



# Thorngate Newsletter

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## YOUR VILLAGE HALL NEEDS YOU!

Lockerley & East Dean War Memorial Hall's future is at risk  
without more volunteers.

### AGM

- Lockerley & East Dean War Memorial Hall
- Sunday 3<sup>rd</sup> November ■ 7pm

We urgently need more volunteers to join the team to drive the hall forward.

#### Key roles we are looking to fill:

|                                  |                                                  |
|----------------------------------|--------------------------------------------------|
| ■ Treasurer                      | Oversee the Hall's finances                      |
| ■ IT & Social Media              | Tech & Digital Comms                             |
| ■ Building & Grounds             | Care for the Hall                                |
| ■ Children & Young People        | Re-energise activities                           |
| ■ Community Events & Fundraising | Bring people together & secure the Hall's future |

Even a small commitment of time makes a big difference.

Join us at the AGM – be part of shaping the Hall's next chapter.



Contact us at:  
secretary@lockerleyvillagehall.org.uk  
or call 07870 622983

### Lockerley & East Dean Harvest Supper

Saturday 11<sup>th</sup> October @ 7.30pm  
Lockerley & East Dean Memorial Hall

Three fantastic courses, plus entertainment

Adults £12, Children £5

Please bring own drink and glasses

Tickets: Barbara 340606, Yvonne 340603 & Sarah 328857

### ✦ For One Night Only! ✦

18<sup>th</sup> October @ 7pm

Fresh Kitchen is bringing vibrant Thai flavours to **Lockerley Village Hall** with a special pop-up restaurant experience.

Indulge in a **freshly prepared 2-course menu** (optional 3<sup>rd</sup> on the evening) bursting with authentic Thai dishes, all crafted to transport your taste buds for the evening. A fully licensed bar will also be available to complement your meal.

📅 Reserve your place by calling **Natasha Beatty** on **07718 912908** or emailing [freshkitchen-cs.com](mailto:freshkitchen-cs.com) to book your table slot.

🎫 Each ticket includes your 2-course Thai feast **plus a contribution towards fundraising for the Village Hall**. Tickets are £20pp

Don't miss this unique dining event—spaces are limited, so book your table slot early!

After 41 years, retirement beckons. Greenview Residential Care Home will have already closed on the 25th September. Thank you to the parishes for their support over the years. The home will be returned to a family home and someone else will enjoy what has been a very happy place to live.

Best wishes,

### WEAR OUR POPPIES WITH PRIDE VILLAGE TIDY-UP

**Saturday 8<sup>th</sup> November**  
from 9:30am  
meet at the village hall

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!



Before we remember,  
let's come together.



### FLUTE & ACCORDION CONCERT



**19 October 2025 7pm**  
**East Tytherley Church**  
**£10**

All proceeds go towards East Tytherley Bells Appeal  
**Don't let our bells fall silent!**  
For tickets ring 01754 340600 or 01794 340600

### Village Quiz Night

Saturday 22 November @ 7:30pm  
Lockerley Memorial Hall  
Quiz for teams of up to 6 people

Please bring a plate of food to share and your own drinks and glasses.

£5 per person. Proceeds to be shared between Village Hall and local charity. Tickets from Marilyn Hind; 01794 340023 or [marilynjhind@yahoo.com](mailto:marilynjhind@yahoo.com)

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](mailto:newsletter@lockerley.org.uk) and [jamespitkin@priest.com](mailto:jamespitkin@priest.com) with items for the Newsletter.

Many thanks, from Phil the Editor and James the Vicar

### Did you know that you can get cash out of your bank account on Mondays and Thursdays in Lockerley?

A Cashpoint service is provided through the Post Office which is open at Lockerley Memorial Hall from 9-12 noon every Monday (except bank holidays) and Thursday.

The coffee shop is open at the same time too.



### 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

### **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 07799 561029

### **Village Lunch Club**

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

Next Date – Friday 17<sup>th</sup> October at 12 noon

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



### **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

*"The Christian vision permeates through the daily experience of school life. The leaders of the school have created a calm, inclusive and nurturing environment in which pupils and adults flourish. Motivated by the vision of loving others, leaders prioritise wellbeing. Their actions make sure that pupils and adults flourish within a happy community where they feel deeply valued as individuals."*

SIAMS Inspection July 2025

**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 get involved in.

Open Mornings

Tuesday 14<sup>th</sup> October 9:30 \* Wednesday 12<sup>th</sup> November 09:30

### **UPDATE ON THE EAST TYTHERLEY BELL APPEAL**

The appeal had a great start at East Tytherley Country Fayre at which we raised over £200 despite the day coming to a premature end with the onset of torrential rain.

