



Thorngate Newsletter

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YOUR VILLAGE HALL. YOUR COMMUNITY.

Could you be part of what happens next?

It's been a busy year at Lockerley & East Dean War Memorial Hall, from the success of The Lock Inn and other community events to our major roof and insulation project. Now we're looking ahead and we'd love more people from our community to get involved. That could mean joining the Management Committee, helping with an event or practical job, or bringing skills in finance, fundraising, publicity, social media, websites or maintenance. Or perhaps you simply have ideas and would like to help shape what happens next.

COME ALONG TO OUR AGM

Wednesday 11 November · 6.30pm · Village Hall

As befits our War Memorial Hall, Rev. James Pitkin will mark Remembrance Day with a few words for our fallen heroes. We'll be electing our Management Committee and are particularly looking for a new Treasurer, and we'd also love to welcome some new faces to the committee. No obligation to volunteer – just come along, and find out more.

COULD YOU BE PART OF WHAT HAPPENS NEXT? GOOD WITH NUMBERS? WE COULD USE YOU.

Lockerley & East Dean War Memorial Hall is looking for a new Treasurer to join our Management Committee.

You don't need to be an accountant. We're looking for someone who is reasonably organised, comfortable with numbers and willing to get involved.

The Treasurer helps us keep an eye on the Hall's finances, maintain good financial records and provide regular updates to the committee. You'll be part of a team, with agreed financial procedures and support from the wider committee.

YOU MIGHT BE JUST WHO WE'RE LOOKING FOR IF YOU...

- ✓ Are comfortable with numbers
- ✓ Are happy with basic spreadsheets
- ✓ Are comfortable with online banking and payments
- ✓ Can spare a little time each month
- ✓ Would like to do something helpful for your community

Interested – or just curious?

We'd really like to find our new Treasurer before our AGM on 11 November, so if this sounds like something you might consider, please get in touch.

Contact: secretary@lockerleyvillagehall.org.uk

Village Quiz Night

Saturday 5 December @ 7:00pm

Lockerley Memorial Hall.

Quiz for teams of up to 6 people. £5 per person.

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

Proceeds to be shared between Village Hall and local charity.

Tickets from Marilyn Hind 01794

340023 marilynjhind@yahoo.com

Help to Reduce Flooding in Lockerley

This is the time of year for hedges to be cut and ditches and ponds to be cleared.

Lockerley Parish Council are, at present, undertaking these tasks on our parish lands.

Help us to prevent flooding in Lockerley by undertaking any clearance jobs on your lands before the winter rains arrive.

Please contact our clerk: Kevin Glyn-Davies with any queries. clerk@lockerley-pc.gov.uk

CALLING ALL LOCAL MAKERS & SELLERS!
BE PART OF OUR
Christmas Fayre
SATURDAY 21ST NOVEMBER
LOCKERLEY & EAST DEAN MEMORIAL HALL

Do you sell handmade crafts, home bakes, art, gifts, festive treats or unique creations?
Come and join our vibrant, community Christmas Fayre full of festive fun & local support

- ★ Tables provided
- ★ Indoor stalls
- ★ £10 small, or
- ★ £15 large / £25 double

TO APPLY FOR A STALL
✉ secretary@lockerleyvillagehall.org.uk

LIMITED SPACES
FIRST COME, FIRST SERVED!

BACK BY POPULAR DEMAND!
BINGO NIGHT
SATURDAY 17 OCTOBER
LOCKERLEY & EAST DEAN WAR MEMORIAL HALL

DOORS OPEN 6:30 pm | BINGO STARTS 7:15 pm

CASH PRIZES | TRADITIONAL 90 BALL BINGO | LICENSED BAR

Bingo cards: £1 per card / £5 per strip | Light snacks available

A fun, affordable night out
EVERYONE WELCOME

PLEASE HELP SAVE THE EAST TYTHERLEY BELLS

The Lockerley and East Tytherley bells ringers are trying to keep a very old tradition alive and we need as much help as we can get. The beautiful bells of St. Peter's East Tytherley need some TLC in the form of refurbishment to help us ring them as they are becoming harder to ring and soon, they may become unringable.

You may have seen us at the Awbridge and Lockerley Fetes earlier in the year. A big thank you to all those who donated and came to say hello. So far, we have raised £20,000 toward our target of around £40,000 which has increased from £35,000 due to the changes in the VAT rules for church premises.

Our next fund raiser is a concert at Lockerley church in December. This will be with the fantastic Romsey Male Voice Choir. A Christmas theme will make this a very festive occasion. Please put 7pm Friday 18th December in your diaries and come and join us. Watch this space for details of tickets etc. Many thanks, Lockerley and East Tytherley Ringers.

Jumble Sale

November 14th, 2-4pm

@ King Edwards Hall, West Tytherley

In aid of the village shop extension fund.

We would be grateful for any donations to be brought to the hall on the Friday evening from 6-8, or Saturday morning from 9-12. Please no electrical items.

