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The Deverills & Crockerton



The Marsh, Longbridge by Pat Armstrong

SEPTEMBER 2025

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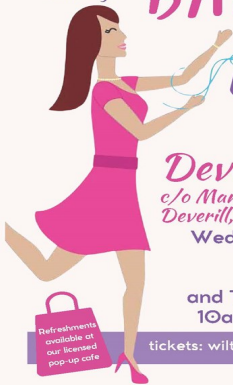
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Bring your own seating/rug & suitable clothing. Cream teas available - book in advance.

A letter from Bishop Stephen



September is always a month of endings, as well as new beginnings. As the bright colours of summer fade into the oranges and browns of autumn, shiny new school shoes make an appearance, along with fresh notebooks as we go back to our desks after a break over August. We start again, carrying with us the feeling of a new year beginning.

September then is always a month of change, and because of this it can be unsettling. We reflect on or maybe grieve for that which is drawing to a close, and can feel a mixture of anticipation about what is new or next. It is likely that we feel this even more acutely this September, living in a world which feels increasingly insecure from the perspective of fast-changing global politics and conflicts around the world that show no sign of abating. All is changing; all feels very fragile and deeply uncertain.

One of this country's much-loved hymns is 'Abide with Me', famous for being sung at every FA Cup Final since 1927. The words are based on St Luke's gospel chapter 24: verse 29 and were written by the Reverend Henry Francis Lyte, with one of the stories about this suggesting that he wrote them in September 1847, just after he had conducted his final church service and when very ill with tuberculosis. He died two months later.

Putting aside questions of when Lyte wrote these words, the fact remains that they capture the constancy of God's presence and love, even as the seasons change, our lives change, our world changes; in life and in death:

"Change and decay in all around I see, O Thou who changest not, abide with me."

This then is a beautiful reminder that even though we, and indeed our world, pass through times of change and can feel unsettled as a result, God goes with us. God in Christ abides with us, his presence and love unchanging in our ever-changing world: "Abide with us, for it is toward evening, and the day is far spent." And He went in to stay with them. (*Luke 24: 29*)

Garden tea party



The event at Monkton House on Tuesday 29th July, in aid of Dorothy House, raised a wonderful amount of **£400**. Bridget and Crispian Beattie thank those who kindly brought delicious cakes and to everyone for their generous donations to this worthy cause.

Dorothy House Hospice Care provides out-standing free palliative and end of life care to a population of over 550,000 people in Bath & North East Somerset, and parts of Somerset and Wiltshire. They provide medical services, family support and personalised hospice at home care for around half of the people in our community who are approaching death. The Charity is funded partly by the NHS, but predominantly by donations, 29 shops and fundraising efforts.



VALLEY CHAT

Monday 15th September

2.00 – 4.00 pm



Upper Deverills Hall

Tea & Cake,

Bring your hobbies, crafts,
games & jigsaws

Everyone is very welcome

To come along

For information contact:

Judy 844385 / Bridget 844884

UPPER DEVERILLS HALL

Pub Night & Chilli

Friday 26th September

6.00-10.30 pm



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EVENTS & FAIRS

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Upper Deverills Hall

The Wake Table - written by Dr Jules Garvey-Welch

Thursday 16th October



Come and join us for an evening of Monologues and Music, doors open 6.30 pm for 7.00 pm start. There will be an interval when bread and cheese will be offered. Please bring own drinks. Donations on the night very welcome. 'The Wake Table' offers an evening of dark and sometimes sinister monologues which reflect upon the lives of the troubled men and women who have lain upon its polished mahogany surface. The stories of deceit, jealousy, revenge and regret will be performed by residents of the Upper Deverills and will be accompanied by the music of Brixton's own Tim Watts. **Please note: One monologue performed will contain a lot of profanities and that together with the subject material makes this suitable for adult audience only.**

Longbridge Deverill & Crockerton Parish Hall



Future Events

Saturday 18th October 7.00 pm - Quiz and Chilli Evening tickets £15 BYO drink. Please contact either Dympna (07976 986825) or Ian Bell on 07590 265679 (ijb079@me.com) to book tickets.

Saturday 8th November 7.30pm - The Frukes are a very popular Ukelele ensemble from Frome playing your favourite hits. There will be a selection of substantial canapes and a glass of wine. Tickets £17 from Dympna or Ian, see above.



