



May

Thorngate Benefice Newsletter

The next issue of The Newsletter will cover June 2023 (deadline is 15th May 2023)



Lockerley Walking Group

Tuesday May 30th

Please join Mary and Lynn for an evening walk of approx. five miles around Winterslow footpaths, followed by supper at The Nelson. Further details to follow. Please let us

know if you may be interested in joining us so that we have a preliminary idea of numbers.

Mary (mabgrimshaw@yahoo.co.uk) and Lynn Blackwell (lynnblackwell2@yahoo.co.uk)

Saturday May 27th

Join David & Cynthia for a walk of just under five miles from Farley Church and around Farley and East Grimstead, taking about two hours. It is varied farmland and woods. There is a number of stiles but in reasonable condition and with dog access. The walk is pretty soggy under foot at the moment, particularly through Brown's Copse, but we'll hope things might dry out by late May. Meet at 1000 at Lockerley Memorial Hall (Butts Green) to car share, or 1030 at Farley Church, where there is some parking for those going directly there.

We could arrange lunch at the Hook and Glove, 1230-1245-ish; numbers in advance please. If a substantial number want to eat, the pub may want menu choices in advance, but we'll cross that bridge when, and if, we come to it.

Let David & Cynthia know if you're coming.

200 Club Results

The winners of the 200 Club Draw for March were drawn at Lockerley Coffee Shop.

The winners are:-

Lyell Fairley	£25
Mandy Webb	£25
Raymond Trickey	£20
Mary Walker	£20

Any recent new member who has agreed to pay in future by Standing Order please remember to let Carole know soon, by phone (340867) when you have done it. She sends her thanks to those who have already done so.



Garden Club Plant Sale

Saturday May 13th at 10am

at 'Little Dean', across the Green from Lockerley Shop

Donations of plants (gratefully received) can be left with Dot during the preceding week. We look forward to seeing you there with your friends.

East Tytherley is the place to be on Coronation Monday

The village is entering into the spirit of the Kings Coronation with two events on **Monday 8th May**.

11- 1pm Join the opportunity to 'help out' with tidying and maintenance jobs around the churchyard and playground. The jobs include things all the family can be involved in: making a bug hotel and bird feeders. Gardening tools and gloves will be useful. If you think you will be able to help out, please let the organisers know as some jobs may require specific tools. However, everyone will be very welcome on the day! Refreshments will be provided, and a selection of the village history boards will be on display in the church.



1-3pm Village Picnic. Bring a picnic along to the playground for a chance to meet up with neighbours and celebrate our new King! Commemorative memento for the children. We had a great turnout for the picnic held for the 2022 Jubilee, with people saying how much they enjoyed meeting and chatting with neighbours, it would be fantastic to have an even BIGGER turnout this year! There will be additional games equipment for the youngsters, and a village quiz.

For further information, or to let us know you are able to attend the 'Help Out', please email joannenash@east-tytherley.co.uk or leave a message on 01794 340677



Save the date for the Lockerley & East Dean Fete!

After a break of five years, we are delighted that the Lockerley & East Dean Fete will be back this year, on **Saturday June 17th**

The more help and support we have, the better the fete will be, so if you can help in any way, please get in touch.

For example,

- Could you run a stall/game?
- Can you help set up in the morning?
- Can you help pack away at the end of the day?
- Do you have a special skill or trade that you could share with the village?
- Do you have a business and might like a trade stand?

If you would like to be involved in any way, please email philwebb39@gmail.com Further details to follow!



For the Coronation
of

King Charles III & Queen Camilla
You are invited to

A Celebration Tea

Sunday 7th May 2pm-4pm
at

The Lockerley & East Dean Memorial Hall

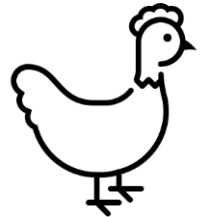
Enjoy the tea we are providing
Tea, cakes & sandwiches,
listen to the band

Take part in some fun activities

Tel: Jane Waller 01794 34069

Come and Enjoy

*A Quiz &
Coronation Chicken
Evening*



*Monday 8th May
In*

Lockerley and East Dean Memorial Hall

7:00pm-10:30pm

Cost

£4 per person

Bring your own drinks and glasses.

*Coronation Chicken provided at cost by Hatchet Inn,
Sherfield English*

Tickets: Jane Waller 01794 340691

Thank You!

MANY THANKS - For the last 12 months or more I have used the services of the Care Group transport scheme to enable me to receive medical attention in Romsey on a weekly basis. I would like to record my gratitude to all the kind people who have given their time and materials to provide such a generous service. My family join me in expressing their gratitude for the service provided for the 'Aged P'. Thank you to all concerned.