For more details, please contact Tanya at walloptanya@yahoo.co.uk or Debbie at debbiewhite59@gmail.com

Caterpillars Playgroup @ Lockerley Primary School

Every Tuesday during term time ☎ 9:45am to 10:45am

£2.00 per session (pay as you go)

Come along to our friendly playgroup for children from birth to 5 years old.

Sessions are led by a qualified Early Years Practitioner and include a variety of engaging activities each week, including toys, songs, stories, Crafts and plenty of opportunities for children to play, learn and make new friends.

We also have baby-weighing scales available for parents and carers to use.

No need to book. Just come along and join in the fun!

☎ Refreshments are provided.

We look forward to welcoming both new and familiar faces throughout the year.

Little Fishes

Little Fishes is a singing and music-making group for babies, pre-school children and their parents and carers. It is supported by Lockerley Church and runs every Monday morning in term-time in Lockerley Memorial Hall between 9.30am and 10.15am.

It is led by singing teacher Annie Tatnall and the cost is £3 per family for each session. There is no need to book. Just come along, meet new people and have some fun!

If you would like to know more phone Sally on 01794 340215 or email annietatnall@hotmail.com

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, or Lucia 07799 561029

Village Lunch Club

Do you live in East or West Tytherley, Lockerley or East Dean? Come and meet your friends and make new ones over a home-cooked lunch in Lockerley Memorial Hall, on the following dates each month. Just £7 for 2 courses and a glass of wine or soft drink. There's a small raffle for Charity and a quiz too. 12 noon - 2.30pm.

Sundays 15 November

Fridays 16 October, 11 December

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

CLARENDON ART GROUP EXHIBITION

Sat & Sun 17th. & 18th. October 2026
WINTERSLOW VILLAGE HALL, SP5 1PQ
Open 10am till 5pm
Free Entry & Parking.

Lockerley Church of England Primary School

A FANTASTIC START TO THE NEW SCHOOL YEAR

We have enjoyed a wonderful start to the new academic year, making the most of the continued good weather with plenty of outdoor learning opportunities. The children have returned enthusiastic and ready to learn, and it has been lovely to see our school community come back together.

We are particularly proud of our new Year R children, who have settled into school life exceptionally well during their first few weeks with us. They have shown great confidence and enthusiasm as they begin their educational journey, and we are delighted to welcome them to our school family.

OPEN MORNINGS FOR SEPTEMBER 2027 RECEPTION STARTERS

We are pleased to invite families considering a Reception place for September 2027 to visit our school at one of our upcoming Open Mornings. This is a wonderful opportunity to experience our welcoming environment, meet our staff and pupils, and see first-hand what makes Lockerley Church of England Endowed Primary School such a special place to learn and grow.

Visitors will also be able to find out more about our recent OFSTED success. We are delighted that our latest inspection awarded the school 'green success ratings in every area', recognising the strengths of our provision and the positive experiences of our pupils. Inspectors praised our caring ethos, noting that:

"The school nurtures a culture of belonging. Pupils want to come to school to learn alongside their friends."

They also recognised our ambitious curriculum, finding that:

"The curriculum is thoughtfully designed to challenge pupils and adapt to changing needs."

These comments reflect our commitment to providing an excellent education and nurturing environment where every child can thrive.

OPEN MORNING DATES:

Tuesday 13th October: 9:30am

Tuesday 17th November: 9:30am

Tuesday 12th January: 9:30am

TO BOOK A PLACE AT AN OPEN MORNING, PLEASE CONTACT THE SCHOOL

OFFICE: ADMINOFFICE@LOCKERLEY.HANTS.SCH.UK.

WE LOOK FORWARD TO WELCOMING YOU

Pop-Up Pub with Live Music from Local Bluegrass Country Band, North Drive!

Saturday 10th October 2026, Lockerley Village Hall, from 7pm

A fabulous night of bluegrass and folk music with the amazing North Drive, a Hampshire Based band specialising in Bluegrass, Americana and Roots music. With their own unique combination of original songs and carefully chosen covers accompanied by the guitar, banjo, mandolin and bass, this is bound to be a night to remember – book now to avoid disappointment!

Licensed bar, hot food and games available!

Tickets in advance from northdrive.eventbrite.com:

Adults £5 / Kids £2.50

Tickets on the door: Adults £6 / Kids £3

Find out more about the band at www.northdrivebluegrass.site

Any queries please email friendsoflockerleyschool@gmail.com

All profits will go to Friends of Lockerley School

West Tytherley Primary School Update

Everyone has settled in happily to the Autumn term at West Tytherley Primary School!

We have enjoyed our first Reading Breakfast of the year, with grown-ups joining their children to share a yummy breakfast and explore books together. It was a lovely way to celebrate the joy of reading, and we are already looking forward to our cosy Reading Twilight later this month. Fostering a love of reading for pleasure is so important to us, and we love creating opportunities for families to enjoy books together.

