

PARISH NEWS

The Deverills & Crockerton



The Ford, Kingston Deverill by Pat Armstrong

NOVEMBER 2022

Look inside for local news & information

Community Coffee Mornings 10.30 - 12.00 noon



Wednesday 2nd November

The George Inn, Longbridge - £2

Everyone welcome so please join us

Call Judy 844385 if you require transport

Wednesday 7th December

We will be joined by Foresters Class from
Crockerton School who will sing and chat
to everyone afterwards.



UPPER DEVERILLS VILLAGE HALL

Remembrance Sunday 13th November

Curry Lunch 12.00 noon for 12.30 pm



After the Remembrance Service at Kingston Deverill.

Please book before 7th November, £17.50 per ticket,

payable on the door, contact Caroline Davies 07813 312352 or
carolinedavies096@btinternet.com. Bring your own drinks.

Upper Deverills Quiz Night

Friday 18th November 7.00 for 7.30 start

Interval: bread & cheese, bring your own drinks & snacks.

Donations on the night.



Pub Night & Chilli Friday 25th November 6.00 - 11.00 pm



Pop in early with children or come later after work,
take this opportunity to catch up, make new friends
and come together as a community.

Draught beer, wine, spirits, soft drinks, snacks

Everyone is welcome and we look forward to seeing you.

Facebook www.facebook.com/groups/upperdeverills



Community Arts & Crafts afternoon

2.00 - 4.00 pm Monday 14th November

Upper Deverills Village Hall

All valley residents welcome - cuppa & cake

Bring your craft, try art media; enjoy a game/jigsaw

Suggestions for activities welcome. Do come and join us.

Call Judy 844385 or Bridget 844884 for information

Dear All,

I write on the most beautiful autumn afternoon. This morning, waiting for the service to start, I stood in Brixton churchyard and really savoured the scene before me. There is a sense of timelessness about a churchyard, the old tombs sunken and leaning, the big old trees, huge boughed, their leaves imperceptibly fading into autumn glory. The fields behind the church sweeping up to the downs and the autumn sky, and recent graves newly dug, whose occupants still tug at the heart and ever will. Standing there I felt so blessed to be amongst such beauty, and the thought came to me that one day, when I am long retired, I will think of this place, this peace, and remember this very moment.



There is a certain poignancy about autumn, is there not, this dying away, that echoes the theme of remembrance that permeates the liturgy of our church life in these last months of the year.

“The past is a foreign country: they do things differently there,” wrote L.P. Hartley in his 1953 novel ‘The Go-Between’. Some might ask what the point is of looking back, in remembering events we cannot change. “Footfalls echo in the memory/down the passage which we did not take/towards the door we never opened” wrote T.S. Elliot. But often it is when we take the time to remember and reflect we discern patterns and meaning that in the maelstrom of everyday life, elude us. Most families will have their own precious memories which are passed down from generation to generation, and most will have old photograph albums full of black and white images, or maybe even faded sepia ones, from an era when photographs were only taken on special occasions.

November brings with it the public remembering of Remembrance Sunday when we commemorate our war dead who gave their lives so that we may live in peace. As the years pass and that lived memory of war fades away, it becomes even more important to gather together to remember and gives thanks, and, however impossible it might seem it will ever come to pass, to pray for peace. We will have remembrance services in Kingston Deverill, Chapmanslade and Corsley churches, and at Horningsham there will be a short act of Remembrance at the war memorial. Do come and take part in this important community event.

With love and prayers,

Pauline

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

**An evening with BBC Master Chef presenter
GREGG WALLACE**

7.00 for 7.30 pm start Thursday 3rd November

**Come and join us for a 2 course meal
Followed by Q & A session. Price £33 per head.**

Bookings – markettableba11@gmail.com 07834636468

Dean Carr and Ginny Pepper ran the Bath Arms at Crockerton until Dean suffered a stroke. During Covid they started up Home Kitchen BA12, providing low cost meals to people in the surrounding areas and raising money for local charities. Now they have a permanent site, the Market Table BA11 located at the Frome Livestock Market providing breakfast and lunches on Market days and also on Sunday.

