

PARISH NEWS

The Deverills & Crockerton



The Three Deverill churches by Dennis Smith

DECEMBER 2023

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CINDERELLA

Directed by Gill Davis

The Woolstore Theatre, Codford

Evening performances 7.30 pm

30th November - 2nd December; 7th - 9th December

Matinee performances 2.00 pm 2nd & 9th December

Tickets www.ticketsource.co.uk/the-woolstore-theatre

EVERYONE IS INVITED TO THE BALL

Upper Deverills Village Hall

Craft fair Saturday 2nd December 11.00 am - 3.00 pm

Calling all Makers! This is our 3rd Christmas Craft Fair.

If you make handcrafted items and wish to sell them get in touch; you don't need a stall's worth, any amount will be welcome.

If you knit, sew, make decorations or woodwork or delicious preserves or anything else we want to hear from you!

All we ask is for a donation to the village hall.

Contributions to the cake stall would be greatly appreciated.

Light lunches, homemade cakes and tea and coffee will be available.

Call Gillian 07538405135 / email upperdeverillsvillagehall@gmail.com



Upper Deverills Children's Party

Saturday 16th December 4.00 - 5.30 pm

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

Upper Deverills children/grandchildren up to 11 years

Accompanied by one adult per family please

Please book before 12th December:

Sarah Howard sarahannelea@yahoo.co.uk 07876 134460



Bull Mill Arts Bazaar & Open Studios BA12 8AY

Saturday 2nd - Sunday 10th December 10.00 am - 5.00 pm daily



30 artists in a magnificent makers market brim-full with gorgeous goods - from contemporary painting and sculpture, to

handsome homeware, inspiring interiors, exquisite accessories, festive frivolity - Christmas shopping at its best!

Bull Mill, Crockerton www.oliviacliftonbligh.com/bazaar

[instagram.com/bullmillartsbazaar](https://www.instagram.com/bullmillartsbazaar)

Forward to Adventure!

In my former parish, there were various experiments we made to make the most of the unique atmosphere of the preparation and the excitement accompanying Advent. Shortest-lived was what we called the Nativity Crawl, which involved the familiar festive cast dressed in costume and released in stages onto the high street, to work their way along the five pubs situated there, finding 'no room at the inn' until culminating (with carols and swaddled doll) in carols at the last pub en route. It was fun but didn't quite catch light. More successful was what we called The Adventure, whereby each evening in Advent, a small space around the benefice - someone's garage, or a school porch - would open for just one hour to give a glimpse of something festive and hope-filled. Different households or groups would take responsibility for one night each, so the load was spread: some would simply sing carols and serve mulled wine, others were more adventurous and creative, but all were exciting steps along the way to Christmas Eve, which took place in the lychgate of one of the churches.



I recall this project (which wasn't my idea, by the way) fondly, because it began to change the rumour about church in the community and brought alive a season that still kindles spiritual yearnings among so many. My seventeen-year-old daughter told me this week that 'getting ready for the party is better even than the party itself'. In Advent, I am inclined to agree.

Bishop Andrew

Interregnum

The Benefice is now without a Rector and is in the process of drawing up a profile to advertise for a new incumbent. Please see page 16 for arrangements to deal with church business during the vacancy.

Retirement of Rev Pauline

On Sunday 15th October the Benefice bid farewell to our Rector Pauline at her final service at Longbridge Deverill. She has served our community for nine years, for which we are very grateful. The hymns, which were chosen by Pauline, were sung lustily by parishioners from across the Benefice. Bubbles and cake were enjoyed by everyone afterwards.



A collection, to show our appreciation of her time with us, raised over £2,000 to help her settle into her new house in Buckland Dinham. We all wish her and Ian well in their new home.