There is plenty of excitement ahead too, as Oak Class prepare for their first residential trip. They will be heading to Weymouth, where the fresh sea air and a packed programme of activities will make for a memorable adventure. We can't wait to hear all about it when they return!

Our cluster events have also kicked off quickly this year and we took an enthusiastic team to Danebury School to compete in Cross Country. Our runners showed fantastic determination and represented West Tytherley brilliantly. We were delighted that two members of our team returned with individual medals: one bronze and one silver!

We have also had the pleasure of welcoming prospective families to visit our school. It is always wonderful to show families around our school and share what makes our community so special. Our outdoor area is always a highlight. From our peaceful Reflection Garden and spacious playground to our Forest School area, complete with three ponds, there's plenty of space for children to explore, play and connect with nature.

Our next Open Event is: **Monday 19th October - 1.30pm**

To book a place at our Open Event, or to arrange a personal visit at a time that works for you, please get in touch with us using the contact details below. We'd be delighted to show you around, introduce you to our school community, and answer any questions you may have. Children are very welcome too and will have the chance to take part in activities with our pupils.

✉ adminoffice@west-tytherley.hants.sch.uk

☎ 01794 340338

www.tandbchurches.org.uk

All details of Church Services and Events in one place for easy access

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.

Help Create a Super Nature-friendly Village!

Winterslow Village Hall

Sunday 25 October, 2 - 5 pm, **FREE!**

"Bird Migration"

slide show by Steve Oakes, South Wilts RSPB

Experts & Enthusiasts on Swifts, Swallows, House Martins, Bats, Hedgehog Highways, No Mow May & Let it Bloom June, Native & Non-native Garden Plants for Bees, Butterflies & Moths... & more!

Hot & Cold Refreshments, Cakes & Biscuits (cash please)

Lockerley and East Dean Harvest Supper

You've just got time to buy a ticket to the ever-popular Harvest Supper. It's on **Saturday 3rd October** in Lockerley & East Dean Memorial Hall at 7pm. Come and enjoy a 3-course meal, with entertainment from the Silver Band. Bring your friends for a great night out - and bring some cash for a raffle, as proceeds go to the Tibet/Nepal Disaster.

Tickets from Yvonne 01794 340603, Barbara 01794 340606, or Liz 01794 340993 Adults £12 Children £3.

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 the 27th October. Please send your application to the Secretary by 14th October. Postal or e-mail applications may be submitted. You can get an application form from:

<https://www.lockerley.org.uk/index.php/component/content/article/sarah-rolle>

e-mail: sarahrolle1731@gmail.com

Secretary, Holly Lodge, Top Green, Lockerley, SO51 0JP (01794 279194)

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 14th 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)

Some important emails sent to the Editor have not been getting through, which has been very upsetting. 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*

DIARY OF EVENTS

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



St Winfrith's, East Dean



St Peter's, East Tytherley



St John's, Lockerley

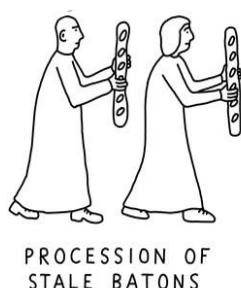


St Peter's, West Tytherley

This is the time of year when we celebrate Harvest with Lunches, Suppers and special Services. At Harvest we also try to give some food to needy people. This year, again, parishes are supporting the Romsey Foodbank, part of the Trussell Trust (www.romsey.foodbank.org.uk)

In 2024, 627 families received 7-day supplies of food and necessities – over 6,000 meals. In the cost-of-living crisis there are now even more families in need.

HARVEST



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 (of packaged goods) includes: Jars of Pasta Sauce, Squash, Cartons of Fruit Juice, Sponge Puddings, Desserts, e.g. Angel Delight and Jelly Pots, Coffee, Spreads: Marmite, Honey and Peanut Butter, Tinned Spaghetti, Sweets and Chocolate

Your Vicar and Rector,
James

Cartoon from Dave Walker – cartoonchurch.com

	4 th October	11 th October	18 th October	25 th October
East Dean	11am (BCP) Harvest Matins	9am (BCP) Communion	8am (BCP) Communion	6pm (BCP) Evensong
East Tytherley	-	-	-	-
Lockerley	8am (BCP) Communion 1030am Harvest Service	1030am Eucharist	1030am St Luke Service	1030am Eucharist
Sherfield English	11am Communion	11am Morning Prayer	11am Family Service	11am Morning Prayer
West Tytherley	9.45/10am Breakfast Church	1030am Harvest Eucharist	9am Eucharist	9am (BCP) Matins
Wellow	9.15am Harvest Eucharist 4pm Messy Church in Village Hall	9.15am Sung Eucharist	9.15am Sung Eucharist 4pm Family Service in Village Hall	8.15am (BCP) Communion 9.15am (BCP) Matins

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

Church Contacts:		Items for the November Edition 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 October				
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