Side By Side Cancer Support Group

Meets on the first and third Friday of each month at The Old Fire Station, Warminster, BA12 9AL from 10.00 am - 12.00 noon. In the coming months we will be hosting sessions on:

Snap Fitness Gym on Friday 18th November, Dan will give information on how gentle exercise can help you after treatment.

Macmillan Benefits Advisor on Friday 2nd December, Paul will provide guidance on funds available to people affected by cancer.

We are open to family and friends seeking support too. Come along for a chat over coffee and cake, you are always welcome.



The Marchioness of Lansdowne invites you to the

Festive Food & Gift Fair 2022

Wed 23rd November: 4pm-8pm £15 | Thurs 24th November: 9am-3pm £5

Tickets include a glass of wine and canapés

Tickets available in advance or at the door

BOWOOD HOTEL, SPA AND GOLF RESORT, Calne, Wiltshire, SN11 9PQ

For further details and to buy tickets go to <https://events.bowood-hotel-wiltshire-bobby-van-trust.com/bowood-festive-food-and-gift-fair-2022>

Supporting

**THE WILTSHIRE
BOBBY VAN TRUST**
Registered Charity No: 1153760



NSPCC

Warmminster and District NSPCC

Christmas Fair

Thursday 24 November 2022
10am until 2pm

Codford Village Hall
Broadleaze, High Street, Codford BA12 0PP

You don't have to go far to enjoy stress free shopping with friends. Presents for the family, and perhaps, a little indulgence for yourself.

NSPCC food, bowls of indoor bulbs and NSPCC Christmas cards

Well over 20 stalls selling:

- Clothing
- Beauty Products
- Jewellery
- Paintings

Books, and a huge variety of gifts

Tea and Coffee available

Please remember your cheque books as some stallholders will not have debit/credit card facilities

Entrance free with an attractive raffle

EVERY CHILDHOOD IS WORTH FIGHTING FOR

Mere Historical Society

(All talks held on Tuesdays in the Grove Building, Mere)

Autumn Programme 2022

1st November 7.30 pm: Mark Forrest - The Victoria County History of Wiltshire - Mere and Zeals.

8th November 10.30 am: David Leakey - Bosnia: the fighting and politicking, and now the unfolding tragedy.

6th December 10.30 am: Susie Simmons - The Museum of Somerset

13th December 7.30 pm: Andrew Pickering - Bruton's History in the Museum



Warminster Museum and History Society

You are very welcome to come and join the Society on

Wednesday 2nd November at 2.30 pm in Warminster Library when there will be a talk by Hannah Severn, Collections and House Manager at Stourhead, on **Sir Richard Colt Hoare**, Antiquarian, Artist and Traveller.



Maiden Bradley Memorial Hall

See www.maidenbradleyhall.co.uk or call (845303 answerphone)

Tuesday 1st November Witches of Selwood with Andrew Pickering 6.30 pm

Friday 4th November Music Evening with Jon Kenzie 8.00 pm

Sunday 6th November Catch-up Coffee Morning 10.00 -11.00 am

Friday 18th November - Film night 'Downton Abbey, A New Era'

Monday 28th November – Welcome Club Bingo Evening

Sunday 11th December – Christmas Fun 2.00 pm - 6.00 pm



Regular events:

Mondays: 10.30 - 11.30 am Yoga 5.00 pm - 6.00 pm, Doctor's Surgery

Tuesdays: Bradley Babies 11.00 - noon, 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

Codford and District Gardening Club

Steve Oakes, the well known wild life photographer will be coming on **Wednesday 16th November** to show 'The World of Woodpeckers and Winter Visitors'. The meeting takes place in Codford Village Hall. The bar is open from 7.00 pm and the meeting starts at 7.30 pm. If you are interested but are not a member - do come as a visitor - you will be made very welcome.