Brian Coward

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

We would like some wrapping paper to be donated – to keep customers bric-a-brac safely wrapped.

Footpath Equality

EI Willis is raising awareness about an issue with footpaths. She has contacted both parish and county councils regarding a stile in Carters Clay leading to the Lockerley power station. She says 'The stile makes the footpath inaccessible. It is unsafe and someone was injured here previously. I have read the Hampshire Countryside Service guidelines on stiles CSDS 2020 and the stile does not meet these guidelines. This was raised with HCC in 2021 and again 2022. I feel the stile is an obstruction and unduly inconveniences the public. Who will address this difficulty and encourage the landowner to consider a grant for a gate or a gap. The law on footpaths includes a legal right ... 'to take with you a 'natural accompaniment' which includes a pram or pushchair.' Most stiles do not allow the luxury of walking my grandchildren around our beautiful countryside. I lift my 27kg dog over some stiles but this wasn't even possible at the stile in question. My friend has a mobility scooter and would love to accompany me on countryside walks but this access for the disabled has not been addressed in our area. Many people must face these difficulties. I wonder what can be done to make our footpaths more user- friendly and accessible.'

SUNDAY LUNCH

Next village lunch is

Sunday 21st May 12 Noon
Lockerley Memorial Hall

Good news is we can take more diners, bad news the price is now £6.

Phone 340236 or 340993 to join in.

FARLEY MUSIC FESTIVAL RETURNS FOR ITS 22ND YEAR.

Running from 13TH -18TH June 2023

This year the music festival celebrates the life of Christopher Wren who was instrumental in the design and building of All Saints Church Farley and who died 300 years ago.

We have a solid record of bringing some of the best young musicians from around Europe and this year is no exception with even more artists than ever playing over 5 nights.

All details and tickets can be found at
www.farleymusic.co.uk

West Tytherley Village Fete Day - Saturday May 20th

The Fete runs 12-4pm on West Tytherley Recreation Ground, for details see the Fete Programme enclosed with this newsletter (West Tytherley only) - also available in local shops. Festivities continue at the Black Horse with Family Killer Skittles then Live Music with guest ales and wines and Fish and Chips from Tony's Frying Machine.

It's going to be a splendid day out - All funds raised go to the local good causes!

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 17th May 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 Winfrith's, East Dean



St Peter's, East Tytherley



St John's, Lockerley



St Peter's, West Tytherley



The Coronation of King Charles III will be a special moment in the life of our nation. The Coronation Service will take place on Saturday 6th May 2023 at Westminster Abbey, conducted by the Archbishop of Canterbury. The ceremony is rooted in a tradition that can be traced back to 973 and the coronation of King Edgar by St Dunstan, but will also reflect the way the monarchy continues to evolve and the role of the King. Throughout the Coronation Weekend, themes of community life, volunteering and service will be highlighted and celebrated. I know that around or local churches there will be lots of activities. The afternoon of Sunday 7th May has been labelled 'The Big Lunch' (or for some 'The Big Tea'!). On Monday 8th May it is the turn of 'The Big Help Out' – a chance to volunteer and help with a local organisation (on a trial basis!).

A prayer, suitable for the Coronation: *Almighty God, the fountain of all goodness, bless our Sovereign Lord, King Charles, and all who are in authority under him; that they may order all things in wisdom and equity, righteousness and peace, to the honour of your name, and the good of your Church and people; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.*

In May the Pattern of Services across our churches is changing (see below) – so that we can coordinate our services with Wellow and Sherfield English churches. (We may be joining with them in a bigger arrangement – the Thorngate & Blackwater Benefice).

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

	7 th May	14 th May	21 st May	28 th May
East Dean	11am (BCP) Matins	6pm (BCP) Evensong	-	8am (BCP) Communion
East Tytherley	-	930am Short but Sweet	11am Eucharist	-
Lockerley	8am (BCP) Communion 1030am Celebration	1030am Eucharist	1030am Celebration	1030am Eucharist
West Tytherley	10am Service of the Word	8am (BCP) Communion	9.15am Eucharist	9.15am (BCP) Matins
Sherfield English	11am Communion	11am Morning Prayer	11am Family Service	11am Morning Prayer
Wellow	9.15am Holy Communion	1030am Florence Nightingale Service	8.15am Communion 9.15am Matins	9.15am Holy 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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East Dean Nicky Bell 01794-341228 Diana Ayles 01794-340236	East Tytherley Rob Scoones 01794-341269 Val Austin 01794-301580

Items for the June 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 May