



Thorngate Newsletter

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WANTED!

Lockerley is looking to find one or two keen volunteers to wind the 130-year-old Victorian church clock in St Johns Church. This would appeal to someone with an interest in old-fashioned analogue mechanisms. There are 22 steps up the spiral staircase to the bell ringing room, and a certain amount of physical effort is needed to wind the going and the striking trains. If you can spare about 20 minutes once a week, then you could be just the person we are looking for.

Full training will be given. It's much more fun than going to the Gym, and cheaper!

Please contact Allan Kirk on 01794 342488.

Good Friday - 29th March

St John's Lockerley at 6.00 pm

The choir will lead "The Cross of Christ" - the story of Jesus' suffering and death on the cross, told through hymns, anthems, and bible readings (duration one hour).

Lockerley Parish Council Website

Information about Lockerley Parish Council can now be viewed at <https://www.lockerley-pc.gov.uk>

This is a brand new website which, although still under construction, already contains useful information which the Parish Council will build on. The site provides links to contact the Parish Council. It is hoped the Website will become a useful source of trusted information as well as keeping residents informed of the work and decisions of the Parish Council.

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



On Monday 12th February, at the Memorial Hall Coffee Morning, a non-member of the 200 Club carried out the January Draw.

The winners are:-

Gilly Platt £20
Willem Dries £20

We are pleased to welcome 15 new members to the club, which is now full again this year.

Lockerley Primary School

Travelling Pantry

We are really excited to announce that the Travelling Pantry will be visiting Lockerley every Tuesday morning 11-12am in the village hall carpark. The Travelling Pantry is a community van run by the Unity charity, offering a selection of fresh and packaged food to customers in order to help make food budgets go further. The cost is £5.00 each time you visit the pantry, selecting twelve items per visit along with any free items. (One visit per week). Food in the pantry is either grown, is surplus, donated or purchased food through funding received by Unity.

Lockerley Community Hub

In collaboration with the Lockerley Village Hall, we will be hosting the first 'Lockerley Community Hub' at the Village Hall on **Monday 11th March 10:45-11:45**. The coffee shop and Post Office will be open as usual along with pupils from Lockerley sharing stories. There will also be a coat exchange, second hand uniform, baby weighing scales, basics food pantry and other guest organisations from the village, including the Walking Group and the Lunch Club. Everyone is welcome!



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.

VILLAGE LUNCH CLUB

Next village lunch Sunday 17 March from 12 noon Lockerley Memorial Hall.

Please let Diana 340236 or Liz 340993 know if you're coming.

Organic, local, delicious veg supplied by The Veg Shed, East Tytherley.

A WALK WITH LUNCH

Come and join the Walking Group for a circular morning walk on Saturday 9th March.

In our villages, throughout Lent, families are hosting simple soup, bread and cheese lunches in aid of UNICEF.

There's no fixed charge, just a donation to the charity.

Our exhilarating walk starts at Ed and Sarah Peppiatts', Mount Pleasant Farm at the top of the hill (SO51 0JS) returning there for lunch.

Start time 9.30am Distance about 5 miles.

Please let us know you are coming - so our hosts have enough soup!

Barbara and Derek

01794 340606

barbaraneed@yahoo.co.uk

LOCKERLEY & DISTRICT GARDEN CLUB

7.30pm on Thursday 14th March
Lockerley & East Dean Memorial Hall

The talk will be "Growing for Shopping"

Non-members are most welcome
(at a charge of £2)

West Tytherley & Frenchmoor Village Fete
Saturday 18th May 2024
From 12pm

Looking for a great afternoon out? Perfect for the whole family? Then come to our village fete in May!

Enjoy all the traditions of bygone years in our beautiful village, set on the recreation ground, opposite the village pub with parking on site.

With music from Lockerley Silver Band, maypole dancing from the children, cream teas, cakes, BBQ, bar, pet show, tombola, silent auction, ice creams, raffle, splat the rat, and so much more...

Then, in the evening, it is over to The Black Horse for Killer Skittles and Live Music!

The perfect day out - see you there!

Calling all community supporters - Could you help run a stall? Bake a cake? Grow a plant? Flip a burger? Offer a raffle prize or something for the silent auction? Perhaps you have a gazebo you could lend?

Whatever skill or item you are willing to offer, we need you!

If you would like to support the community, but cannot make the fete this year, why not become a sponsor with your company name on the brochure? Or make a private monetary donation and become a patron?

Contact Liz 07767848229 or Jane 07766192291 for more info.
Thank you!

British Red Cross
(Registered Charity Number: 220949)

Fundraising shop at rear of North Baddesley Village Hall, SO52 9DT; Telephone No. 02380 735089

We are now open as follows;

Monday to Friday 10am to 4pm
Every third Saturday of the month (March to November) 10am to 2pm

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. Wool always needed – all types, any length and thickness.

No electrical goods. We cannot accept large items of furniture (space restrictions). We cannot accept cushions, duvets and babies' clothes.

Volunteers Needed

We urgently need more volunteers at the Red Cross Fundraising shop at the rear of the Village Hall. This shop has been serving the village for the past 55 years. If you can spare three hours or more, morning or afternoon, per week, contact Kay at 07762730247.

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

Saturday	UNICEF Community Lunch Venues and Hosts
2 nd March	Tudor House, East Dean (Nicky Bell – 341228 and Diana Ayles - 340236)
9 th March	Mount Pleasant Farm, Lockerley SO51 0JS (Sarah and Ed Peppiatt - 341292)
16 th March	St Leonard's Church, Sherfield English SO51 6FP (Julia Noble – 322497)
23 rd March	Coach House, East Tytherley SP5 1LE (Rob Scoones & Joanne Nash - 340677)

This year, Easter falls at the end March – so this month has most of Lent in it as well as Easter. Good Friday (29th March) remembers the time that Christ spent on the cross. To me, attending the Easter services without attending Holy Week services is like watching the happy ending of a movie without seeing the middle—you only rob yourself of joy. For the joy, join others to celebrate the Resurrection on Easter Day.

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

	3 rd March	10 th March	17 th March	24 th March	Holy Week	31 st March
East Dean	11am (BCP) Matins	9am (BCP) Communion	8am (BCP) Communion	6pm (BCP) Evensong	Fri 29 th Mar Noon-3pm Vigil Service	9am (BCP) Communion
East Tytherley	-	-	11am Eucharist	-	-	6am Dawn Service & Fire
Lockerley	8am (BCP) Communion 1030am Celebration*	1030am Eucharist	1030am Celebration	1030am Eucharist *	Thu 28 th Mar 7pm Silent Communion Fri 29 th Mar 6pm Cross of Christ (Hymns & Readings)	1030am Easter Eucharist
Sherfield English	11am Communion	11am Morning Prayer	11am Family Service	11am Morning Prayer	Weds 27 th Mar 7pm Communion	11am Easter Eucharist
West Tytherley	9.30am Breakfast Church in Village Hall	8am (BCP) Communion	9am (BCP) Matins	9am Eucharist	Tues 26 th Mar 7pm Communion	1030am Easter Eucharist
Wellow	9.15am Holy Communion	9.15am Holy Communion	9.15am Holy Communion	8.15am (BCP) Communion 9.15am (BCP) Matins	Mon 25 th Mar 7pm Communion	9.15am Easter 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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Churchwardens:

Lockerley
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East Tytherley
Rob Scoones 01794-341269

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**

West Tytherley

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East Dean

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