The Christmas Lunch will be on **Wednesday 14th December**, if you have not received the menu and would like one please contact Karen on 850258.

The Poppy Appeal 2022

The appeal began in October and continues until **Remembrance Sunday 13th November**. Our loyal band of volunteer door-to-door collectors will be calling on you. Crockerton and The Deverills have always been very generous to this amazing charity which has done so much to support serving and ex-serving men and women and their families. There will also be collecting tins and poppies in the George, Longbridge garage and Crockerton garden centre. Thank you for your support, every poppy counts.



Claire Watts 841684

Mary Stewart-Cox, nee Lyttelton (1929-2022)

Mary's lovely funeral on 6th October surprised many of those attending. We knew her for 33 years as a loyal and hard-working member of our Deverill community, church warden for Brixton Deverill for over ten years; originator of church fund-raising events, including turning her garden into an open-air café as part of the village's open garden day; organising regular theatre trips by bus for local residents; and the annual jazz evening, demonstrating her jiving skills, last year with her zimmer frame.



Mary died aged 92 after an extraordinary life, filled with ventures many of us never knew. Born and brought up at Eton, where her father was a house master, she travelled with her sister to Suffolk by pony trap when her father retired, narrowly missing being hit by a doodlebug thanks to the prescient pony. She trained as a physiotherapist, spending 3-4 evenings a week at her brother Humphrey's jazz club jiving the night away. After marrying Arthur, an army officer, she spent most of the next ten years abroad, in Malaya, Kenya and back to newly independent Malaysia, where she was a popular and supportive wife and mother of four. She also pursued her own interests, working as a physio, acting in an amateur theatre group, training horses, playing polo and flat racing. In 1966, she contracted Japanese encephalitis, meningitis and polio transverse myelitis, which left her severely disabled. She spent months in Stoke Mandeville Hospital being re-habilitated for life in a wheelchair. While there she took up archery and was urged to enter the paralympic games founded by the hospital's director. But she was determined to walk again, she gradually progressed from wheelchair to callipers to crutches over 10 years, while continuing to support Arthur and her children. Meanwhile, she became an antiques dealer establishing a business with her son Jonathan.

She was kind, amusing, hard-working, community-minded, welcoming and generous. Always cheerful, always keen to help. Unassuming. She will be much missed. Gone but hard to forget.

2023 Wylve Valley Calendar

Last year, the combined sales of the Wylve and Nadder Valley Calendars raised **£7,573** for the charity **Hope and Homes for Children** (reg. charity 1089490). All this money supports the charity's programmes overseas, including their work in Ukraine, where the war has once again brought the plight of children in orphanages into sharp focus. Based in the Wylve Valley, Hope and Homes for Children are leading the transformation of child-care practices across the globe. The charity moves children out of orphanages into safe, loving family-based care. At the same time, they support families at risk of separation. The 2023 calendar, priced at £11.00, showcasing the wonderful landscape and villages of the area, is available in Warminster from Coates & Parker or the Community Hub, the Wylve Valley Vineyard at Crockerton, Budgens store in Codford or the Stores in Heytesbury. You can order online by going to www.chrislockphotography.co.uk or call Hope & Homes for Children 01722 790111.



Chris Lock

A Warm Welcome

It has been so encouraging to see, following the death of our beloved Queen, people finding comfort and solace in our church buildings and within our liturgies. The ability to say a prayer, light a candle or remember a loved one are enabled by our open doors and warm welcomes. I have met a number of people these last few weeks who have commented on the welcome they have received within our churches. Such was the welcome they decided to stay, became involved and grew in faith. That is wonderful testimony to God in action, as we look out for the stranger and the searcher with the eyes of Christ and share with them the joy, love, hope and hospitality of the Gospel.



