

# PARISH NEWS

## The Deverills & Crockerton



Three Deverill churches by Dennis Smith

# DECEMBER 2022

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## 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.

**Macmillan Benefits Advisor** - 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 Upper Deverills Christmas Fair Saturday 3rd December 11.00 am - 3.00 pm



Come and do your Christmas shopping  
Everything made by local people!  
Decorations, wreaths, gifts, cakes,  
produce and local honey and much more.  
Lunch, tea, coffee and cake will be available  
Further details contact Gillian 844507  
or [upperdeverillsvillagehall@gmail.com](mailto:upperdeverillsvillagehall@gmail.com)

## Bull Mill Arts Bazaar & Open Studios

Saturday 3rd to Sunday 11th December 10.00 am - 5.00 pm daily



Eight resident artists and twenty five guest artisans in a magnificent medley of fine arts and crafts, brim-full with gorgeous goods from contemporary painting and sculpture to handsome homeware, inspiring interiors, exquisite accessories and festive whimsy, Christmas shopping at its best! Bull Mill, Crockerton BA12 8AY  
[www.bullmillarts.co.uk](http://www.bullmillarts.co.uk) [instagram.com/bullmillartsbazaar](https://www.instagram.com/bullmillartsbazaar)

## Community Coffee Mornings 10.30 - 12.00 noon Wednesday 7th December



We will be joined by Foresters Class from Crockerton School who will sing Carols and chat to everyone afterwards.  
Please wear something Christmassy!



**Wednesday 4th January**

The George Inn, Longbridge - £2

Everyone welcome so please join us

Call Judy 844385 if you require transport



## ***Dear Friends,***

I am writing on a dark, rainy day; the chickens are huddled forlornly under their shelter and even an excursion to the garage demanded waterproofs to be worn. As we approach the winter solstice the days will get progressively darker and probably colder. I know some people find this winter darkness very difficult to live with, but I actually love it. There is something mysterious about the deep darkness of winter which encourages a turning inward, it is a time for reflection and pondering on the year that is ebbing away. As T.S Elliot writes: 'Between melting and freezing /The soul's sap quivers'



There is not much pondering going on in my life at the moment as I prepare for Christmas in church, and try to get ahead with the baking etc. Last year for the first time I bought a Christmas Cake; there were howls of outrage at this dereliction of duty. Needless to say, a Christmas cake is now sitting in the pantry being regularly fed with brandy. We love our traditions don't we, all of us have deeply held ideas about what should happen at Christmas. Rest assured we have lots of traditional events happening in church in December.

The first event is the **From Darkness to Light service** at Longbridge Deverill on **Sunday 4th December** at 4.00 pm. It is a few years since we have held this so if you haven't been before do come along, it is a lovely service and we will be serving wine and mince pies afterwards.

Our **Christingle service** takes place on **Monday 5th December** 2.00 pm at Longbridge when Crockerton School will be joining us. Everyone is very welcome, but if you have a little one who would like a Christingle, please email me so I can make sure we have enough made.

The **Outdoor Carol Service** next to The George will be on **Sunday 11th December** at 6.00 pm, the pub will be very generously providing hot chocolate and mince pies.

Our traditional **Carol Service** will be at 6.00 pm on **Sunday 18th December** at Kingston Deverill church, but arrive early it is usually stuffed to the gills.

**Midnight Mass on Christmas Eve** will take place at Kingston at 11.30 pm.

**Christmas Day** is a Sunday this year, there will be a **Eucharist** at 9.30 am at Kingston and a **Eucharist** at 11.15 am at Horningsham and **Christmas Family Worship** at 11.15 am at Longbridge - this is a short Christmas service where children and adults are welcome to dress up as part of the Christmas story, and if you want to come in your pyjamas that is absolutely fine too!

So, lots going on to enjoy. We are so lucky to live as we do, I don't need to point out for some families this Christmas will be very, very difficult as people struggle with horrendous household bills and expensive food. At the heart of Christmas is love given and shared, let us do all we can to share something of the good things we enjoy this Christmas. May you enjoy a happy and peaceful Christmas,

With love and prayers,

***Pauline***

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



## Community Arts & Crafts afternoon

2.00 - 4.00 pm Monday 12th December

Upper Deverills Village Hall

All valley residents welcome

come and enjoy a cuppa & mince pie.

