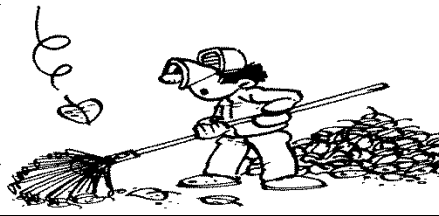


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# Thorngate Newsletter

The next issue of The Newsletter will cover November 2023 (deadline is 15<sup>th</sup> October)

**THANKS:** Bob Stileman and family would like to thank the many people in the village who have sent wonderful letters, cards and messages after Isabel's death. They have been enormously appreciated.

Need for Editor: There has been no response to recent requests for a new editor. Unless someone volunteers, the December/January Issue will be the last Newsletter

## The Lockerley Oilbuying Group - A Seasonal Call

If you are not a participant and are seeking a lower price for heating oil you might like to join this group. More info about it is available on the Lockerley website <<https://www.lockerley.org.uk/index.php/oil-group>> If you wish to take part, do send the info that is asked for on that page. And because the common email systems are trying various forms of AI on detecting spam, junk, scam and phish you might check out a short note on email settings at <[https://www.lockerley.org.uk/images/pdf/gen\\_pdf/white\\_blacklist\\_email\\_v01.pdf](https://www.lockerley.org.uk/images/pdf/gen_pdf/white_blacklist_email_v01.pdf)>



## West Tytherley History Weekend At King Edward's Hall On Saturday 21<sup>st</sup> and Sunday 22<sup>nd</sup> October Between 11am and 4pm

A similar weekend was held nearly 10 years ago which attracted over 500 visitors from the local area and further afield.

If you have any photos, documents or personal memories you would be willing to share we would be very grateful. There will be more details in the next Newsletter but in the meantime please make a diary note.

For further information please contact Ann Harkus Tel No 01794-340004 or email [annharkus5@gmail.com](mailto:annharkus5@gmail.com)

## Your Chance to support OUR HAMPSHIRE HOSPICES

You may have missed the great fundraising event of a wonderful evening with 700 voices plus orchestra and soloists conducted by John Sutton MBE which was held at Hilliers Arboretum on 2<sup>nd</sup> September on a beautiful sunny evening (£26,000 was raised). If you missed the event and wish to donate to this worthwhile charity you can do so by making a BACS payment to: VFH Choir Sort Code : 20-75-01 Account : 63339548 Any contributions would be greatly received

## The Sarah Rolle Trust - established in 1736

The next Meeting of Trustees is on Tuesday 10<sup>th</sup> October 2023. The Trust makes grants for educational purposes for people who:

- \* Are under 25 years of age
- \* Live in East Dean, East Tytherley, or Lockerley

Schools, Local Groups and Individuals have been supported. Some examples of what the Trust has given money for include: course books; equipment; uniform; laptops; and, stationery.

Grants last year totalled nearly £12,000. There is no 'means test' - all are encouraged to apply.

You can get application forms from:

\* [www.lockerley.org.uk/index.php/social-groups/sarah-rolle-trust](http://www.lockerley.org.uk/index.php/social-groups/sarah-rolle-trust)

\* Lockerley and West Tytherley Primary Schools

\* Greg McCann - Secretary - at Mount View, East Dean Road, Lockerley, SO51 0JQ (01794 340698)

**All applications should have reached the Secretary by Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> September** or, if late, they may be considered at the following meeting in March 2024.

## Lockerley Walking Group Walk Saturday 30th September

A walk starting and finishing at the Mill Arms in time for lunch. 5 miles around Dunbridge, Mottisfont, Michelmersh and Kimbridge. Lovely views, few stiles and one steep hill. Meet at 10am on Lockerley Green to share lifts to Dunbridge. Phone Andy/Liz 340993 to join in.

## Little Fishes

Returning to Lockerley Village Hall after the Summer break, on the first Monday of September, is Little Fishes, a morning of singing and play for babies, toddlers and pre-schoolers (and their accompanying adults). No need to book, just turn up and enjoy. £3 per family only when you attend!