November is traditionally the month for remembrance, so the continued desire for individuals, perhaps with delayed grief following the Covid years, to find expression in Christian ritual within our churches will continue. Yet Christ's command to love extends far beyond those who come into our buildings, and includes looking outwards providing for those in need, by sharing what we have, and welcoming in the least, the last and the lost. This winter the Warm Spaces initiative invites us to partner with others in our town and villages to offer a welcome place for all those desiring shelter, warmth, and company. It may be that we support an initiative in our local village hall or library, or it may mean we invite others to help us provide that space in our church buildings which are already being heated for worship.

As Thomas Long writes in his book 'Beyond the Worship Wars' "We show hospitality to strangers not merely because they need it, but because we need it, too. The stranger at the door is the living symbol and memory that we are all strangers here. This is not our house, our table, our food, our lodging; this is God's house, table, food, and lodging. By God's grace we are all welcome."

Karen Gorham, Bishop of Sherborne, Diocese of Salisbury

SERVICES PARISH OF DEVERILLS & HORNINGSHAM

Sunday 3rd before Advent

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| 6th November | Kingston 8.00 am | Holy Communion |
| | Longbridge 10.00 am | Morning Worship |

Sunday Remembrance

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| 13th November | Kingston 10.50 am | Remembrance service |
| | Horningsham | |
| | Memorial 10.55 am | Remembrance service |

Sunday Christ the King

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| 20th November | Brixton 10.00 am | Holy Communion |
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Sunday Advent

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| 27th November | Longbridge 10.00 am | Holy Communion |
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Sunday Advent 2

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| 4th December | Kingston 8.00 am | Holy Communion |
| | Longbridge 4.00 am | Darkness to Light |

REGISTER

Baptism - Welcome to our family

Ludovic Nohl Oser Saturday 15th October Brixton

Weddings - Congratulations

Edward Roberts & Samantha Stevens Saturday 1st October at Kingston

Jacob Laslett & Victoria Palmer Friday 28th October at Longbridge

Funerals - Our thoughts are with the family

Mary Stewart-Cox Thursday 6th October at Brixton

Val Spinks Friday 14th October at Kingston

Mary Stewart-Cox Memorial Service Thursday 27th October Longbridge

Michael Aplin Friday 28th October Longbridge



CHURCH CLEANERS FOR NOVEMBER

Kingston - Judy McCulloch & Anne Wiltshire

Brixton - Maggie Blue & Marilyn Garrett **Longbridge** - by arrangement

CHURCH FLOWER ARRANGERS FOR NOVEMBER

Kingston

Brixton

Longbridge

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| 6th Nov | Barbara Gomez | Sally Buchan Jones | Maureen Hinton |
| 13th Nov | Clare Mounde | Penny Marsh | Jo Steptoe |
| 20th Nov | Clare Mounde | Penny Marsh | Jo Steptoe |
| 27th Nov | Judy Munro | Advent | No Flowers |



SERVICES PARISH OF CORSLEY & CHAPMANSLADE

Sunday

3rd before Advent

6th November

Corsley 9.30 am

Holy Communion

Sunday

Remembrance

13th November

Chapmanslade 10.55 am

Remembrance service

Corsley 10.55 am

Remembrance service

Sunday

Christ the King

20th November

Corsley 11.00 am

Matins

Sunday

Advent

27th November

Chapmanslade 9.30 am

Holy Communion

Sunday

Advent 2

4th December

Corsley 9.30 am

Holy Communion



Outdoor Community Carol Service Sunday 11th December 6.00 pm

The George Inn field, Longbridge
Carols & Christmas Readings & Collection
Hot chocolate and mince pies



Benefice of the Cley Hill Villages visit

www.cleyhillchurches.org

Please look at the website for information, links, contact details, current and previous editions of the Parish News