On the 13<sup>th</sup> of September, a quiz took place at Lockerley village hall and had massive local support. At the time of writing we are still awaiting the final figure, but initial indications are that this will be over £700 which is a fantastic result, and we thank everybody for their hard work and support.

Another event is planned for October 19<sup>th</sup> @ 7pm which is a flute and accordion concert at East Tytherley church from some internationally acclaimed musicians and include a variety of classical music to suit all tastes - tickets available on 01794 340600 or 01794 340660. We look forward to you support on what should prove to be an enjoyable evening.

By the time you read this one our Bell Ringers will have taken part in Walk the Test Way from Stockbridge to Romsey for the appeal. If you wish to sponsor her look up Sheila Pipers just giving page and is there under the Bell Appeal. Any sponsorship will be gratefully received.

Thank You, Lockerley and East Tytherley Bell Ringers

### **Fund Raiser for the MS Society**

Friday 10th October 5-9pm @ Berkeley House, Rectory Hill, West Tytherley, SP5 1NF  
Tickets £10 including wine and nibbles – 01794 341188 or rose.duckworth8@gmail.com  
Clothes sale; new and pre-loved including designer and vintage

The 200 Club Draw for September 2025 was done by a non-member at the Memorial Hall coffee morning on 8<sup>th</sup> September. The winners are:-

Bill McClintock £40 \* Simon Watson £35 \* Andrew Young £30  
David Spicer £30

The August winners were Rona Lamer and Su Ashby

Please could winners contact Peter Ashby to arrange payment - 01794340569 or email [patax@btinternet.com](mailto:patax@btinternet.com)

## A Bright Start to the Autumn Term at West Tytherley C of E Primary School!

We are delighted to be back at school to begin a brand new Autumn term full of learning, friendship and exciting opportunities.

Our new Reception pupils have settled beautifully into the school routine. They have already made some wonderful new friends and are showing great curiosity and joy in their learning.

At West Tytherley, we are thrilled to offer a wide range of engaging extra-curricular clubs. This term, pupils can explore their passions and try new activities with options including football, kurling, micro:bit coding, songwriting, and dance. There is truly something for everyone!

Willow Class have a special trip to look forward to: a visit to Rockbourne Roman Villa. This exciting outing will bring history to life and support their learning about the Romans in a hands-on and memorable way.

With such a positive start, we are confident this Autumn term will be filled with growth, creativity, and plenty of fun.

### *Starting School in September 2026?*

We are very pleased to invite you to our next Open Morning on **Tuesday 14th October**. Please join us from **9.30 - 11.00am** to meet our Executive Headteacher, Mrs Macey and enjoy a tour of our school and its incredible grounds!

If you can't make this date, we are always happy to accommodate individual visits. To arrange a visit, please contact us using the details below:

✉ [adminoffice@west-tytherley.hants.sch.uk](mailto:adminoffice@west-tytherley.hants.sch.uk)

☎ 01794 340338



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

### 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



### CHORAL EVENSONG

at St Peter's, Stockbridge  
**Sunday 26<sup>th</sup> October, 6pm**

Music to include:  
Magnificat and Nunc Dimittis in B flat by Stanford  
Cantata Domino by Pitoni

**St Peter's Stockbridge Choir**  
Directed by Sarah Seymour

The Mid Text: Benedicite



## 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 15<sup>th</sup> October 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)

### DIARY OF EVENTS

Visit the website [www.lockerley.org.uk](http://www.lockerley.org.uk) and [www.easttytherleyvillage.com](http://www.easttytherleyvillage.com)  
for up to date diary and news entries

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

Lockerley: Greta Forster 279194  
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](mailto:newsletter@lockerley.org.uk) by the 15<sup>th</sup> of the preceding month



St Winfrith's, East Dean



St Peter's, East Tytherley



St John's, Lockerley



St Peter's, West Tytherley

Definitely into the Autumn now – with plenty of Harvest events and entertainment. There is the Lockerley & East Dean Harvest Supper on Saturday 11<sup>th</sup> October. We have 2 Animal Services (2pm on 12<sup>th</sup> October at Canada Common Church and 2pm on 19<sup>th</sup> October at East Tytherley Church). Hopefully, East Tytherley Church will be tidied in time for the 7pm Flute and Accordion Concert on the 19<sup>th</sup>! West Tytherley are hosting an Audience with Sir Patrick Cordingley at 7pm on Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> October. Details of these events (and others) are on the Churches Facebook page (detailed below).