Dolce Singers concert

Saturday 2nd December 7.30 pm

St Margaret's Church, Corsley

Dolce Singers & Brandon Hill Chamber Orchestra,

Musical Director: Daniel Robert Cushing

Barber Adagio for Strings - Gjeilo Sunrise Mass - Vivaldi Gloria

Booking online at dolcesingers.co.uk tickets £16/under 18 - £8.

Community Coffee Mornings 10.30 - 12.00 noon

Wednesday 6th December

Longbridge House Nursing Home BA12 7DJ

with Crockerton School singing Carols

Wednesday 3rd January

The George Inn, Longbridge - £2

Everyone welcome so please join us

Call Judy 844385 if you require transport



VALLEY CHAT - Monday 11th December

Upper Deverills Village Hall 2.00 – 4.00 pm

Tea and Cake, bring a friend and your hobbies,

Games & crafts to share. **Everyone welcome**

Information: Judy 844385 or Bridget 844884



Pantomime for all Ages - Oh yes it is!

Upper Deverills Village Hall

5.30 pm Tuesday 12th December



Come and enjoy the best in traditional touring pantomime from the fabulous duo 'Tor Theatre'. Comedy, music, song, dance, audience participation combine to give an amazing fun experience
Light refreshments will be served after the show

Free event but booking is essential eve.mcbride1@gmail.com

Maiden Bradley Memorial Hall

See www.maidenbradleyhall.co.uk /call 845303 answerphone

Friday 1st Dec Christmas Celebrations at the Hall from 6.00 pm

Saturday 2nd Dec Christmas wreath making 10.00 - 12.00 noon

Monday 4th Dec Village Bingo Evening 7.00 for 7.30 pm

Saturday 9th Dec Underwoods Fish & Chip Van 4.30 - 5.30 pm

Monday 11th Dec Carol singing - mulled wine & mince pies 6.00 pm

Regular events:

Mondays: 9.30-10.30 am Advanced Pilates; 10.40-11.40 am Pilates
5.00-6.00pm, Dr's Surgery

Tuesdays: 9.30 -10.30 am Bradley Babies, 1.00-3.00 pm Post Office Service

Wednesdays: 6.15 - 7.15 pm Yoga; **Thursdays:** 11.00 am – 12.00 Yoga

Fridays: 10.00-12.00 Coffee Morning Book & jigsaw lending library open



Mere Historical Society winter programme

Talks held in the Grove building, Mere.

Tuesday 5th December 10.30 am: History of Shepton Mallet Prison by Maurice Gee

Tuesday 12th December 7.30 pm (with wine): The Time They Cancelled Christmas by David Heath



Warminster Museum and History Society

The next meeting will be on **Wednesday 6th December** in Warminster Library at 2.30 pm. 'Wansdyke' a talk by Alan Soldat. Everyone is welcome to join the Society.



Mere Garden Club

Meetings held in the Grove Building, Mere 7.00 for 7.30 pm

Wednesday 13th December Friendly Quiz Night and Social with mince pies, mulled wine, Christmas raffle. An enjoyable evening for all.



Codford & District Gardening Club

Wednesday 17th January with our AGM. The Bar opens 7.00 pm, the meeting begins 7.30 pm. Please bring a plate of 'eats' to enjoy after the serious business is over.



Saturday 27th January Annual VegEdible Day, in conjunction with Lakeside Garden Centre. An opportunity to get everything needed for the new Growing season, onion sets, potatoes, fruit bushes, trees, vegetables, plus other stalls. Entrance £2, includes a cup of tea/coffee and slice of cake! Open from 10.00 am to 12.00 noon. All welcome, further information from Karen (850258).

Longbridge Deverill Parish Hall

New Year Quiz Thursday 11th January 7.00 pm

Fish & chip supper. Tables of up to six

Bring your own drinks and nibbles. Tickets £12

Please ring Ian Bell on 07590 265679

or Julie Reed on 840655 to book a place



Side By Side Cancer Support Café

Macmillan Welfare Advisor is visiting

Warminster Cancer Support Café

Friday 19th January between 10.00 am - 12.00 noon

in The Athenaeum, Warminster.