Deverills, Crockerton & Horningsham 50/50 Club

October winners Veronica Aplin £50 and Richard Baxter £25

Why not Join the Club! The valley's 50/50 club raises funds to help run and preserve our four beautiful valley churches, for the benefit of everyone fortunate to live here and appreciate the unique community spirit of village life. It does not raise money for the wider church but for the indirect benefit of local residents. Each club member pays £24 per year, the proceeds are divided 50/50, half going to support the churches and half given as prizes, currently £50 and £25 every month, with extra Christmas prizes. Winners' names are published in the Parish News. Last year over £1000 was raised for the churches, a similar amount given as prizes. Joining details in churches or contact **Diana Abbott 840763** or decabbott@gmail.com

Upper Deverills Parish Council

Brixton – Flood prevention



Residents of the valley will be pleased to know the persistent problem of flooding on the B3095 in Brixton



Deverill has, we think, been splendidly solved by Wiltshire Council installing one large new drain on the main road, flushing out the feeder drains in the subsidiary lane (C9063) and improving the drainage capacity of the grips and culverts on and near the bridleway below Brimsdown. It is no wonder the drains were not working well. The team charged with clearing them found that one



half of the drain on the B3095 was built with Victorian bricks, and the other half, originally an open ditch, was covered with enormous concrete slabs, presumably when the original route to Longbridge Deverill via the C9063 was re-routed via Hill Deverill along the B3095. Both were blocked solid with silt. Evidently neither had been checked for decades, possibly not since Wiltshire County Council was first established in 1889! Certainly not since Wiltshire Council took over in 2009.

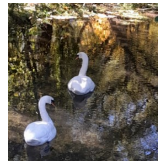
CLr Belinda Stewart-Cox

Member of Wiltshire Council operational flood working group.

The next Parish Council meeting will be **Wednesday 9th November** at 7.00 pm in the village hall, see page 14 and the website for further details

Swans on the Deverill

A beautiful pair of swans were seen meandering up the tranquil river on the west side of Brixton Deverill bridge.



Calling all local Makers! The Upper Deverills Christmas Fair will take place again on Saturday 3rd December



Like last year there will be gifts, decorations, preserves and crafts, all made by local people
Tea, coffee, cakes and light lunches will be available

If you have items to sell please get in touch.

You don't need to have a whole stall or attend all day, all we ask is for a donation to the village hall funds.

There will be a cake stall, donations for it will be very welcome

For further details please contact Gillian on 844507
or upperdeverillsvillagehall@gmail.com

Longbridge Deverill Parish Council

Local Community Police Messaging

We are actively encouraging our communities to sign up to community messaging, this gives members of our community FREE messages and alerts from your local Community Policing Team about policing and crime matters in your area. You can choose which organisations to receive messages from and the type of information you receive. Currently messages are being sent by Wiltshire Police, Wiltshire Neighbourhood Watch, Dorset and Wiltshire Fire and Rescue Service, Action Fraud and Get Safe Online. Community Messaging aims to improve the flow of information between communities and the local police and fire service. You can reply directly to messages, for example from your local police officers with information to help them better police your area. **If you have a video doorbell or CCTV** on your home or business premises, please tick the box CCTV Operator/Owner. By doing so you may be able to support an appeal for video coverage when a crime is being investigated or missing people are being looked for. To find out more or sign up please go to www.wiltsmessaging.co.uk



The next meeting of the Council will be on **Monday 7th November** at 7.00 pm, at the parish hall. For full minutes and agenda please visit the Parish Council website or contact the clerk, details on page 14

Harvest collection for the Warminster Foodbank



Harvest Festival services took place in Longbridge Deverill Church, the first on Tuesday 27th September when the pupils and staff of Crockerton School came to celebrate and the second on Sunday 2nd October. Thanks are due to all those who brought offerings of food and gave so generously to the Foodbank. The ladies who accepted our contribution were delighted with

the shopping trolley, packed high with food for their clients. We now have a certificate in the Church declaring that the collection totalled 43.4 Kg. We also received a letter of thanks, so we know that your kindness was much appreciated - Thank you!