Bring your craft, try art media; enjoy a game/jigsaw. Suggestions for activities welcome. Please join us.



## Celebrating AGE WILTSHIRE An afternoon of creativity & music Tuesday 13th December, 1.30 - 3.30pm Warminster Library

Join Stephanie & Peter for an afternoon of Festive creativity and live piano music. There will be plenty of chat, laughter, stories, music and possibly a little thing or two to make and take home! Tea & light refreshments will be served as part of this Winter warmer afternoon event. Come along! A free event but places are limited. Please book at the library or call 216022



## UPPER DEVERILLS VILLAGE HALL

### CHILDREN'S CHRISTMAS PARTY

Saturday 17th December 3.30 – 5.00 pm

Games, party tea, and a visit from a special person!

For Upper Deverills children & grandchildren 2 - 11

Accompanied by one adult per family please

Contact Sarah Howard sarahannelea@yahoo.co.uk or 07876 134460

Please book before 12th December



## NSPCC Fundraising Burns Night

Friday 20th January at 7.30 pm

Sutton Veny Village Hall, High Street, Sutton Veny BA12 7AP.

Tickets £20 cash for three courses. BYO drinks, tap water provided. More information and tickets available from:

Margaret 212520, Jane 840044, Sheila 07762 272598

## Mere Historical Society

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

**6th December** 10.30 am Susie Simmons Museum of Somerset

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

**10th January:** 7.30pm Corfe Castle in the Time of King John and Richard, Earl of Cornwall by Martin Papworth

**17th January:** 10.30am The History of Arundells by Ivan Smith



## Warminster Museum and History Society

You are very welcome to join the Society at 2.30 pm on

**Wednesday 7th December** in Warminster Library for a talk entitled '*If it fits .. it must be true*': **working in a museum can be fun**. Talk by Eric Peddle, Curator Warminster Museum.



## Maiden Bradley Memorial Hall

See [www.maidenbradleyhall.co.uk](http://www.maidenbradleyhall.co.uk) or call (845303 answerphone)

**Saturday 3rd December** Christmas Wreath Making 10.00 am - 12.30 pm

**Saturday 3rd December** Christmas Cookery Demonstration 2.00 - 4.00 pm

**Sunday 4th December** Catch-up Coffee Morning 10.00 - 11.00 am

**Monday 5th December** Bingo Doors open 7.00 pm for 7.30 pm

**Sunday 11th December** Christmas Bazaar from 2.00 pm

**Monday 19th December** Carol Singing 6.00 pm for Dorothy House

**Sunday 1st January 2023** 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:** 11.00 - noon Bradley Babies , 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 during hall opening for regular events

## Codford and District Gardening Club

The Christmas Lunch will be at West Wilts Golf Club on

**Wednesday 14th December** at 12.30. We start the New Year with

our AGM on **Wednesday 18th January** in the large hall of Codford

Village Hall, bar opens at 7.00 pm, meeting starts at 7.30 pm;

please bring a plate of eats to share. **The Vegetable Day** (in conjunction with

Lakeside Garden Centre) will be in the Village Hall on **Saturday 28th January**

10.00 am - 1.00 pm. Entrance £2.00 which includes your first cup of tea/coffee

and cake! Everything you need for the new Growing Season; vegetables, fruit,

onions, shallots, herbs, bulbs, even the compost to grow it in.



**Karen** (850258)

## The Poppy Appeal 2022

I am absolutely delighted to let you know that Crockerton and The Deverills raised a magnificent **£2,665.37** this year. This figure includes **£511.46** from the collection at our Remembrance Service in Kingston Deverill and a **£150** donation from the Upper Deverills Parish Council, who laid a wreath in Remembrance. Thank you very much to everyone who donated, collected and counted. Your continuing support makes such a difference to the Royal British Legion's work.

**Claire Watts** 841684



## Donations in memory of Mary Stewart-Cox

Belinda, Rupert and Charlie would like to thank everyone for their generous donations to the upkeep of the Deverill Churches in memory of their mother Mary, a total contribution of **£2,000**. These churches were enormously important to her for the role they play in helping to foster a community spirit up and down the valley. In recent years, she valued them even more.



