

# February



# Thorngate Newsletter

Thanks go to the Garden Club for sponsoring this edition, as well as one last year

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## Flowers for St John's Church, Lockerley

Would anybody be interested in joining the flower rota to help decorate the church throughout the year? The more people we have on the rota, the fewer times we have to do it!

You do not have to be "professional" but just enjoy arranging flowers. If you would rather not do it on your own, you can share with someone already doing it, or with a friend, and you don't have to be a churchgoer. The task entails three arrangements to last for a fortnight.

Some of us are still using bio-degradable oasis and others arrange in jars/containers. These are all kept in the flower room in the church...feel free to use your own favourite containers. There is a flower fund when you need reimbursing.

Please do contact me if you are interested and I look forward to hearing from you. Why not give it a try!

Heather Bowyer – Church Flower Co-ordinator

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The November draw for the 200 Club took place at the Memorial Hall coffee morning on 7<sup>th</sup> December with the help of a non-member. The winners are:

Andrew Bravery	£25
Jack Needell	£25
Rose van der Schee	£25
Michael Brown	£25
Peter Ashby	£20
Janet House	£20

**200**  
*Club*

The December draw for the 200 Club took place at the Memorial Hall coffee morning on Thursday 11<sup>th</sup> January with the help of another visitor. The winners are:

Emma Lee	£50
Anna Noble	£25
Julie Lamont	£25

At the time of writing (14/1/24) there are still 53 unpaid subscriptions and in addition sadly four unfilled spaces due to deaths and three due to removals. I should be grateful to receive the missing subscriptions as soon as possible please. Still, this year, £12 per person (by Cheque preferably – and made payable to Lockerley and E.Dean Memorial Hall) delivered or posted to me, Carole Woolley at Willingale House, Butts Green, Lockerley.S051 0JG. (Tel. 01794 340867).

We obviously also need a few new members. If we do not have 200 members then there has to be less prize money – so please do your best to find a new member, or even two, for me. Prizes always total one third of the Income. The Memorial Hall receives and desperately needs every penny of the remaining two thirds of the income. All members are allowed to hold a second "ticket" if there is one available.

## Lockerley Primary School

We are a small village school having a big impact on our pupils learning. We are committed to providing pupils with an enriched and inspiring curriculum delivered through personalised teaching. We get to know each child as an individual and have a drive for all children to achieve personal success.

Last term we saw the children going on trips, sporting events, taking part in themed days and our Christmas fair. Visitors came into school to share specialist skills. There have been many opportunities for families to visit the school and celebrate our children's learning. We are already planning many more opportunities in 2024.

Check out the Lockerley Primary School Facebook page to keep up to date with all that we are doing.



## Caterpillars Playgroup

Every Tuesday during term-time, 10:00 – 10:45am

£2.00 'play as you go'

Lockerley Primary School

We invite you to come along to our new playgroup, from birth to 5 year olds.

There will be songs, stories, craft and toys.

Run by a qualified teacher

We have baby-weighing scales

Tea and coffee for the grown-ups

No need to sign up, just come along and join the fun.

## The Sarah Rolle Trust

The Trust next meets on Tuesday 12th March 2024. It makes grants for educational purposes for people who are  
\* under 25

\* 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, computer hardware and software.

In 2023 grants were made totalling £12,000. There is no 'means test' - all are encouraged to apply.

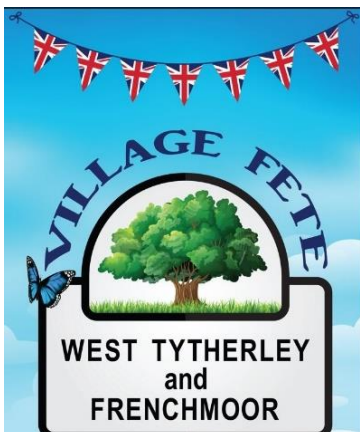
You can get an application form from:

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

\* Lockerley and West Tytherley Primary Schools

\* Greg McCann Secretary, Mount View, East Dean Road, Lockerley, SO51 0JQ (01794 340698)

Applications should be sent to the Secretary on or before Monday 26th February (please include a contact telephone number). If the application arrives late it may be held over until the next meeting of the Trust in October, but it will be considered at that time.



**Save the Date!**  
**West Tytherley Fete**  
**Saturday 18 May 2024**

*A fun day for all the family  
with activities, stalls, music,  
food and drink.*

*Watch this space for details!  
We look forward to seeing  
you there*

Marilyn and Nigel Hind would like to thank everyone who supported the Village Quiz evening in November.

£580 was raised, to be split between Jane Scarth cancer charity and the village hall.

'Please note that in future, any donation towards printing costs of this Newsletter should be made payable to Lockerley and East Dean PCC.

