

Thorngate Benefice Newsletter



The next issue of The Newsletter will cover November; deadline for the issue will be October 15th



HARVEST BAGS

Make your harvest contributions doubly fair this year with a Fair trade Harvest Bag which helps

Producers in developing countries, Food banks here, and saves you trouble too!

Each bag contains a selection of suitable foods, such as tea, cocoa, cereal, pasta, biscuits, chocolate, jam, marmalade, rice, peanut butter etc worth over £10.

Please contact Liz 340993 or pick up from any of the local churches.



West Tytherley Harvest Supper Saturday 15th October 7.30pm King Edward Memorial Hall

Three courses for £12

Bar available

Tickets available from West Tytherley Village Shop

Or contact

sheridan.allman@email.com

to pay online

Always a warm fun evening

Foodbank

Collection Point now in Lockerley Church

For many years now we have invited contributions for the Romsey Foodbank at our Harvest Festival services and have met with a generous response. However, it is obvious that help is badly needed all the year round so there is a box at the back of the church and we hope that people will get into the habit of bringing a donation (non-perishable) with them every time they go to church.

Garden Club



The next meeting is on Thursday 13th October at 8pm in Lockerley Memorial Hall.

A talk will be given by Mrs Chris Westcott on 'What Makes a Woodland?' All welcome

Fair Trade Christmas Fayre

Advance Notice

Friday 19th and

Saturday 20th November

Details next month

Save the dates!

Christmas Fayre

To raise funds for Lockerley and East Dean Memorial Hall

Sat 3 December

10am-2pm

Lockerley & East Dean Memorial Hall

Adults entry £1

You will find: craft & local business stalls; delicious refreshments; teddy tombola; and, of course, have your chance to visit Father Christmas in his Grotto.

Forward Planning

Norman Court's October Holiday Club will be running from Mon 24 to Fri 29, 8am-6pm. We have both full and half day sessions. The club is geared towards children aged 4-11. All childcare vouchers are accepted. Visit www.econmontessori.co.uk to book

Can Anyone Help?

Many of you know Ian Bradford at Greenview care home in Lockerley. At a refugee meeting he spoke with a mother whose 4yr old was traumatised by aerial bombing & shelling before they got away. They are housed on Southampton Airport's flight path and need a home in the quiet of Lockerley. They met and know two people we host. If anyone can help this mother, father and 4yr old, please contact Ian direct by emailing: ibgreenview84@gmail.com



The 200 Club prizes for August were drawn on 12th

September at the coffee shop in the Memorial Hall by a non-member.

The winners are:-

Jeff Hatcher £20

Liz Holton £20

West Tytherley Church of England Primary School

OPEN DAYS: Tuesday 4th October and
Tuesday 18th October 18. 9.30-11.30

Join us for a tour of the school, meet our staff and children, see our wonderful grounds and our outdoor areas for learning.

If you would like to bring your children along, we would be delighted – and they can take part in a couple of fun-filled events – pond dipping and an environmental art workshop – led by our staff and pupils.

Please contact the school to book a place:
adminoffice@west-tytherley.hants.sch.uk

STARTING SCHOOL IN SEPTEMBER 2023? Lockerley Church of England Primary School OPEN MORNINGS ~ 9.30am to 10.30am Friday 14 October & Wednesday 23 November

Presentation by the Assistant Headteacher at 9.30am followed by individual tours of the school by our Year 6 children.

Please call the office to book your place.
01794 340485

If your child is 4 or will turn 4 before 1 September 2023, they can start school in September 2023.

For more information go

to www.hants.gov.uk/admissions

Applications open for Hampshire residents on 1 Nov 2022

Did You Know Fish Can Sing?

Little Fishes is a singing and music making group for all babies and pre-school children and their carers. It meets at Lockerley village hall every Monday Morning in term time from 9.30am until 10.15am.

Lockerley church supports the group and local singing teacher Annie Tatnall leads the sessions. The cost is £3 per family, you only pay when you come and you don't need to pre-book. It's very informal and a friendly group that has a lot of fun. Do give it a try!

For further details email annietatnall@hotmail.com or phone Sally Masters 01794 340215

ACORN PRE-SCHOOL LOCKERLEY

We have been running since 1984 and we are situated behind the village hall next to the school. We pride ourselves on providing care for children in Lockerley and surrounding villages in a safe, secure and caring environment. Children are able to come and join us from age 2 up until school age. We accept the government 2-year-old funding as well as the 3-4 year-old funding or self-funded. We are open on Wednesdays, Thursdays and Fridays.

We HAVE SPACES AVAILABLE NOW

If your child would like to come and play, learn and explore with us please get in touch to come and meet us. Email- acornpreschool@hotmail.com
Phone- -01794 342441

Or look us up on Facebook to get an insight to what we do and how we learn and have fun.

Lockerley Walking Group

Saturday 1 October

A 6 mile walk around Kings Somborne and the Test Way with lovely views, some gentle hills and a stop for lunch at the John of Gaunt, Horsebridge, at the end. Meet on Lockerley Green to share lifts at 9.30am or at Horsebridge at 9.50am

Ring Andy or Liz 340993 to let us know you are coming and book lunch by Weds 28 Sep

A Walk into History

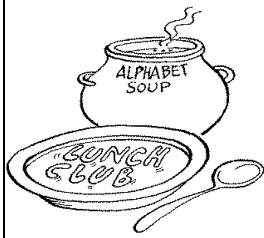
Monday 17 October

Please join the Lockerley Walking Group for a 5 mile walk between two ancient villages: Timsbury and Michelmersh. We will see medieval wall paintings and stand where knights gathered to go to Agincourt in 1415.

So if you'd like a walk with a bit of history - followed by a bite of lunch (Poppies), this walk could be for you!

