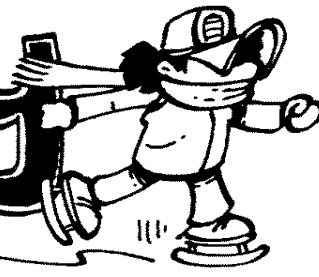


# FEBRUARY



## Thorngate Benefice Newsletter

*The next issue of The Newsletter will cover March 2023 (deadline is 15<sup>th</sup> February 2023)*

Grateful thanks to the Queenwood Farm Partnership for sponsoring the February edition of The Newsletter

As always, a non-member drew the winners at the Coffee Shop in the Memorial Hall.

November winners were:		December winners were:	
Andrew Bravery	£25	Ian Bradford	£100
Christin Irwin	£25	Susan Oakley	£25
Anna Standen	£25	Derek Needham	£25
Noel Howard	£25		
Julie Lamont	£20		
Margaret Young	£20		

# 200 Club

### Time to get behind the 200 Club

There are currently a number of people still to pay their subs to participate in the 2023 fundraising event for the Memorial Hall. Many thanks to those who have already paid their subs. It is only £12 per ticket per year and you can have more than one entry. The cost has not gone up since 1994 and every year since then there have been a draw each month with a minimum of 2 prizes every month and as many as six in November. Big prizes in June and December as well.

You do not need to live in the village to join in. As the name suggests, we can have up to 200 participants and there is space for NEW MEMBERS at the moment. You can pay through the bank or by cheque via the organiser. With full membership there will be a total prize fund of £800 in 34 prizes over the year. Full details are shown on the notice-board outside the Memorial Hall.

Please send, or hand deliver, your subs to Carole Woolley at Willingale House, Butts Green, SO51 0JG (behind Richmond on the Dunbridge corner of Butts Green) before 31 January if you want to be in the January Draw. This will take place on Monday 13 February in the Coffee Shop in the Hall. Cheques should be made out to Lockerley and East Dean Memorial Hall.

The Memorial Hall Committee are most grateful for the funds provided and would you to use YOUR Hall as much as you can. Please talk about the 200 Club with friends and neighbours and all of you get involved in this easy and cost-effective way of supporting the village.

If you would like further information contact Carole on  
[carolejwoolley@outlook.com](mailto:carolejwoolley@outlook.com) or 01794 340867.

### Something to look forward to in the Spring!

The long awaited return of the Safari Supper is coming back to Lockerley! Details to follow...

### Lockerley Walking Group Get your exercise

around Whiteparish on the 10<sup>th</sup>

Do join the Lockerley walking group on Friday 10 for a 4 mile circuit, leaving Lockerley Green at 9.30am. The walk includes a few stiles but includes some good views (weather permitting) but probably wet underfoot! There will be a coffee stop at Courtens midway. Contact Andy or Liz (340993) if you would like to come.

### Save the Date!

**West Tytherley Village Fete** is Back!!  
Festive Fete Fun and Frolics (including Egg Frowing?) – guaranteed fun for all the family.

Details to follow but for now – Save the date

**Saturday 20<sup>th</sup> May  
at West Tytherley Rec.**

## Help with educational costs

The Sarah Rolle Trust was established in 1736 to support children and young people through grants to local groups, schools and individuals with costs connected with education. Money has recently been given for course books, equipment, uniform, computers and stationery.

In 2022, grants were made totalling approx. £12000. There is no 'means test'. The grant is for people under 25 who live in East Dean, East Tytherley or Lockerley. You can get the Application Form online at:

[www.lockerley.org.uk/index.php/social-groups/sarah-rolle-trust](http://www.lockerley.org.uk/index.php/social-groups/sarah-rolle-trust)

or from Lockerley or West Tytherley Primary Schools. Alternatively, contact Greg McCann, Secretary, at:

Mount View, East Dean Road, Lockerley SO51 0JQ  
(01794 340698 or [gregp.mccann70@yahoo.co.uk](mailto:gregp.mccann70@yahoo.co.uk))

## Village Design Statement and Neighbourhood Plan

If you were unable to attend the introductory meeting of this initiative on 14 December 2022 at which Test Valley Borough Council's Sarah Hughes introduced the ideas behind a village development statement (VDS) and a neighbourhood plan (NP) but want to know more then there is a brief article about it on the Lockerley website. It contains a number of links to both the presentation and useful sites on the TVBC website.

[www.lockerley.org.uk/index.php/village-plan](http://www.lockerley.org.uk/index.php/village-plan).