## Local Christian charity Alabaré



Alabaré provides support and accommodation for people who are homeless or at risk of becoming homeless across Wiltshire and the South West. Last year they supported over 2,000 people and as winter approaches and with the rising financial pressures that tenants are facing, the charity is warning that many more people could be tipped into crisis and home-lessness. Through their Riverside Sanctuary service, Alabaré also provides help for people in Wiltshire who are struggling with their mental health and wellbeing. This confidential service, both telephone and face to face, is aimed at anyone needing support with their mental health. The charity is concerned that financial worries and heightened overall anxiety will mean an increase in the number of people needing help and is determined to be there for all those needing support.

Information about how to access the vital support, housing, training and opportunities which Alabaré offers is available on their website at **[www.alabare.co.uk](http://www.alabare.co.uk)**. Please pass on their details to anyone you know who needs support and encourage them to get in touch.

As a charity, Alabaré relies on the donations of all of us in these very challenging times. To find out ways that you can support them, please see the website **[www.alabare.co.uk](http://www.alabare.co.uk)** or email Helen at **[supportercare@alabare.co.uk](mailto:supportercare@alabare.co.uk)**





## Your Kingdom Come ...

The season of Advent begins on Sunday the 27th November. Like Lent, it is a penitential season when the liturgical colour is purple and a time of preparation to celebrate the feast of the Incarnation without which there would be no feast of the Resurrection. Advent is not as long as Lent and it seems to be more about feasting than fasting! In a way it's 'Lent-lite' but for many of us one of our favourite seasons of the year as we watch and wait in anticipation of the joy and excitement of the celebration of the birth of Jesus in Bethlehem and also contemplate the realisation of God's eternal Kingdom at the end of time. It is becoming something of a cliché to list the crises that presently beset us: climate, war, recession, refugees, etc in a world already feeling unsettlingly different post-Covid. At times we can begin to feel overwhelmed and turn in on ourselves rather than remaining outward facing as is the Christian's orientation. God in Christ became a human being not to be served but to serve. Christ the King is with us still, here and now. His kingship is not based on human power but on serving and loving others. We are called to exhibit those Kingdom values in our lives until at last our prayer will be answered and God's Kingdom will 'come on earth as it is in heaven'. May the God of peace make you completely holy, ready for the coming of our Lord Jesus Christ.



**Stephen - Bishop of Salisbury**

## Friends of Salisbury Cathedral

Members of the Friends enjoy free entry to the cathedral (excluding ticketed events, concerts or parking), receive newsletters and annual report, and they are invited to its social events. Next year's programme begins in January with the Dean of Salisbury the Very Revd Nicholas Papadopoulos being 'cast away' at a Desert Island Discs event. This is followed by a coffee morning in February and a new members' afternoon in March, the latter to include talks in the cathedral and tea in the refectory. There will be a day trip to Wells Cathedral in April and the annual *Secret Gardens of the Close* afternoon in June, when a number of gardens in Salisbury Cathedral Close are open to the public. We hope to run a holiday to Wales in July and Friends' Day is in September including the AGM, a lecture, cream tea, organ recital and evensong.



In the last financial year, the Friends gave more than £128,000 in grants to fund cathedral projects, safeguarding it for future generations. These grants were made possible by means of members' subscriptions, donations and legacies. Subscriptions are £25 for a single membership and £40 for joint membership, gift membership is available. For more details and a membership application form contact the Friends' office on 01722 555190, email [friends@salcath.co.uk](mailto:friends@salcath.co.uk) or visit the website [salisburycathedralfriends.co.uk](http://salisburycathedralfriends.co.uk)



