

February



Thorngate Newsletter

Thank you to the Parish Council for sponsoring this edition of the newsletter

Scouts

Come and join the adventure at 6th Romsey (Lockerley) Scout Group
We're looking for more young people and adult volunteers to join
our Beaver Colony and Cub Pack.

If you have a young person between the ages of 6 to 10 who would
like to join, and you (or someone you know) can stay and help at the
sessions, we'd love to hear from you.

6th Romsey Beavers runs on Tuesdays, 5:45 - 7:00pm

6th Romsey Cubs runs on Wednesdays, 6:30 - 8:00pm

To find out more, contact ellie.selwood@hampshirescouts.org.uk

Lockerley Walking Group: Saturday 8th February

Join us for a figure of 8 walk based around Kings
Somborne. The morning loop heads east out of the village to
Hoplands, returning along the Clarendon Way. After lunch in
the Crown Inn, we re-join the Clarendon Way heading west to
join the Test and Monarch Ways and return along the Roman
Road. In total, about 7 miles. There is one short steep stretch
after lunch but otherwise undulating countryside with views
across fields.

Meet at Lockerley Memorial Hall at 1015 to share transport or
at 10.30 in Kings Somborne recreational ground carpark.

Please let us know if you are coming and, if eating, **your lunch
order by Sunday 2nd February.**

Kirsteen & Dave

kirsteen@jadeconsultants.co.uk or 341101

I would like to thank everyone who sent me 'Get Well Soon' messages
and flowers; it meant a great deal to me and made my days a lot
brighter. I also want to thank my own unpaid 'Capability Brown' (you
know who you are).

Thanks again, Denise, Pragnells Cottages

*(Ed. Apologies to Denise – this should have been included in the November news-
letter)*

Just before Christmas, Yvonne Goodridge was in Lockerley church when an elderly, upright gentleman came in, accompanied by his daughter and son-in-law. He said he had grown up in the village and remembered attending Sunday School in the church. His name was Ken Galton. He is now 89, and lives near Fareham. He said he had been a hurdle maker all his life and is still involved in caring for woodland areas. Yvonne mentioned this to June Wickham and John Jannaway, both of whom remembered him clearly as did Cecil Hatchett who lived on Lockerley Green and now lives in Australia. A few days later, John Jannaway contacted Yvonne to say that Ken had been awarded the British Empire medal in the King's New Years Honours list for services to Hazel Coppicing and Heritage crafts. This is recorded in the Southern Daily Echo of 31st December 2024.



Lent Lunches

If you would like to host one of the Saturday Lent Lunches in aid of UNICEF (Sat 8th Mar, 15th Mar, 22nd Mar, 29th Mar, 5th Apr, 12th Apr) anywhere in the Benefice, please contact the Administrator ad-min@tandbchurches.org.uk or James, the Rector, (01794-340635 jamespitkin@priest.com)

Village Lunch Club

The Village Lunch Club meets monthly for a delicious two course lunch (£6) at Lockerley Memorial Hall.

Next Date - Friday 21st February at 12 noon - 2.30pm

If you'd be curious to know more or might be interested in getting involved please contact Diana 340236 or Liz 340993

HOLD THE DATE!

Don't miss the 2025 West Tytherley Fete on
Saturday 17th May

Your local, traditional village fete returns
More details to follow soon on Facebook and local newsletters

Some important emails sent to the Editor have not been getting through, which has been very upsetting. For now, please email both newsletter@lockerley.org.uk and jamespitkin@priest.com with items for the Newsletter.

Many thanks, from Phil the Editor and James the Vicar

King Edward's Hall – Emergency Generator

The generator in the hall will be turned on when there is a prolonged power cut of at least three hours during the day, or when there is notification by SSE in advance of a future power cut. It will of course be turned on if there is an event running in the hall. In all cases it will be turned off by 11 pm except in extreme emergency situations. A team of volunteers are trained in starting up the generator. Please note that it does not automatically switch on because of the solar panels.

The Hall is part of the resilience plan to create a warm hub in the village where everybody can congregate to make hot drinks, heat food up, recharge mobile devices, laptops etc. (Please bring your own charger). Virgin internet should also work. Mobile coverage is dependent on the mast. There will no longer be a password needed for the hall internet.