The meeting was very well attended for a dark and cold December night. It is hoped that a meeting to follow up can be arranged later in the month and it would be great if residents of Lockerley could join the group. Please contact Elaine Hooton on [hootonelaine@gmail.com](mailto:hootonelaine@gmail.com) with your contact details, in the first instance.

Lockerley Parish Council has recently drafted a Village Greens Policy you can find the draft copy on the homepage of the Parish Council website <https://lockerleypc.wordpress.com> Councillor Peter Funnell is keen to receive any feedback from Lockerley Parishioners before the Parish Council finalize the draft. His email is [peterfunnell.lockerleypc@gmail.com](mailto:peterfunnell.lockerleypc@gmail.com)

## The Stone Soup

The Veg Shed team are sharing one of their go-to-recipes with us. Others can be found on their Facebook page (@VegShedLockerley) and Instagram (@hellovegshed).

There is a wonderful alchemy in soup-making, bringing together simple and inexpensive ingredients in just the right way to create something warming and wholesome.

The Stone Soup is a European folk tale, which is often told to children to demonstrate the value of sharing what we have and collaborating to create something better than we could achieve on our own. The story has been told in various ways but the basic plot is as follows: A traveller arrives in a village, carrying an empty cooking pot. The villagers are unwilling to share any of their food so the traveller fills the pot with water, drops a large stone in it and places it over a fire. One of the villagers asks what the traveller is doing. He answers that he is making 'stone soup' which is delicious and would be willing to share with the villages although it still needs 'something' to improve the flavour. One of the villagers, liking the sound of this, does not mind parting with a few carrots so these are added to the soup. Another villager walks by, inquiring about the pot and the traveller again explains that the stone soup needs a little something more to reach its full potential. More and more villagers walk by, each adding another ingredient. Finally, the stone is removed and a delicious and nourishing pot of soup is enjoyed by traveller and villagers alike.

Trickery aside, our local communities have many great examples of people coming together to offer something to the 'pot' which combined provides something bigger for everyone to enjoy. The village Lunch Club brings local people together to enjoy the company of their neighbours over a home-cooked meal. The Veg Shed will be providing the vegetables for the Friday lunches and we are very proud to be supporting such a great community initiative.

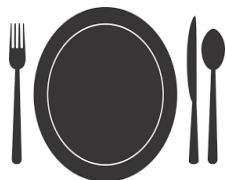
Some of the recipes available from the Veg Shed include: Carrot, Honey & Ginger Soup; Bloody Beetroot Soup; and a Winter Veg Broth. They are also looking for YOUR go-to soup recipes.

The Veg Shed is open Thursday – Saturday, 10am-5.30 offering lots of seasonal veggies, all grown without chemicals and pesticides. They also have an offer of 5 items for £5 at 5pm every Saturday! Ideal for batch baking soup for the rest of the week. They also offer a weekly veg box delivery.

Don't know where to find us? First drive on the left on the East Tytherley to Broughton road..

## VILLAGE LUNCH CLUB

Lockerley Memorial Hall



This is proving to be a popular get-together held in Lockerley Memorial Hall for all locals from all four villages. The next opportunity to find out for yourself is:

**Friday 17 February at 12 noon.**

Please let Diana (340236) or Liz (340993) know if you would like to come along to find out just what it is like or to book your place. Just £5 for a 2 course lunch with a soft drink or glass of wine.

**Please let us know if you are coming.**

Diana Ayles 340236  
or Liz Holton 340993

## Thorngate Village Care Group

Our local support network of volunteers ready to help, 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**

<b>Diana</b>	<b>07464956759</b>
<b>Fiona</b>	<b>341098</b>
<b>Julie</b>	<b>340850</b>
<b>Liz</b>	<b>340993</b>
<b>Peggy</b>	<b>340084</b>

## 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 10am to 4pm

Every 3<sup>rd</sup> Saturday of the month 10am to 1pm

Telephone number – 02380 735089

### **Bargains each week**

We accept good quality ladies, men's and children's clothes, household, Bric-a-Brac and books. Unwanted Birthday and Christmas gifts are gratefully received.

We cannot accept large items of furniture (space restrictions). We cannot accept shoes, cushions, duvets, curtains, baby clothes or CDs

Wool always wanted (no cones) for our many projects

## Greetings from Lockerley Baptist Church

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

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

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

Lockerley : Bob Stileman 01794 340452      East Dean: Nicky Bell 341228  
East Tytherley: Rob Scoones 341269      West Tytherley: Julie Neilson 340850

All contributions for future editions of The Newsletter should be sent to [newsletter@lockerley.org.uk](mailto:newsletter@lockerley.org.uk) by the 15<sup>th</sup> of the preceding month.

