



Thorngate Benefice Newsletter

The next issue of The Newsletter will cover April 2023 (deadline is 15th March 2023)



Lockerley Walking Group Bentley Wood – Farley Wednesday 15th March

Walk in Bentley Wood to Farley, approx. 6 miles in total.

Meet 9.30 am at Lockerley Memorial Hall to share transport to Bentley Wood Car park off West Dean-Winterslow Road or go direct.

Stop for lunch in Hook and Glove Pub.

Contact Viv Smith 340646 or viviensmithlockerley@gmail.com re details and food by previous week.

Margaret Young, Lloyd, Alison and their families would like to say thank you for all the many kind messages of sympathy and support they received following the sudden death of Tony.

The number of friends who attended the celebration service for Tony's life and the provision of refreshments at the village hall afterwards was overwhelming.

Thank you also for your generosity in donations to Parkinson's Disease and The British Heart Foundation.

Tony would say "Carry on supporting, and enjoying, Village Life"

East Tytherley Parish Council

Councillor Vacancy

Are you interested in the future of East Tytherley, representing your community and helping to keep the village such a great place to live and work? Are you interested in footpaths, planning, future housing, traffic, the playpark, environmental issues or simply care about where you live? If so, please join the parish council. You will be supported in your role and will work with a small friendly team representing the view of the village.

If you are over 18 and live or work in the parish and are interested, or would like more information, please contact the clerk at:

easttytherley.clerk@yahoo.co.uk

Bentley Wood Conservation Volunteers Bean Pole Celebration at the BW Barn

SUNDAY 16 APRIL – 10am to 1pm

Tea/coffee and biscuits plus demonstrations of woodland crafts using hazel

Drive in and take away coppice products from the wood – bean poles and pea sticks – for a modest donation

7 foot Bean poles – bundles of 5 or 10 (and singles)
Pea sticks – bundles of 10 (and singles)

You are welcome to arrive any time during the event, and do bring the family
Enter at Livery Gate entrance (off Livery Road)
or Tytherley Road entrance



West Tytherley Five Km Second Sunday of each month - March 11th

You are invited to join us for a 5km signposted walk, run or ride on quiet roads and tracks around WT. Entry £1 includes a cuppa and a biscuit, all money raised goes to the Millennium Fund supporting the village's good causes. The course starts outside the Village Shop and ends with a victory lap of the Rec. It's self-handicapped - we aim to start however long 5km takes ahead of 10am so that we all finish together at 10am on the Rec and cool down with a cuppa and a chat. It's a fun and sociable event for all ages and abilities.

West Tytherley Fete – SAVE THE DATE

Saturday 20th May from 12 Noon

The Fete is back!! - There's a wide range of traditional stalls and activities for all ages, from the Cake Stall to Welly Wanging 😊, a great Events schedule in the arena, and cream teas, BBQ, beer and Pimms to keep you refreshed through the afternoon. Come along and have fun, meet old friends, make new friends and help raise money for the village's good causes. If you are new to the village since the last Fete, this is a must-visit event - put it in your diary now!!! Official opening at 12 noon and FREE ENTRY - although donations are VERY welcome.



In the run-up to the Fete you'll be able to enter the Wildlife Safari Scarecrow Competition - we hope to see everything from mini-beasts to elephants displayed around the village. Make a Safari to find them - the Best Beasts and the most Successful Spotters win Prizes!

Festivities will move after 4pm to the Black Horse for a Family Skittles Tournament and then food and music in the evening.

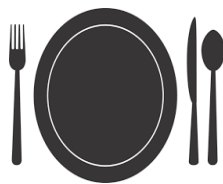
If you'd like to support us but can't make the date, you can become a Fete Patron for a donation of £30 or more - please email wtvillagefete@gmail.com and we will be in touch.

We hope to see you there - watch this space for more details!!

