

Thank you to the Lockerley & East Dean Fete Committee for sponsoring this newsletter

Lockerley Walking Group Friday 7th November

Do join us for a 5 mile walk along the Test Way from Romsey to Dunbridge with lunch at the Mill Arms at 1pm.

We start by catching the train from Dunbridge at 10:09, arriving Romsey 10:19.

The route takes us over the Test at Sadler's Mill and through water meadows (much drier than usual this year) and Squab Wood to Awbridge.

Please get in touch if you would like to know more. New walkers always welcome. Andy and Liz (01794 340993)

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 07464 956759 or Liz 340993 Tytherleys - Barbara 341672, Julie 340850, or Lucia 07799 561029

Thorngate Village Care Group Bus Trip 17th November

We are organising another bus trip, this time to Wilton Garden Centre. (The Christmas decs are out)! We will collect passengers around 10am and spend approximately 2 hours there. A charge of £5 per person will be requested.

If you are interested please contact Lucia Homer on 07799 561029.

AGM NEW DATE!

Monday 17th November, 7:30pm

Catch up on what's been happening and what's next for your Hall.

Everyone is welcome – come and be part of the conversation



Service of Light Sunday 30th November St John's Church Lockerley at 6.00 pm

Please come and join us as we prepare for the coming of Christmas with a service of Advent readings, hymns and anthems led by the choir. The service begins in darkness and the light is gradually spread through the church as candles are lit. (If you think you would need more light please bring a small torch.) The church will be warm and the service will last no more than an hour!

Tour of St John's Church Bell Tower and Church Saturday 22nd November

Have you ever wanted to see inside the bell tower at St John's Lockerley? Do you want to see how the bell ringers operate? If yes, then come along on Saturday 22^{nd} November between 11am and 3pm. Climb the bell tower and take a tour of the church.

Free entry (voluntary contributions welcomed)

Complimentary refreshments provided

Enquiries: theforsters@hotmail.com or 01794 279194

Village Lunch Club

The village lunch club welcomes new members (from Lockerley, East Dean, East and West Tytherley) who would like to join us for lunch in Lockerley Memorial Hall for a home-cooked lunch each month.

Sunday 16th November and a special Christmas lunch with all the trimmings on Friday 12th December - £10.

Please get in touch if you'd like to know more - phone Liz $01794\,340993$



POP-UP

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FRIDAY 28TH NOVEMBER 6:30 – 10:30 PM

Fully licensed bar

Pub games and great company

Family-friendly - kids' area with activities and a movie

Cash & card payments accepted

All proceeds will support your village hall

No booking needed — just come along, pull up a chair, and enjoy a proper local evening together!



Caterpillars Playgroup

Every Tuesday during term-time 10 - 11.30am

£2.00 'play as you go' at Lockerley Primary School

Come along to our playgroup for children from birth to 5 year olds

Each week there will be a variety of toys, songs, stories and Craft activities run by a qualified teacher

We also have baby-weighing scales

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

Refreshments served

Thank You, Carole — and Welcome, Mandy!

After more than 25 years running the Village Hall's 200 Club, Carole Wooley is stepping down.

Over the decades she's raised many thousands of pounds for the Hall and kept this much-loved village tradition going with dedication, a smile and plenty of good humour. Carole's contribution has been truly remarkable, and with the blessing of her family, the Hall and a few friends gave Carole a big 'thank you' with a small presentation at the Hall on Thursday 23 October at the coffee shop, on behalf of the whole village.

We're also delighted to welcome Mandy Hicks, who will be taking over the running of the 200 Club. Details about renewing or joining the 200 Club for 2026 will be shared soon.

Thank you, Carole, for everything you've done — and welcome, Mandy! \heartsuit



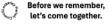
The 200 Club Draw for October 2025 was done by a non-member at the Memorial Hall coffee morning on 13th October.

The winners are:-Brenda Campsie £30 Tim Down £30



Join us for a morning of litter-picking, sweeping and tidying – with tasks for all ages and abilities.

Bacon sandwiches and hot drinks for all helpers!





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

Is your child starting school in September 2026?