Saturday 24th January 2026. Please note the Burns Night is back on the calendar in the village hall with traditional food and dancing! Ticket price to be confirmed but put it in your diary!

Malay Sunday Lunch



On 10th August a fabulous authentic Malay Sunday Lunch was enjoyed at Longbridge Deverill & Crockerton Parish Hall. Michelle and Steve, from 5 Footway, presented us with a wide range of curries, pickles, chutneys and bharjis served up on a banana leaf, followed by a traditional dessert. It was all totally delicious! Michelle Lee said she was very pleased with how it all went and thanked everyone for their sterling help and support.



Upper Deverills Parish Council



MyWilts online reporting: Wiltshire Council operate an online reporting service. Anyone can use this for reporting issues such as potholes, damaged road signs or fly tipping to Wiltshire Council. www.wiltshire.gov.uk/mywilts-online-reporting has further details.

Next Parish Council meeting: Wednesday 10th September 6.00 pm in the Upper Deverills Hall. Please see page 14 for details of Councillors, Clerk and website, where full minutes and agendas of all meetings are available.



Maiden Bradley Memorial Hall

See www.maidenbradleyhall.co.uk / 845303 answerphone

Regular events:

Mondays 9.30 - 10.30 am Pilates; 10.45 - 11.30 am Chair Pilates

Monday 5.00 - 6.00 pm Dr's Surgery

Tuesday 1.00 - 3.00 pm Post Office

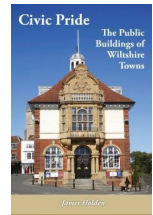
Wednesday 10.00 - 11.15 am Silver Sneakers **Thursday** 9.30 - 10.30 Pilates

Friday 10.00 am - 12.00 noon Coffee Morning

Warminster History Society

Wednesday 3rd September

Join us at 2.30 pm at Warminster Library (entrance rear door) for a talk by James Holden entitled '*Civic Splendour. The Story of Wiltshire's Old Town Halls*'. Entry £3 members £1.



Mere Gardening Club

Annual Show Sunday 7th September 10.30 am to 4.00 pm



This will take place in the Grove Building (participants members only) open to view to club members and the public, there will be refreshments and a raffle.

Mere Historical Society

Talks held in the Grove building, Mere

Tuesday 9th September 7.00 for 7.30pm The talk is entitled 'Grace Darling and the Fine Art of Saving Lives at Sea' given by Dr James Taylor FRSA, a former curator of paintings,

drawings and prints, and co-ordinator of exhibitions and galleries at the National Maritime Museum, Greenwich and author of many books.



Codford and District Gardening Club

Wednesday 17th September Codford Village Hall 7.00 for 7.30 pm. (Guests £3.00). The talk is entitled '**Finding the Theatricum Botanicum in Salisbury Cathedral**' by Gill Pelton illustrating the familiar flowers and trees depicted in the unearthed document! She speaks for the National Association of Flower Arrangements Societies and is a guide at the Cathedral.



SERVICES DEVERILLS & HORNINGSHAM PARISH

Tuesday

2nd September Brixton 7.00 pm Compline

Sunday

7th September **Trinity 12**
Kingston 8.00 am BCP Holy Communion
Longbridge 10.00 am Morning Worship

Sunday

14th September **Trinity 13**
Kingston 10.00 am Holy Communion

Sunday

21st September **Trinity 14**
Brixton 10.00 am Holy Communion

Sunday

28th September **Trinity 15**
Longbridge 10.00 am Holy Communion

Sunday

5th October **Trinity 16**
Kingston 8.00 am BCP Holy Communion
Longbridge 10.00 am Morning Worship

BENEFICE OF THE CLEY HILL VILLAGES



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

CHURCH CLEANERS FOR SEPTEMBER



Kingston Judy Munro & Sarah Fagan

Brixton Penny Marsh

Longbridge by arrangement



CHURCH FLOWER ARRANGERS FOR SEPTEMBER

	Kingston	Brixton	Longbridge
7th September	Alexandra Blair	Penny Marsh	See Rota
14th September	Hilary Dix	Claire Watts	“
21st September	Louse Hillier	Claire Watts	“
28th September	Dinah Barnes	Sheelagh Brown	“