Working with Macmillan, Karen has detailed knowledge about benefits and grants available to people affected by cancer.

You are welcome to come along for a coffee and a chat.

The Poppy Appeal 2023

I am absolutely delighted to let you know that Crockerton and The Deverills raised a magnificent £2,464.72 this year. This figure includes £490 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 British Legion's work.

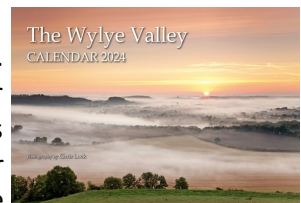
Claire Watts 841684



Wylve Valley Calendar 2024

The 2024 edition of the calendar is now available.

All proceeds are donated to Hope and Homes for Children (reg. charity no. 1089490). The price is £11.00 and copies are available at Coates & Parker and Community Hub, Warminster, and the Wylve Valley Vineyard, Crockerton; online www.chrislockphotography.co.uk or call Hope and Homes for Children on 01722 790111. Thank you.



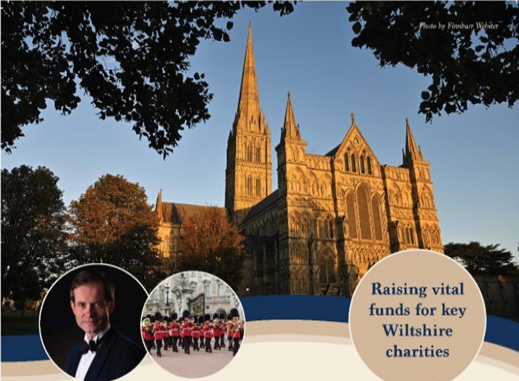
Chris Lock

Dorothy House Hospice Care - Christmas Fair

On **Saturday 2nd December** 10.00 am – 3.00 pm. Dorothy House is hosting a Christmas Fair and Coffee Morning at their inpatient site in Winsley, BA15 2LE. **Coffee, cake and Christmas shopping!** This is perfect way to get into the seasonal spirit whilst raising vital funds for the community's local Hospice charity. Shoppers can enjoy some delicious refreshments whilst picking up gifts and treats for Christmas. There will be a great range of retail stalls available on the day with Christmas trees, Handmade ceramic decorations, Sweet treats, Christmas cards, decorations, Children's toys, Christmas gifts and accessories, Ubiety luxury body care and home fragrance, Tombola & Raffle.



Proceeds from the Fair will go towards helping Dorothy House to support patients and their families and carers at a time when they most need it. It is Dorothy House's mission to ensure that everyone across our 700sq mile patch has access to outstanding palliative and end of life care. We offer a range of services; from specialist medical support, to complementary therapies, to helping patients live their final days at home and arranging experiences that create special memories for families and friends.



Raising vital funds for key Wiltshire charities

A Unique Concert for Wiltshire

Award-winning concert pianist Rupert Egerton-Smith performs with the Band of The Grenadier Guards and the Band and Bugles of The Rifles

Salisbury Cathedral | Thursday 8 February 2024

Doors open at 6.15pm | 7pm start
Please note, all guests must be seated by 6.45pm for security reasons

Book online: tinyurl.com/UniqueWiltshire
or scan the QR code on the right

Tickets priced from £15



All profits from this event will go towards key Wiltshire charities, with a donation to the Regiments involved.



