



Thorngate Newsletter

Thank you to all who have previously sponsored this newsletter

Lockerley Parish Council

The Lockerley Annual Parish Assembly

6:00pm, Monday 12th May

Memorial Hall, Butts Green, Lockerley.

This is a platform for the Parish Council to report on its activities to the local electors and for residents to raise questions and concerns.

The AGM will follow immediately to elect a chair for the municipal year 2025/26.

The Ordinary Council Meeting will conclude the evening.

Kevin Glyn-Davies. Clerk clerk@lockerley-pc.gov.uk

Lockerley & East Dean Fete

Saturday 28th June, 12-4pm

Butts Green

FREE ENTRY!

Lots of fun and games for the whole family, at pocket money prices, and this year, we will be joined by fantastic children's entertainer Crazy M – don't say sausages!

This family-friendly, traditional fete is run by a small committee with a large group of brilliant volunteers.

If you'd like to get involved, please email;

philwebb39@gmail.com

Garden Club Plant Sale

This will be on May 10th, chez the Mornington-Wests on Lockerley Green.

Now's the time to pot up an extra plant, cutting or seedling for the sale. All contributions gratefully received. The sale is open to everyone and we look forward to seeing you.

Lockerley Walking Group

Saturday 17th May

Come and join us for an unusual and interesting walk from Fawley village to Calshot. Easy walking and about 3 miles.

The walk begins in Fawley, where we park, down a quiet country lane to Ashlett Creek and the Jolly Sailor pub. From there, depending on tide, we will follow the upper or lower path to Calshot with views over Southampton Water as well as interesting industrial installations and woodland. We will take a little time in Calshot for people to look at the Castle if they wish or perhaps watch the activities on the climbing wall in the activity centre.

There is a cafe in the activity centre and another on the beach near the bus stop but you may wish to bring a sandwich for lunch and sit on the beach with views of the Isle of Wight and even the Spinnaker Tower in Portsmouth. Return is either by the regular bus service from Calshot back to Fawley, so bring your travel card, or via the coast path with slightly different views.

Let Dot know if you plan to come; dot@mornington-west.com

Meet at the Village Hall at 9.30 to share transport.

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



The winners of the 200 club draw for March 2025 (drawn in April) by a non-member from another village at the Memorial Hall Coffee morning were:

Ross Champion £30 Anna Noble £30

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.



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 5year 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

Thorngate Village Care Group

Wednesday 7th May @ 7pm

Lockerley Memorial Hall

Celebration and leaving party for Peggy Milsom, co-ordinator for over 30 years

All who have worked with, or been helped by Peggy and Bob most welcome, we hope also to thank other longstanding and stalwart volunteers who have contributed so much over the years.

Jo Guy who started the Care Group during the 1990s will also be joining us.

Please come to celebrate and give Peggy the thanks she deserves.

The party starts with the briefest of AGMs so all will know a bit more about the work of our wonderful care group.

RSVP to Julie 340850, Liz 340993 or Diana 340236

Lockerley Primary School

Rated '**Good**' in all five Ofsted judgement areas

"Pupils are rightly proud of their kind and welcoming school. Everyone knows each other exceptionally well, with one pupil describing the school as 'just one big family'"

"This school is inclusive and nurturing"

Ofsted May 2021

Monarch Wrap Around Care

We offer excellent wrap around care provision Monday to Friday which is run by a qualified class teacher. We provide a homely environment where the children have the opportunities for sports, games and craft and a home cooked meal.

If you would like to know more about Lockerley Primary School, please go to our website;
www.lockerleyprimary.co.uk

Village Lunch Club

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

Next Date – Sunday 18th May 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

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.

Dates:

Wednesday 14 May 2025 09:00-11:00 St John's Reading Room, Winterslow

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

West Tytherley Primary School

Here at school we are looking forward to the Summer term and all of the events that will be running. On Saturday 17th May, the school we will be fully involved in the activities at the wonderful village fete. The maypole dancing team will be practising ready for the event, where we will show case a couple of different dances, as well as this the teachers will be providing craft activities and games for children to get involved with. This year we have used money raised from this event to make significant improvements to our outside space, creating a beautiful reflection garden, where children can chat, draw, play board games and read.

Coming up, we have a whole school trip to the Science museum in Winchester, our Year 5/6 residential trip to Osmington Bay, our induction days for new year R pupils, Sports day and so much more.

Please come and visit us and see all the fun in action, West Tytherley is a wonderful school, providing fantastic education and opportunities in the heart of this beautiful village.

Summer Garden Party

In the beautiful garden of The Old Rectory, Stockbridge

(by kind permission of Robin and Chrissie)

Wednesday 18th June, 6.00-8.30

In aid of the link between the churches of Romsey and South Rwenzori Diocese in SW Uganda.

We are supporting their Teenage Project, which provides vocational training to young people who have no hope of employment.

Drinks and light refreshments will be available.

Rhiannon, Bishop of Southampton will be speaking.

Admission on door £25 cash.

Contact johnrennie47@gmail.com

Chrisduganda@outlook.com

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 scare-crow 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 21st May 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 Winfrip's, East Dean



St Peter's, East Tytherley



St John's, Lockerley



St Peter's, West Tytherley

Very soon all of your local Churches will have had their Annual Meetings when churchwardens and members of the Parochial Church Council will have been elected. If you have been thinking about getting more involved in your local church this year, now is the time!

I hope that you had a splendid Easter and even, perhaps, a Holiday. By the time you read this the Schools will have been back for a while and by the end of May it will be Half Term. Thursday 8th May will be the 80th Anniversary of Victory in Europe (VE) Day. Do see if you can find people who can remember the celebrations. My memory doesn't go back that far (!) but I will still be able to join in a prayer or two:

O God of truth and justice, we hold before you those men and women who have died in active service, particularly in the Second World War, whose sacrifice brought Victory in Europe. As we honour their courage and cherish their memory, may we put our faith in your future; for you are the source of life and hope, now and for ever. Amen

Lord God our Father, we pledge ourselves to serve you and all humankind, in the cause of peace, for the relief of want and suffering, and for the praise of your name. Guide us by your Spirit; give us wisdom; give us courage; give us hope; and keep us faithful now and always. Amen

THE CHURCH BUDGET

WHERE THE AXE IS LIKELY TO FALL

SERMONS

6 MINUTES
SHORTER



PRINTING

ONLY
INTERESTING
NOTICES
ALLOWED



WASTE

CUTTING
DOWN
ON IT



CRAYONS

REDUCTION IN
UNNECESSARY
COLOURS



CartoonChurch.com

Your Vicar and Rector, James

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

	4 th May	11 th May	18 th May	25 th May
East Dean	11am (BCP) Matins	9am (BCP) Communion	8am (BCP) Communion	6pm (BCP) Evensong
East Tytherley	-	9.30am Short but Sweet	11am Eucharist	-
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	10.30am Florence Nightingale Service	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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Associate Priest: Rev Nick Flood 01794-323731
Associate Priest: Rev Joanna Percival joanna.percival@btinternet.com
Reader: John Niblett 01794-340587

Churchwardens:

Lockerley		West Tytherley	
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Sally Masters	01794-340215	Lucilla Carr	01794-340831
East Dean		East Tytherley	
Nicky Bell	01794-341228	Rob Scoones	01794-341269
Diana Ayles	01794-340236		

Items for the **June** 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 May