## DIARY OF EVENTS

Visit the website [www.lockerley.org.uk](http://www.lockerley.org.uk) and [www.easttytherleyvillage.com](http://www.easttytherleyvillage.com) for up to date diary and news entries.

**QR Code for Thorngate Benefice Facebook Group**





St Winfrid's, East Dean



St Peter's, East Tytherley



St John's, Lockerley



St Peter's, West Tytherley



In this Benefice, 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. All of the money given goes to UNICEF and attracts Gift Aid – so be as generous as you can be!

This year, Lent starts on 22<sup>nd</sup> February (Ash Wednesday) and so the first Lent Lunch will be on Saturday 25<sup>th</sup> February. In next month's Newsletter, there should be a full list of where the March Lent Lunches will be – just turn up and support UNICEF, whilst having a tasty lunch.

On Saturday 25<sup>th</sup> Feb the Lent Lunch is at the Coach House, East Tytherley SP5 1LE (01794-340677)

My time as Area Dean (or Rural Dean) has just been extended for another 5 years (sorry about that!). So it is a time to remind myself of what part I have to play in that role. It has certainly involved helping parishes in vacancy (the time between Vicars/Rectors) and helping all of the parishes to work together more closely.

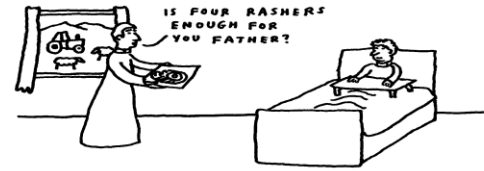
*Your Vicar, James*

## RURAL DEANS

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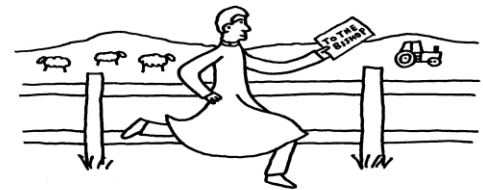
CALLING THE CLERGY TOGETHER FOR DEANERY CHAPTER MEETINGS



CARING FOR THE CLERGY OF THE DEANERY



SUPERVISING THE PROVISION OF SUNDAY SERVICES DURING AN INTERREGNUM



PROVIDING A MEANS OF COMMUNICATION BETWEEN THE PARISHES AND THE BISHOP

CartoonChurch.com

Facebook page and access to Services: [www.facebook.com/groups/ThorngateChurches/](http://www.facebook.com/groups/ThorngateChurches/)

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

	5 <sup>th</sup> Feb	12 <sup>th</sup> Feb	19 <sup>th</sup> Feb	Weds 22 <sup>nd</sup> Feb Ash Weds	26 <sup>th</sup> Feb
East Dean	1030am (BCP) Matins	3pm (BCP) Evensong	9am (BCP) Communion	9am & 7pm Ashing & Eucharist at Lockerley	8am (BCP) Communion
East Tytherley	-	9.30am Short but Sweet	1030am Eucharist		-
Lockerley	8am (BCP) Communion 1030am Celebration	1030am Eucharist	1030am Celebration		1030am Eucharist
Sherfield English	11am Eucharist	11am Morning Prayer	11am Family Service		11am Morning Prayer
Wellow	9.15am Holy Communion	9.15am Holy Communion	9.15am Holy Communion		8am Communion 9.15am Matins
West Tytherley	9am Eucharist	8am (BCP) Communion	9am (BCP) Matins		9am (BCP) Communion

Notes: BCP – Traditional services from the Book of Common Prayer, all other services are Modern Language from Common Worship  
There are 20 minute mid-week Communion Services every Wednesday in Lockerley at 9am

### Church Contacts:

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Tel: 01794-340635 e-mail [jamespitkin@priest.com](mailto:jamespitkin@priest.com)  
**Associate Priest:** Rev Nick Flood 01794-323731  
**Associate Priest:** Rev Joanna Percival [joanna.percival@btinternet.com](mailto:joanna.percival@btinternet.com)  
**Reader:** John Niblett 01794-340587

### Churchwardens:

<b>Lockerley</b> Robert Wallace 07766318975	<b>East Dean</b> Nicky Bell 01794-341228 Diana Ayles 01794-340236
<b>West Tytherley</b> Fiona Collier 01794-341098 Paul Stewart 01794-340008	<b>East Tytherley</b> Rob Scoones 01794-341269 Val Austin 01794-301580

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

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

By 12 Noon **Latest**  
15<sup>th</sup> February