SERVICES CORSLEY & CHAPMANSLADE PARISH

Sunday	Trinity 12	
7th September	Corsley 10.00 am	Holy Communion
Sunday	Trinity 13	
14th September	Chapmanslade 10.00 am	Praise & Worship
Sunday	Trinity 14	
21st September	Corsley 11.00 am	Matins
Sunday	Trinity 15	
28th September	Chapmanslade 10.00 am	Holy Communion
Sunday	Trinity 16	
5th October	Corsley 10.00 am	Holy Communion

REGISTER

Weddings - Congratulations

Karen Penny & Christopher Bell Friday 1st August at Brixton

Amy McDermott & Edmund Scott Saturday 30th August Horningsham

Funeral - Our prayers are with the family

Michael Long Monday 1st September at Kingston Deverill

DEVERILLS, CROCKERTON & HORNINGSHAM 50/50 CLUB

August Winners: £50 Heather De Wulf & £25 Bill Knowles

On behalf of the PCC I would like to thank all those people who have joined the 50/50 Club, to help with funding the maintenance of our beautiful churches. Your contributions have raised several thousands of pounds in the last 11 years. Although the preferred joining date for subscriptions is 16th July you will still be able to join by using online payment, annual subscription is £24 (£2 per month).



Please contact Diana Abbott 840763/decabbott@gmail.com

or Karen Seymour 840196/pcctreasurer.dandhchurches@gmail.com



An exhibition by Nick Andrew
celebrating South Wiltshire's five chalk rivers
Fisherton Mill, 108 Fisherton Street,
Salisbury SP2 7QY
30th August to 27th September


The exhibition reflects the research and drawing of the sources, tributaries and confluences of the five rivers (Avon, Bourne, Ebble, Nadder and Wylde) which define the geography of South Wiltshire, flowing towards and through Salisbury. The drawings were all made on location since January 2024, throughout the seasons, exploring rivers and streams from flooded winter torrents through to dried-up winterbournes in the summer heat. The 'CONFLUENCE' collection exhibition of 26 drawings at Fisherton Mill is open: Monday-Friday 9.30am-5.00pm; Saturday 9.30am-5.30pm. Free admission. Each drawing has a written narrative of experiences during the 3 - 4 hours while it was being made, wildlife, bird-song, encounters, sounds, weather and more. Nick's studio at Bull Mill, is in an old watermill on the river Wylde, near Warminster. He is also a designer and teacher, founder and organiser of the Wylde Valley Art Trail. Nick will be drawing at the gallery on Saturdays during the exhibition. Information and high-res images contact Nick Andrew na@nickandrew.co.uk / 07730 400784 or 01722 415121 Fisherton Mill.

Mere Literary Festival 13th to 19th October



The Mere Literary Festival is now the hub of an enlarged and improved event that is Mere Festival Week and is presented by the local community for the specific benefit of the wider local community and the good causes within the town. The first Mere Literary Festival was held in 1997 to raise funds for the Mere & District Link Scheme and has since provided funds to that scheme and others such as Seeds4Success. The full programme and other information about the Festival week can be found by visiting the website at mereliteraryfestival.com

SATURDAY




RICHARD DAWKINS
HIS LAST EVER TOUR

Also Featuring
 Andrew Ziminski
 (A Journey through Sacred Stone)
 Richard Vinen
 (Winston Churchill Biography)


**Heywood
 Literary
 Festival**

18th & 19th October, 2025



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 Heywood House, BA13 4NA
HeywoodHousetalks.co.uk

SUNDAY



SAMANTHA HARVEY
BOOKER PRIZE WINNER 2024

Also Featuring
 Chris Blackhurst
 (Mexican Cartels and HSBC Bank)
 Gen Glaister
 (Life of a Prison Officer)

Longbridge Deverill Parish Council

Clerk: Rebecca Hathaway-White, Pembroke Farm,
The High Street, Tilshead, Wiltshire, SP3 4RX
longbridgedeverillpc@gmail.com or Tel: 07802 679457



Councillor Vacancies



Do you want to make a positive difference in our village?

Would you like to influence decisions affecting your community? You need to be willing to give up some of your time. How much depends on you and your commitment to help your community. Parish Council meets bi-monthly usually on the first Monday of the month. Meetings normally last around 1-2 hours.

We are especially in need of someone who has an interest in the roads and would be willing to take on the role of liaison with Highways.

You must be 18 or over, an elector and have been a resident or worked within 3 miles of the Parish for the last year.