QUIZ NIGHT

Raising funds for the
Warminster Group of Riding
for the Disabled Association
Thursday 8th February
The Conservative Club
7.00 pm for 7.45 pm start
Raffle Prizes - donations
appreciated
Advanced Booking Only
Teams of 4 max.
Call Ron Dawson : 840638



SERVICES DEVERILLS & HORNINGSHAM PARISH



Sunday

Advent 1

3rd December

Kingston 8.00 am

Holy Communion

Longbridge 10.00 am

Morning Worship

Sunday

Advent 2

10th December

Kingston 10.00 am

Holy Communion

Sunday

Advent 3

17th December

Brixton 10.00 am

Holy Communion

Kingston 6.00 pm

Village Carol Service

Sunday

Christmas Eve

24th December

Longbridge 4.00 pm

Crib Service

Monday

Christmas Day

25th December

Kingston 9.30 am

Holy Communion

Sunday

Christmas 1

31st December

Brixton 10.00 am

Benefice Holy Communion

Sunday

Christmas 2

7th January

Longbridge 10.00 am

Morning Worship

VILLAGE CAROL SERVICE

Sunday 17th December 6.00 pm

St Mary's, Kingston Deverill

The collection will go to Salisbury Hospice



CHURCH CLEANERS FOR DECEMBER

Kingston Sue Stone & Bridget Beattie

Longbridge by arrangement Brixton Penny Marsh

CHURCH FLOWER ARRANGERS FOR DECEMBER

Kingston

Brixton

Longbridge

3rd Dec Judy Munro

Advent No

Flowers

10th Dec Judy Munro

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17th Dec Judy Munro

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24th Dec All Helpers

All Helpers

All Helpers

31st Dec Judy Munro



SERVICES CORSLEY & CHAPMANSLADE PARISH



Sunday

Advent 1

3rd December

Corsley 10.00 am

Holy Communion

Sunday

Advent 2

10th December

Chapmanslade 10.00 am

Holy Communion

Sunday

Advent 3

17th December

Corsley 6.00 pm

Carol Service

Sunday

Christmas Eve

24th December

Chapmanslade 3.30 pm

Crib Service

Monday

Christmas Day

25th December

Chapmanslade 10.00 am

Holy Communion

Sunday

Christmas 1

31st December

Brixton 10.00 am

Benefice Holy Communion

Sunday

Christmas 2

7th January

Corsley 10.00 am

Holy Communion

CRIB SERVICES

Sunday 24th December

3.30 pm St Philip & St James Chapmanslade

4.00pm St Peter & St Paul Longbridge

Special services on Christmas Eve for all the family



Deverills, Crockerton & Horningsham 50/50 Club

November winners Tim Steer £50 and Lady McQuiston £25

Join the Club! The valley's 50/50 club raises funds to help preserve our four beautiful valley churches, for everyone's benefit and those who appreciate the unique community spirit of village life. It does not raise money for the wider church. Members pay £24 annually, proceeds are divided 50/50, half to support the churches, half as prizes, £50 and £25 monthly, plus Christmas prizes, winners' names are published in the Parish News. Last year £1,000 was raised for our churches and the same given as prizes. Details to join are in the churches or can be given to you by **Diana Abbott 840763 / decabbott@gmail.com**

Longbridge Deverill Parish Council



At the November meeting the precept for 2024/25 was approved to remain the same this current financial year £8,580.

We are currently preparing the Community Resilience plan and looking for volunteers to be on call in the event of an emergency e.g. first aiders, 4x4 owners, farmers to clear snow, etc. A blank copy of the plan called **Community Resilience Plan** (longbridgeverillparishcouncil.com) can be found on our website if you feel you can assist, please contact the Clerk.

Scottish & Southern Electricity Networks offer a priority service during power cuts to the vulnerable, to register or find out more call 0800 294 3259 or visit www.ssen.co.uk/power-cuts-emergencies/priority-services/

The next Council meeting is **Monday 8th January 2024** at 7.00 pm, all are welcome at the Parish Hall. Full minutes and agendas are published on the Parish Council website details on page 14.

The Parish Council wishes everyone Happy Christmas & Healthy New Year

Upper Deverills Parish Council

2024/2025 Grants In January the Parish Council will set its budget and precept for 2024/25. If your organisation is likely to wish to apply for a grant next year, please advise the Clerk of an estimate of the amount by 30th December.



