and the rock-hewn tomb. All I can do is remember that on the first Easter morning their earth-shattering realization that Jesus lived must have been beyond description — a new reality that none of them had imagine or foreseen. I think that's what hope looks like - this Lent.

#### Thank You

Sheila would like to thank the wonderful caring people who looked after Richard when he tripped and fell on the pavement in Sand Street in, Longbridge a few weeks ago. As they were told not to move him they covered him with blankets and stayed beside him keeping him safe and warm, talking to him in the bitterly cold wind and rain until the paramedics arrived. Our sincere thanks also go to the lovely nurse who was on holiday with her husband from Portsmouth, who actually knelt on the pavement to treat Richard. If anyone knows who she is please can they tell us so that we can thank her in the proper manner. Sheila would like to inform everyone that Richard is now home and recovering slowly. Telephone 216306.

#### **Calling all Trustees**

Do you have a trust in your family or are you a trustee looking after money or property for someone, such as a child? If so then from September 2022 it is likely you will need to register the trust with HMRC. Currently, certain



trusts need to be registered with HMRC if liable for Income Tax, Inheritance Tax, Stamp Duty or Capital Gains Tax. But from September 2022 it will be necessary to register nearly all 'express' trusts, even if there is no tax to pay.

What is an 'express' trust? It is a trust created deliberately, such as a trust created by someone's will or a trust a person makes by a deed during their lifetime. This means after a person has died, if they have a trust in their will which continues 2 years after the death, it will need to be registered.

Examples of the kind of trusts that will need to be registered include:

- A trust holding money for a child who has not reached 18 (or 21/25)
- A discretionary trust (where money is held for several beneficiaries, but the trustees can decide how to use the funds)
- A life interest trust, when someone dies leaving some or all their estate in a trust for someone for their lifetime and subsequently to other beneficiaries.

There are a few trusts which will be exempt from registration, they include:

- Certain charitable trusts
- Trusts that are set up to be used at a later date with less than £100 in them
- Some trusts for land, pensions, and insurance policies
- Trusts imposed by law or by a court

If you are not sure, it is worth checking.

Who is responsible for Registering the Trust? Trustees are responsible. If you are an executor of a will, you may be a trustee. The Trust Registration Portal has helpful advice on their website www.gov.uk/guidance/register-a-trust-as-a-trustee#not-register or contact Rachel Saunders at Forrester Sylvester Mackett by email rachelsaunders@fsmsolicitors.co.uk or telephone 01793 522688



# Upper Deverills Village Hall Fabulous Spring Feast

Saturday 23rd April -7.30 for 8.00 pm St George's Day & Shakespeare's birthday



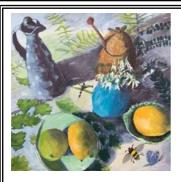
Three delicious courses £15 per head:

Mushroom Terrine; Trio of sausages with onion gravy, stuffed baked potatoes and spiced red cabbage;

Bakewell tart and a lemon posset. Please let us know food restrictions.

Bring your own drinks

Limited places - book early - upperdeverillsvillagehall@gmail.com or call Val 845186 or Gillian 844507



# Art Exhibition Local artist Bridget Beattie

Spring Bank Holiday weekend Longbridge Deverill Parish Hall 10.30 am to 5.00 pm daily

Friday 29th April to Monday 2nd May A Preview evening Thursday 28th April From 6.00 pm - 8.00 pm. All welcome!

# Upper Deverills Village Hall Pub Night & Chilli Friday 29th April 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!



Facebook www.facebook.com/groups/upperdeverills



#### Come and see

'BLACK COMEDY' a farce by Peter Shaffer Woolstore Country Theatre, Codford Thursday 12th, Friday 13th & Saturday 14th May Tickets from Budgens, Codford Tel 850345

### Longbridge Deverill Village Hall - future dates

Saturday 23rd July - Quiz Night

Saturday 24th September - Harvest Supper

October (DTBD) - Ceilidh - more information to follow.