If you would like to be considered, please contact the Parish Clerk.

ENTHUSIASM AND COMMITMENT ARE MORE IMPORTANT THAN EXPERIENCE

The next Parish Council meeting is Monday 1st September at 7.00 pm, all welcome at the Parish Hall. Full minutes and agendas are published on the Parish Council website, details of Councillors and Clerk are on page 14.

Mere and Warminster Link Schemes

We are very lucky to live in such a beautiful rural area but a downside is the lack of public transport which means it can be difficult to get to medical appointments. Throughout Wiltshire there are more than 40 Link Schemes whose volunteer drivers use their own cars to take people to their appointments. The Mere and District Link Scheme and the Warminster Link Scheme cover the Deverills and Crockerton. This can lead to a little confusion, in essence, Mere covers Kingston Deverill and anyone living in Monkton Deverill registered with either Mere or Silton surgery; Warminster covers the other Deverills and Crockerton. If you want to use the Link, once you have an appointment please call either **01747 860096** for Mere Link or **07447 572789** for Warminster Link to book a driver. As charities we do not charge for trips but ask for a donation. It is a great help if you can give us a minimum of 48 hours notice (not including Saturdays and Sundays). Our co-ordinator rings round to find a driver available to take you to your appointment and we cannot guarantee they will be able to arrange last minute requests. We have welcomed a number of new drivers recently but we still need more. If you are interested in volunteering as a driver please call one of the numbers above. Also see page 14.





The
Athenaeum
Singers



Secretary: Ian McManus
Tel: 07385 191464

www.athenaeumsingers.com
Warminster, Wiltshire

info@athenaeumsingers.com
Registered Charity 1195761

An exciting year lies ahead for The Athenaeum Singers and members will be returning to rehearsals enthusiastically on **Tuesday 2nd September**. At their concert in Warminster on **Saturday 29th November** they will welcome Bob Chilcott as their new President and perform his Requiem, first performed in 2010, paired with a new composition by the singers' Music Director, Thomas Mottershead.

On **9th May 2026** the singers will combine forces with The Malmesbury Singers to perform *The Dream of Gerontius* in Bath Abbey. This is a large choral work which is beyond the scope of most choirs and the singers look forward to collaborating with another choir which is conducted by Thomas. Many see this magnificent work by Sir Edward Elgar as the pinnacle of his choral writing.

The Athenaeum Singers are actively seeking new singers to share in these events. Paramount is a love of singing and a willingness to commit to the group as we embark on these major projects. Music reading skills are invaluable but for those new to these skills we provide learning and listening tracks on line so anyone who is willing to make that effort is able to join. The rewards are numerous, working with a group of friends to a common purpose, support and friendship from each other, mental and physical stimulation, developing skills you never knew you possessed to name just a few.

The Singers are privileged to be led by Thomas Mottershead, who is an outstanding young conductor, composer and tenor soloist who has recently been appointed to Apollo 5, a group of five talented singers who perform widely in this country and abroad. He made his debut with the group in July in a sold out concert in Milton Abbey and left for a performance in Germany the next day. Having a voice like his to help you learn your part is a delight in itself and this is supported by musical and teaching skills exceptional for one so early in his career.

If this sparks your interest, please consider joining us - we offer the chance to attend the first three rehearsals before any payment is due so you have nothing to lose by giving it a go. See www.athenaeumsingers.com for more information about our activities.

Nature Notes

I was right when I said last month the moorhens could have chicks very soon, the following morning there were five chicks on the pond. But a heron and a neighbour's cat were around! The adult moorhens do a good job protecting the youngsters. They make a racket when a cat is about or a heron, though the alarm calls are different for each. One chick was caught by a cat, so they have been down to four for just over two weeks. I am amazed they have survived for so long with the regular visits from predators. Every morning the adult moorhens wake me up alarm calling. I hoped they might move the youngsters, as there can't be a lot of food in or on the pond for them now but the adults have been taking more nesting material into the irises to presumably strengthen the nest to accommodate the growing chicks.