Upper Deverills Litter Pick The annual litter pick will take place on **Saturday 16th March 2024** starting off from Upper Deverills Village Hall at 10.00 am. All equipment will be provided.

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.

Community Speedwatch The Council wishes to thank Alan and Tass Richadson for their work in leading the team. Thank you also to Richard Munro for taking on the role of team leader. The Community Speedwatch team have played a significant part in highlighting the issue of speeding on the B3095 to Wiltshire Police. As a result Wiltshire Police's speed enforcement team have visited the Upper Deverills 29 times since November 2022. They have issued 101 speed awareness course tickets, 18 fines with points and 3 referrals to Court.

The next Parish Council meeting is on **Wednesday 10th January** 6.00 pm in Upper Deverills Village Hall. See www.upperdeverills.co.uk and page 14.

Crockerton Primary School



During November, the pupils learnt about World Wars One and Two. As part of this learning, our Key Stage one class, Thatchers, visited the Army Flying Museum in Middle Wallop. The enjoyment of this trip is evident on the children's faces from the photographs.

It was wonderful to see some members of the village community at our Remembrance Service on Friday 10th November. The pupils sang with feeling and read prayers and poems inspired by the sacrifices of the armed forces.

In a quiet moment of reflection, please enjoy these two 'Important Poems', written by a five and seven year old, from the school.

The important thing about a poppy is that they grow on battle fields where other plants can't.

It is true that poppies are red like blood.

Wars are gloomy but poppies are vibrant.

It is amazing that soldiers are brave enough to go to war.

But the important thing about a poppy is that they grow on battle fields where other plants can't.

The important thing about the poppy is that it helps us remember wars.

A poppy has red and delicate petals.

It's true that wars are upsetting but poppies are full of life.

The poppy stands tall and strong like a soldier on parade.

Poppies are the only cheerful thing that grows on the battle field.

But the important thing about the poppy is that it helps us remember war.

School events for December:

Tuesday 5th December 2:30pm Christingle Service in St Peter and St Paul's;

Tuesday 12th December 2.00 pm and 6:30 pm and **Thursday 14th December** 6.30 pm Nativity at Crockerton School, tickets available from the school office

Monday 18th December 6:30 pm School Carol Concert 6:30 pm at St Peter and St Paul's, Longbridge.

We welcome local residents who wish to help with activities in school, please contact the office on 212168.

Lower Pertwood Farm: Public Rights of Way



The farm has over 8 miles of public rights of way crossing our beautiful farmland, including long stretches of footpaths for those on foot and bridleways for cyclists and those on foot or horseback. We welcome people using these ways responsibly to enjoy spectacular views of the stunning chalk downland in the Cranborne Chase

Area of Outstanding Natural Beauty and observe the wide range of wildlife and wildflowers we support on the farm. Those of us who work on Lower Pertwood Farm are fortunate to meet many wonderful people crossing the farm on rights of way. What is important is they act as our eyes and our ears on the farm, reporting any problems, letting us know of animals in trouble or telling us of people engaging in illegal activity such as hare-coursing.

We are currently planning to open a series of new and additional paths and bridleways for people to use, whether permissive footpaths or permissive bridleways. This will enable us to increase the number of routes that can be used and also to improve access to the right-to-roam land on our farm. We are installing new gates and stiles where they are needed to allow easy access.

These new routes will also increase the opportunities for long circular walks and rides on either side of the farm where there are many more footpaths and bridleways to enjoy. What is not generally understood is that these clearly marked footpaths which criss-cross the British countryside must be kept open by law. Unfortunately, not all our neighbours comply with this which means people who wish to go on long walks are often frustrated because they can find a footpath on the map does not exist in real terms. It is Wiltshire Council's responsibility to enforce the law and to keep these paths open but they appear to be reluctant to do that. We will post details of new permissive routes, footpaths and bridleways, on our website when they are ready for use. We are working with various organisations to prepare them, including the Open Spaces Society, the British Horse Society and the Ramblers Association.