**“Birds in Your Garden and in Bentley Wood”  
by Steve Oakes**

Winterslow Village Hall

Thursday 2nd November, 7pm - 9pm

FREE SLIDE SHOW, FAMILIES WELCOME!

Tea, Coffee, Soft Drinks, Cake and Biscuits in the interval (cash only)

Display & information about the Bentley Wood House Martin Project. Could you host a House Martin family or be a ladder team volunteer? Don't let the House Martin disappear! Let's work together to save this enigmatic little bird.

The last draw for the 200 Club was on Monday 11<sup>th</sup> Sept. at the Memorial Hall Coffee Shop with the help of a rare non-member (potential new member when there is a space).

The winners are:-

Congratulations to  
Rona Lamey £20  
Mandy Webb £20

**200**  
*Club*



**Lockerley Primary School  
Open Mornings**

Tuesday 17 October 2023 9.30-10.30

Wednesday 8 November 2023 9.30-10.30

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.

**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**

<b>Diana</b>	<b>07464956759</b>
<b>Fiona</b>	<b>341098</b>
<b>Julie</b>	<b>340850</b>
<b>Liz</b>	<b>340993</b>
<b>Peggy</b>	<b>340084</b>

**VILLAGE LUNCH CLUB**

The next meetings of the Village Lunch Club are on Friday 20 October, Sunday 28 November, Friday 15 December from 12 noon at Lockerley Memorial Hall. Please phone Diana 340236 or Liz 340993 if you would like to come.

**Fun Night For Quizzers**

Saturday October 14<sup>th</sup> 7:15pm for 7:30pm

Fun quiz to support the work of the South Rwenzori Diocese, in Romsey Abbey Church Rooms

Come as a team (up to 6 people) or to join another team for this fun quiz. Bring a favourite pudding (nothing too big!) to share. There will be a prize for the winning team! Please arrive by 7:15 to be ready for a 7:30 start.

Entry is free but must be booked via Ticketsource <https://www.ticketsource.co.uk/whats-on/romsey/romsey-abbey> or through Diane Kingston by email: [DianeK99@gmail.com](mailto:DianeK99@gmail.com) or by phoning Jane Horne (01794 521713)

Donations (cash only, please) will be invited towards the vocational training and social education work of the South Rwenzori Diocese (the mission link for the Romsey Deanery) and to cover the costs of the quiz.

**Caterpillars Playgroup @ 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.

They also have baby weighing scales.

Tea and coffee for the grown-ups.

No need to sign in, just come along and join 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](mailto:marilynjhind@yahoo.com)

## Musicians Wanted



St John's Sunday Celebration Band is recruiting! The band plays for the Sunday Celebration Service at St John's on the 3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday of each month. You'd be joining an established core of very friendly musicians so, if you're looking for meaningful and enjoyable musical opportunity, we'd love to hear from you! Please email Michelle (Band Leader) for further info: [mjharden@btinternet.com](mailto:mjharden@btinternet.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 3<sup>rd</sup> 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](mailto: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. If you would like any further information or help please phone Brian or Marion on 01794 340695

## Lockerley & East Dean Harvest Supper – Saturday 7<sup>th</sup> October 7.30pm

(Lockerley & East Dean Memorial Hall)

Do come to this year's Harvest Supper – always a fun evening and good company.

As in previous years, there will be the opportunity to support the Trussell Trust's local Foodbanks – a hugely worthwhile and much-needed cause.

Tickets must be pre-ordered and paid for by 3<sup>rd</sup> October to help with the catering

Cost £10 (Children £5)

Bring your own drinks and glasses Barbara (340606) Yvonne (340603) Liz (340993)

### MacMillan Coffee Morning

There will be a warm welcome with coffee and cake at Lockerley Primary School on Tuesday 17<sup>th</sup> October. Starting at 8.30 and going on until 11am, you can drop the children off at school and support the charity in one outing!

