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The next issue of The Newsletter will cover December and January so get your New Year activities to the editor by 15th November newsletter@lockerley.org.uk

West Tytherley Primary School

News Update

From Mrs Lucy Macey, Headteacher

I am delighted to be able to introduce myself as the new Headteacher at West Tytherley Primary School, following a successful federation with my existing school, Broughton Primary School. I bring my commitment to ensuring that, the children at these primary schools, will experience the best learning opportunities and wider experiences that we can offer. This is an exciting time for West Tytherley School and we have welcomed two new teachers to the staff team. Miss Charlotte Billingham is teaching our Year R and 1 class and Mr Cawood is in charge of our keen learners in Years 3 and 4. Both are starting their careers and bring with them enthusiasm and energy. Miss Billingham is keen to do some drama productions and Mr Cawood is itching to get involved in developing our outdoor learning provision. The school is delighted to be offering, amongst many features: small class sizes with excellent staff to pupil ratios, an experienced SENDCo provision, a beautiful school environment with extensive playgrounds and a range of free extra-curricular specialist clubs including P.E., Music and Chess as well as wraparound care with Breakfast and After School Clubs.

We are holding an open day on Thursday 4th November and welcome parents and children to look around. We also warmly welcome visits at other times, please e-mail

L.Macey@broughton.hants.sch.uk or telephone 01794 340338 to make an appointment.

200 Club

The winners of the 200 Club for September 2021 were drawn at the Memorial Hall Coffee morning and have proved to be a first – it is the first time two people in the same household have won with different numbers being drawn in the same month!

The winners were:-

Jen Churchill	£25
Tricia Allin	£25
Rose Van der Schee	£20
Scott Allin	£20

Congratulations to you all

Lockerley Primary School Christmas Fair

**Friday 3rd December
3.30pm – 5pm**

We're delighted to announce that our Christmas Fair will be going ahead this year! To keep everyone safe much of it will be outside and any indoor spaces used will be well ventilated and spacious to allow social distancing. We would love to see you all there!

There will be raffles, Christmas produce stalls, refreshments, tombola's, face painting, Santa's grotto, carol singers and more!

To make the fair a success, we need your help! We are looking for raffle prizes, homemade mince pies/shortbread or gingerbread for the refreshments stand, and also homemade items for the produce stall. Any money we raise will go towards the children, so any help would be much appreciated. Please get in touch with lockerleyschoolpta@gmail.com or call the school on 01794 340485. Many thanks.

New Play Group

West Tytherley Twinkle Toes Play Group that takes place most Fridays between 9.30am and 11.00am. The group gets a good turnout of families; we have had some new faces join us this term and have been able to use the grounds of the school for pond dipping and craft activities. Please do feel free to join us if you have pre-school aged children and are looking to make friends and socialise!

West Tytherley PTA

It's been a busy first half term of the year, with a PTA organised 'Fun Run' held in the beautiful grounds of Norman Court. We were astounded by the turn out and all the support and so many happy faces! The PTA are very much hoping to hold another run next year due to its success!

A CHILDREN IN NEED FUNDRAISER

1 Butlers Close, Lockerley SO51 0LY

Saturday 20th November

11am to 4pm

There will be refreshments, a raffle, a sales table and more.

Any donations or prizes would be appreciated.

Contact Tugwell - 01794 341729

or rosietugwell@hotmail.com

or Barnaby or Billy May for further information

Please join us for our

CHRISTMAS FAIR TRADE FAYRE

at Cyclops Cottage, Lockerley Green, SO51 0JN

To be safe and enjoyable for all, the event will take place over 2 days.

Friday 5th and Saturday 6th November

10am – 1pm with coffee and homemade cookies
and then between

5pm – 7.30pm with a glass of mulled Fairtrade wine/soft drinks

You can browse and choose some Christmas cards, decorations, wrapping paper, Advent calendars and candles, gifts, stocking fillers, scarves, bamboo socks, jewellery, unusual and eco-friendly gifts, delicious chocolates, home-made jams, jellies, chutneys and mincemeat and much more without having to brave the crowds or fight for a parking space.

Entrance £2 includes your refreshments.

