

Thorngate Benefice Newsletter



The next issue of The Newsletter will cover May; deadline for the issue will be April 15th

200 Club

The 200 Club winners for February 2022 were drawn at the Coffee morning on Monday 14th March in the Memorial Hall by the only non-member present.

The winners are:

Mrs Irene Pragnell

£20

Mr Tim Coomer £20

All 200 places have now been taken up – after 2 years with slightly lower numbers.

*Carole Woolley,
Organiser*



Bluebell Walk and Cream Tea

Raising funds for Ukraine on
Sunday 25th April
starting from Cyclops Cottage SO51 0JN

Set off between 2pm - 3pm for a 2.5 mile stroll and return for a cream tea and cakes in the garden.

Generous donations and offers of help and cake welcome.

Ring 01794 340993 and book your place!

Lockerley Walking Group

We are organising a walk from West Dean on **Saturday 2nd April** starting at **2.15pm**. We expect it will take around 2 hours 45 minutes including a brief stop for a drink and snack if people would like this. It is generally a flat walk but there is a short steady climb up to the Ridge at one stage. The walk is 5.8 miles with 2 stiles and is circular via East Grimstead and the Ridge.

Please meet at the beginning of the track to Borbach Chantry on Rectory Hill. There is some limited parking on the road and in the village.

We hope for some bright spring weather but can't guarantee this of course! Hope to see you - just turn up. Free free to ring us if you need further information, our number is 01794 341340. Hope you can join us - just turn up
Ruth and Brian

Ukrainian Refugee Support

Details of the support that we can offer to Ukrainian Refugees are gradually emerging. A group of people are gathering to help coordinate support for hosts – if you want to join that group please email jamespitkin@priest.com

Eco Montessori School Holiday Club West Tytherley

We are running a Holiday Club at Eco Montessori in West Tytherley from Monday 11th April - Friday 22nd April (exc Bank Holidays). It is open 8am-6pm for children aged 4 -11. All childcare vouchers accepted. www.ecomontessori.co.uk for more information.

Good Friday 15th April 6pm St John's Lockerley

"The Cross of Christ"

A selection of hymns, readings and anthems for choir and congregation reflecting on Jesus' crucifixion.

(Duration 1 hour)

Lockerley and East Dean Memorial Hall's Committee has an urgent need for a Treasurer. You do not need to be an accountant for this role; it just needs someone with common sense and numeracy. If you or someone you know may be interested in joining the small committee and having a say in how the hall is run, please contact Dave White on 01794 342187 to find out more.

Thorngate Village Care Group

Our local support network of volunteers ready to help when we are in need, all DBS checked, insured and ready, willing and able to help in so many ways – essential shopping, prescriptions, friendly phone calls.

The Care Group is affiliated to the Good Neighbours Network and covers Lockerley, East Dean, East and West Tytherley and the Hampshire residents of West Dean

REQUESTS FOR HELP contact any Co-ordinator

Diana	07974980138
Fiona	341098
Julie	340850
Liz	340993
Peggy	340084

2nd Lockerley Walking Group Outing

A walk on **Wednesday 20th April**, meeting at the village hall at **10.30** to share lifts to Dean Hill. The walk to Whiteparish and back (approx 6 miles) will provide an opportunity to see lots of orchids and have lunch at the Parish Lantern.

For more information please contact Diana 01794 340702 or Susie 01794342426.

Yoga Classes are taking place in Lockerley Memorial Hall on Wednesday evenings, 7pm-8pm

Open to all levels but feel free to contact organiser Phil Stone first if you are unsure, philstone@cheerful.com or 07483 239222.

The classes are by donation with 100% going to Romsey Young Carers.

The Parish Council (Lockerley) is delighted to welcome Rachel Seddon as the New Parish Clerk/RFO. Congratulations Rachel. The clerks email address is rseddon.lpc.clerk@gmail.com A reminder that the next meeting date will be rescheduled as the set date is Easter Monday!



Lockerley Parish Council is inviting all Lockerley & East Dean residents to a **Picnic Lunch & Fete** to celebrate the Queen's Platinum Jubilee

Sunday June 5th
Butts Green
1 – 4 pm

Come join us in celebrating this memorable day

All Lockerley & East Dean children attending will receive a commemorative Jubilee mug!

