

July



Thorngate Newsletter



The next issue of The Newsletter will cover September 2023 (deadline is 15th August)

Grateful thanks to Greenview Care Home for sponsoring this edition of The Newsletter
Belated thanks to Lockerley Parish Council for sponsoring the June edition
(with apologies from the Editor for the acknowledgement not being included last month)

HOT OFF THE PRESS

A message from East Tytherley Parish Council: A new public access defibrillator has been installed in the village. It is located just off the main road through the village to Broughton at the entrance to Manor Farm. It is registered with 'the circuit' which ensures emergency services know where it is.

Lockerley Walking Group



Wilton and around Burcombe

Wednesday 12 July afternoon walk

Meet 2pm Butts Green to share lifts to the South Street Car Park, Wilton SP2 0JS. The 6 mile walk will start at 3pm along good tracks, has 2 steady climbs and descents, with great views and no styles. Finishing with optional supper at the Greyhound, Wilton.

Please let Diana and Susie know if you are coming and would like to stay for supper by 28 June.

Susie ramshill@gmail.com and Diana dmbowley@hotmail.com

Winchester Evening Walk – Wed 9 August

Meet at the Queen Inn, Winchester at 6.00pm for a walk via St.Cross and back along the Itchen into town where we will explore some of the oldest parts of the city before returning to the Queen for supper.

Further details will be available from Jenny and Roger jennfawcett@yahoo.co.uk.

Garden Party

We are all invited to the returning Garden Party hosted by Greenview Care Home, Lockerley Green, on the afternoon of Sunday 2 July.

Missing from the social calendar for a few years, it is returning with all the fun from the past; music, tea and cakes, time to relax and catch up with old friends and meet new people, all in the wonderful canal-side garden.

Greenview has supported 2 Ukrainian families employing three people at the Home and any donations received will be given to a Ukrainian charity,

Should anyone wish to donate a cake this would be most welcome and should be delivered on Sunday morning.

SOMETHING NEW TO LOOK FORWARD TO: It is with great excitement we can announce a new event

“The East Tytherley September Fayre” Saturday 2 September 1-5pm

Loads going on, including:

- Live Music, Teas, Bar, Pimms, BBQ, Animals, Classic Cars, vintage tractors and motorbikes,
- A display of farm vehicles through the eras
- Circus workshops and fire performer
- Trade and Craft stalls
- Raffle
- Bouncy castle and children's games

More to be confirmed – watch out for posters and flyers for the updates!



September Fayre Build-Up

We would be very grateful for volunteers to help on the day and in the run up to the event. We would also love to receive donations of Cakes and Bottles, as well as items for the raffle and Silent Auction. At the time of going to print, we have a few pitches still available for local crafts people and traders – interested? – Just drop us a line. For offers of help please speak to Nena, Emily, Joanne, Rob or Kira.

email joannenash@east-tytherley.co.uk or leave a message on 01794 340677

Annual Flower & Produce Show

Saturday 5 August 2023

Lockerley Memorial Hall at 2pm

The Show is open to all and we look forward to your entries. Please remember that if the weather is a little difficult we are all in the same boat so stand the same chance of winning.

There are lots of classes: flowers, foliage, vegetables, cakes, jams and more. Schedules will be available at Lockerley Stores, The Coffee Shop, West Tytherley Stores and Churches.

Please tell your friends and neighbours, think about exhibiting and then come along. The main thing is that we have a good display for the visitors who come in the afternoon. Don't forget the Raffle and teas & home-made cakes.
We look forward to seeing you.

LOCKERLEY COFFEE SHOP

(Memorial Hall)
where friends meet



VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

Do You Have 2hrs a Month
on a Monday or Thursday 10am - 12pm?

To Find Out More: Pop in for a coffee
(only £2 including homemade cake!)
or call Sally 340215 or Jen 340600 for a chat



Results – The 200 Club May winners were drawn at the Coffee Shop in the Memorial Hall. The winners were:-

Malyn Newitt £20
Irene Bowron £20

Friends of Bentley Wood (Free membership)

If anyone would like to join the Friends of Bentley Wood. Please go to:

www.membermojo.co.uk/fobw

Where you can join - this year is free while we introduce a new membership system.

Kind regards, Jim Orchin

Thanks For Your Support

"Hello everyone! I would like to thank everyone who has supported me in my fundraising for my Scout trip to Europe this summer. It really means a lot that so many people bought plants and raffle tickets, and supported me in other ways. I feel so luck to live in such a supportive community. I would like to especially thank the Sarah Rolle Trust for their generous contribution, which helped me not just financially, but mentally, as this was quite a daunting task, and you got me off to a positive start.

*Thanks again :)
Alfie Ratcliff.*

Lockerley Primary School Open Mornings

Tuesday 19 September 2023 9.30-10.30
Tuesday 17 October 2023 9.30-10.30
Wednesday 8 November 2023 9.30-10.30

Come and see how we make a real difference
We warmly welcome you and your child to come to see our School. There will be lots of different activities for your child to get involved in, including pond dipping, gardening, sports and arts.