## SERVICES PARISH DEVERILLS & HORNINGSHAM

### Sunday

4th December

### Advent 2

Kingston 8.00 am  
Longbridge 4.00 pm

Holy Communion  
From Darkness to Light

### Sunday

11th December

### Advent 3

Kingston 10.00 am  
George, Longbridge 6.00 pm

Holy Communion  
Outdoor Carols

### Sunday

18th December

### Advent 4

Brixton 10.00 am  
Kingston 6.00 pm

Holy Communion  
Village Carol Service

### Saturday

24th December

### Christmas Eve

Longbridge 4.00 pm  
Kingston 11.30 pm

Crib Service  
Midnight Mass

### Sunday

25th December

### Christmas Day

Kingston 9.30 am  
Longbridge 11.15 am  
Horningsham 11.15 am

Holy Communion  
Christmas Worship  
Holy Communion

### Sunday

1st January

### First of Christmas

Brixton 10.00 am

Benefice 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



## VILLAGE CAROL SERVICE

**Sunday 18th December 6.00 pm**

St Mary the Virgin, Kingston Deverill  
This is a popular event so come early



### CHURCH CLEANERS FOR DECEMBER

**Kingston** Alice Stratton & Clare Mounde

**Brixton** Claire Watts & Sally Buchan Jones **Longbridge** by arrangement

### CHURCH FLOWER ARRANGERS FOR DECEMBER

**Kingston, Brixton, Longbridge:** Advent - No Flowers, Christmas - All Helpers



## SERVICES PARISH CORSLEY & CHAPMANSLADE



### Sunday

### Advent 2

4th December

Corsley 9.30 am

Holy Communion

### Sunday

### Advent 3

11th December

Chapmanslade 9.30 am

Holy Communion

### Sunday

### Advent 4

18th December

Corsley 6.00 pm

Carol Service

### Saturday

### Christmas Eve

24th December

Chapmanslade 3.30 pm

Crib Service

### Sunday

### Christmas Day

25th December

Chapmanslade 10.00 am

Holy Communion

### Sunday

### First of Christmas

1st January

Brixton 10.00 am

Benefice Holy Communion

## CRIB SERVICES

**Saturday 24th December**

**3.30 pm St Philip & St James Chapmanslade**

**4.00pm St Peter & St Paul Longbridge**

**Come and join in these special services on  
Christmas Eve for all the family**



## Deverills, Crockerton & Horningsham 50/50 Club

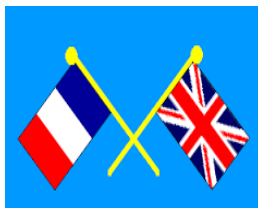
**November winners £50 Sue Jackson and £25 Sallie Taylor**

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, appreciating the unique community spirit of village life. It does not raise money for the wider church but indirectly benefits local residents. Each club member pays £24 per year, proceeds are divided 50/50, half going to support the churches and half given as prizes, currently £50 and £25 monthly, with extra Christmas prizes. Winners' names are published in the Parish News. £1,000 was raised for our churches and a similar amount given as prizes last year. Joining details in churches or contact **Diana Abbott 840763 or decabbott@gmail.com**

## Warminster Flers Association

### Celebrate 50 years of our twinning in 2023

#### To All Residents of Warminster and surrounding Villages



Our town has been twinned with Flers (Normandy, France) since 1973. Flers folk are proud and passionate about our long association and Flers town council and residents cordially invite as many families as possible from Warminster and surrounding villages to join them for a weekend of fun events together celebrating 50 years of happy friendship.

Visits have been made each year alternately by the two towns, and strong friendships have been formed between host families. Our Warminster Twinning Committee would be delighted to have as many people from our town and its surrounding villages as possible to travel with us to Flers. Our coach is scheduled to set off on **Friday 28th April, 2023** returning on the following Monday (or possibly the Tuesday if that proves preferable to our participants). On arrival in Flers in the late afternoon, we will be welcomed by our hosts at a Civic Reception. All Warminster Guests will stay in the homes of our French Hosts. On Saturday and Sunday trips and events are planned by the French committee, and some time is spent with the host families. Finally, a huge evening celebratory dinner is planned. We only have to cover the cost of our coach travel; all other costs are covered by our French hosts. We always have a wonderful weekend - very interesting and great fun.



We hope you will be keen to enjoy this special occasion with us. You do not need to speak French; you just need to enjoy visiting France, and to enjoy French food (and wine!). For more information, please contact Stewart Buckingham on 219313 or 07974 160352 or email [deeah@btinternet.com](mailto:deeah@btinternet.com).



However, if you are interested, please don't delay – places on the coach are limited! We look forward to you travelling with us!

**Warminster Twinning Committee**

## Longbridge Deverill Parish Council

Thank you to all who supported the Autumn litter pick and to those who help when out and about throughout the year. Please can we remind all dog owners of their responsibility to pick up and bin their dog faeces, it is not pleasant for land owners maintaining the front of their properties and for people walking around our lovely villages.



At the November meeting the precept for 2023/24 was approved, with an increase from £7,800 to £8,580 to allow for increases in the Council's costs. The Council have not increased the precept since 2019/2020.

As this was Cllr Sawyer's last meeting, Cllr Plastow presented her with a bouquet of flowers from the Councillors and Clerk and thanked her for all her support and time given to the Council and residents over her nine years of being a Councillor and Chairman in the last four years.