Fairly even terrain, 3 stiles. Meet at Lockerley Memorial Hall at 9.30am to share transport (please be green) or Poppies/Choice Plants at 9.45am.

Let Barbara and Derek know if you are coming and if staying for lunch
barbaraneed@yahoo.co.uk



VILLAGE LUNCH CLUB

**Sunday 18 September
12 Noon**

Lockerley Memorial Hall

Meet up with your neighbours and other local people (from Lockerley, East and West Dean, East & West Tytherley) 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.

Next lunch club

Friday 21 October 12noon Lockerley Memorial Hall

Please let us know if you are coming.

Diana Ayles 340236
or Liz Holton 340993

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	07974980138
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: 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 (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 CDs.

Wool always wanted (no cones) for our many projects

Greetings from Lockerley Baptist Church

We meet each Sunday at 10.30am for morning worship. Anyone is welcome to join us for this, which is followed by a mug of tea or coffee and biscuits.

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 Tytherley: Rob Scoones 341269

East Dean: Nicky Bell 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 and www.easttytherleyvillage.com for up to date diary and news entries.

QR Code for Thorngate Benefice Facebook Group





St Winfrith's, East Dean



St Peter's, East Tytherley



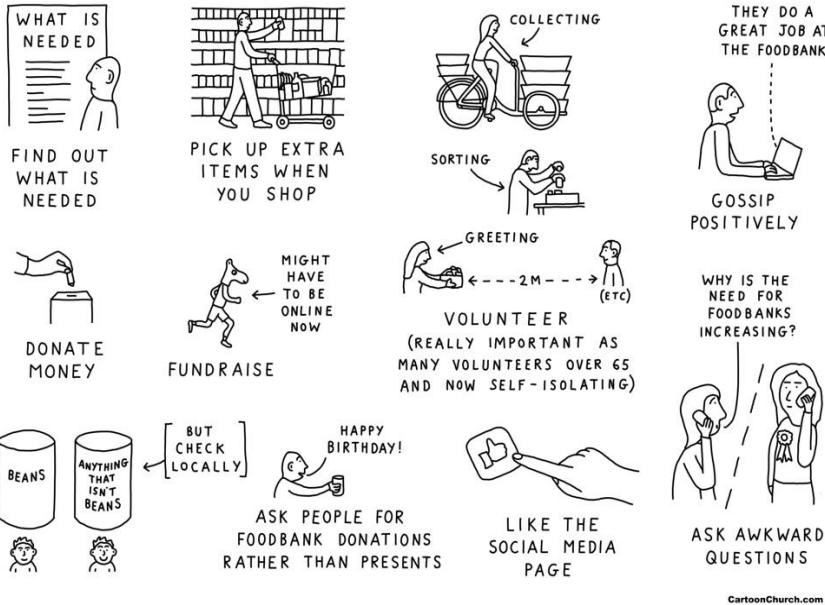
St John's, Lockerley



St Peter's, West Tytherley

THE FOODBANK

WAYS YOU CAN HELP IN ~~2020-2021~~ 2022



In October there should be a decision made (by the Church Commissioners) whether to join the Thorngate Churches with the Blackwater Churches (Sherfield English and Wellow). For us, October is Harvest Time when we celebrate Harvest with Lunches, Suppers and special Services. At Harvest we also try to give some food to needy people. This year, again, parishes are supporting the Romsey Foodbank, part of the Trussell Trust (www.romsey.foodbank.org.uk). In the last years, thousands of people received 3-day supplies of food and necessities. In the cost-of-living crisis there will be many more families in need.

Many churches collect food all year round, not just at Harvest (including St Margaret's, Wellow and St John's, Lockerley). There are collection points too in Romsey Waitrose and Romsey Abbey. The current Shopping List includes: Long life Semi Skimmed milk, Instant mash,

Tinned Potatoes, Pasta Sauce, Long grain rice, Custard (tins and small pots), Instant Pasta Pots and Fruit Juice. If you can afford to do so, please give generously. As in the cartoon, there are a lot of ways you can help!

Facebook page and access to Services: www.facebook.com/groups/ThorngateChurches/ *Your Vicar, James*

Monday to Saturday: 9am Online Morning Prayer and 9pm Online Night Prayer *Dave Walker Cartoon at Cartoonchurch.com*

	2 nd October	9 th October	16 th October	23 rd October	30 th Oct
East Dean	1030am (BCP) Harvest Matins	6pm Evensong (BCP)	9am (BCP) Communion	8am (BCP) Communion	1030am All Saints Eucharist at East Dean 6pm All Souls' Service at Lockerley
East Tytherley	-	930am Short but Sweet Harvest	1030am Eucharist	-	
Lockerley	8am (BCP) Communion 1030am Harvest	1030am Eucharist	1030am Celebration	1030am Healing Eucharist	
Sherfield English	11am Eucharist	11am Family Service	11am Morning Prayer	11am Morning Prayer	
Wellow	9.15am Eucharist	9.15am Eucharist	9.15am Eucharist	8.15am (BCP) Communion 9.15am (BCP) Mattins	
West Tytherley	9am Eucharist	8am (BCP) Communion 1030am Harvest Service	9am (BCP) Matins	9am (BCP) 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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Associate Priest: Rev Joanna Percival joanna.percival@btinternet.com
Reader: John Niblett 01794-340587

Churchwardens:

Lockerley Robert Wallace 07766318975	East Dean Nicky Bell 01794-341228 Diana Ayles 01794-340236
West Tytherley Fiona Collier 01794-341098 Paul Stewart 01794-340008	East Tytherley Rob Scoones 01794-341269 Val Austin 01794-301580

Items for the **November** 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 October