There will also be a raffle each day. All proceeds will be shared between Lockerley Church and Traidcraft Exchange. The event also supports Oasis, Romsey and CMCT India who kindly supply us with goods. If you would like to help in anyway, or contribute a draw prize please let Andy or Liz 340993 know.

Come to the Test Valley School PTA **Festive Christmas Fayre on Saturday 27th November**
11.00am to 2.00pm at Test Valley School, Stockbridge.

Buy your Christmas tree or a Christmas wreath, enjoy our craft stalls and Christmas Café or shop for Christmas giftware, win big in our raffle and much, much more! To pre-order your Christmas Tree for collection at the Fayre, email testvalleypta@gmail.com

Garden Club

We are planning on holding the AGM on
Thursday January 20th. 2022
in Lockerley Memorial Hall at 7.30pm.
More details to follow in the next Newsletter

Dun Valley Walks book

An ideal stocking filler or Christmas gift!
Copies on sale from Lockerley and West Tytherley shops, Hill Farm Caravan Park, Lockerley PO and local pubs Black Horse, Mill Arms, and the Hatchet.
All proceeds now go to charity

Thorngate Good Neighbours

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.

Thorngate Village Care Group part of Good Neighbours Network covers Lockerley, East Dean, East and West Tytherley.

**REQUESTS FOR HELP
contact any Co-ordinator.**

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Julie	J_jneilson@yahoo.com	340850
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	Use WhatsApp if possible	543655

Lockerley Walking Group

Please join us for a walk around New and Old Alresford on **Saturday 13th November**, with lunch at The Globe in Alresford. The walk is just over 5 miles with some slight inclines, but nothing steep and no stiles. We follow the River Arle for part of the way and the remainder is on paths and tracks and farmland, with a small amount of road walking. Meet at Lockerley Memorial Hall to share lifts, leaving at 9.15am. If you would prefer to meet in Alresford, park at Perrins School (Pay and Display Car Park) and meet there.

We need to pre-book at The Globe and they will be sending me a menu, which I'll circulate, nearer the time. Please let Syd or Jan know if you would like to come:

janhouse1@hotmail.com or 01794-340741

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 10 am to 4 pm
Every 3rd Saturday of the month 10 to 1
Telephone number – 02380 735089

Bargains each week. We accept good quality ladies, mens and children's clothes (not babies), household and curtains and Bric-a-brac. Unwanted Christmas and birthday gifts are gratefully received.

We cannot accept large items of furniture (space restrictions). We cannot accept shoes, cushions, duvets and CDs. Wool always wanted (no cones) for our many projects.

Greetings from Lockerley Baptist Church

We meet each Sunday at 1030am for morning worship. Anyone is welcome to join us for this service which is followed by a cup of tea or coffee and biscuits.

You are invited to a COFFEE MORNING on Wednesday 17th November 2021 from 10am to 12 noon in the back hall. All are welcome to join us. If you need any help or further information please phone Marion & Brian on 01794 340695

Saturday 27th November 2021 at 7pm – Lockerley Quiz, Lockerley Village Hall - £5

Bring a plate of finger food to share and own drinks and glasses.

Raffle – Proceeds to Village Hall and Parkinson's Society

Tickets from Marilyn Hind 01794 340023 marilynjhind@yahoo.com

Downfall of Worn-out Lockerley Green Climbing Frame

Lockerley Parish Council at their September meeting discussed a recent engineers safety inspection conducted on the old play frame situated on Lockerley Green. The play frame is in excess of 20 years old and the safety inspection report highlighted the wooden frame has rotted weakening the structure. The Parish Council having considered the options which were repair, replace or remove decided the play frame should be removed. The Parish Council also took into consideration that the safety inspection report recommended additional associated work may also be necessary at the site if the play frame was to remain. The Parish Council further took into account the additional cost implications if the old play frame was to be repaired or replaced having regard to the fact that Lockerley now has a new play area with modern play equipment.