We already support many organised groups - schools, clubs and wildlife groups - to visit the farm to walk, cycle or ride.

In the spring of 2024, we are planning to provide a Ride Out day for British Horse Society members, as well as other local riders.



If you would like to arrange a group visit to the farm, then please contact us by email at louise.norton@pertwood.co.uk or phone us on 01747 820499. We really look forward to seeing you on the farm! To find out all about us please see our website www.pertwood.co.uk

Nature Notes

Today must be the first day for ages it hasn't rained, but there is still time for it to turn into a wet evening. I went for a walk this afternoon and it was lovely not to have one eye on the sky watching for rain; there were no threatening clouds at all. I saw a red kite, a buzzard sitting proudly in a hawthorn bush (it seemed to be enjoying the sun), a kestrel hovering and then 2 more buzzards calling, probably a pair. I noticed there were still lots of hawthorn berries in the hedgerows, in fact I don't think they had been touched. I have only just recently seen and heard redwings and fieldfares but not in great numbers. They would usually eat the berries but I think their arrival from Scandinavia has been hampered by the strong westerly winds that have been predominating our weather system. They may also have had plenty of food over there and so not been in a hurry to migrate. Similarly, I have not seen many blackbirds. Usually, at this time of the year, our resident blackbirds are joined by ones coming from the continent. They too will have been slowed up by the strong winds. One morning towards the end of October we did have a small flock of 6 or 7 blackbirds come to the pond, I fancy they were migrants but they didn't stay for long.



With all the rain we keep having the river levels have been kept high and the water very fast flowing. This makes it difficult, if not impossible, to fish if you are a kingfisher or a little egret. We have seen kingfishers coming to the pond most days; I know we have had a male and a female, not fishing together, but clearly identifiable with the female having orange on the lower bill. They have fished successfully too; with it staying relatively mild the fish are still up near the surface. I am surprised we haven't been visited by a little egret or a heron; I have seen the little egrets hunting in the fields where cattle are or have been.



The hedgehogs are still taking food, but not so regularly now. We invested in a second hedgehog house and I put it at the front of our house. It was soon in use and I am pretty sure that one is now hibernating; I want to look but I don't want to disturb it. The house at the back is being used but I have not looked in recently so I don't know if there is one hibernating;

I put the food out for the hedgehogs just as it's getting dark; when it's been a still dry evening the tawny owls have been very vocal. They have been very close by, it's such a lovely sound, though one evening there was a loud 'kee-wick' call close to me and it nearly made me drop the bowl of hedgehog food.

The strong winds have brought a lot of the deciduous leaves off and branches too and the trees are beginning to look rather bare yet it doesn't seem long ago they were getting their lovely autumn colours. Only 5 weeks to the shortest day! Happy Christmas to you all.

Jane Trollope (written 15th November)



LOCAL COUNCILS, SOCIETIES, GROUPS

Longbridge Deverill Parish Council www.longbridgedeverillparishcouncil.com

Mark Duddridge (Chairman) 213476 Kate Plastow 840975 (Vice Chair)

Martin McDermott 216939 David Searle 213767

Tony Erskine 07903 3308438 Nigel Spreadbury-Clews 216660

James Kettler 841129 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) Belinda Stewart-Cox 840150

Louise Stratton 844105 Jamie Williams 844900 Johnnie Burridge 841098

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

Longbridge Deverill Parish Hall Ian Bell 840514 (Bookings)

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

Sir James Thynne Almshouse Sue Jackson 840322 (Trustee)

Crockerton Village Committee Stuart Atherton (Chair) 07968 198521

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

Crispian 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

Defibrillators: Google defifinder.uk to locate nearest defibrillator to you
The George Inn, Longbridge BA12 7DG; Lakeside BA12 8AP - opening hours