On Sunday 13th November Cllr Sawyer, on behalf of the Parish Council, laid a remembrance wreath at the memorial tree in Longbridge Deverill Church yard.



The next Council meeting is on **Monday 9th January** at 7.00pm, at the parish hall. For full minutes and agenda please visit the Parish Council website or contact the clerk, details on [page 14](#).

**Parish Council wishes everyone Happy Christmas & a healthy New Year**

## Upper Deverills Parish Council

### The Royal British Legion Poppy appeal

The Parish Council are pleased to have made a donation of **£150** to the local collection for this national charity.



### Defibrillator

The Parish Council has purchased a cabinet for the recently acquired defibrillator and these will both be installed in the near future by the Upper Deverills Village Hall Committee at the Hall.

### The Upper Deverills Litter Pick

A date for your 2023 diary: the Litter Pick will take place on **Saturday 18th March**, starting at the Village Hall. All equipment will be provided. The Council appreciates all the support they receive from the community for Litter Picks during the year.

### The next Parish Council meeting

The meeting will be held in January, the date to be announced in the next Parish News. Please see page 14 for the council details and website.

Website

## BENEFICE OF THE CLEY HILL VILLAGES

Please look at the website  
for information, links, contact details,  
current and previous editions of the  
Parish News [www.cleyhillchurches.org](http://www.cleyhillchurches.org)

## Weddings

There have been ten weddings held in  
The Deverills and Horningsham churches  
in 2022 with four more in the diary for  
2023 already. Our Parish is a beautiful  
place to get married, if you would like  
more details please contact Sarah Podmore  
[cleyhillbeneficeoffice@gmail.com](mailto:cleyhillbeneficeoffice@gmail.com)



It is almost 7 years since the launch of Eco Church  
in 2016 and there are already 2,000 awarded  
churches, 500 of which now have a silver award. A  
Rocha UK's goal is to see at least 25% of churches  
in England, Wales and Northern Ireland engaged in

deliberate and on-going action to care for nature practically on churches'  
premises, in the community and by using their voice. The achievement of  
awards, especially for churches moving through the award scheme to reach  
silver and gold, is a touchstone for ongoing action to care for nature  
practically, especially when the government seems less inclined to do so. That  
is why it is A Rocha's second goal to see 12% of total churches in England and  
Wales awarded with least a Bronze award by the end of 2025. Acting  
collectively across churches can have a significant impact for nature. See the  
website [arocha.org.uk](http://arocha.org.uk) for more information and to make a donation.



## DOLCE SINGERS

MUSICAL DIRECTOR: DANIEL ROBERT CUSHING

## CHRISTMAS BY CANDLELIGHT

*for all the family*

Saturday 3<sup>rd</sup>

December, 7:30pm

St. Margaret's Church

Corsley

Tickets - £15 | Under 18 - £5  
[dolcesingers.co.uk](http://dolcesingers.co.uk)

Dolce  
Singers

making  
music

## Nature Notes



A few days after I wrote the last article I heard the seeping calls of redwings, one of our winter migrants, just as the light was failing. That was on the 19th October and since then I have heard and seen them regularly but not in great numbers. About a week later I heard and saw my first fieldfares; I love their “cha-cha-chack” call. Once again, I have been aware of fieldfares since seeing them for the first time but so far not in great numbers. There should be plenty of food in the fields and hedgerows for them, so until the weather gets colder and supplies run down, they won’t need to come into gardens looking for food. When they do, they will find lots of windfall apples in our garden which we leave on the ground for them.

The garden is still very quiet. We get a flurry of small birds coming to the feeders mainly blue and great tits and goldfinches, and then nothing for ages. We did have a coal tit one day which was zooming in and out to the sunflower hearts taking seed away to store for the winter. The long-tailed tits still come in a group but not so often. One day we had a bird on the fat slab which I identified as a starling when looking through the binoculars, the first we have had in the garden for years. Sadly we have not seen it since. We visited Poundbury in Dorset a few weeks ago, it was full of starlings and house sparrows, I have not seen so many for a long time; I imagine they get some super murmurations from the starlings. Not long ago we had small flocks of starlings in the village displaying in the evenings but sadly they appear to have moved elsewhere.