(845303 answerphone) www.maidenbradleyhall.co.uk Sunday 3rd April – Sunday Catch-up Coffee Morning 10-11am Monday 4th April – Bingo doors open 7.30 pm for 8.00pm Saturday 9th April –10.30-11.30am Climate Coffee Morning Friday 22nd April – Film Night – THE FATHER. 7.00 for 7.30 pm

Free entry with a raffle to cover costs

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**Saturday 30th April** – Quiz Night 7.00 for 7.30 start £3.00 per person, max 6 per team, Raffle, bring your own refreshments

**Sunday 1st May –** Sunday Catch-up Coffee Morning 10.00 - 11.00 am

#### Regular events

Mondays 10.30 - 11.30 am Yoga; 5.00 pm - 6.00 pm Doctor's Surgery Tuesdays 7.00 - 8.00 am Yoga Flow; 1.00 - 3.00 pm Post Office Service Wednesdays 6.15 - 7.15 pm Yoga Flow; Fridays 10.00 - 12.00 Coffee Morning Book & jigsaw lending library available during hall opening for regular events Saturdays 5.00 - 6.30 pm Fish & Chip Van

# Mere Historical Society - Grove Buildings Spring Programme

Tuesday 5th April AGM 7.00 pm, talk 7.30 pm: Saxons,

Swineherds, Weavers and Convicts by Sue Winch

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

### Mere Gardening Club - Grove Buildings

Programme - begin at 7.30 pm

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**

The next meeting is on **Wednesday 20th April** in Codford Village Hall. The meeting starts at 7.15 for 7.30 pm, the bar will be open for refreshments from 7.00 pm. Gill Hazel will be speaking to us, 'So You Think You Know About Gladiolus?' Gill Hazell has loved gardening since her father gave her a small patch of ground in his garden to grow things. When her husband retired they bought a Gladiolus nursery where she has expanded her love of bulbs.





#### **SERVICES PARISH OF DEVERILLS & HORNINGSHAM**

Sunday Lent 5

3rd April Kingston 8.00 am Holy Communion

Longbridge 10.30 am Morning Worship

Sunday Palm Sunday

10th April Kingston 10.30 am Holy Communion

Thursday Maundy Thursday

14th April Longbridge 6.00 pm Holy Communion

Friday Good Friday

15th April Brixton 11.00 am St Matthew's Passion

Sunday Easter Day

17th April Kingston 10.30 am Holy Communion

Horningsham 10.30 am Holy Communion

Sunday Easter 2

24th April Longbridge 10.30 am Holy Communion

Longbridge 6.00 pm Evensong & APCM

Sunday Easter 3

1st May Kingston 8.00 am Holy Communion

Longbridge 10.30 am Morning Worship

#### **CHURCH CLEANERS FOR APRIL**



Kingston - Mandy Martyn & Angi Biloe Brixton - Claire Watts & Sally Buchan Jones Longbridge - contact Maggi Ratcliffe 840405

#### **CHURCH FLOWER ARRANGERS FOR APRIL**

	Kingston	Brixton	Longbridge
3rd April	No	Flowers	Lent
10th April	u	u	u
17th April	All	Helpers	Please

