

February



Thorngate

Benefice Newsletter

The next issue of The Newsletter will cover March; deadline for the issue will be February 15th

Traidcraft Christmas Fundraiser Correction

Turnover was £2000 but profit to Traidcraft was £400 plus £467 to Lockerley Church

Village Quiz Results

Marilyn and Nigel would like to thank all those who helped, donated prizes and attended the village quiz. Thanks to your great support we raised a best yet £700 which has gone to Parkinson's and the Village Hall.

Lockerley Walking Group

For details of a walk being held on Saturday 5 February, contact Dave and Kirsteen either by phone or email: 341101 or kirsteen@jadeconsultants.co.uk

Dun Valley Walks Book

We are now looking forward to warmer weather and getting out and about again. If you have not yet bought your copy of the Dun Valley Walks book then now is the time. Plan some wonderful family time enjoying our fabulous countryside. Copies on sale from Lockerley and West Tytherley shops, Hill Farm Caravan Park, Lockerley PO and local pubs Black Horse, Mill Arms, and the Hatchet.

All proceeds now go to charity

The 200 Club Winners for November 2021 were:

Mr R. Trickey £23
Mr & Mrs C. Furzy £23
Mrs N. French £23
Mrs A. Parker £23
Mrs T. Down £20
Mr L. Fairlie £20

The reduced amounts of £23 were due to there being only 198 members last year.

The 200 Club Prizewinners for December 2021 were drawn at the Memorial Hall in the Coffee Shop on Thursday 13th January 2022

The winners were:

Mrs J, Fawcett £100
Mrs L. Kirkham £25
Mrs S. Stileman £25

VILLAGE LUNCH CLUB

Do you live in Lockerley, East Dean, East or West Tytherley? Would you like to meet up with your neighbours and other local people once a month for some company over a great value, home-cooked meal?

When?

Sunday 20th March, 12 noon and Friday 22nd April, 12 noon ...and other monthly dates to follow on Sundays and Fridays.

Where? Lockerley Memorial Hall, Butts Green

To become a member of our lunch club, to join our team of volunteer helpers, or for further information, please get in touch by 'phone:

Diana Ayles 07974980138, Diana Bowley 340702 or Liz Holton 340993

Thorngate Good Neighbours

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.

Thorngate Village Care Group part of Good Neighbours Network covers Lockerley, East Dean, East and West Tytherley.

REQUESTS FOR HELP contact any Co-ordinator.

Diana	07974980138
Fiona	341098
Julie	340850

Volunteers Needed

Lockerley Churchyard is kept neat and tidy by a team of volunteers. Some have recently had to retire and so there are some vacancies! If you feel able to help cut the grass and/or trim a part of the churchyard please contact the Vicar or Robert Wallace, Churchwarden (Robert.c.wallace@hotmail.co.uk)

Liz	340993	
Peggy	340084	

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200 CLUB -Year 2022

Many thanks to all those members who have already paid their subscriptions for 2022 through the bank. All other existing members and NEW members need to send me £12 per entry for the next year or £24 if both members of a couple have separate entries. The cost has not gone up since the club started in 1994 - maybe it should, but undoubtedly not everyone would agree – so we leave it the same as usual at least for now. Members may have a second entry if places are available and no-one under 16 is allowed to join. It is not necessary for members to live within the village. A few members are distant grown up sons and daughters of residents. We very much hope to have all 200 places taken, but we do need some NEW Members as there have been a few removals during the year. We already have one new member who has paid up in advance through the bank, though that is not possible now until next year having already gone past January 1st. Most new members do now agree to pay through the Bank in the following year. At a guess there may be 10 places available. With full membership there will be a total prize fund of £800 in 34 prizes over the year as usual. Full details are shown on the notice-board outside the Memorial Hall. Please post your subs (2nd class!) or deliver to Carole Woolley at Willingale House, Butts Green. SO51 0JG (behind Richmond on the Dunbridge Corner of Butts Green before 31st January if you want to be in the January Draw. This will take place on 13th/14th of February. Cheques should be written to Lockerley and E. Dean Memorial Hall (which receives all the profit – there are NO expenses). You can contact Carole by e-mail carolejwoolley@outlook.com or telephone 01794 340867. The Memorial Hall Committee are most grateful for the funds provided and would love you to use YOUR Hall as much as you can please. It seems that not everyone reads this newsletter so please remind your neighbours when you see them!!