The weather has made up for the lack of rain earlier in the year, now everywhere is very soggy. The warmest November day has been recorded. Nature is confused, some birds have been singing as if it was early spring, the dunnoek in particular. We have had dragonflies on the pond, a wasp nest still active and butterflies on the wing (small tortoiseshell and red admiral, both of which overwinter). I am still feeding hedgehogs, or at least one which I saw after dark by the food bowl near the feeders. I think it’s the small one I spotted still trying to build up its body weight; we are due to get colder weather later this week so that might prompt it to hibernate.

I have not got used to the darker evenings, the light seems to suddenly disappear, especially when it is overcast. I don’t know how people who live in the north cope with very short days, I suppose you just get used to it. There are already signs of spring, clearing leaves I uncovered the shoots of snowdrops poking through, it seems a bit early. I wish you all a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year. Looking ahead into the New Year the annual RSPB Garden Birdwatch runs from the 27th to the 29th of January.

**Jane Trollope** (written 15th November)



## **LOCAL COUNCILS, SOCIETIES, GROUPS**

### **Longbridge Deverill Parish Council**

***www.longbridgedeverillparishcouncil.com***

Caroline Sawyer 840585 (Chair)

Kate Plastow 840975 (Vice Chair)

Mark Duddridge 213476

Nigel Spreadbury-Clews 216660

James Kettler 841129

David Searle 213767

Martin McDermott 216939

Vicky Swan 215752

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

### **Upper Deverills Parish Council**

***www.upperdeverills.co.uk***

Jamie Fagan 844123 (Chair)

Johnnie Burrridge 841098

Louise Stratton 844105

Belinda Stewart-Cox 840150

Jamie Williams 844900

Laura Napper (Clerk) 07971 368742 or clerk@upperdeverills.co.uk

**Wiltshire Councillor** Christopher Newbury 01373 822508

**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



- **Side by Side Cancer Support** Friday 2nd December See p2
- **Upper Deverills Hall Craft Fair** Saturday 3rd December See p2
- **Bull Mill Arts Bazaar & Open Studio** Saturday 3rd - Sunday 11th December See p2
- **Christmas by Candlelight - Dolce Singers** Saturday 3rd December See p12
- **Maiden Bradley Hall Christmas Wreath Making** Saturday 3rd December See p5
- **Maiden Bradley Hall Christmas Cookery Demo** Saturday 3rd December See p5
- **Maiden Bradley Hall Catch up coffee morning** Sunday 4th December See p5
- **Maiden Bradley Hall Bingo** Monday 5th December See p5
- **Mere Historical Society Talk** Tuesday 6th December See p5
- **Warminster Museum & History Society** Wednesday 7th December See p5
- **Community Coffee Morning & Carols** Wednesday 7th December See p2
- **Community Carols at The George Longbridge** Sunday 11th December See p8
- **Maiden Bradley Hall Christmas Bazaar** Sunday 11th December See p5
- **Community Arts & Crafts afternoon** Monday 12th December See p4
- **Age Wiltshire - Activity Afternoon** Tuesday 13th December See p4
- **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 See p4
- **Village Carol Service** Sunday 18th December See p8
- **Maiden Bradley Hall Carol Singing** Monday 19th December See p5
- **Crib services Saturday** 24th December See p9
- **Maiden Bradley Hall Catch-up Coffee morning** Sunday 1st January See p5
- **Community Coffee Morning** Wednesday 4th January See p2
- **Longbridge Deverill Parish Council meeting** Monday 9th January See p11/14
- **Mere Historical Society Talk** Tuesday 10th January See p5
- **Upper Deverills Hall Talk: Household Security** Wednesday 11th January
- **Mere Historical Society Talk** Tuesday 17th January See p5
- **Codford Gardening Club** Wednesday 18th January See p5
- **NSPCC Burns Night** Friday 20th January See p4
- **Upper Deverills Hall AGM** Friday 21st January

## 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

Email: revpauline@btinternet.com 841290

**Licenced Lay Minister & PCC Chair** Robert Shuler 844291

### Church Wardens & Deputies

Robert & Jo Steptoe (Longbridge Deverill) 841396

Richard & Diana Abbott (Longbridge Deverill) 840763

Richard Lucas (Brixton Deverill) 841164

Robert Shuler (Kingston Deverill) 844291

Tim Moore (Horningsham) 844336

**PCC Treasurer** Ian Meadows 216649

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