You bring a picnic lunch – the Council is providing tea & coffee.

We are looking for inspiration, support and volunteers to help us make this a memorable fete and special family afternoon.

We are encouraging groups to showcase their crafts & products. Contact Cllr Maurice Hillier @ JubileePicnic2022@gmail.com

Save the date and join us!

British Red Cross

Registered Charity Number: 220949

Fundraising shop at rear of North Baddesley Village Hall, SO52 9DT

We are now open as follows -

Monday to Friday 10 am to 4 pm
Every 3rd Saturday of the month 10 to 1
Telephone number – 02380 735089

Bargains each week. We accept good quality ladies, men's' and children's' clothes (not babies), household and curtains and Bric-a-brac. Unwanted Christmas and birthday gifts are gratefully received.

We cannot accept large items of furniture (space restrictions). We cannot accept shoes, cushions, duvets and CDs.

Wool always wanted (no cones) for our many projects.

Could you be a Church Bell-Ringer? Of course you could, if you can spare one evening a week from 7.30pm 'til 9.00pm to learn and then to practise your skills, and on the occasional Sunday for half an hour to ring before the service at Lockerley or Tytherley. No, you don't have to be strong, if you can push a child on a swing, that is strength enough. If you can drive, ride a bike or swim then you have sufficient co-ordination. Why not come along and meet the resident band? You will find yourself in a warm, supportive group who will carefully guide you through the first steps towards being a ringer. If you find that you don't have the aptitude or the desire to continue, then at least you can say "I had a go". We look forward to welcoming anyone over 9 years old who calls this number for further details. Jen Churchill 01794-340600 *GIVE US A RING!!*

Lent Lunches

**Come for a soup, bread and cheese lunch
on Saturdays in Lent between 12 and 2pm**



Donations to UNICEF are asked for – no set amount! All of the money goes into a 'Jar of Grace' which UNICEF use to provide lifesaving supplies to ensure children have access to clean water, medical care, adequate nutrition, protection and education. They are particularly involved in Ukraine at the moment, so please give generously. Each week the Lunch is in a different place

Saturday	Venues and Hosts
2 nd April	Rosebank, East Dean (Diana Bowley, Liz and Susie)
9 th April	Lockerley Water House

(Heather & Michael Bowyer)

Any questions? Phone Rev James Pitkin on 01794-340635

Greetings from Lockerley Baptist Church

We meet each Sunday at 10.30am for morning worship. Anyone is welcome to join us for this service which is followed with a mug of tea or coffee and biscuits.

Our next Coffee Morning is on Wednesday 20th April from 10.00am to 12 noon in the back hall. Please come and join us. Light refreshments include home-made cake and savouries will be available.

If you would like any further information or help please phone Brian or Marion on 01794 340695

Lockerley Church Porch Tomb and Easter Garden

John Niblett would like to pass on the preparation of this to another person or organisation please. The tomb would need to be ready for Good Friday 15th April and the Easter Garden for Easter Day, 17th April.

Advice can be provided if needed, but something new and different might be good!

Please contact John on 017 94 34 05 87 or johneniblett@outlook.com

Welcome folder copies (for those new to the area) may be obtained from:

Lockerley : Bob Stileman 017 94 34 04 52
East Tytherley: Rob Scoones 07917 00 32 56

East Dean: Tony Bell 017 94 34 122 8,
West Tytherley: Julie Neilson 017 94 34 08 50

All contributions for future editions of The Newsletter should be sent to newsletter@lockerley.org.uk by the 15th of the preceding month.

DIARY OF EVENTS

Visit the website www.lockerley.org.uk for up to date diary and news entries.

