

# Thorngate Benefice Newsletter



*The next issue of The Newsletter will cover June; deadline for the issue will be May 15<sup>th</sup>*

## 200 Club

The 200 Club winners for March 2022 were drawn at the Coffee Morning in the Memorial Hall on Monday 11<sup>th</sup> April by a non-member.

They are:

Nickie Brown £25  
Rae Tugwell £25  
Paul Butler £20  
Sue Doane £20



### Garden Club Plant Sale

Saturday May 7<sup>th</sup> at 10am.  
at Little Dean

(diagonally across the Green  
from Lockerley Stores)  
There will be a sign at the  
house.

Those wishing to contribute  
plants may leave them with Dot  
during

the preceding week.

All plants to be clearly labelled  
and in pots please.

Many thanks. Open to all.

### Could/Would/Will You?

If you are reading this, we need your help. The Newsletter fund holds only enough to cover next month's issue. Enpress Printers have generously not raised the price since 2015. It's still £65 per issue - the cost of filling up your car.

So, if you, or your club or organisation, use the Newsletter perhaps you can help. Donations can be by cash or cheque via Derek Needham at Harvesters, Top Green Lockerley, SO51 0JP, or bank transfer to Lockerley United Benefice at NWB 60-18-46 77810805.

Any amount will be welcome and we normally include thanks in a following issue, unless anonymity is requested.

## Thank You

Michael Noyce's family would like to thank everyone who supported and sent lovely cards and flowers for Michael during his last illness and his passing away in March. They were a great comfort to us at such a difficult time. Best wishes

Lockerley Walking Group  
Please join us for an evening walk on Tuesday 10<sup>th</sup> May around Pitton, including part of the Clarendon Way. There are a couple of uphill sections and the path is rough in places, but otherwise quite an easy walk of just under 5 miles, taking in tracks, woods and some farmland. Hopefully there will still be bluebells and other wild flowers to enjoy. The walk should take about 2 hours, starting from The Silver Plough at Pitton, where we are able to park. Please meet there at 5.30pm. Arrangements for food are yet to be finalised, because of opening hours, but will be advised nearer

Thorngate Village Care Group  
Our local support network of volunteers ready to help when we are in need, 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 | 07974980138 |
| Fiona | 341098      |

to everyone and  
thank you  
*Daphne Noyce*

the time. Please let Jan or Syd  
know if you would like to come  
(01794 340741  
or [janhouse1@hotmail.com](mailto:janhouse1@hotmail.com) )

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| <b>Julie</b> | <b>340850</b> |
| <b>Liz</b>   | <b>340993</b> |
| <b>Peggy</b> | <b>340084</b> |

## VILLAGE LUNCH CLUB

Welcomes new members from Lockerley, East Dean, East or West Tytherley

Would you like to meet up with your neighbours and other local people once a month for some company over a great value, home-cooked meal?

Just £5 for a 2 course lunch, with a soft drink or glass of wine.

**FUTURE DATES** Sunday 15<sup>th</sup> May, Friday 17<sup>th</sup> June ... and other monthly dates to follow on Sundays and Fridays at Lockerley Memorial Hall, Butts Green.

To become a member of our lunch club, to join our team of volunteer helpers, or for further information, please get in touch by 'phone:

Diana Ayles 07974980138,  
Diana Bowley 340702  
or Liz Holton 340993

Closing date for May lunch is Monday 9<sup>th</sup> May – places available, so please give us a ring

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### Daffodils for Ukraine

Thank you to all who donated  
on Lockerley Green.  
Over £160 raised

## Village Design Statement – planning for the future

Expressions of Interest are invited to Join a Steering Committee to aid the Parish Council and Residents of Lockerley to create a Village Design statement. This is to protect the unique nature of Lockerley and its surroundings.

This is to ensure that any future developments are appropriate and sympathetic to the identified needs of the parishioners.

Examples of village design statements can be found here:

<https://www.testvalley.gov.uk/planning-and-building/planningpolicy/village-design-statements>

Protect our village by having a say, make use of this method to ensure planners take the design statement as part of planning decisions.

Please contact the Clerk:

[rseddon.lpc.clerk@gmail.com](mailto:rseddon.lpc.clerk@gmail.com)

## REMINISCENCES OF ROMSEY

**Saturday 14<sup>th</sup> May**

**Doors opening 1.15pm, ends 5.00pm**

Sadly, due to Covid 19 the Reminiscences of Romsey events for 2020 and 2021 were cancelled but I'm pleased to let you know that the event will be running again this year. It will be held on Saturday 14<sup>th</sup> May in the Crosfield Hall providing an afternoon of entertainment and tea for senior citizens and members of friendship groups in the area.

The event is totally free of charge to all invited guests. The event will be run in accordance with the Governments Covid advice, and their restrictions, and therefore the numbers invited will be fewer than usual so social distancing can be maintained.

