

November

Thorngate Newsletter

The next issue of The Newsletter will cover December 2023 and January 2024
(Deadline 15th November 2023 at Noon)

Little Fishes (Extra)* Baby and Toddler Music Group

In Lockerley Primary School Hall
Every Wednesday (term time) starting from 1st November

1.45pm to 2.30pm

£3 per entry

We invite you to come join our new music group with songs and instruments, led by a qualified music teacher.

**This is in addition to the long established Little Fishes sessions on a Monday morning in the Memorial Hall, 9.30-10.15 alongside the Coffee Shop. As always, £3 per family.*

Lockerley & District Garden Club



7.30pm on Thursday 9th November
in Lockerley Memorial Hall

The talk will be "The Head Gardener's Year"
given by Tom Maskell

All Welcome

Please note the earlier start time!

QR Code for Thorngate Benefice Facebook Group



You, your partner and your friends are Invited for Coffee & Cake
On **Wednesday 8th November**

Thyme House, Standing Hill, West Tytherley SP5 1NW
10am-12.30pm

All funds to support **The Brain Tumour Charity** - donation on entry
Come and enjoy coffee, teas & cakes
Bring CASH or cheques please - Bring & Buy – cakes, and jams,
books etc.

NB: Please look for parking directions on the day on Standing Hill

We look forward to seeing you.

If you aren't able to attend and would like to donate or buy raffle tickets please let me know.

Anna Baumer 07803726856



The Romsey Foodbank was created because it is important that local people provide for the needs of their local community.

Our Schools and Churches collected lots of food (more than ¼ of a tonne). Thank you if you were able to give anything! Many churches are collecting food all year round, not just at Harvest (including St Margaret's, Wellow and St John's, Lockerley). If you can afford to do so, please give generously.

"The foodbank was there when we really needed it, it was an absolute lifeline."

Romsey Foodbank is part of a nationwide network of foodbanks, supported by The Trussell Trust, working to combat poverty and hunger across the UK.



ARTSEEN

Lockerley's resident Art Group

There will be an Open Studio at Lockerley Village Hall on **Thursday 23rd November**. Everyone is welcome. Come along any time **between 10am and 4pm** to see the artists at work.

There will also be cards, prints, paintings, jewellery and other crafts produced by the artists for sale - all unique and not on the high street.



The September draw for the 200 Club took place at the Memorial Hall coffee morning on Thursday 12th October with the help of a non-member. The winners are:

Tim Coomer £25
Carrie Hamilton £25
Sarah Peppiatt £20
Nigel Hind £20



Lockerley Primary School



Open Morning

Wednesday 8 November 2023 9.30am -10.30am

Come and see how we make a real difference We warmly welcome you and your child to come to see our School. There will be lots of different activities for your child to get involved in, including pond dipping, gardening, sports and arts.

Applications for YR 2024 open on 1st November 2023

Christmas Fair

Friday 8th December 3.15pm - 4.15pm

Games, hampers, crafts and refreshments
Please come and join us for an afternoon of fun and entertainment

PS: Father Christmas has been invited!

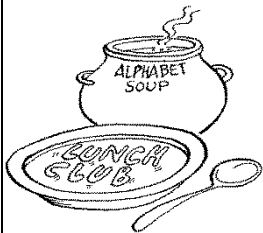
Thorngate Village Care Group

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



VILLAGE LUNCH CLUB

The next meetings of the Village Lunch Club are on Sunday 19 November and Friday 15 December from 12 noon at Lockerley Memorial Hall. Please phone Diana 340236 or Liz 340993 if you would like to come.

Caterpillars Group @ Lockerley Primary School

Every Tuesday during term time – 10-10.45am
£2 'play as you go'

You are invited to come along to the new playgroup for birth-to-five-year olds

There will be songs, stories, craft and toys.
Run by a qualified teacher.

We also have baby weighing scales.
Tea and coffee for the grown-ups.

No need to sign up, just come along and join in the fun.