We would love to welcome you for a tour of our school. We offer <u>individual appointments</u> and can answer any specific questions you may have, discuss a special need or circumstances you want to talk through with us so we can find out what's important to you as a family.

Winter Table Top Sale

Saturday 15th November, 2pm-4pm @ Lockerley School £5 per table / FREE entry.

EVERYONE welcome to buy or sell - jewellery / clothes / crafts / home baking / toys and more! Raffle tickets and refreshments will be available to buy. To reserve a table please email **friendsoflockerleyschool@gmail.com**. See you there!

Festive Fun Run

Saturday 6th December - EVERYONE welcome!

Meet at 1.30pm on Butts Green, Lockerley, start at 2pm. Walk or run a **2 mile** route around Lockerley Village, **fancy dress optional** with a prize for the best outfit! Refreshments will be available to buy from Lockerley School.

Entry: £1 per child / £2 per adult

All proceeds to go to Lockerley School

Lockerley Primary School Christmas Fair Friday 12th December, 3.15pm - 4.15pm

We are delighted to announce that our Christmas Fair will take place on Friday 12th December. There will be raffles, Christmas produce stalls, refreshments, tombolas, face painting, Santa's Grotto, carol singing and our school calendars; to which all children have contributed. We would look forward to seeing you there.

Christmas Service

We warmly invite you to our Christmas Church Service at St John's Church on Thursday 18^{th} December at 9am.

Support Lockerley School when you shop without spending anything extra!

Friends of Lockerley School have set up an account with easyfundraising.org.uk, which means every time you shop online with participating retailers **they will make a donation to the school at NO extra cost to you!** Simply follow the steps below:

Go to easyfundraising.org.uk or download their app onto your phone and set up an account with your email address * Search for **Friends of Lockerley School** and nominate us as the cause you would like your retailers donations to go to * **Remember** to do your shopping from the easyfundraising website or app (or if you install the browser extension, a message will pop up on relevant retailer websites to ask if you'd like a donation to go to the school.

It doesn't matter how small your purchase is, literally every penny counts, and we are grateful for anything!

Join us for Festive, Fun Carol Singing

at the Black Horse, West Tytherley On Friday 5th December 6.15pm - 7.15pm

With hot chocolate, mulled wine and fabulous ARTY-STAN PIZZAS In partnership with St Peter's Church, West Tytherley

West Tytherley Primary School News

It's been a busy and exciting half term at West Tytherley Primary School! Our pupils have shown great enthusiasm and teamwork in recent cluster events, including cross country and girls' football — well done to everyone who took part.

Willow Class enjoyed a fascinating trip to Rockbourne Roman Villa, followed by a fun-filled "Romans Day," where they were joined by our friends from Broughton Primary School. Meanwhile, Oak Class had a fantastic day exploring the history of the Titanic with their visit to the SeaCity Museum.

Our Harvest Festival was a wonderful celebration! Pupils sang beautifully, reflected on the importance of giving, and collected generous donations for the Romsey Food Bank — a huge thank you to everyone who contributed.

After the half-term break, we're looking forward to the return of our much-loved choir and craft clubs as we head into the festive season.

We've also been delighted to welcome so many families to our recent open days. If you haven't yet had the chance to visit our lovely school and are considering a place for your child from September 2026, please contact the school office to arrange a visit — we'd love to show you around!

adminoffice@west-tytherley.hants.sch.uk

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The 200 CLUB RESTARTS ON 1 JAN 2026

If you currently pay by bank standing order - No action needed.

Your entry will continue and you'll be included in the January draw.

If you wish to pay by cash or cheque

Please bring your payment to Mandy Hicks at the Coffee Club on:

- . Monday 1, Monday 8, Monday 15 December or
- Thursday 4, Thursday 11 December (2025).

To be included in the January draw, cash / cheque payments must be received by Monday 15 December 2025. After this date, any unpaid places may be offered to those on the waiting list on a first-come, first-served basis.

If you do not wish to be a member in 2026

Please let Mandy know: 200club@lockerleyvillagehall.org.uk

Would like to switch to bank transfer?

We encourage members paying by cash/cheque to move to bank transfer.