The defibrillator should also be able to work and the password for opening the box is on the hall notice board and inside the telephone box. This ensures that there is immediate access to the device but it is still necessary to ring 999. The telephone box should also work.

Who to contact:

Vian Cameron: 07947 776297 David King : 07801 370603
Richard Poulson 07739 200026 Nigel King 07867 561264
Pat Barretto 07951 756674

Should only part of the village have power cuts, arrangements will be made for the hall to be open if needed. Please be aware that the school often use the hall during the week.

A comprehensive resilience plan for the village is being prepared in the event of any type of emergency.

Springing into 2025 at West Tytherley Primary school.

We can't wait for the next stage in our outdoor learning project to get underway at the end of January. We have wonderful and exciting plans for a quieter area, where we can read, draw, play games or spend quiet time in the reflection corner. It is so exciting for us to have this work to look forward to and we will try to share pictures, once it is completed.

The children continue to enjoy weekly forest school sessions in our beautiful grounds and already they have had so much fun.

"During this week's Forest School sessions, children engaged in a variety of enriching activities. They investigated and constructed 3D shapes using innovative stick joining techniques, fostering teamwork and collaboration. The children also participated in active storytelling, drawing inspiration from the natural environment to enhance their narratives. Their adventure took a delightful turn when they followed the signs of Wizzle, the sneezy dragon, leading them to a toppled pile of sticks and a 'homeless' village of creatures. The children demonstrated creativity and empathy as they built new homes for these woodland inhabitants, further nurturing their connection to nature."

Owena Archer- Year R teacher and outdoor lead.

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 – lifts to medical and other appointments, prescription and shopping collection, other support, eg form filling, phone calls etc'

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
Julie	340850
Liz	340993

Peggy Milsom is retiring as a coordinator with the Thorngate Village Care Group.

For over 30 years Peggy has worked tirelessly behind the scenes in our community providing help and support and arranging lifts to medical and other appointments for local residents. We hope to celebrate her contribution to the group at our AGM in May. Thank you Peggy for all you have done.



The 200 Club Draw for November 2024 was made at the Memorial Hall Coffee Morning on Thursday 5th December. The winners are:

Nicholas Hayward £25 Susan Ashby £25
Derek Needham £25 Charlotte Champion £25
Jeffrey Musselwhite £20 Liz Williamson-Davis £20

The winners of the 200 Club draw for December 2024 (drawn in January) by a non-member at the Memorial Hall Coffee morning are:

Greg McCann £50 Tim Coomer £25

Sarah Peppiatt £25

Subscriptions are actually due on January 2nd each year, hopefully by the time all the members are reading this they will all have paid up in full their subscription of £18 this year.

It needed to go up because it was previously exactly the same as it was at the start in 1994. The committee made the decision to put it up. Assuming there are the full number of members, prizes will look much better. The Top prizes in June and December will be £75 and lowest prizes will be £30. There will be the same number - 34 prizes as before totalling £1,200. Then hopefully the amount going to the Memorial Hall Funds will be £2,400 which will help a great deal.



Caterpillars Playgroup

Every Tuesday during term-time 10:00 – 11:15am

£2.00 'play as you go'

Lockerley Primary School

We invite you to come along to our new playgroup,
from birth to 5year olds.

There will be songs, stories craft and toys.

Run by a qualified teacher

We have baby-weighing scales

Tea and coffee available. Drink and snack for children

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



For little ones aged 0-4 and their
grown-ups!

Please join us for child-led play,
crafts, singing and biscuits!

Friday (term time only), 9.30-11
@ King Edwards Hall, West
Tytherley £2 per family

Lockerley Primary School

We are a small village school but we have a big impact on our pupils learning. We are committed to providing our pupils with an enriched and inspiring curriculum delivered through personalised teaching. We get to know each child as an individual and have a drive for all children to achieve personal success.

Last term we saw children going on trips, sporting events, visitors came into school, themed days and fairs. There has also been lots of opportunities for families to come into school and celebrate the children's learning. We already planning many more opportunities in 2025. Check out our Facebook page or school website to keep up to date.