Saturday 18th November 2023

Lockerley Quiz - Lockerley Village Hall

7pm £5

Please bring plate of finger food to share, and own drink and glasses. Teams of 6, individuals can join/make up teams on the night. Raffle. Proceeds to Village Hall and Jane Scarth. Tickets from Marilyn Hind:

01794 340023 marilynjhind@yahoo.com

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 2pm

Telephone number – 02380 735089

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. No electrical goods – Special offers on every month.

We cannot accept large items of furniture (space restrictions). We cannot accept cushions, duvets or babies clothes.

Volunteers Needed. We need your help with the Fundraising team. Do you have a few hours to spare each week/month? Can you spare 3 or more hours a week. We are looking for people of all ages, recently retired or working. If you are interested in volunteering why not have a chat with Lesley 07710434548 or email volunteering@redcross.org.uk

Wool always needed – all types, any length and thickness

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. The Coffee Mornings continue to be held on the third Wednesday in the month from 10am to 12 Noon (15 November and 20 December). If you would like any further information or help please phone Brian or Marion on 01794 340695 email Blaenwern@gmail.com

Carols at Christmas at Lockerley Baptist Church

on Sunday 17th December at 3pm

To be followed by seasonal refreshments – all are welcome

Walking Group Walk - to and from Whiteparish on Friday 10th November, leaving from Lockerley Green at 10 am. Lunch at the Parish Lantern, around 8 miles with a few stiles and wonderful views over Dean Hill
Contact Andy/Liz if you'd like to come 340993

Joint Churches in Wellow - Reflections Services

Last Thursday of every month at the former Methodist Chapel on Canada Common [1pm]
Thursday October 26th: Incarnation - the promise
Thursday November 30th: Incarnation - the reality

CHRISTMAS COFFEE MORNINGS

Friday 17th November and Saturday 18th November 9.30am - 12.30pm

Cyclops Cottage, Lockerley Green, SO51 0JN

Small gifts, home-made jams, mincemeat and chutneys, delicious chocolates, Christmas cards, etc. supporting Fair Trade.

Entrance £2 includes coffee and home-made cookies. Raffle.

All welcome, come and meet up with your friends and neighbours.



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.eastytherleyvillage.com
for up to date diary and news entries



St Winfrid's, East Dean



St Peter's, East Tytherley



St John's, Lockerley



St Peter's, West Tytherley

The Churches in our Benefice were beautifully decorated for Harvest Celebrations – I hope that you managed to see some of them! Lots of food was taken to Trussell Trust Foodbanks – thank you. November is a time for remembering... Each year it is often the custom to hold a service (near to All Souls' Day, 2nd November) at which we remember those who have died, particularly those who have died recently. For Remembrance Sunday (12th November), there will be a wide selection of events to help us remember – there is certain to be one near you.

A TIME OF SILENCE

PLEASE IGNORE ALL DISTRACTIONS



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Next month, it is Advent and Christmas! In Advent (starting 3rd December with a Service of Light in Lockerley) we prepare for Christmas (and our diaries fill up!), remembering the coming of God to earth, as a vulnerable child. Next month our magazines and newsletters will be full of details for Advent and Christmas events and services. I hope that you will find time, and make time, in November, to remember and to prepare – perhaps with some times of quiet?

Your Vicar and Rector,
James

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

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

	5 th November	12 th November	19 th November	26 th November	3 rd December
East Dean	11am (BCP) Matins	-	8am (BCP) Communion	6pm (BCP) Evensong	11am (BCP) Matins
East Tytherley	-	9.30am Short but Sweet	11am Eucharist	-	-
Lockerley	8am (BCP) Communion 1030am Celebration	1030am Eucharist 2.30/3pm Remembrance Service	1030am Celebration	1030am Eucharist	8am (BCP) Communion 1030am Celebration 6pm Service of Light
Sherfield English	11am Communion	1045am Morning Prayer	11am Family Service	11am Morning Prayer	11am Christingle
Wellow	9.15am Holy Communion	1045am Remembrance Service Noon at War Memorial	9.15am Holy Communion	8.15am (BCP) Holy Communion 9.15am (BCP) Matins	9.15am Holy Communion
West Tytherley	10am Service of the Word	10/1045am Remembrance Service	9am (BCP) Matins	9am Eucharist	9.30/10am Breakfast Church in Village Hall

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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West Tytherley

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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