In the meantime the **ACCESSORIES STALL** would love to help you with your Spring clear outs. Any costume jewellery, bags, scarves, hats, belts, gloves, shawls or any other accessories will be most gratefully received. Items can be dropped off with Karen James in the porch of Church End, Dean Road, West Tytherley SP5 1NR or ring and leave a message on 01794 34230 or with Julie Neilson on 10794 340850 at Penultimate, 13 North Lane, West Tytherley SP5 1NG

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 Lunch Club is on

Sunday 19th March, 12 Noon

at Lockerley Memorial Hall.

New diners welcome. Please let Diana (340236) or Liz (340993) know if you would like to come. £5 for 2 courses and a glass of something.

A big THANK YOU to the Veg Shed for donating us the delicious veggies.

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 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

Lockerley Parish Council is due to meet at Lockerley Village Hall at 7pm on Monday 13 March 2023. This will be the last scheduled Parish Council meeting before the local elections in May. Currently there are 7 Parish Councillors who will all have to seek re-election if they wish to remain on the Parish Council. This is also an opportunity for anyone else meeting the requirements of the application process to also seek election to the Parish Council.

Lockerley Parish Council does not currently have a Parish Clerk/Responsible Financial Officer. This is a paid position on the Parish Council. If you would like to know more about Lockerley Parish Council, its role and responsibilities then please do come along to the next meeting. There is always a public forum at the beginning of the meeting for questions to be put to the Parish Council. Meetings end by 9 pm.

Eco Montessori at Norman Court is recruiting for a Nursery Practitioner. A small family run Nursery, it is looking for someone who is available 8am-6pm, four days a week. Please email enquire@ecomontessori.co.uk for further information.

Good News for Hospital Visitors – parking is currently free. The new number plate registration system isn't working (at the time of going to press!) so until it is put right you can park for free at Salisbury District Hospital!

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 Morning is on Wednesday 15th 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:

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.

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, we 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 (especially with the needs in Türkiye and Syria)!

Saturday	UNICEF Lent Lunch Venues and Hosts
4 th March	Mount Pleasant Farm, Lockerley SO51 0JS (Sarah and Ed Peppiatt - 341292)
11 th March	Benchmark Cottage, East Dean SP5 1HJ (Jen & Rob Churchill - 340600)
	St Margaret's Wellow - Church Rooms SO51 6DR (Info - 322472)
18 th March	St Leonard's Church, Sherfield English SO51 6FP (Julia Noble – 322497)
	Butts Farm Cottage, Lockerley SO51 0JG (Diana Ayles – 340236)
25 th March	Harvesters, Top Green, Lockerley SO51 0JP (Derek & Barbara Needham – 340606)
1 st April	48, Stony Batter SP5 1LD (Robert & Renée Killian Dawson – 341879)

The Season of Lent covers all of March this year (it started on Ash Wednesday - 22nd February) and Easter Day is 9th April. Lent is a time for reflection and spiritual renewal in preparation for Good Friday and Christ's resurrection on Easter Sunday. Lent lasts 40 days, a significant number in the Bible:

- In Genesis, rain fell for 40 days and nights in the great flood
- The Israelites spent 40 years in the wilderness before entering the promised land
- Jesus spent 40 days fasting in the wilderness before starting his ministry



In February, I attended the General Synod of the Church of England in London – you may have seen the media coverage of the debates! Many of the debates centred on the outcomes of 'Living in Love and Faith' (a 5-year project for the Church to think about identity, sexuality, relationships and marriage). The end result was to welcome proposals which would enable same-sex couples to come to church after a civil marriage or civil partnership to give thanks, dedicate their relationship to God and receive God's blessing. The Cost of Living Crisis was also discussed and decisions made as to how people could be helped.

Your Vicar, James

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

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

	5 th Mar	12 th Mar	19 th Mar	26 th Mar
East Dean	1030am (BCP) Matins	3pm (BCP) Evensong	9am (BCP) Communion	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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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
East Dean Nicky Bell 01794-341228 Diana Ayles 01794-340236	East Tytherley Rob Scoones 01794-341269 Val Austin 01794-301580

Items for the **April** 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 March