

Thorngate Newsletter



Thank you to all who have previously sponsored this newsletter

Lockerley & East Dean Fete

Saturday 28th June, 12-4pm, Butts Green

FREE ENTRY!

Fun Dog Show, Children's Games, Refreshments, Live Music, Raffle, Trade Stands, Classic Cars, and Lots More!

If you are able to donate any of the following, please drop off at one of the below drop-off points;

Toys	Butts Green House
Plants	Little Dean, Lockerley Green

Any of the above, plus bottles, books and bric-a-brac to Green Croft, Top Green

Thank you

Kindly supported this year by Winkworth Estate Agents

Madge Arthur Fun Run

Wednesday 25th June, 6pm

Approximately two miles around the village, starting and finishing on Butts Green

Adults £2 Under 16s £1

Refreshments available – cash only!

Songs of Praise

We would like to invite you to:

Lockerley Church at 6pm on Sunday 29th June.

There will be a people's choice of favourite hymns. Lockerley and West Tytherley School Choirs will sing together. Light refreshments afterwards. All welcome to come and join in.

Lockerley Walking Group

Wednesday 4th June

Wed 4th June, 5.30 pm, meet at the Bear and Ragged Staff, Michelmersh, for a 5-mile circular walk, with no stiles, one hill, and some glorious Test Valley views followed by a pub supper.

Contact Andy and Liz 340993 if you would like to come

Sarah Rolle Trust

Established 1731

The Trust makes grants for educational purposes for people who are:

- Under 25
- Live in Lockerley, East Dean or East Tytherley

Lockerley and West Tytherley Primary Schools have been supported, as have local groups and individuals. There is no 'means test' – all are encouraged to apply.

The Trustees next meeting is on 14 October 2025. Please send your application to the Secretary by 30 September 2025. Postal or e-mail applications may be submitted.

SCHOOL UNIFORMS: If you are seeking a grant for school uniforms and would like this considered before the October meeting, please submit your application for review by 15 August.

You can get an application form from:

www.lockerley.org.uk/index.php/social-groups/sarah-rolle-trust and Lockerley & West Tytherley Schools

Secretary, Holly Lodge, Top Green, Lockerley, SO51 0JP (01794 279194) e-mail:sarahrolle1731@gmail.com

Bentley Biz Networking Session

Live or work in the Winterslows, Tytherleys, Deans, Grimsteads or Farley? This welcoming and friendly networking session is for local WFH-ers and local businesses in the Bentley Wood villages. Introduce yourself and your work. Gain support and great new connections :-))

Teas, coffees, biscuits * Drop in/leave any time * All welcome

This session runs the second Wednesday every month, so if you can't make this one, watch out for the next and join the "Bentley Biz" group on Facebook to connect with others in the meantime.

Wednesday 11 June 09:00-11:00 Altus, Norman Court, West Tytherley



The 200 Club Winners for April 2025 were drawn on Thursday 8th May by two visitors (non-members) surrounded by bunting and Union Flags celebrating V.E. Day in the Memorial Hall Coffee Shop.

The winners are:-

Nigel Hind £30

Janet House £30



Caterpillars Playgroup @ Lockerley Primary School

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

£2.00 'play as you go'

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

Songs, stories, craft and toys * Run by a qualified teacher *
Baby-weighing scales * Refreshments served

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

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 coordinator
Lockerley/East Dean - Diana 340236 or Liz 340993
Tytherleys - Barbara 341672, Julie 340850, or Lucia 341665

The Thorngate Care Group is organising a Summer Lunch at the Black Horse in West Tytherley on Wednesday 6th August for clients and potential clients of the group based in East and West Tytherley, East Dean and Lockerley.

The invites will be going out at the Lunch Club in Lockerley in June but if you don't or can't attend the lunch and would like an invite please call Julie on 0785557353 or 01794 340850.

6th Romsey (Lockerley) Beavers

All that's missing is you!

Join us for fun, adventure and skills for life. We're looking for more young people and adult volunteers to join our friendly and exciting beaver colony. If you have a young person between 6 and 7 ½ 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 (Lockerley) Beavers meet on Tuesdays from 5.45pm to 7.15pm. To find out more, please contact ellie.selwood@hampshirescouts.co.uk

Lockerley Church of England Primary School

Thank you to everyone who joined us on Thursday 8th May for our VE Day street party. We enjoyed cake and refreshments alongside traditional playground games.

Lockerley Primary School Summer Fair

Friday 11th July, 3.15pm – 5pm

We are delighted to announce that our Summer Fair will be on **Friday 11th July** and we would love to see you all there!

There will be raffles, produce stalls, tombola's, games, bouncy castle, BBQ and refreshments.

Is your child starting school in September 2026?

Open Mornings

Tuesday 24th June 9.30am Wednesday 17th September 9:30am

Tuesday 14th October 9:30am Wednesday 12th November 9:30am

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 many different activities for your child to

Village Lunch Club

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

Next Date – Friday 20th June 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

1st Lockerley Brownies & Rainbows

Would anyone like to be a Leader with us at 1st Lockerley Brownies & Rainbows?

