

PARISH NEWS

The Deverills & Crockerton



Monkton Deverill by Pat Armstrong

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Community Coffee

Mornings 10.30 - 12.00

Wednesday 5th March
Wednesday 2nd April

The George Inn, Longbridge
£2 Everyone welcome
Call Judy 844385 for transport

VALLEY CHAT

Monday 17th March
2.00 – 4.00 pm

Upper Deverills Hall
Tea & Cake,
Bring hobbies, games & crafts
Everyone very welcome
For information contact:
Judy 844385 / Bridget 844884

UPPER DEVERILLS HALL



Wednesday 5th March
MAKING ASIA - 7.00 pm for 7.30 pm
Don't miss this talk; it's unmissable!

By Producer/Director Lucy Thompson
of Brixton Deverill. Lucy produced and

directed 'Saving Asia', the final episode of the BBC series 'Asia' presented by Sir David Attenborough. Come to hear how she did it! A free event with a celebratory glass of wine

Thursday 20th March 7.00 for 7.30 pm
Star Gazing with Steve Tonkin

AONB Dark Skies Advisor. Entry free, dress warmly,
inside or outside weather dependent



Friday 28th March 6.00 - 10.30 pm
Pub Night & Chilli

Meet old and new friends and enjoy our community!
Draught beer, wine, spirits, soft drinks, snacks. All welcome,
Facebook www.facebook.com/groups/upperdeverills



LENT LUNCHES

Donations to Christian Aid

12.00 noon Monday 10th March

Mari & Nigel Poole's, 7 Homefields, Longbridge BA12 7DQ

12.00 noon Monday 24th March

Judy & Richard Munro's, Whitepits Lodge, Kingston BA12 7HD

12.00 noon Monday 7th April

Sue & Robert Stone's, 84 Monkton Deverill, BA12 7EX

Please come along and support this life giving charity

Enjoy a simple lunch in good company!

Clearing away the rubbish

Returning recently to my former parish in Crystal Palace, South London, I was reminded of the glorious glass edifice that once stood atop Sydenham Hill, overlooking the city. It was a quite extraordinary building, one of the wonders of the Victorian age and entirely destroyed by fire one night in 1936. All that remains of the Crystal Palace are some grand steps and stone sphynxes leading to a deserted platform: a bleak and thought-provoking spot to this day.



It is thought to have been a single cigarette end that ignited the blaze, although what truly caused it was the build-up of decades of combustible gubbins lying beneath the floor. The boards of the palace had been constructed with gaps between through which dust could be swept by cleaners, which meant that, over the years a metres-deep tinder box was being prepared.

The story has lessons for our soul, not only health and safety, I think, especially at the start of Lent. Sweeping things under the carpet rarely works and, whether in our relationships, work, or worship, 'taking out the rubbish' by honest self-examination, discipline and penitent prayer is both healthy and helpful for us and can prevent all kinds of disasters.

'Create in me a clean heart, O God; and renew a right spirit within me' cries the sorrowful King David in Psalm 51. A good prayer for us all, together and alone, as the church makes its way through this holy season, following our Lord to the cross and the celestial city beyond.

Bishop Andrew

Compline – an ancient tradition

The tradition of saying or singing Compline goes back to at least the 6th century. The early Church observed the practice of praying seven times a day, but the Rule of Saint Benedict introduced Compline as an extra final 'office' for prayer, observed in the monastic tradition at the end of the day. The service is included in the Church of England's Common Worship and is one of quiet contemplation which lasts for about 20 minutes. In monastic traditions, Compline marks the beginning of the 'Great Silence', during which the members of the community remain silent until the first service of the following day. In recognition of this, it is traditional to leave the service in silence.



You will be welcome to join with us for Compline at 7.00 pm each Tuesday evening during Lent and Holy Week in the church of St Michael the Archangel, Brixton Deverill, starting on **Tuesday 11th March and continuing on 18th March, 25th March, 1st April, 8th April, 15th April.**



Drama Workshops - Woolstore Theatre, Codford

10.30 - 12.30 every other Saturday

Next workshop 1st March

All ages – young people and adults, to develop basic performance skills and confidence ... and have fun!

Led by experienced facilitators. And they are free! See the website

thewoolstoretheatre.co.uk/contact, or email

richardmunro2@btinternet.com



Messy News!
COMING UP!