Alice Stratton



Jo Steptoe

Visit www.cleyhillchurches.org - Benefice of the Cley Hill Villages

website for information, links, contact details & more

Sophie Lawson



24th April

#### SERVICES PARISH OF CORSLEY & CHAPMANSLADE

Sunday Lent 5

3rd April Corsley 9.30 am Holy Communion

Sunday Palm Sunday

10th April Chapmanslade 9.30 am Holy Communion

Thursday Maundy Thursday

14th April Corsley 7.00 pm Agape Meal

Friday Good Friday

15th April Corsley 10.30 am Walk to Chapmanslade

Chapmanslade 12.00 noon Service

Sunday Easter Day

17th April Corsley 9.30 am Holy Communion

Sunday Easter 2

24th April Chapmanslade 9.30 am Holy Communion

Sunday Easter 3

1st May Chapmanslade 9.30 pm Holy Communion

#### **Church Electoral Roll**

If you have not already registered and wish to do so please complete an application form before the APCM on Sunday 24 April. The Electoral Roll is the formal list of members of the Church who are entitled to vote at the Annual Meeting. Application forms are available in the churches or the Electoral Roll Officer, Diana Abbott decabbott@gmail.com or call 840763. Please return forms before closing date Sunday 10th April to Diana at 29 The Marsh, Longbridge Deverill, BA12 7EA or to a Church Warden.

#### REGISTER

#### Baptism - welcome to our family

Oscar Ward Saturday 5th March at Kingston
Huxsley Sweeney Saturday 26th March Longbridge
Funeral - Our thoughts are with the Family

William Dyke Friday 11th March at Horningsham

## THE DEVERILLS, CROCKERTON & HORNINGSHAM 50/50 CLUB March winners

Michael Stanley £50 and Les Wood £25
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

Dog owners/walkers are reminded there is no 'Dog Poo Fairy', please bag it and dispose in any litter bin or take home.

Crockerton residents will soon have a 'Book Exchange' to be located in the Bus Shelter by the Bath Arms, thanks go to Cllr David Searle, Andrew Scott and Jen Coogan who will oversee it.

Grants were approved to Crockerton Village Committee towards children's entertainment at their Platinum Jubilee Party and Deverills & Crockerton Parish News to support with production costs, these will be presented at the Annual Parish meeting.

Thank you to all who helped with the Spring litter pick and to those who help throughout the year.

The meeting of the Parish Electorate is on **Monday 4th April** at 7.30 pm, the Annual Parish Council meeting on **Monday 9th May** at 7.30 pm, everyone is welcome to both meetings in 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 p 14.

#### **NOTICE: ANNUAL PARISH MEETING OF THE ELECTORATE**

#### 7.30 pm Monday 4th April at Longbridge Deverill Parish Hall

All local government Electors in the Parish of Longbridge Deverill are invited to take part. The Chairperson of the Parish Council will give a report, grants will be presented and local organisations will give presentations.

Please note this is not a Council meeting; it is a meeting of the Parish Electors who can contribute to the agenda and celebrate local activities and debate current issues in the community.



#### **QUEEN'S PLATINUM JUBILEE**

Sunday 5th June from 2.30 – 5.30pm A Parish Picnic in the field at The George, Longbridge Deverill.

Come along with tables, chairs, blankets, decorations, food and drink to celebrate in style. Music by Tim and Ben Steer.

Pudding competition 'A Pudding fit for a Queen' judging at 2.45 pm Further ideas can be found on line at TheBigJubileelunch.com Queries: Caroline 840585 or caroline.sawyer585@btinternet.com

## Upper Deverills Parish Council Parish Plan

The Parish Plan is coming to fruition. Please see the Upper Deverills website for the latest – there is still time to contribute. It will also be discussed at the Annual Meeting of the Parish on Wednesday 20th April, see below.



The next Parish Council meeting will be on **Wednesday 11th May,** 7.00 pm in the Village Hall, it will be the AGM followed by a regular meeting. (See p14)

#### **New Kingston Deverill bridge**



If you haven't already, please go to see and walk over the new footbridge at the ford in Kingston.

Left picture 1980s

Right picture 2022.



#### ANNUAL MEETING OF THE PARISH OF UPPER DEVERILLS

#### 6.00 pm Wednesday 20th April at Upper Deverills Village Hall

Come along and air your views or raise your concerns. The Chair of the Parish Council will give a brief report on the year's activities and successes and the Village Hall Committee will conduct their short AGM.