Welcome folder copies may be obtained from:

Lockerley : Bob Stileman 01794 340452
East Tytherley: Rob Scoones 341269

East Dean: Tony 341228,
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 for up to date diary and news entries

Date and Time	What	Contact Info
3 rd November 3.30pm-5pm	Lockerley School Christmas Fair	School 01794 340485
5 th November 10am-1pm and 5pm-7.30pm	Fair Trade Christmas Fayre – Cyclops Cottage, Lockerley Green	Liz 01794 340993
6 th November 10am-1pm and 5pm-7.30pm	Fair Trade Christmas Fayre – Cyclops Cottage, Lockerley Green	Liz 01794 340993
14 th November 2.30pm-3.30pm	Lockerley Remembrance Services – Memorial Hall and Outside Lockerley Church	Vicar 01794 340635
17 th November 10am-Noon	Lockerley Baptist Church Coffee Morning	Brian or Marion 01794 40695



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

St Peter's, East Tytherley

St John's, Lockerley

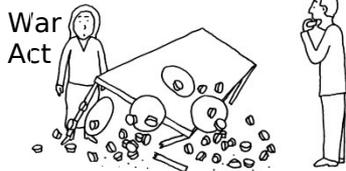
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The Thorngate Churches

The Churches were beautifully decorated for Harvest Celebrations - I hope that you managed to see them! Lots of food was taken to Romsey Foodbank - thank you. November is another busy month and a time for remembering... Each year it is the custom in this Benefice to hold a service at which we remember those who have died, particularly those who have died recently. This year's 'Service for the Commemoration of the Faithful Departed' will be held on Sunday 31st October at 6pm in Lockerley. During the service we shall be remembering, by name, all those who have died during the past year. For Remembrance things a little differently - mainly to keep everyone safe and involve as many as possible. On Sunday 14th November, in West Tytherley, we will have a service (in Church at 10am) and an Act of Remembrance at the Memorial at 1050am. In Lockerley, we will have an of Remembrance at the War Memorial (at the Memorial Hall) at 2.30pm; then the Scouting and Guiding groups will be part of a march to Lockerley Church where, at 3pm, there will be a short outdoor service. So, if you come to either event please wrap up warm and be prepared for any rain!

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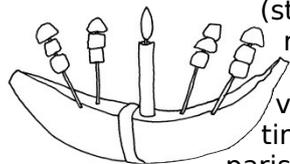


UNREST OVER THE CORRECT WEEK TO LIGHT THE PINK CANDLE

In Advent music and



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SUPERMARKETS RUNNING OUT OF ORANGES

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(starts 28th November with a Service of Light - candles, readings - in Lockerley at 6pm), we prepare for Christmas; remembering the coming of God to earth, as vulnerable child. I hope that you will find, and make, time, to remember and prepare. Planning for joining with parishes of Wellow and Sherfield English continues. There are lots of meetings in the diary to make progress! Next Newsletter will be full of details for Advent and

Your Vicar, James

QR Code for Thorngate Churches



Facebook Group

Facebook page and access to Services:

www.facebook.com/groups/ThorngateChurches/

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

	Lockerley	East Dean	West Tytherley	East Tytherley
31st October	1030am All Saints' Benefice Eucharist at West Tytherley 6pm All Souls' Service at Lockerley			
7th November	8am (BCP) Communion 1030am Celebration	1030am (BCP) Matins	9am Eucharist	-
14th November	1030am Eucharist 2.30/3pm Remembrance	6pm (BCP) Evensong	10am (BCP) Matins 10.45am Remembrance	-
21st November	1030am Celebration	9am (BCP) Communion	9am (BCP) Harvest Matins	1030am Eucharist
28th November	1030am Eucharist 6pm Service of Light	8am (BCP) Communion	9am (BCP) Communion	-

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

Church Contacts:

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<p>Vicar: Rev James Pitkin, The Vicarage, Romsey Road, Lockerley SO51 0JF Tel: 01794-340635 e-mail jamespitkin@priest.com Associate Priest: Rev Nick Flood 01794-323731 Associate Priest: Rev Joanna Percival joanna.percival@btinternet.com Reader: John Niblett 01794-340587</p>		<p>Items for the December/January 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 November</p>
<p>Churchwardens:</p>		
<p>Lockerley Robert Wallace 07766318975</p>	<p>East Dean Nicky Bell 01794- 341228</p>	
<p>West Tytherley Fiona Collier 01794- 341098 Paul Stewart 01794- 340008</p>	<p>East Tytherley Rob Scoones 01794- 341269 Val Austin 01794- 301580</p>	

There are 20 minute mid-week Communion Services every Wednesday in Lockerley at 9am