The current cost of sponsoring one edition is £70 but any amount is always welcome.

## East Dean Parish Council

### Community Resilience and Emergency Plan

East Dean Parish Council are in the early stages of writing a Community Resilience and Emergency Plan. To this end, the council is actively looking for members of the community who have skills and equipment which could be useful in a local emergency to offer as volunteers.

These might be: medical skills and knowledge; tree services and use of equipment; heating and plumbing; general ground work and caring for vulnerable people. This is just the start of a process so if you think you have skills or knowledge which the parish might need in the event of an emergency such as extreme weather, power outages, train or multiple vehicle accidents, please do let us know.

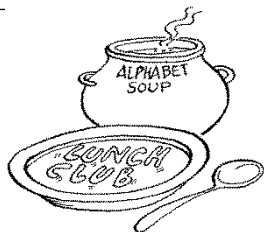
For more information or to volunteer, please contact:

Alex Walker  
Clerk, East Dean Parish Council  
[eastdeanclerk@gmail.com](mailto:eastdeanclerk@gmail.com)

Thank you.

## VILLAGE LUNCH CLUB

The next meeting of the Village Lunch Club is on Friday 16<sup>th</sup> February from 12 noon at Lockerley Memorial Hall. Please phone Diana 340236 or Liz 340993 if you would like to come.



## 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>

## Walking Group Walk

Join us for a pleasant Sunday morning walk of about 4.5 miles around Burley Village in the New Forest. Lunch at the Red Lion pub can be arranged. The walk starts and ends at the Red Lion.

Meet at Lockerley village hall at 9.30 to share transport.

Let Dot 01794341020 or Diana 01794340702 know if you wish to walk and if you would like to eat at the Red Lion.

## 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. Our next Coffee Mornings are on Wednesday 21<sup>st</sup> February and 20<sup>th</sup> March, which will be held in the back hall from 10am to 12 Noon. Please come and join us. Light refreshments including 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

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

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



St Winfrip'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 Community 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 14<sup>th</sup> February (Ash Wednesday) and so the first Lent Lunch will be on Saturday 17<sup>th</sup> February.

Just turn up and support UNICEF, whilst having a tasty lunch.

Saturday	UNICEF Community Lunch Venues and Hosts
17 <sup>th</sup> February	St Just, Red Lane West Tytherley SP5 1NY (Anthea Hawkins – 340689)
	Cophorn, Mount Lane, Lockerley SO51 0JS (Viv Smith - 340646)
24 <sup>th</sup> February	Cyclops Cottage, Lockerley Green SP51 0JN (Liz and Andy Holton – 340993)
	St Margaret's, Wellow - Church Rooms SO51 6DR (Info - 322472)
2 <sup>nd</sup> March	Tudor House, East Dean (Nicky Bell – 341228 and Diana Ayles - 340236)
9 <sup>th</sup> March	Mount Pleasant Farm, Lockerley SO51 0JS (Sarah and Ed Peppiatt - 341292)
16 <sup>th</sup> March	St Leonard's Church, Sherfield English SO51 6FP (Julia Noble – 322497)
23 <sup>rd</sup> March	Coach House, East Tytherley SP5 1LE (Rob Scoones & Joanne Nash - 340677)

On Thursday 22<sup>nd</sup> February a new Priest (Revd Sara-Jane Stevens) will be licensed to the Benefice – she will live in Wellow Vicarage. She will be taking services across all of the 6 churches, hopefully before Easter.

*Your Vicar, James*

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

	4th February Candlemas	11th February	14th February Ash Wednesday	18th February	25th February
East Dean	11am Matins (BCP)	9am Communion (BCP)	7pm Eucharist with Ashing at Lockerley	8am Communion (BCP)	6pm Evensong (BCP)
East Tytherley	-	-		-	-
Lockerley	8am Communion (BCP) 1030am Celebration	1030am Eucharist		1030am Celebration	1030am Eucharist
Sherfield English	11am Communion (with Bishop Geoff)	11am Morning Prayer		11am Family Service	11am Morning Prayer
West Tytherley	9.30am/10am Service	8am Communion (BCP)		9am Matins (BCP)	9am Eucharist
Wellow	9.15am Eucharist	9.15am Eucharist		9.15am Eucharist	8.15am Communion (BCP) 9.15am Matins (BCP)

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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**Associate Priest:** Rev Sara-Jane Stevens  
**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 Tytherley</b> Rob Scoones 01794-341269
<b>West Tytherley</b> Fiona Collier 01794-341098 Sheridan O'Shea 01794-340253	<b>East Dean</b> Nicky Bell 01794-341228 Diana Ayles 01794-340236

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**