There will then be an open forum with the theme:

Community facilities: a strategy for the future

What future would you like to see for the village hall, our churches and recreational, social and educational facilities? See the Upper Deverills website

#### 'Let's do all we can'

Thank you so much to everyone who donated items for the Ukrainian refugees in Poland, and to the volunteers who manned the village hall, sorted all the items then packed and labelled them. You know who you are and you are all stars! Of course, it may be that we have to ramp up again, with a wider trawl, to send items to Hungary, Moldova, Romania and Slovakia. If so, we will let you know immediately that happens. Meanwhile, we have asked Wiltshire Council for an update on the refugee situation here – how many people are willing to take them in etc.

See the Upper Deverills website for the latest as we hear it.



Thank you!



#### **Upper Deverills Wildlife & Conservation Group**

Following the announcement in last month's Parish News about the newly formed Upper Deverills Wildlife and Conservation Group, we are now making plans for the first of a series of bird surveys that will begin in mid to late April.



The principal aim is to record the presence, or otherwise, of Skylarks, Corn Buntings or Yellowhammers along pre-selected routes across farmland in the Parish area using rights of way, unless otherwise agreed with the land owners. The birds selected are Red Listed as birds of High Conservation Concern [BOCC5]. During each survey we will see many other birds and also make observations on insects and wildflowers that might be spotted along the survey route, so there is much of general interest which might appeal to anyone who would like to be involved. Each survey will take about 2 hours and will need to take place in early morning, typically not later than two hours after sunrise when birds will be most active. We anticipate there will be about a dozen various routes (transects) and each will be visited 3 times, about 3 weeks apart, in the period mid April and until late June. Surveys will only take place in 'good' weather.

If you would like to be involved please make contact. Participation is open to all and no previous knowledge or experience is necessary. Each survey will be led by someone who knows what to look out for and they will coordinate dates, timings, routes and participation on a village/area basis. For details please call: Ted Flint 844507 (Kingston) Alison Rymell 844819 (Monkton) Peter Marsh 840828 - Brixton.

#### **Flood Prevention**

The boy scout's motto is BE PREPARED, if you are worried about flooding then prepare for it and buy some sandbags or get hold of some compact alternatives such as FloodSax.

They are very compact and arrive boxed, flat-packed so are easy to store in the garage. Before they are activated FloodSax alternative sandbags are incredibly lightweight, amazingly weighing just 7 ounces, yet once expanded, a row of standard 500mm by 450mm by 200mm FloodSax are strong enough to stop a powerful torrent of water. For more information see **www.floodsax.co.uk**. Unfortunately, they are expensive - £25 for 5 is about the cheapest you can find online, so another alternative would be to use bags of Building Sand which can be purchased at B & M store in Warminster for about £1. Have a look also at the other flood defence mechanisms on Amazon – ranging from Osmo flood barriers, Hydrabarriers, heavy duty polypropylene and traditional hessian bags, neoprene rubber strip, temporary air brick seals etc; See **www.amazon.co.uk** 

#### **Nature Notes**

There is so much to report at the moment, it is difficult to know where to start. The pond is alive with toads and frogs but in smaller numbers. There is a sizeable patch of frog spawn in the floating weed down the house end of the pond and a small bit up the other end which may be added to. The toad spawn is laid deep in the water amongst the weed so not visible. As the frog spawn floats near the surface and easy to see, it is vulnerable to predation. We have had a mallard pair coming recently which I think are watching the spawn waiting for it to develop and become more nutritious. All the amphibian activity has been spotted by buzzards; I am fairly sure we have two individuals, a smaller predominately dark brown male and a larger lighter coloured female. The other day the female managed to pick up a whole bundle of toads which must have contained at least half a dozen. It was quite a weight for her to lift, first of all she crash landed in the small daffodils (which survived!) where one toad crawled away, and then she lugged her haul to the top of the rockery where another toad crept off (sadly only to be recaptured) and then she proceeded to eat the lot. Afterwards she flew up into the silver birch and digested her meal.