Diana Abbott

Deverills & Crockerton - Records at the History Centre

In last month's issue we described some of the Deverills & Crockerton parish collection which we preserve and give access to here at the Wiltshire and Swindon History Centre. Additionally, we also care for many other records relating to the area. Parish activity is also detailed within the records of the Diocese of Salisbury, which is one of the largest archives in our collection. Documents pertaining to the area include a glebe terrier of c.1677 which details property and land owned by the church, rector ordination papers going back to the 1720s, a 1927 inventory of church goods at Longbridge Deverill and papers regarding the consecration of the Crockerton chapel and churchyard in 1843.

Additionally, the collection contains many buildings faculties, by which a parish official could apply for permission to carry out building work on church properties. Local examples include a 1946 faculty to create a war memorial at Crockerton and plans to add stained glass to the clerestory windows at Longbridge Deverill.

Image: Proposed stained glass window designs for St. Peter and St. Paul's, c.1925



We have also acquired a range of additional collections relating to the area. These include records of the local Women's Institute group and parish councils plus records relating to the cinema at Sandhill Camp during World War 1. We are also the repository for county and local councils, whose files contain a wealth of information on local people, buildings and events.

If you are interested in our holdings simply type Wiltshire and Swindon History Centre Catalogue into your search engine of choice, which will provide you with a link to our searchable online catalogue. If you would then like to visit us, we recommend you make an appointment by emailing archives@wiltshire.gov.uk, as our search room is often fully booked. We are open Tuesdays, Wednesdays and Fridays. We also provide free use of Ancestry.com, and house an extensive Local Studies library and the Wiltshire Building Record who maintain 18,000 records of individual Wiltshire buildings. We look forward to welcoming you.

Local Historians please note: In addition to Jill Russell (840209) holding of many local historical items relating to Longbridge and the Deverill Valley, the book entitled 'Kingston Deverill, a South-West Wiltshire Village' by Julian Wiltshire, published in 2016 and revised in 2020, contains much information about the Deverill Valley in general, as well as being a comprehensive history of its southernmost village. Julian's telephone number is 844152.

Nature Notes

We are being treated to some beautiful warm sunshine at the moment which really makes the autumn colours stand out; yellows, reds, browns and oranges. The countryside is giving us a super display. Sadly, it will not last that long if we get strong winds to strip the leaves off; the beech tree at the front of the house is shedding leaves already, goodness knows how many it has, when they are on the ground there seem to be many more than you could imagine. It was about this time in 1987 the south of England was hit by very high winds, around 100 miles an hour, taking out numerous trees and doing lots of damage to property. Hopefully any winds we get this year will not reach to that extreme.

The skies seem quite empty now the swallows and house martins have gone. I have noticed other birds; I have heard ravens calling as they fly over and noticed wagtails are about more too when their call alerts me to their presence. As yet I have not seen or heard any redwing or fieldfare, the winter visitors from Scandinavia; I usually hear the redwing first quite often just at dusk or even after dark; high pitched seeping call. The tawny owls have been calling well especially when the evening is still and dry.



The garden is quiet this time of the year. I am still putting out feeders but I wonder if it is really necessary when there are hardly any birds about. We do get long-tailed tits coming to the fat slab, also blue and great tits, goldfinches, the odd greenfinch and house sparrows, mainly to the sunflower hearts, but none in great numbers. I have a robin who comes to the back door of the garage for little pieces of suet pellet; he usually takes 4, sometimes only 3 if they are big.

The hedgehogs are eating well at the moment building themselves up before hibernating for the winter. Sometimes I am lucky enough to catch sight of one at the back of the house when its movement switches the outside light on. Recently I



spotted one which appears to be a lot smaller than any I have seen before, so I can only think it is a youngster born earlier in the year. Reading the information on the packet of hedgehog food I am using they need to reach a body weight of 450g before they go into hibernation. I have no idea how many hedgehogs there are but all the food is disappearing and the bowls are licked clean.