Mothering Sunday Lego Messy Church

Friday 28th March at 3.15p
In St Philip and St James Church Chapmanslade
Please come any time around 3.15 and join in with activities, have something to eat and drink and finish at approx 4.30

Make a posy of paper flowers
Lego activities
Make savoury and sweet 'flowers' to eat
Story and song

A donation on the day, towards the cost of this event, would be much appreciated

To book your place and tell us of any dietary needs, please contact Rev. Gay Maynard by email: revgaynard@gmail.com or text to: 07809245516

For all Messy Church events, children need to be with an Adult. Please note we now have toilet facilities



THE ATHENAEUM SINGERS
COME AND SING
SONGS OF THE FLEET - STANFORD
THE MUSIC MAKERS - ELGAR
LED BY
THOMAS MOTTERSHEAD

Saturday 15th March 2025
10am - 4.30pm
Coffee and cakes provided
BYO lunch

Christ Church
Weymouth Street
Warminster
BA12 9NS

Tickets £20 plus £3 score hire
Book on line at www.athenaeumsingers.com
01985 840830



MERE SURGERY PPG INVITE YOU TO A

COFFEE MORNING - THURSDAY 27th MARCH

Raising funds for a Defibrillator for adults & children for use in the surgery
AT UNITED REFORM CHURCH MERE BA12 6DD

Please come and bring your friends
RAFFLE REFRESHMENTS CAKE STALL

Cakes for the cake stall would be appreciated, if you are able to donate one please contact Judy McCulloch 01985 845302/07980302140.



Maiden Bradley Memorial Hall

See www.maidenbradleyhall.co.uk /845303 answerphone

After the fantastic efforts of the Committee and wider community fundraising and grants from Local and Parish Councils and UK Government the windows are due to be replaced at the hall from Monday 17th March, subject to weather conditions. The hall will have to suspended all regular events for 3 weeks, the only exception will be Dr's Surgery between 5.00 - 6.00 pm on Monday evenings, which will still run as usual. All being well, the hall will be open from Monday 7th April 2025.



Mere Gardening Club

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

Wednesday 12th March AGM followed by Adam Wallis from Castle Gardens with a talk 'From grower to garden centre'.



Codford and District Gardening Club

Wednesday 19th March 7.00 for 7.30 pm Codford Village Hall.

'The Creation of Exbury Gardens' by Tom Clarke, Head Gardener at Exbury. The gardens are over 100 years old and cover some 200 acres of the New Forest, it is home to one of the greatest woody plant collections and boasts its own miniature railway. (Members free, guests £3.00)



Mere Historical Society

Talks held in the Grove building, Mere

Tuesday 11th March 7.30 pm Peter Landymore 'Mere & Monmouth's Rebellion'. **Tuesday 8th April** 7.30 pm (AGM with wine) plus a talk by James Holden 'Civic Pride, the Public Buildings of Wiltshire'



Warminster History Society

Join us at 2.30 pm on **Wednesday 5th March** at the Warminster Library (entrance rear door) for a talk about 'Sport in Warminster' by Chris Taylor, entry £3 members £1.



Are you confident to give life-saving first aid?

Only 4 in 10 people are.

Thursday 10th April starting 7.00 pm

St John Ambulance will deliver a session in the

Upper Deverills Village Hall covering: Initial Assessment, calling for help, CPR, Defibrillator, Choking, Bleeding and the Recovery Position.

A free, sign-up event, if you would like to join or have questions, please email or call Tim Watts at upperdeverillsvillagehall@gmail.com or 07483 252685

Chat Cafés Open Door - Support Groups

March cancer support groups

Our drop-in support groups are as popular as ever with guests travelling from other towns to take advantage of the friendship and support offered. We do hope that March brings the return of sufficiently good weather to encourage people to come out more!



Chat Café Warminster
On
Friday 21 March
We welcome
David
Macmillan Support Worker
David will be available to talk about the services available to patients at the RUH.
Join us for a coffee!
CANCER SUPPORT FOR YOU
The Cancer Support Group meets every 2nd & 4th Friday of the month between 10:00 - 12:00pm At the Athenaeum.
@opendoorwarminster.org @thechatcafe-warminster

On **Friday 21st March** we welcome Dave, Macmillan Support Worker, who can advise on the range of services available at Royal United Hospital Bath and Carl will be reprising his popular gentle exercise programme to prepare and strengthen the body!