Shearwater Tearooms BA12 8AE; Crockerton School BA12 8AB

Deverill Valley Trading Estate BA12 7BZ - opening hours

Upper Deverills Village Hall BA12 7HG; Maiden Bradley Memorial Hall BA12 7JG

Weighbridge Office, Keysley Farm, BA12 7EY - opening hours

Horningsham Village Hall BA12 7LL

FUTURE EVENTS



- **Maiden Bradley Hall Christmas Celebration** Friday 1st December p5
- **Upper Deverills Hall Christmas Craft Fair & Lunch** Saturday 2nd December See p2
- **Bull Mill Bazaar & Open Studios** Saturday 2nd - Sunday 10th December See p2
- **Dorothy House Hospice Christmas Fair** Saturday 2nd December See p7
- **Cinderella at Woolstore Theatre** 1st, 2nd Dec, 7th - 9th Dec See p2
- **Dolce Singers Concert** Saturday 2nd December See p4
- **Maiden Bradley Hall Christmas Wreath making** Saturday 2nd December See p5
- **Maiden Bradley Hall Catch-up Coffee Morning** Sunday 3rd December See p5
- **Maiden Bradley Hall Village Bingo** Monday 4th December See p5
- **Crockerton School Christingle service** Tuesday 5th December See p11
- **Mere Historical Society** Tuesday 5th December See p5
- **Community Coffee Morning** Wednesday 6th December See p4
- **Warminster Museum & History Society** Wednesday 6th December See p5
- **Maiden Bradley Hall Underwoods Fish & Chips** Saturday 9th December See p5
- **Valley Chat** Monday 11th December See p4
- **Maiden Bradley Hall Carol Service** Monday 11th December See p5
- **Crockerton School Nativity** Tuesday 12th & Thursday 14th December See p11
- **Pantomime for all ages** Tuesday 12th December See p4
- **Mere Historical Society** Tuesday 12th December See p5
- **Mere Garden Club** Wednesday 13th December See p5
- **Upper Deverills Hall Children's Christmas Party** Saturday 16th December See p2
- **Village Carol Service** Sunday 17th December See p8
- **Crockerton School Carol service** Monday 18th December See p11
- **Community Coffee Morning** Wednesday 3rd January See p4
- **Longbridge Parish Council Meeting** Monday 8th January See p10/14
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- **Longbridge Hall Quiz Night** Thursday 11th January See p6
- **Codford & District Gardening Club** Wednesday 17th January See p5
- **Side by Side Cancer Support Café** Friday 19th January See p6
- **Codford & District Gardening Club** Saturday 27th January See p5

PARISH OF DEVERILLS AND HORNINGSHAM

Please note: During the **Interregnum** to make arrangements for baptisms, weddings, funerals or pastoral visits please make contact by emailing **deverillsllm@btinternet.com** or contact the church wardens listed below.

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

Licenced Lay Minister Robert Shuler 844291

Church Wardens & Deputies

Richard & Diana Abbott (Longbridge Deverill)	840763
Richard Lucas (Brixton Deverill)	841164
Robert Shuler (Kingston Deverill)	844291
Tim Moore (Horningsham)	844336

PCC Chair	Robert Shuler	844291
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PCC Treasurer	Karen Seymour	840196
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PCC Secretary	Hilary McFarland	212206
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Church Electoral Roll Officer	Diana Abbott	840763
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Benefice Safeguarding Officer Sarah Podmore

Benefice Admin Assistant Sarah Podmore
cleyhillbeneficeoffice@gmail.com



Contact the Editor and see Website

Parish News Editor: Judy Munro 844385

Contributions for the Parish News by post to
Whitepits Lodge, Kingston Deverill, Warminster, BA12 7HD
or by email: **judymunro@btinternet.com**

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

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

Website contents: Parish News, church services, Parish register, events