### 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 17<sup>th</sup> November and Saturday 18<sup>th</sup> 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](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) and [www.easttytherleyvillage.com](http://www.easttytherleyvillage.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

At Harvest we also try to give some food to needy people. This year, again, our parishes and schools are supporting the Romsey Foodbank, part of the Trussell Trust ([www.romsey.foodbank.org.uk](http://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 are many more families in need.

Many churches are collecting 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: Jam, Marmite, Honey, Biscuits, Shampoo, Rice Pudding, Instant mash, Pasta Sauce, Long grain rice, Custard (tins and small pots). If you can afford to do so, please give generously.

**Harvest Suppers/Lunches:** 30 Sep – 7.30pm Wellow; 7 Oct – 7.30pm Lockerley and West Tytherley  
**Harvest Services:** 1 Oct – 9.15am Wellow, 11am East Dean; 8 Oct – 10.30am Lockerley; 15 Oct – 9.15am West Tytherley

# THE FOODBANK

WAYS YOU CAN HELP IN ~~2020 2021 2022~~ 2023



FIND OUT WHAT IS NEEDED



PICK UP EXTRA ITEMS WHEN YOU SHOP



SORTING

THEY DO A GREAT JOB AT THE FOODBANK



GOSSIP POSITIVELY



DONATE MONEY



FUNRAISE

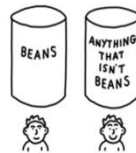


VOLUNTEER (REALLY IMPORTANT AS MANY VOLUNTEERS OVER 65 AND NOW SELF-ISOLATING)

WHY IS THE NEED FOR FOODBANKS INCREASING?



ASK AWKWARD QUESTIONS



[ BUT CHECK LOCALLY ]



ASK PEOPLE FOR FOODBANK DONATIONS RATHER THAN PRESENTS



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*Your Vicar and Rector, James*

Facebook page and access to Services: [www.facebook.com/groups/thorngateandblackwaterchurches](https://www.facebook.com/groups/thorngateandblackwaterchurches)

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

	1 <sup>st</sup> October	8 <sup>th</sup> October	15 <sup>th</sup> October	22 <sup>nd</sup> October	29 <sup>th</sup> October
East Dean	11am (BCP) Harvest Matins	9am (BCP) Communion	8am (BCP) Communion	3pm (BCP) Evensong	1030am Thorngate Eucharist
East Tytherley	-	930am Short but Sweet	11am Eucharist	-	-
Lockerley	8am (BCP) Communion 1030am Celebration	1030am Harvest Eucharist	1030am Celebration	1030am Eucharist	6pm All Souls
Sherfield English	11am Communion	11am Morning Prayer	11am Family Service	11am Morning Prayer	11am Service with Methodists
Wellow	9.15am Harvest Holy Communion	9.15am Holy Communion	9.15am Holy Communion	8.15am (BCP) Holy Communion 9.15am (BCP) Matins	9.15am Holy Communion
West Tytherley	10am Service of the Word	8am (BCP) Communion	9.15am (BCP) Harvest Matins	9.15am Eucharist	-

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:

**Vicar:** Rev James Pitkin, The Vicarage, Romsey Road, Lockerley SO51 0JF  
Tel: 01794-340635 e-mail [jamespitkin@priest.com](mailto:jamespitkin@priest.com)

**Associate Priest:** Rev Nick Flood 01794-323731

**Associate Priest:** Rev Joanna Percival [joanna.percival@btinternet.com](mailto:joanna.percival@btinternet.com)

**Reader:** John Niblett 01794-340587

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#### Lockerley

Robert Wallace 07766318975

#### East Tytherley

Rob Scoones 01794-341269

#### East Dean

Nicky Bell 01794-341228

#### West Tytherley

Fiona Collier 01794-341098

Diana Ayles 01794-340236

Sheridan O'Shea 01794-340253

Items for the November 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> October