Chat Café Warminster
On
Friday 21 March
We welcome
Carl
Specialist Exercise Instructor
A gentle set of exercise suggestions that will help prepare and strengthen your body. Give us a try and light enough for all to do!
Join us for a coffee!
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Regular Chat Cafes

The 2nd and 4th Monday of each month 7.00—8.30 pm for those affected by prostate cancer. Family and friends welcome.

Every Thursday 10.00-12.00 for those feeling lonely or socially isolated. 1st and 3rd Friday of each month 10.00-12.00 support group for anyone affected by cancer. Family and friends welcome.

The 2nd and 4th Friday of each month 10.00-12.00 support group for those bereaved or affected by grief. Families and friends welcome.

All groups are at the accessible Athenaeum Centre 18-20 High Street Warminster BA12 9AE, free drop-ins. Full details available: The Chat Cafés, Open Door Warminster website.



Several of us from a group called Women in Fellowship recently had a wonderful opportunity to go to the headquarters of Alabaré in Salisbury to hear about the many and various works they do to support disadvantaged and vulnerable people in south and southwest England. We met Helen their Church and Community Engagement Officer and Gill Turner-Callis their Senior Chaplain who is known to some of you. It was humbling to be made aware of some of their achievements and plans for the future. Schemes on going include veterans self build scheme in Ludgershall, homeless accommodation where people can stay for up to two years, parent and baby home for those at risk of homelessness and free mental health support services. They are always glad of any help anyone can give. Website: alabare.co.uk email: enquiries@alabare.co.uk tel:01722 322882.



Parish News annual donation

It is time to make your annual donation towards the printing costs of this magazine; thank you very much to those who have already made a donation. Many people enjoy reading the magazine finding it useful for local information and events.



A **£10 - £15 donation from each household in our valley is vital to ensure continued production**. Financial assistance is received from the PCC, the two Parish Councils and local groups but printing costs have risen like many other things.

You will have received a blue envelope in your February Parish News, but if you require another one please contact me. If you are a UK tax payer please complete the relevant section (IN CAPITALS), name, address and signature so Gift Aid can be reclaimed. **Cheques payable to:** 'PCC of the Deverills and Horningsham'. **Envelopes:** Please take them to **Longbridge Deverill Garage**; or place in **church collection**; or give to **Karen Seymour**, PCC Treasurer (see page 16); or to **Judy Munro** (Editor) Whitepits Lodge, Kingston Deverill, BA12 7HD.

Thank you for your continued support of the Parish News.

Judy Munro 844385 - Editor

Church Electoral Roll

Under Church of England rules, we are required to update the Electoral Roll. Should you wish to add your name to the Roll it will be necessary to complete a new application form.



This will enable the preparation of the Roll for The Annual Parochial Church Meeting on Sunday 27 April. The Roll is the formal list of members of the Church who are entitled to vote at the Annual Meeting. There are eligibility requirements but most baptised worshippers over the age of 16 will be eligible. It is important that everyone who is eligible joins the Roll in order that the membership is truly representative of the Parish. It is also helpful to the clergy to keep in touch with church members and to offer appropriate pastoral care. Application forms are available in the Churches, or from the Electoral Roll Officer, Diana Abbott 840763 or decabbott@gmail.com. Please return the forms by the closing date of Friday 11 April to Diana at 29 The Marsh, Longbridge Deverill, BA12 7EA or hand them to a Church Warden.

SERVICES DEVERILLS & HORNINGSHAM PARISH

Sunday 1st before Lent

2nd March	Kingston 8.00 am	BCP	Holy Communion
	Longbridge 10.00 am		Morning Worship

Wednesday Ashing

5th March	Longbridge 6.00 pm	Ashing Service
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Sunday Lent 1

9th March	Kingston 10.00 am	Holy Communion
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Sunday Lent 2

16th March	Brixton 10.00 am	Holy Communion
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Sunday Lent 3

23rd March	Longbridge 10.00am	Holy Communion
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Sunday Mothering Sunday

30th March	Chapmanslade 10.00 am	Benefice service
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Sunday Lent 5

6th April	Kingston 8.00 am	BCP	Holy Communion
	Longbridge 10.00 am		Morning Worship

Compline at Brixton Deverill

Tuesdays: 7.00 pm during Lent & Holy Week starting on 11th March, 18th March, 25th March, 1st April, 8th April, 15th April. Details on page 3.