I have stopped feeding the birds, because there has been an outbreak of trichomoniasis which is caused by the parasite *Trichomonas gallinae*. It primarily affects the upper digestive system, specifically the throat and oesophagus. It's common in pigeons and doves where it's called canker. Finches particularly greenfinches are affected. I first spotted a sickly goldfinch, then a slow chaffinch and then a collared dove. It spreads easily between birds where they feed close together, so feeders with their shared port holes help to spread it. The affected bird finds difficulty in eating and spits out contaminated food which other birds may pick up. Water is also another way the disease spreads so changing water bowls regularly is important; I have been doing that morning and evening especially in the heat. The parasite doesn't survive outside the host for long as it is susceptible to drying out. There is no risk to humans and the advice is to stop feeding for two to four weeks so that the birds disperse.

There are definitely more butterflies this year. When I did the butterfly count I spotted a different one, which I think was a heath fritillary, and three hummingbird hawkmoths at the same time; I have only ever seen one on its own before. There seem to be quite a few gatekeepers this year, walking back along the footpath from the shop I saw a dazzling blue butterfly which might have been an adonis blue.



I am still putting out a little bit of food for the hedgehogs each evening which is disappearing, I expect they are having trouble finding earthworms, slugs, and snails in this dry weather. Sadly, I found a dead hedgehog under the apple trees and another very sick one which faded away despite me trying to save it.

On a happier note the swallows in the stables now have another brood of chicks in the nest that previously produced six. I have counted three beaks so far; we are opening the lower stable door to improve the ventilation.

Jane Trollope (written 15th August)

LOCAL COUNCILS, SOCIETIES, GROUPS

NB: All phone numbers have a dialling code of 01985 unless shown otherwise

Longbridge Deverill Parish Council www.longbridgedeverillparishcouncil.com

Mark Duddridge (Chairman) 213476

Martin McDermott 216939

Tony Erskine 07903 3308438 (Vice Chair)

David Searle 213767

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

Upper Deverills Parish Council www.upperdeverills.co.uk

Jamie Fagan 844123 (Chair)

Angie Beloe 844326

Andrew Hardwick 844852

Louise Stratton 844105

Belinda Stewart-Cox 840150

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: nw@upperdeverills.co.uk or call 844884

Warminster Link Scheme (Longbridge, Hill Deverill, Crockerton) 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 Hall BA12 7HG; Maiden Bradley Hall BA12 7JG; Horningsham Hall BA12 7LL

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

FUTURE EVENTS

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- **Longbridge Deverill Parish Council meeting** Monday 1st September p11
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- **Athenaeum Singers** Tuesday 2nd September See p12
- **Community Coffee Morning** Wednesday 3rd September See p2
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- **Bag a Bargain** Wednesday 3rd & Thursday 4th September See p2
- **Woolstore Theatre 'Obvious Guilt'** 4th, 5th, & 6th September See p2
- **HMS Pinafore** Saturday 6th September See p2
- **Mere Gardening Club Annual Show** Sunday 7th September See p7
- **Mere Historical Society** Tuesday 9th September See p7
- **Upper Deverills Parish Council Meeting** Wednesday 10th September See p7
- **WHCT Ride & Stride** Saturday 13th September See p2
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- **Valley Chat** Monday 15th September See p4
- **Codford & District Gardening Club** Wednesday 17th September See p7
- **Chat Café Macmillan Advisor visit** Friday 19th September See p6
- **Autumn Fair** Tuesday 23rd & Wednesday 24th September See p4
- **Upper Deverills Village Hall Pub Night** Friday 26th September See p4
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- **Mere Literary Festival** Monday 13th to Sunday 19th October See p10
- **Upper Deverills Hall 'The Wake Table'** Thursday 16th October See p5
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- **Heywood Literary Festival** Saturday 18th & Sunday 19th October See p10
- **Bishop Andrew** Sunday 19th October at Kingston
- **Upper Deverills Village Hall Pub Night** Friday 31st October
- **Longbridge & Crockerton Hall 'The Frukes'** Saturday 8th November See p5
- **Upper Deverills Village Hall Curry lunch** Sunday 9th November
- **Upper Deverills Parish Council Meeting** Wednesday 12th November

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 **deverillslm@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 and Mari Poole (Longbridge Deverill) 840902

Peter Everall (Brixton Deverill) 840186

Robert Shuler (Kingston Deverill) 844291

Tim Moore (Horningsham) 844336

PCC Chair Robert Shuler 844291

PCC Treasurer Karen Seymour 840196

PCC Secretary Hilary McFarland 212206

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Tower Captain Jack Pease 07765 060399



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

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