West Tytherley Church

Help needed with cleaning...

More volunteers are needed to keep the Church clean and tidy (with plenty of people on the rota this shouldn't come round too often!) If you can help, please contact one of the churchwardens:

Fiona Collier
01794-341098
Paul Stewart
01794-340008

Sarah Rolle Trust (estd 1736) *The Trustees are meeting in March*

The Trust makes grants for educational purposes for people who are both Under 25 and live in East Dean, East Tytherley, or Lockerley

Local Groups and Individuals have been supported. Some examples of what the Trust has given money for include: course books; equipment; uniform; computers; and, stationery. In 2020, grants were made totalling £12,203. There is no 'means test' – all are encouraged to apply

You can get an application form from:

- www.lockerley.org.uk/index.php/social-groups/sarah-rolle-trust
- Lockerley & West Tytherley Schools
- Greg McCann – Clerk - at Mount View, East Dean Road, Lockerley SO51 0JQ (01794 340698)

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 11
Telephone number – 02380 735089

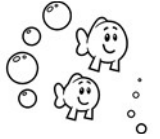
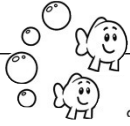
Bargains each week. We accept good quality ladies, men's and children's clothes (not babies), household and curtains and Bric-a-brac. Unwanted Christmas and birthday gifts are gratefully received.

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.

Little Fishes

Lockerley & East Dean Memorial Hall
Mondays 9.30am-10.15am



Little Fishes, the singing and music making group for all babies, pre-school children and their parents and carers meets during term time (beginning at 9.30am and finish at 10.15am and the cost is £2 per family). Led by local singing teacher Annie Tatnall it includes a mixture of old favourites and new songs for everyone to enjoy. The Coffee Shop is also open before and afterwards for refreshments.

If you have any queries please phone Sally Masters on 01794 340215

(Little Fishes is supported by Lockerley Church)

Greetings and Best Wishes for a Happy New Year 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 cup of tea or coffee and biscuits.

You are invited to a **COFFEE MORNING** on Wednesday 16th February from 10.00am to 12 noon in the back hall. All are welcome to join us. Light refreshments will be available.

Services and meetings will be subject to Covid restrictions where applicable.

If you need any help or further information please phone Marion and Brian on 01794 340695



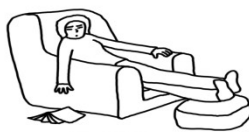
In these parishes, the Church helps to raise money for UNICEF by hosting Lent Lunches (a simple meal of soup, bread and cheese) between Noon and 2pm every Saturday in Lent (5th March to 9th April). If you feel able to host one of these please get in touch with the Vicar or Heather Kirk hgm.kirk@btinternet.com (by 15th Feb) All of the money given goes to UNICEF and attracts Gift Aid.

Lent Course

It is traditional to use the weeks before Easter (Lent) to take the time to read, or learn something, about the Christian Faith. On Wednesday evenings at 7.30pm (between 9th March and 6th April) the churches are planning to run a Lent Course on Zoom. More details in the next Newsletter but you may wish to make note of the dates and times

LENT BOOKS

SEVEN DEADLY SINS



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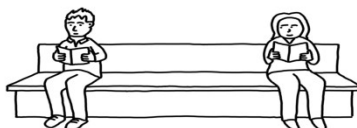
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GLUTTONY



PRIDE



LUST



WRATH

CartoonChurch.com

Contact the Vicar (James Pitkin) for more details – 01794 340635 or jamespitkin@priest.com

Welcome folder copies (for those new to the area) may be obtained from:
Lockerley : Bob Stileman 01794 340452 East Dean: Tony 341228,

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.