Tabletop Sale

Saturday 22nd March, 10-2pm

West Tytherley Village Hall

Free entry or, if selling, £5 per table.

Have a spring clear-out and make a bit of cash, or grab
yourself a bargain.

Contact Pat (pat.tuderly@gmail.com) if you'd like to
book a table or find out more.

Remember, remember Valentines Day!

Cards, flowers, chocolates, fabulous wine and fizz: all
available at the **West Tytherley Shop**. Show someone
you care, and support your Community Shop!

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.

Our next Coffee Morning will be held on Wednesday 19th February in the back hall from 10am to 12 Noon. Please come and join us. Light refreshments including home made cake and savouries will be available.

Welcome Folder copies (for those new to the area) may be obtained from:

Lockerley: Greta Forster 297194

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



St Winfrid's, East Dean



St Peter's, East Tytherley

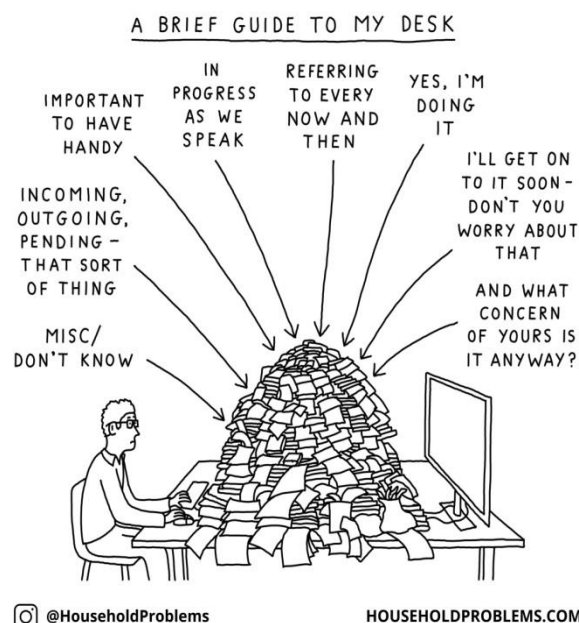


St John's, Lockerley



St Peter's, West Tytherley

Candlemas (2nd February) is a Christian feast day commemorating the presentation of Jesus at the Temple by Joseph and Mary (falling on the 40th Day of Christmas). It is based upon the account of the presentation of Jesus in Luke 2:22–40. While it is customary for Christians in some countries to remove their Christmas decorations on Twelfth Night (Epiphany Eve), those in other Christian countries historically remove them after Candlemas. On Candlemas, many Christians also take their candles to their local church, where they are blessed and then used for the rest of the year. February is traditionally associated with romantic love – we remember the life and witness of St Valentine (on 14th February). According to legend, he was a Roman priest, martyred for his faith in the early days of the church because he had secretly married Christian couples. In another legend, he signed his letter to a friend “from your Valentine”, which may be the origin of the cards we send today. We may never know the full details of St Valentine’s story but we remember him for his faithful witness to the gospel at a time when Christians were undergoing brutal persecution for their faith.



This year, Lent does not start until March (Ash Wednesday is on 5th March) so you have plenty of time to prepare. More on Lent next month... The cartoon this month was chosen because it closely matches my desk at the start of the year...

Your Rector/Vicar James

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

	2 nd February	9 th February	16 th February	23 rd February
East Dean	11am (BCP) Matins	9am (BCP) Communion	8am (BCP) Communion	6pm (BCP) Evensong
East Tytherley	Taking a break from Services in the cold weather			
Lockerley	8am (BCP) Communion 1030am Celebration	1030am Eucharist	1030am Celebration	1030am Eucharist
Sherfield English	11am Communion	11am Morning Prayer	11am Family Service	11am Morning Prayer
West Tytherley	9.45/10am Breakfast Church	8am (BCP) Communion	9am Eucharist	9am Eucharist
Wellow	9.15am Sung Eucharist	9.15am Sung Eucharist	9.15am Sung Eucharist	8.15am (BCP) Communion 9.15am (BCP) Matins 4pm Messy Church in Village Hall

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

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:		Items for the March Newsletter to be sent or given to: The Vicar (contact details on the left) Or email newsletter@lockerley.org.uk By 12 Noon <u>Latest</u> 15th February
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