I am still wanting to remove a lot of branches blown into the pond by the storms. I will have to be careful not to hurt any amphibians and not remove any toad spawn; I will collect it in a plastic trug, wash it off in some of the pond water and return the water to the pond. Then I will be able to re-erect the kingfisher perch I broke

when I was clearing debris from the pond edge. It needs doing as we had a female come to fish this morning; identified as female as the lower mandible was orange-red (female wears lipstick). She was using the remaining bit of the perch and was probably wondering why it was so short!

We have been treated to beautiful spring days recently. Earlier in the week I spotted my first brimstone butterfly and a small tortoiseshell, and later removed another small tortoiseshell from the garage where I imagine it had been over-wintering. I could hear skylarks singing in the distance over nearby fields. The great spotted woodpecker is drumming and the green woodpecker

is very vocal with its laugh like call. The wrens are singing loudly; for nearly our smallest bird (the goldcrest has that accolade) it really packs a punch with such a strong voice and the distinctive trill at the end. Mainly at dusk, I have been hearing the seeping call of redwings which I associate with autumn; these ones I am



hearing will be migrating back eastwards to Scandinavia. Not long now before the swallows come and then the house martins.

Jane Trollope (written 17th March)

PS: Ukraine colours; yellow daffodils and blue of the grape hyacinths!

#### LOCAL COUNCILS, SOCIETIES, GROUPS

#### **Longbridge Deverill Parish Council**

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Adrian Palmer 840460 Nigel Spreadbury-Clews 216660

Nikki Spreadbury-Clews (Clerk) 07986 880164 or longbridgedeverillpc@gmail.com

#### **Upper Deverills Parish Council**

#### www.upperdeverills.co.uk

Richard Munro 844385 (Chair) Jamie Fagan 844123 (Vice Chair)

Johnnie Burridge 841098 Louise Stratton 844105

Jamie Williams 844900

Laura Napper (Clerk) 07971 368742 or clerk@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 Dympna 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

- Tor Theatre Upper Deverills Hall Saturday 2nd April See p2
- Maiden Bradley Hall Catch-up Coffee Morning Sunday 3rd April See p7
- Longbridge Annual Parish Meeting of Electorate Monday 4th April See p10/14
- Maiden Bradley Hall Bingo Monday 4th April See p7
- Mere Historical Society AGM & talk Tuesday 5th April See p7
- Community Coffee Morning Wednesday 6th April See p2
- Maiden Bradley Hall Climate Coffee Morning Saturday 9th April See p7
- Community Arts & Crafts Afternoon Monday 11th April See p2
- Mere Historical Society talk Tuesday 12th April See p7
- Mere Gardening Club Wednesday 13th April See p7
- Upper Deverills Hall Easter Craft Fair Saturday 16th April See p2
- Upper Deverills Annual Meeting of the Parish 20th April See p11
- Codford Gardening Club Wednesday 20th April See p7
- Maiden Bradley Hall Film Night Friday 22nd April See p7
- Upper Deverills Hall Fabulous Spring Feast Saturday 23rd April See p6
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- Upper Deverills Hall Pub Night Friday 29th April See p6
- Art Exhibition Bridget Beattie Friday 29th April Monday 2nd May See p6
- Maiden Bradley Quiz Night Saturday 30th April See p7
- Maiden Bradley Hall Catch-up Coffee Morning Sunday 1st May See p7
- Community Coffee Morning Wednesday 4th May See p2
- Longbridge Deverill Annual Parish Council meeting Monday 9th May See p10/14
- Salisbury Cathedral Flower Festival Tuesday 10th Sunday 15th May
- Upper Deverills Parish Council Annual Meeting Wednesday 11th May See p11
- Upper Deverills Hall Talk Thursday 12th May
- Mere Gardening Club Wednesday 11th May See p7
- Woolstore Theatre Codford, 'Black Comedy' 12th, 13th, 14th May See p6
- Community Arts & Crafts Afternoon Monday 16th May See p2

#### PARISH OF DEVERILLS AND HORNINGSHAM

Churches SS Peter & Paul the Apostles, Longbridge Deverill BA12 7DL

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

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