St Winfrid's, East Dean
St Peter's, West Tytherley
The Thorngate Churches

St Peter's, East Tytherley

St John's, Lockerley

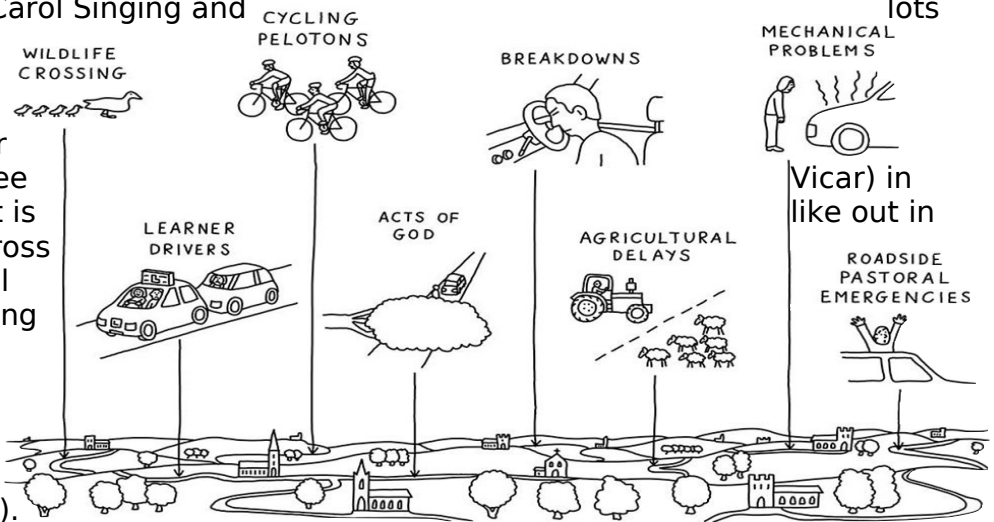
RURAL CLERGY

CHALLENGES FACED ON A SUNDAY MORNING 2021 but

Well, a different experience of Christmas in lots of people joined in Outdoor Carol Singing and of people came to Church at Christmas too. Between 17th January and 17th April we are hosting Rev Lee Thompson in our churches. Lee is a Curate (Trainee Romsey and wants to see what it is the countryside! If you come across him, please welcome him and tell him about your experience of living here.

On 10th April there is to be a Confirmation Service for those who want to be confirmed (4pm in St Leonard's, Sherfield English).

(Confirmation is a special church service in which a person confirms the promises that were made when they were baptized. If you were baptized at a christening when you were a child, your parents and godparents made these promises on your behalf. At a confirmation service, you make these promises for yourself. Your friends and family as well as the local Christian community will be there to promise to support and pray for you. The local bishop (Bishop Debbie) will lay their hands on your head and ask God's Holy Spirit to give you the strength and commitment to live God's way for the rest of your life. www.churchofengland.org/life-events/confirmations/confirmation-faqs If you, or someone in your family wants to be confirmed (or find out more about what is involved) then please contact me. Already we have several teenagers and a couple of adults who want to be confirmed (spanning over 60 years in ages) - why not join them?!



Your Vicar, James



QR Code for

Thorngate Benefice Facebook 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
30 th January	1030am Benefice Eucharist at West Tytherley			
6 th February	8am (BCP) Communion 1030am Celebration	1030am (BCP) Matins	9am Eucharist	-
13 th February	1030am Eucharist	3pm Evensong (BCP)	8am (BCP) Communion	930am Short but Sweet
20 th February	1030am Celebration	9am (BCP) Communion	9am (BCP) Matins	1030am Eucharist
27 th February	1030am Eucharist	8am (BCP) Communion	9am (BCP) Communion	-

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

Church Contacts:	
<p>Vicar: Rev James Pitkin, The Vicarage, Romsey Road, Lockerley SO51 0JF Tel: 01794-340635 e-mail jamespitkin@priest.com Associate Priest: Rev Nick Flood 01794-323731 Associate Priest: Rev Joanna Percival joanna.percival@btinternet.com Reader: John Niblett 01794-340587</p>	
Churchwardens:	
<p>Lockerley Robert Wallace 07766318975</p>	<p>East Dean Nicky Bell 01794-341228</p>
<p>West Tytherley Fiona Collier 01794-341098 Paul Stewart 01794-340008</p>	<p>East Tytherley Rob Scoones 01794-341269 Val Austin 01794-301580</p>

Items for the **March** 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 February

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