A kingfisher comes to the pond irregularly, sometimes a male but most of the time a female. We often see a grey wagtail out around the pond and on warm sunny days there have still been dragonflies there. The local cats have been attracted to them and sadly some of the dragonflies have been caught and eaten; but it most certainly needs a lot of patience to catch one.

I have been surprised at how well the cyclamen hederifolium have survived the wind and rain we have had since they have been in flower. They look so dainty and fragile. There are always bees in amongst them obviously a good source of food, as are the ivy flowers an important source of food for the insects.

Jane Trollope (written 16th October)

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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Jamie Williams 844900

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Wiltshire Council 0300 456 0100

Member of Parliament Dr Andrew Murrison 01225 358584

Sir James Thynne Almshouse Sue Jackson 840322 (Trustee)

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 co-ordinator

Bridget Beattie email: ceib@btinternet.com or call 844884

Warminster Link Scheme (Longbridge, Hill Deverill etc) 07447 572789

Mere Link Scheme (Upper Deverills etc) 01747 860096

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

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

FUTURE EVENTS

- **Poppy Appeal** (began Friday 28th October) until Sunday 13th November See p6
- **Mere Historical Society Talk** Tuesday 1st November See p5
- **Maiden Bradley Hall Talk** Tuesday 1st November See p5
- **Community Coffee Morning** Wednesday 2nd November See p2
- **Warminster Museum & History Society** Wednesday 2nd November See p5
- **Master Chef presenter Gregg Wallace Evening** Thursday 3rd November See p4
- **Maiden Bradley Hall - Music Evening with Jon Kenzie** Friday 4th November See p5
- **Maiden Bradley Hall - Catch up coffee morning** Sunday 6th November See p5
- **Longbridge Deverill Parish Council meeting** Monday 7th November See p11/14
- **Mere Historical Society Talk** Tuesday 8th November See p5
- **Upper Deverills Parish Council Meeting** Wednesday 9th November See p10/14
- **Upper Deverills Hall Remembrance Curry Lunch** Sunday 13th November See p2
- **Community Arts & Crafts afternoon** Monday 14th November See p2
- **Side by Side Cancer Support** Friday 18th November See p4
- **Upper Deverills Hall Quiz Night** Friday 18th November See p2
- **Maiden Bradley Hall - Film Night** Friday 18th November See p5
- **Bobby Van Festive Food and Gift Fair** Wednesday 23rd November See p4
- **NSPCC Christmas Fair** Thursday 24th November See p4
- **Upper Deverills Hall Pub Night** Friday 25th November See p2
- **Maiden Bradley Hall - Welcome Club Bingo Night** Monday 28th November See p5
- **Side by Side Cancer Support** Friday 2nd December See p4
- **Upper Deverills Hall Craft Fair** Saturday 3rd December See p10
- **Mere Historical Society Talk** Tuesday 6th December See p5
- **Community Coffee Morning & Carols** Wednesday 7th December See p2
- **Community Carols at The George Longbridge** Sunday 11th December See p9
- **Maiden Bradley Hall - Christmas Fun** Sunday 11th December See p5
- **Mere Historical Society Talk** Tuesday 13th December See p5
- **Codford Gardening Club** Wednesday 14th December See p5
- **Upper Deverills Hall Children's Christmas Party** Saturday 17th December
- **Village Carol Service** Sunday 18th December

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

Clergy Rev Pauline Reid, Rectory, 6 Homefields, Longbridge
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Licenced Lay Minister & PCC Chair Robert Shuler 844291

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Richard & Diana Abbott (Longbridge Deverill) 840763

Richard Lucas (Brixton Deverill) 841164

Robert Shuler (Kingston Deverill) 844291

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