CHURCH CLEANERS FOR MARCH

Kingston Judy McCulloch & Anne Wiltshire
Brixton Claire Watts & Sally Buchan-Jones
Longbridge by arrangement



CHURCH FLOWER ARRANGERS FOR MARCH

	Kingston	Brixton	Longbridge
2nd March	Judy McCulloch	Catherine Fisher	See Rota
9th March	Lent	No	Flowers
16th March	"	"	"
23rd March	"	"	"
30th March	"	"	"

SERVICES CORSLEY & CHAPMANSLADE PARISH

Sunday 1st before Lent

2nd March Corsley 10.00 am Holy Communion

Wednesday Ashing

5th March Longbridge 6.00 pm Ashing Service

Sunday Lent 1

9th March Chapmanslade 10.00 am Praise & Worship

Sunday Lent 2

16th March Corsley 11.00 am Matins

Sunday Lent 3

23rd March Chapmanslade 10.00 am Holy Communion

Sunday Mothering Sunday

30th March Chapmanslade 10.00 am Benefice service

Sunday Lent 5

6th April Corsley 10.00 am Holy Communion

BENEFICE OF THE CLEY HILL VILLAGES

See website www.cleyhillchurches.org for information, links, contact details, All editions of the Parish News

DEVERILLS, CROCKERTON & HORNINGSHAM 50/50 CLUB

February winners: £50 Roger Wilsdon & £25 Veronica Aplin

It's not too late to join the club! The valley's 50/50 club raises funds to help preserve our four beautiful churches, for everyone's benefit and those who appreciate to community spirit of village life. Members pay £24 annually, proceeds are divided 50/50, half to support the churches, half as prizes, £50 & £25 monthly, plus Christmas prizes. Winners' names are published in the Paris News. Details to join are in the churches but you are encouraged to pay electronically using **16th July** as annual payment date, 50/50 Club as reference, bank details - **Diana Abbott 840763 decabbott@gmail.com**.



Longbridge Deverill Parish Council Elections



Longbridge Deverill Parish Council are holding local elections this year. If you are passionate about your community and want to help #MakeAChange, stand for election as a councillor! We need people from all backgrounds and experiences who reflect their community to put themselves forward for election and #MakeAChange. www.nalc.gov.uk/makeachange. Please contact the Clerk at longbridgedeverillpc@gmail.com for more information.

Dates for your diary

The next Parish Council meeting will be **Monday 3rd March** at 7.00 pm in the Parish Hall.

Spring Litter Pick Longbridge Deverill, Hill and Crockerton meet at the Bath Arms and the George respectively at 11.00 am on **Sunday 16th March**, all volunteers welcome to help - love your community.

Annual Parish Meeting of the Electorate **Monday 24th March** at 7.00pm at the Parish Hall. Local organisations are invited to give presentations, please advise the clerk if your organisation wishes to take part.

Full minutes and agendas can be found on the Parish Council website or contact the Clerk see page 14.



Longbridge Deverill Parish Council

SPRING LITTER PICK

Longbridge & Hill Deverill and Crockerton

Sunday 16th March at 11.00 am

Meet at The George, Longbridge Deverill & Bath Arms, Crockerton
Litter picks, rubbish bags etc. provided. Volunteers sought to support
this community event - love your community

Upper Deverills Parish Council

The next Parish Council meeting will be on **Wednesday 12th March** 6.00 pm at Upper Deverills Village Hall. For full minutes and agendas of meetings please see www.upperdeverills.co.uk.



UPPER DEVERILL LITTER PICK

10.00 am - 12.00 noon Saturday 15th March

Equipment provided, all volunteers very welcome

Please assemble at the Upper Deverills Hall

Nature Notes

I have managed to remove quite a few branches and twigs from the pond and over the week-end I started attacking the irises and reeds; removing the dead and cutting them down. I piled the debris up at the top end to allow it to dry out and be less heavy to deal with, if there are any creatures living in it they have a chance to return to the water. We don't walk in the pond as the liner is old and probably fragile, so I do all of this from the bank, using rakes and reaching over. I managed to open up a bit of clear water and a pair of moorhens came and seemed to be enjoying swimming there. They didn't stay long but I am fairly sure they were prospecting for a nest site. I shall have to do more clearing before they decide to come and stay; and also before the frogs and toads arrive, which will be soon if the temperature rises and it becomes wet. We may have had some frogspawn already as I saw a pair of mallards on the pond hovering the surface, from experience we only tend to get mallards at this time of the year when we have the spawn; it's like caviar to them.



