



September

Thorngate Benefice Newsletter

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

This issue is produced in memory of Tim Iles 28 Dec 1960 to 5 Sep 2018



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.



**Lockerley & East Dean
Harvest Supper
Saturday 1st October 7.30 pm
Lockerley & East Dean Memorial Hall**

Do come to this year's Harvest Supper and enjoy fantastic food and entertainment (this year provided by ex-villager Bob Blake) and good company.

As in previous years, there will be the opportunity to support the Trussell Trust's local food banks, a hugely worthwhile and much-needed cause. Tickets available in advance only, from:

Barbara (340606), Liz (340993)
and Yvonne (340603)

Cost: £10, children £5
Bring your own drinks and glasses

**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



Why nothing about what's going on in the Tytherleys or East Dean?

As the current editor of The Newsletter I can only work with the information I am given. When I did this job many years ago I was able to ensure all parts of the Benefice, ie East Tytherley, West Tytherley, East Dean and Lockerley were mentioned on the front page and there was an equal spread throughout – if possible.

For many months now that has just not been possible. I know there are groups that meet, events being organised, funds needing to be raised in all four villages. Let's grow that community spirit from Lockdown days and start sharing information again.

The Newsletter is underwritten by the church, its free to get your organisation, group or event mentioned. We obviously do not take advertising, except for charitable events so come on. With the end of the year celebrations heading towards us at speed I look forward to be able to help you all maximise your profits at your fetes, bazaars, coffee mornings, ceilidhs, carol concerts and the like.

Let me have the information by the 15th of the month before publication. An email is all it takes to:

newsletter@lockerley.org.uk

Julie (Editor)

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 we propose to place a box at the back of the church at every service from now on - starting on the first Sunday in September, the 4th, and hope that the members of the congregation will get into the habit of bringing a donation (non-perishable) with them every time they come to a service. By doing this we will be establishing a direct connection between our church and people in need of our help.

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

Saturday Sept 10th Ride and Stride

Cycle ride around Historic Churches
10-4

Join in or sponsor someone
Details Viv Smith 340646
and
www.hihct.org.uk/ride-and-stride/

THE ENGLISH LANDSCAPE

**Recent exhibition of Paul
Stewart's paintings in aid of
charity**

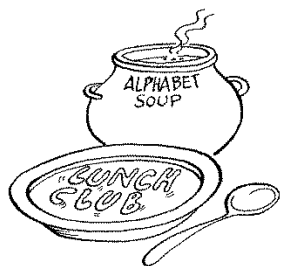
I would like to thank everyone for their colossal support for my exhibition, whether buying pictures, postcards, or coming to give me encouragement and to enjoy the garden.

I have not done the final figures, but I think we may have netted over £25,000 for the two countries: Ukraine and Palestine.

I have not taken the exhibition down yet as there are some pictures left and I continue to have enquiries, so if anyone would like to see them please ring 01794 340008 or email me at: paulnoelstewart@me.com and I'll respond as soon as possible.

All works can still be viewed on the Website:

www.paulnoelstewart.wordpress.com



VILLAGE LUNCH CLUB Sunday 18 September 12 Noon Lockerley Memorial Hall

Meet up with your neighbours and other local people 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. A small monthly raffle supports relief for those in Ukraine.

Please let us know if you are coming.

Diana Ayles 07974980138

Diana Bowley 340702 or Liz Holton 340993

200 Club

The 200 Club winners for April 2022 were drawn by a non-member on 13th May. The winners for the past three months are as follows:

May 2022

Mr & Mrs Greg McCann £20
David Rudall £20

June 2022

Miranda Chambers £50
Brian Shaw £25
Anne Strong £25

July 2022

Sally Masters £20
Sue Doane £20

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 9.30 until 10.15.

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 prebook. 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

Time for Coffee

Lockerley Coffee Shop opens on Monday and Thursday mornings between 9am and 12 noon in the village hall (to coincide with the Post Office). It is a really good place to see friends or to come and meet new people. We serve hot drinks and homemade cakes and there is always a warm welcome. We would love to see you!