Payments should be made to:

- · Lockerley & E Dean War Mem H
- Sort code: 30-97-14
- Account: 00151618

Prize payments

From 2026, winnings will be paid by bank transfer. If you win, please contact Mandy Hicks to arrange your payment.

Thank you for supporting our village hall — good luck in the draws!

West Tytherley Village Shop

Did you know that you can support our local community shop by setting up an account? It would also be more convenient for you as a customer! It would be even more helpful if you could pay a regular amount in by direct debit. Ask in the shop for details!

Thank you, Jane Elliott

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

Leia Zhu, Violin at St Peter's Church Stockbridge 14 November 2025 at 7.30pm

Stockbridge Music welcomes Leia Zhu to the stage on 14 November for a concert of violin music accompanied on the piano.

The programme includes works by Mozart,

Sarasate and Franck. A fast rising star in the world of classical music, Leia has performed on stage since the age of 4 and made her debut with the London Symphony Orchestra at the age of 14. In 2024 she made her BBC Proms debut at the Royal Albert Hall in July 2024.

BBC Music Magazine's 2021 Christmas edition named Leia, then aged 15, as 'Rising Star' and she was the youngest musician to be listed in Classic FM's list of 30 brilliant musicians under the age of 30 compiled for their 30th Anniversary celebrations.

The concert will take place at 7.30pm on 14 November at St Peter's Church, Stockbridge. Tickets are now on sale at www.stockbridgemusic.uk

DIARYOFEVENTS

Visit the website <u>www.lockerley.org.uk</u> and <u>www.easttytherleyvillage.com</u> for up to date diary and news entries

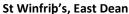
Greetings from Lockerley Baptist Church

We meet each Sunday at 10.30am for morning worship. Anyone is welcome to join us at this service which is followed with tea or coffee and biscuits.

Our next Coffee Morning will be held on Wednesday 19th November 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.

If you would like any further information or help please phone Brian or Marion on 01794 341980. (Please note new number)







St Peter's, East Tytherley



St John's, Lockerley



St Peter's, West Tytherley

All of our churches were beautifully decorated for Harvest Celebrations - I hope that you managed to see some of them! Lots of food was taken to Trussell Trust Foodbanks - thank you (202kg). November is a time for remembering... Each year it is often the custom to hold a service (near to All Souls' Day, 2nd November) at which we remember those who have died, particularly those who have died recently. For Remembrance Sunday (9th November), there will be a

wide selection of events to help us remember

- there is certain to be one near you.

Next month, it is Advent and Christmas! In Advent (starting 30th November with a Service of Light in Lockerley) we prepare for Christmas (and our diaries fill up!), remembering the coming of God to earth, as a vulnerable child. Next month our magazines and newsletters will be full of details for Advent and Christmas events and services. I hope that you will find time, and make time, in November, to remember and to prepare - perhaps with some times of quiet?

PLEASE IGNORE ALL DISTRACTIONS



Your Vicar and Rector, James

	2 nd November	9 th November	16 th November	23 rd November	30 th November		
East Dean	11am (BCP) Matins	9am (BCP) Communion	8am (BCP) Communion	6pm (BCP) Evensong			
East Tytherley	Services to resume in warmer weather						
Lockerley	8am (BCP) Com- munion 1030am Celebra- tion 6pm All Souls	1030am Eucharist 2.30pm Act of Remembrance at War Memorial 3pm Service in Church	1030am Celebra- tion	1030am Eucha- rist	6pm Service of Light		
Sherfield English	11am Communion	10.45am Remembrance Service	11am Family Service	11am Morning Prayer			
West Tytherley	9.45/10am Breakfast Church	10am Service in Church 1045am at Memorial	9am Eucharist	9am (BCP) Mat- ins	1030am Advent		
Wellow	9.15am Sung Eucharist 4pm All Souls	8.15am Said Eucharist 10am Remembrance Service in Village Hall (11am at Memorial)	9.15am Sung Eucharist	8.15am (BCP) Communion 9.15am (BCP) Matins	Benefice Eucharist		

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

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

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Items for the **December/January** Double Edition 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 November

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