If you would like tickets (transport to and from the event can be organised by the Thorngate Care Group) please contact Julie Neilson (Chair) on 01794

**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  
(not babies), household and curtains  
and Bric-a-Brac.

Unwanted birthday gifts are  
gratefully received.

We cannot accept large items of  
furniture (space restrictions) nor  
shoes, cushions, duvets and

340850 or 07855557353

CDs.

Wool always wanted (no cones)  
for our many projects

***Could you be a Church Bell-Ringer?*** Of course you could, if you can spare one evening a week from 7.30pm 'til 9.00pm to learn and then to practise your skills, and on the occasional Sunday for half an hour to ring before the service at Lockerley or Tytherley. No, you don't have to be strong, if you can push a child on a swing, that is strength enough. If you can drive, ride a bike or swim then you have sufficient co-ordination. Why not come along and meet the resident band? You will find yourself in a warm, supportive group who will carefully guide you through the first steps towards being a ringer. If you find that you don't have the aptitude or the desire to continue, then at least you can say "I had a go". We look forward to welcoming anyone over 9 years old who calls this number for further details. Jen Churchill 01794-340600 ***GIVE US A RING!!***

## **Romsey Charities Christmas Fair !!!!!**

This will be at Crosfield Hall, SO51 8GL, on Saturday 19<sup>th</sup> November from 10 am to 2.30 pm with free admission. There will be 18 local and national charities with raffles, hand crafted gifts, Christmas and Birthday gifts. Refreshments will be available.

**Quiz Evening as well**

In the evening there will be a charity quiz starting at 7.30 pm with a fish and chip supper.  
For all tickets and enquires please phone 01794 517310

### **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 a mug of tea or coffee and biscuits. We are looking forward to the Queen's Platinum Jubilee in June and plan to celebrate with a church fellowship lunch.

Our next Coffee Morning is on Wednesday 18<sup>th</sup> May which will be held in the back hall from 10.00am to 12 noon. Please come and join us. Light refreshments include 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: Tony 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) for up to date diary and news entries.

# QR Code for Thorngate Benefice Facebook Group



**St Winfrith's, East Dean  
Peter's, West Tytherley**

**St Peter's, East Tytherley**

**St John's, Lockerley**

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## The Thorngate Churches

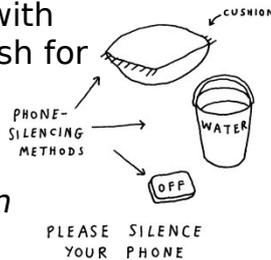
Well, it will take some time to recover excitement of April! In the Church we course) busy at Easter. However, on 10<sup>th</sup> Palm Sunday, our churches joined with those of Wellow and Sherfield English for Confirmation Service.

(Confirmation is a special church service in which a person confirms the promises that were made when were baptized). Bishop Debbie (Bishop of Southampton and Acting Bishop of Winchester) confirmed 15 people teenagers and 6 adults.

I am sure that May will bring its own excitement (even before the events for the Platinum Jubilee in June). We have 4 weddings in May so choirs, bell-ringers, organists and clergy will be busy! Ascension Day (remembering Jesus going back to heaven 40 days after his resurrection) is on Thursday 26<sup>th</sup> May and we will be having a large service in Romsey Abbey at 7.30pm.

## THE WEDDING SERVICE

INSTRUCTIONS FOR GUESTS



IF YOU WOULD LIKE TO MAKE A DONATION TO THE CHURCH WE HAVE SOME SPECIAL ENVELOPES



CartoonChurch.com

## 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

|                      | Lockerley                                   | East Dean           | West Tytherley      | East Tytherley        |
|----------------------|---|---------------------|---------------------|-----------------------|
| 1 <sup>st</sup> May  | 8am (BCP) Communion<br>1030am Celebration   | 1030am (BCP) Matins | 9am Eucharist       | -                     |
| 8 <sup>th</sup> May  | 1030am Eucharist                            | 6pm Evensong (BCP)  | 8am (BCP) Communion | 930am Short but Sweet |
| 15 <sup>th</sup> May | 1030am Celebration                          | 9am (BCP) Communion | 9am (BCP) Matins    | 1030am Eucharist      |
| 22 <sup>nd</sup> May | 1030am Eucharist                            | 8am (BCP) Communion | 9am (BCP) Communion | -                     |
| 29 <sup>th</sup> May | 1030am Benefice Eucharist at East Tytherley |                     |                     |                       |
| 5 <sup>th</sup> June | 8am (BCP) Communion<br>1030am Celebration   | 1030am (BCP) Matins | 9am Eucharist       | -                     |

Notes: BCP - Traditional services from the Book of Common Prayer, all other services are Modern Language from Common Worship

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07766318975**East Dean**Nicky Bell 01794-  
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341098Paul Stewart 01794-  
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341269Val Austin 01794-  
301580Items for the **June** 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> May***There are 20 minute mid-week Communion Services every Wednesday in Lockerley at 9am*