The Coffee Shop is always looking for new volunteers to join our team. If you would like to have a go at serving refreshments, making cakes or setting up the tables and chairs do phone Sally Masters 01794 340215 or email sal.masters@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 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

Awards for British Red Cross Volunteers

A surprise visit was made by Lord Portsmouth (ex president) and Deputy Lord Lieutenant of Hampshire together with area manager Anna Ross. They visited our Fundraising shop in North Baddesley and Lord Portsmouth presented long service certificates to: Davbid and Mo Mold for 5 years' service, Mike Clamp and Paul Need also for 5 years' service. Juliet Snowden received hers for 35 years, Avis Reeves for 50 and Wendy Knight MBE for 70 years' service. All the volunteers were thanked by Lord Portsmouth for their outstanding service.

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.



St Winfrid's, East Dean



St Peter's, East Tytherley



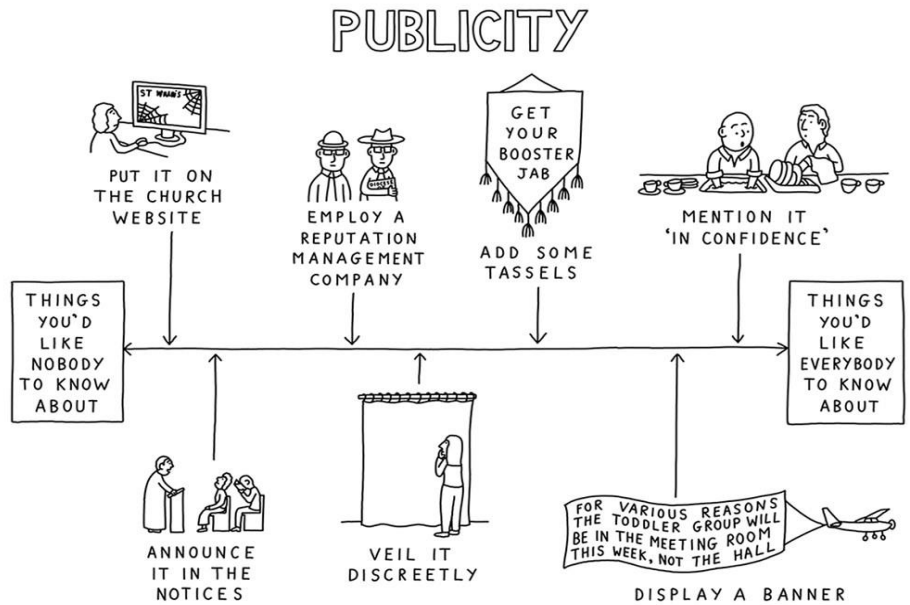
St John's, Lockerley



St Peter's, West Tytherley

The Thorngate Churches

There is a proposal to join the Thorngate Churches with the Blackwater Churches (Sherfield English and Wellow) and this month there is a Public Consultation in which all interested parties can send in their comments to the Church Commissioners (instructions on how to do this are posted in each church, or ask the Vicar!). Although the proposal means extra work (initially) for people in our churches it should give us the opportunity to do things bigger and better. If the proposal goes ahead we will have more people to take services and offer care and support to people in our parishes. It will be 'better together'.



September is the time when people return to school and work, after the Summer Holidays. Please remember those starting new classes, new schools, new jobs or starting at University/College.

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 *Dave Walker Cartoon at Cartoonchurch.com*

	4 th September	11 th September	18 th September	25 th September
East Dean	1030am (BCP) Matins	6pm Evensong (BCP)	9am (BCP) Communion	8am (BCP) Communion
East Tytherley	-	930am Short but Sweet	1030am Eucharist	-
Lockerley	8am (BCP) Communion 1030am Celebration	1030am Eucharist	1030am Celebration	1030am 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	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 **October** 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 September