The bird feeders have been busy, one day we had a male black cap on the sunflower hearts. Blackcaps are usually summer visitors migrating to warmer climes during the winter, but as our winters have been getting milder more are choosing to stay. Chiffchaffs are exhibiting the same behaviour. If a male bird stays here it can secure the best breeding spot before the migrating birds return. But it is a gamble as to if there will be enough food available, seeing this black cap on the feeders probably indicated it was desperate for food as they are not normally seed eaters. December to April is the hungry gap period for birds when their natural food sources are scarce but it coincides with them wanting to get into peak breeding condition. So, the feeders will tend to remain busy and probably get busier.

We cleaned the bird boxes out about a month ago, out of eleven possible nesting sites five were used. Two of the boxes not used have never been occupied so we decided to move them and alter the nesting hole of one, so fingers crossed they will now be of more interest. I have seen great and blue tits looking at the beech tree box which I can see clearly from the kitchen window.

Spring is my favourite season. I love the spring flowers; snowdrops, crocuses, daffodils, pulmonaria, hellebores and primroses. When walking around the garden I spotted quite a few self-sown primroses and cowslips; a real bonus. The daffodils along the A350 are now beginning to look lovely, as they always do this time of the year; a big thank you to the people who planted them.

I noticed some interesting behaviour of a wren yesterday. I watched it walking on the surface weed in the pond, it was quivering its whole body and using a leg to stir up the water disturbing any likely prey. This was successful as I saw it feed several times.





Crockerton School - Bishop Andrew

On Thursday 13th February Crockerton Church of England Primary School was delighted to welcome visitors for the Blessing of our new Key Stage 2 building. It was a true honour to have Bishop Andrew with us, he thoroughly enjoyed exploring our beautiful grounds and taking in the old school building, which now also boasts a stunning modern extension. This new addition beautifully blends the old and the new, creating a harmonious space for our entire school community to thrive. The children were excited to have the chance to see and talk to Bishop Andrew before the Blessing, and eagerly shared their favourite features of the new building.

During the Blessing, Mrs. Ilic took a moment to remind everyone of the reasons for the new build: the mould growing inside, algae on the outside, and the mice and rats peeking out from beneath the tired, old building. Not to mention the holes in the toilets! Mrs Ilic shared photographs for the children and staff to reflect on the last six months of construction, a time when everyone was crowded into the 'old school', which is soon to celebrate its 180th birthday. Teachers and students were squeezed into just two classrooms, with the staffroom and library doubling as makeshift classrooms for Year 2 and Year 3. It was certainly a tight fit!

Bishop Andrew built a prayer together with the children and they also confidently told the visitors when asked by him what they wanted their school to be like... fun, harmonious, happy, kind, friendly.

Rowan, Alys and Ella read a poem created for the new building and Millie read 1 Corinthians 3:9-13 and 16, before Bishop Andrew finished by Blessing our new building.

We are all filled with gratitude and joy as we celebrated all that has been accomplished, and we are incredibly thankful to everyone who made this transformation possible.

Nic Ilic - Head Teacher

A Poem – read by Foresters class

For six months, we made it through,
Squashed together, old rooms, old views.

Plank by plank, the vision grew,
A gift for Key Stage 2 so true.

Windows wide let sunlight stream,
A space to learn, to hope, to dream.

The desks are ready, the doors swing wide,
New adventures wait just inside.

Here we'll read, we'll write, we'll share,
In rooms built with love and care.

So let us cheer, let joy abound,
For Crockerton's new KS2 is found.

A place for minds to thrive and soar—
Here's to these classrooms, and so much more!