At Harvest we also try to give some food to needy people. This year, again, parishes are supporting the Romsey Foodbank, part of Trussell Trust ([www.romsey.foodbank.org.uk](http://www.romsey.foodbank.org.uk)). In the last year, 627 families received 7-day supplies of food and necessities – over 6,000 meals. In the cost-of-living crisis there will be even more families in need. Many churches are collecting food all year round, not just at Harvest (including St Margaret's, Wellow and St John's, Lockerley). There are drop off points too in Romsey Abbey, Waitrose, Botley Road Co-op, Abbotswood Co-op, The Hundred Co-op, Ganger Farm, Henshaw Fox and Romsey Library. The current Shopping List includes: Cup-a-Soup; Tinned Potatoes; Rice; Microwave Rice; Desserts; Biscuit Bars; Crisps; Chocolate; Sweets; and, Peanut Butter. If you can afford to do so, please give generously. We also need to keep supporting the church financially – the money that goes on 'Parish Share' pays for our local clergy.

*Your Vicar and Rector, James*

## THE FOODBANK

WAYS YOU CAN HELP



FIND OUT WHAT IS NEEDED



PICK UP EXTRA ITEMS WHEN YOU SHOP



COLLECTING  
SORTING

THEY DO A GREAT JOB AT THE FOODBANK



GOSSIP POSITIVELY



DONATE MONEY



MIGHT HAVE TO BE ONLINE NOW  
FUNDRAISE



GREETING  
VOLUNTEER  
(REALLY IMPORTANT AS MANY VOLUNTEERS OVER 65 AND NOW SELF-ISOLATING)

WHY IS THE NEED FOR FOODBANKS INCREASING?



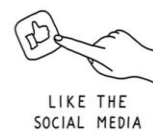
ASK AWKWARD QUESTIONS



BEANS  
ANYTHING THAT ISN'T BEANS  
BUT CHECK LOCALLY



HAPPY BIRTHDAY!  
ASK PEOPLE FOR FOODBANK DONATIONS RATHER THAN PRESENTS



LIKE THE SOCIAL MEDIA PAGE

CartoonChurch.com

Facebook page and access to Services: [www.facebook.com/groups/thorngateandblackwaterchurches](https://www.facebook.com/groups/thorngateandblackwaterchurches)

|                   | 5 <sup>th</sup> October                           | 12 <sup>th</sup> October                                     | 19 <sup>th</sup> October | 26 <sup>th</sup> October                      |
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| East Dean         | 11am (BCP) Harvest Matins                         | 9am (BCP) Communion                                          | 8am (BCP) Communion      | 6pm (BCP) Evensong                            |
| East Tytherley    | -                                                 | -                                                            | 11am Animal Service      | -                                             |
| Lockerley         | 8am (BCP) Communion<br>1030am Celebration*        | 1030am Harvest Eucharist                                     | 1030am Celebration       | 1030am Eucharist*                             |
| Sherfield English | 11am Communion                                    | 11am Morning Prayer                                          | 11am Family Service      | 11am Morning Prayer                           |
| West Tytherley    | 9.45/10am Harvest Breakfast Church                | 8am (BCP) Communion                                          | 9am Eucharist            | 9am (BCP) Matins                              |
| Wellow            | 9.15am Harvest Sung Eucharist<br>4pm Messy Church | 9.15am Sung Eucharist<br>2pm Animal Service on Canada Common | 9.15am Sung Eucharist    | 8.15am (BCP) Communion<br>9.15am (BCP) Matins |

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 <b>November</b> Newsletter to be sent or given to:                                                                                                   |                          |
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| Churchwardens:                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                       |                              |                                                                                                                                                                    |                          |
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