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St Winfrip's, East Dean



St Peter's, East Tytherley

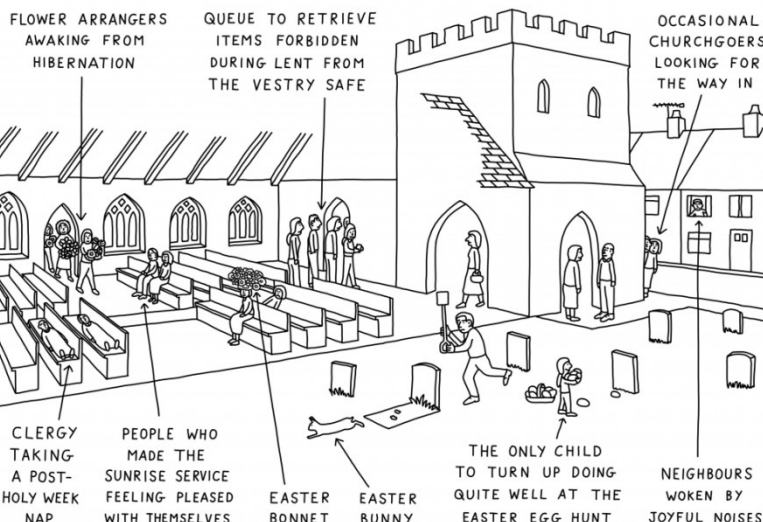


St John's, Lockerley



St Peter's, West Tytherley

THE EASTER SERVICE



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The Thorngate Churches

April includes part of Lent and Easter. So, there will be time to join in a couple of Lent Lunches on Saturdays between Noon and 2pm – with all money going to UNICEF and their work in Ukraine. (Sat 2nd April – Rosebank, East Dean; Sat 9th April – Lockerley Water House). I hope that you can join in with services before and on Easter Day. The Easter Services are: **Good Friday** – a 3-hour vigil (Noon to 3pm in **East Dean**) remembering the 3 hours that Christ spent on the cross. There is to be a **procession from Lockerley Green** (outside the Baptist Church) to East Dean leaving soon after 11am. At the service at East Dean all ages can come and go, arriving and leaving when they please. There will be quiet, music and words to help our reflections. In the evening at **Lockerley** (6pm) the choir will be leading a service of hymns, anthems and bible readings. (About 1 hour). **Easter Sunday** - The early (6am) service combines: a Vigil (waiting for Dawn outside); with the Service of Light (with procession and lighting of new 'Paschal Candle'); a re-

minder about Baptism (in the early Church Easter was the only time for baptisms) and an Easter Communion. This will be followed by a light, celebratory breakfast (chocolate and champagne included!).

Your Vicar, James

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book Group

Facebook page and access to Services: www.facebook.com/groups/ThorngateChurches/

Monday to Saturday: 9am Online Morning Prayer and 9pm Online Night Prayer

	Lockerley	East Dean	West Tytherley	East Tytherley
3 rd April	8am (BCP) Communion 1030am Celebration	1030am (BCP) Matins	9am Eucharist	-
10 th April	1030am Eucharist	3pm Evensong (BCP)	8am (BCP) Communion	930am Short but Sweet
	4pm Confirmations at Sherfield English			
11 th to 14 th April	Thurs 7pm Man Born to be King (Voiced drama with Communion)	Weds 7pm Simple Communion	Tues 7pm Simple Communion	Mon 7pm Simple Communion
15 th April	11am Service on Lockerley Green and walk to East Dean 6pm Cross of Christ (Choir and Readings)	Noon-3pm Vigil	-	-
17 th April	1030am Easter Eucharist	9am Easter Communion (BCP)	1030am Easter Eucharist	6am Outdoor Dawn Eucharist
24 th April	1030am Benefice Eucharist	-	-	-
1 st May	8am (BCP) Communion 1030am Celebration	1030am (BCP) Matins	9am Eucharist	-

Notes: BCP – Traditional services from the Book of Common Prayer, all other services are Modern Language from Common Worship

Church Contacts:	
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Churchwardens:	
Lockerley Robert Wallace 07766 31 89 75	East Dean Nicky Bell 017 94-341228
West Tytherley Fiona Collier 017 94-34 10 8 Paul Stewart 017 94-34 00 08	East Tytherley Rob Scoones 07917 00 32 56 Val Austin 017 94-30 15 80

Items for the **May** Newsletter to be sent or given to:

The Vicar
(contact details on the left)
Or email
newsletter@lockerley.org.uk

By 12 Noon Latest
15th April

There are 20 minute mid-week Communion Services every Wednesday in Lockerley at 9am