Valley Chat - Community Craft Afternoons



We meet in the Upper Deverills Hall for a couple of hours each month on Monday afternoons to enjoy each other's company. It is open to everyone in the valley to pop in. Bring some craft to do, knitting, art work, embroidery, or just help with the jigsaw puzzle! We have freshly made cake kindly donated to us each month. We next meet on **Monday 17th March**, see page 2.

Pilates Upper Deverills Hall

After fourteen years teaching Pilates in the Upper Deverills Hall on Thursday mornings Jacqui Loader has decided to move on into another professional area. We shall miss her excellent teaching, sense of humour and devotion to us and our individual needs.



We presented her with a picture of the Deverills by local artist Bridget Beattie to remember us by! We wish her and her family all the very best for their future and hope our paths will cross again one day in the near future.



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

Rebecca Hathaway-White (Clerk) 07802 679457 or longbridgedeverillpc@gmail.com

Upper Deverills Parish Council www.upperdeverills.co.uk

Jamie Fagan 844123 (Chair)	Belinda Stewart-Cox 840150
Louise Stratton 844105	Andrew Hardwick 844852
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 (Booking) Ian 07590265679 Dympna 07976986825

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

Sir James Thynne Almshouse Sue Jackson 840322 (Trustee)

Crockerton Village Committee Andrew Scott (Chair) 07585 963837

Deverills Cricket Club Ed Read 07702 273338 (Captain)

Community Police - Local Officer (Rural) PCSO 70901 Lukasz Kolasinski

Lukasz.kolasinski@wiltshire.police.uk / 07471 029004 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: Go to defibfinder.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

- **Woolstore Theatre Drama Workshops** Saturday 1st March See p4
- **Longbridge Deverill Parish Council meeting** Monday 3rd March See p10
- **Community Coffee Morning** Wednesday 5th March See p2
- **Warminster History Society** Wednesday 5th March See p5
- **Upper Deverills Village Hall Talk by Lucy Thompson** Wednesday 5th March See p2
- **Lent lunches** Mondays 10th & 24th March, 7th April See p9
- **Compline Services** Tuesday 11th, 18th, 25th March, 1st, 8th, 15th April See p3
- **Mere Historical Society** Tuesday 11th March See p5
- **Upper Deverills Parish Council Meeting** Wednesday 12th March See p10
- **Mere Gardening Club** Wednesday 12th March See p5
- **Upper Deverills Litter Pick** Saturday 15th March See p10
- **Athenaeum Singers Come and Sing** Saturday 15th March See p4
- **Longbridge & Hill Deverill Spring Litter Pick** Sunday 16th March See 10
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- **Codford Gardening Club** Wednesday 19th March See p5
- **Upper Deverills Village Hall Stargazing** Thursday 20th March See p2
- **Chat Café specialist support workers visit** Friday 21st March see p6
- **Longbridge Deverill Annual Parish Electorate meeting** Monday 24th March See p10
- **Coffee Morning** Thursday 27th March See p4
- **Messy Church - Mothering Sunday** Friday 28th March See p4
- **Upper Deverills Village Hall Pub Night** Friday 28th March See p2
- **Community Coffee Morning** Wednesday 2nd April See p2
- **Mere Historical Society** Tuesday 8th April See p5
- **Upper Deverills Village Hall Emergency First Aid** Thursday 10th April See p5
- **Upper Deverills Village Hall Pub Night** Friday 25th April
- **Upper Deverills Village Hall Duck Race & Barbecue** Saturday 3rd May
- **Upper Deverills Village Hall Talk** Thursday 15th May
- **Upper Deverills Village Hall Pub Night** Friday 30th May
- **Upper Deverills Village Hall Pub Night** Friday 27th June
- **Upper Deverills Village Hall Summer Fete & Dog Show** Saturday 19th July

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 calling the Parish number **07301 298096** 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

Licensed Lay Minister Robert Shuler 844291

Church Wardens & Deputies

Nigel & Mari Poole (Longbridge Deverill) 840902

Richard Lucas (Brixton Deverill) 07732 740364

Robert Shuler (Kingston Deverill) 844291

Tim Moore (Horningsham) 844336

PCC Chair Robert Shuler 844291

PCC Treasurer Karen Seymour 840196

PCC Secretary Hilary McFarland 212206

Church Electoral Roll Officer Diana Abbott 840763

Benefice Safeguarding Officer Sarah Podmore

Benefice Admin Assistant Sarah Podmore



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