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

Diana	07464956759
Fiona	341098
Julie	340850
Liz	340993
Peggy	340084

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 3rd Saturday of the month 10am to 2pm

Telephone number – 02380 735089

Good quality items are always required. Clean Clothing, Toys & Ornaments, Household Linen, Books & Bric-a-Brac, Cutlery & Glassware. Also tissue paper, clear plastic bags, postage stamps, spectacles. No electrical goods – Special offers on every month.

We cannot accept large items of furniture (space restrictions). We cannot accept cushions, duvets or babies clothes.

Volunteers Needed

We need your help with the Fundraising team. Do you have a few hours to spare each week/month? Can you spare 3 or more hours a week. We are looking for people of all ages, recently retired or working. If you are interested in volunteering why not have a chat with Lesley 07710434548 or email volunteering@redcross.org.uk

Wool always needed – all types, any length and thickness

FRIDAY/SUNDAY LUNCHES

Lockerley & East Dean Memorial Hall

Sunday 16th July

To join in, and for more details, please phone
340236 or 340993

Julie Lamont, the Newsletter Editor, is looking to 'lay down her pen' and hand over to someone else.

If you are interested in learning more
please contact her at newsletter@lockerley.org.uk

Lockerley Bell Tower Open Day and Lockerley Mechanicals

Saturday July 8th

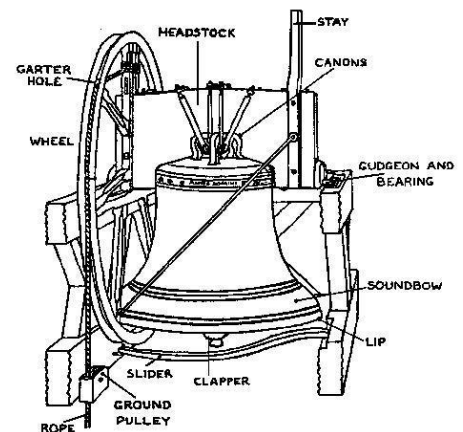
10am until 4pm

As part of the Romsey Arts Festival, the Lockerley Bell Tower will be open to visitors who will be able to watch bellringing, see the bells swinging in the steeple by means of technology and for anyone over nine years old there is an opportunity to have a go at the first steps in ringing, if it 'appeals'. We are always looking for new recruits.

There will be items and information boards in the church and a screen showing what is going on in the ringing room for those not able to make it up the spiral staircase.

Come and meet the ringers, it is a fun experience.

The Lockerley Mechanical Society will also have classic cars outside the church and items of interest inside.



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 tea or coffee and biscuits.

Our next Coffee Mornings are on Wednesday 19th July, 16th August and 20th September 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:

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 by the 15th of the preceding month.

DIARY OF EVENTS

Visit the website www.lockerley.org.uk and www.easttytherleyvillage.com

for up to date diary and news entries



St Winfrid's, East Dean



St Peter's, East Tytherley



St John's, Lockerley



St Peter's, West Tytherley

Well, July will mark the end of the academic year and many children and young people will be saying their goodbyes to their friends. It's a sad time but one in which memories of happy times can be recalled and treasured. I hope that this Summer will be one to give you happy memories and a time of rest and refreshment with families and friends.

Between the 1st and 16th July it will be the Romsey Festival with events happening all across the Deanery. Do have a look at www.romseyfestival.org and see what you want to join in with!

July also marks the start of significant changes in our parishes (the last one was in 1973!). On the 1st July a new Benefice (collection of parishes) comes into being – the Thorngate and Blackwater Benefice. This joins together Lockerley and East Dean, East Tytherley, West Tytherley, Wellow and Sherfield English. We are recruiting a new priest (who will live in, and focus on, Wellow). There should not be too much visible change but I will now be known as both Vicar and Rector (of different parishes) but am not changing the name of my home from Vicarage to Rectory!

CHANGES

WAYS TO RESIST THEM



CartoonChurch.com

Your Vicar, James

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

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

	2 nd July 6 th August	9 th July 13 th August	16 th July 20 th August	23 rd July 27 th August	30 th July
East Dean	11am (BCP) Matins	9am (BCP) Communion	8am (BCP) Communion	6pm (BCP) Evensong	-
East Tytherley	-	930am Short but Sweet	11am Eucharist	-	1030am Benefice Eucharist
Lockerley	8am (BCP) Communion 1030am Celebration	1030am Eucharist	1030am Celebration	1030am Eucharist	-
Sherfield English	11am Communion	11am Morning Prayer	11am Family Service	11am Morning Prayer	Service with Methodists
Wellow	9.15am Holy Communion	9.15am Holy Communion	9.15am Holy Communion	8.15am (BCP) Holy Communion 9.15am (BCP) Matins	9.15am Holy Communion
West Tytherley	10am Service of the Word	8am (BCP) Communion	9.15am Matins	9.15am Eucharist	-

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

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Associate Priest: Rev Joanna Percival joanna.percival@btinternet.com
Reader: John Niblett 01794-340587

Churchwardens:

Lockerley Robert Wallace 07766318975	West Tytherley Fiona Collier 01794-341098 Sheridan O'Shea 01794-340253
East Dean Nicky Bell 01794-341228 Diana Ayles 01794-340236	East Tytherley Rob Scoones 01794-341269 Val Austin 01794-301580

Items for the **September** 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 August