It is time for our dear Leader Sue Jackson to retire. Sue has been in Girl Guiding for 58 years and will be greatly missed.

I need to take more of a backstage role as my time is now precious with my ever-increasing number of Grandchildren. After this Summer Term I am going to stand down as Brown Owl which has been my role for many years but remain involved.

Being a Leader/Volunteer is very rewarding and if you feel you would like to get involved please contact myself csgoodman@btinternet.com or 07825501755.

Please consider this special request as without volunteers we cannot continue to keep running and Brownies has been part of our great Lockerley community for 60 years this year.

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

Northanger Abbey by Jane Austin

A coming-of-age comedy of manners (and ill manners), of reading and misreading, by Jane Austen, the queen of Rom Com.

We join Catherine Morland on her adventures from sleepy Fullerton to Bath - THE place to be and be seen - and finally onto Northanger Abbey, where reality and fantasy meet as our unlikely heroine devours the gothic novel "The Mysteries of Udolpho". The more horrid, the better!

A fantastic adaptation for the stage by **Maskers Theatre Company**.

Saturday 26th July at 7.30pm.

King Edward's Hall, West Tytherley, SP5 1JX

Tickets £15 at:

www.ticketsource.co.uk/maskerstheatrecompany

Greenview Residential Care Home

Annual Garden Party for The Thorngate Villages Care Group

6th July, 2-5pm

This annual event is a thank you to the villagers and volunteers to come and enjoy a free cream tea and cake (other drinks & cakes will be served).

Donations will be shared between the Thorngate Care Group and a Humanitarian Hub assisting people in Ukraine.

**Open Garden
12th & 13th July**

Greenview Residential Care Home has for the first time been accepted into The National Open Garden Scheme and will be opening the garden between 11-5 on 12th and 13th July.

Admission £5; children free www.ngs.org.uk

Whiteparish All Saints' Church and Village School proudly announce the 2025 Whiteparish Village Summer Fete, scheduled for Saturday, 14th June, from 12 noon to 4 pm at the Memorial Ground, adjacent to All Saints' Church, Common Road, Whiteparish SP5 2SU.

This year's theme, 'Victory in Europe,' will be inaugurated by a distinguished local retired Major General. Throughout the afternoon, local teams will engage in an exhilarating 'tug-of-war' competition, while the Victory-themed scarecrow contest, commencing during the school half-term week on 26th May, will be adjudicated.

Guests can look forward to an array of local stalls, refreshing Pimms, delightful teas, indulgent ice creams, a bar, a BBQ, games, classic cars, and tractors, alongside an art exhibition within the church. The Lockerley Silver Band will serenade attendees with 40s-themed melodies throughout the event, with additional entertainment details available at <https://www.facebook.com/whiteparish.fete>.

Entry is priced at £2 for adults and £1 for children over the age of five. Regrettably, no dogs are permitted.

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 18th June 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 279194

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.easttytherlevillage.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

June is the time for exams at schools and colleges – although our local schools have already completed their SATs. Please remember, and pray for, those working hard, whether it be GCSEs, AS, A2 or University exams.

June is usually the time in the Church Year which is called 'Ordinary'. During Ordinary Time, the Church focuses on the life, teachings, and ministry of Jesus, including his miracles, parables, and interactions with people. In Church decorations, the 'colour' of the season is Green, which represents growth, hope, and new life, mirroring the Church's ongoing journey of faith and discipleship.

While the term 'Ordinary' might suggest something commonplace, Ordinary Time is actually a time for the Church to live out its faith in everyday life, reflecting on the teachings of Christ and seeking to live in accordance with his example. Suitable prayers include:

Prayer for the Church: *For the Church, that she may be a beacon of hope and love in the world, and that all may be drawn to her teachings.*

Prayer for the World: *For leaders, that they may govern with wisdom and justice, and for all people, that they may be guided by your light.*

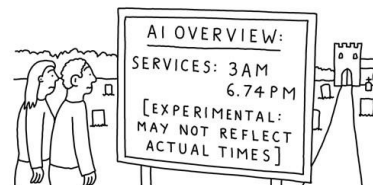
June is also a time for Fêtes and Village events. Wherever you go – Fêtes, BBQs, Street Parties, Picnics and Church Services – please do celebrate our lives as part of communities.

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HOW IT CAN HELP



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TAKING AWAY THE SERMON-WRITING BURDEN

Your Vicar and Rector, James

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

	1 st June	8 th June	15 th June	22 nd June	29 th June
East Dean	11am (BCP) Matins	9am (BCP) Communion	8am (BCP) Communion	6pm (BCP) Evensong	1030am Benefice Eucharist at East Tytherley 6pm Songs of Praise at Lockerley
East Tytherley	-	9.30am Short but Sweet	-	-	
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 (BCP) Matins	
Wellow	9.15am Sung Eucharist	9.15am Sung Eucharist	9.15am Sung Eucharist	8.15am (BCP) Communion 9.15am (BCP) Matins 4pm Messy Church	

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:

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East Dean		East Tytherley
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Items for the **July** 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 June