



Thorngate Newsletter



Thank you to West Tytherley Fête for sponsoring this newsletter

Lockerley Walking Group

Join Richard and Polly on a walk from the Wheatsheaf in Braishfield on the 8th July, meeting at the pub car park (additional parking at Village Hall) at 17:45 for an 18:00 start. The walk is 4.25 miles generally flat; one large stile with the last 2 miles is on quiet roads.

We have booked a table for 19:30; and will require numbers and menu choices.

Contact Richard at richard.brown954@gmail.com for information and the menu.

West Tytherley Village Shop Association

AGM on Wednesday 15th July in the King Edward Hall, West Tytherley at 7.00pm

There are exciting times ahead for the West Tytherley Village Shop. The committee would like to welcome as many as possible to come to our Annual General Meeting (AGM) on Wednesday 15th July at 7.00pm in the King Edward Village Hall.

We are also seeking new committee members with some fresh ideas, in particular we need a new Chairman and a new Marketing Member.

If you would like to support your local shop and feel you have skills that would benefit the shop and the committee we would love to hear from you and see you at the AGM. Please email wtytherleyshop@gmail.com or ring the Manager, Fee Collyer

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

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

19 July, 20 September, 15 November

Fridays

16 October, 11 December

Nicky Bell and family would like to thank everyone for their kind messages, support and help following Tony's death on April 18th.

COFFEE

Pop-Up!

A WONDERFUL AND POPULAR COMMUNITY GET TOGETHER

SATURDAY 11TH JULY

10.00 AM - 12.00 PM

WEST TYTHERLEY HALL

Delicious Savouries
Cakes
Teas
Coffees
Iced Latte

All Welcome!

PLOUGHMAN'S & DESSERT EVENING

SATURDAY 18TH JULY

6.00 PM

WEST TYTHERLEY VILLAGE HALL

Join us for a delightful summer evening featuring:

- A generous Ploughman's Supper
- Delicious Dessert
- A glass of Wine, Beer or Soft Drink
- Live Music Entertainment

£17.50 PER PERSON

TICKETS AVAILABLE FROM:
WEST TYTHERLEY STORE
or
JANE & TONY REID

A BAR WILL BE OPEN FOR ADDITIONAL DRINKS

ALL PROCEEDS WILL GO TO THE COMMUNITY STORE PROJECT

Come along, enjoy good food, good company and support an important community initiative.

LOCKERLEY & EAST DEAN WAR MEMORIAL HALL

MAKERS Market

LOCAL PRODUCE • HANDMADE • HOMEGROWN

SATURDAY 4 JULY

10AM - 1PM

Supporting local makers, bakers & growers

Coffee Shop open throughout the morning

BACK BY POPULAR DEMAND!

BINGO NIGHT

SUMMER

A friendly charity bingo night with cash prizes

Lockerley & East Dean War Memorial Hall

Saturday 4 July

Doors open 6:30 pm
Bingo starts 7:15 pm

Bingo cards: £1 per card
£5 per strip of 6

Traditional 90-ball bingo
Licensed bar
Light snacks available

Help us reach our **£7,500 HALL ROOF FUND TARGET!**

A fun, affordable community night everyone wins!

Tables can be reserved for groups

secretary@lockerleyeastdean.org.uk

LOCKERLEY & EAST DEAN WAR MEMORIAL HALL



Caterpillars Playgroup

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

£2.00 'play as you go'

Lockerley Primary School

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

There will be songs, stories, Craft and toys.

Run by an Early Years Practitioner

We have baby-weighing scales

Refreshments served

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

Lockerley Primary School Summer Fair

Friday 10th July, 3.15pm – 5pm

We are delighted to announce that our Summer Fair will be on **Friday 10th July** and we would love to see you all there! There will be raffles, produce stalls, tombola's, games, bouncy castle, BBQ and refreshments.

Supported by Friends of Lockerley School

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



Sound Bath Experience

Crystal Journeys

at Lockerley & East Dean War Memorial Hall

Friday 10th July - 18:30 - 19:30

Pause - Breathe - Unwind

£15 per person

To book michelle@crystaljourneys.co.uk
Limited spaces available



**LOCKERLEY & EAST DEAN
WAR MEMORIAL HALL**

Management Committee Meeting

Wednesday 15th July 6:30 pm

Join the conversation about our Hall's future
Everyone welcome!

It's our Memorial Hall

Lockerley Church of England Primary School

We have had a busy summer term so far at Lockerley Primary School. Children in Swallowtails Class (Years 3 and 4) enjoyed an overnight camp at the Lockerley Water Farm. They had a wonderful time, playing games, eating toasted marshmallows around the campfire, and even managed a few hours' sleep! Staff and children enjoyed this memorable trip.

One of the highlights of the term has been welcoming our upcoming Year R pupils to their weekly Stay & Play sessions. These gentle introductions help children feel comfortable in their new environment and give families a chance to connect with staff. Many of them have enjoyed staying to *Caterpillars*, our baby and toddler group, where we can already see friendships forming and confidence growing.

Sport has been a big focus this half term, with every class taking part in PE sessions led by *Active8Minds*. This has brought a fresh burst of energy to our sports curriculum, with children enjoying athletics, rounders, football and many more. They have also been enjoying sporting activities in their lunch breaks, making the most of our field and outdoor space. Year 5's have been out for their summer term swimming lessons which have focused on water safety, swimming technique and developing confidence, building up to hopefully using the Romsey Rapid flumes at the end of term!

Our school community came together in the sweetest way possible as members of Year 6 led a charity bake sale in support of *Barnardo's*, raising an impressive £127 to support their vital work with children and families across the UK.

We have lots more to look forward to in July. Rehearsals are now in full swing for our end-of-term production, *Grimm: The Musical*, a lively retelling of classic fairy tales with a modern twist. All of Key Stage 2 are enjoying learning lines, songs and dance moves, and we can't wait to welcome families to see the final performances.

OPEN MORNINGS

WEDNESDAY 16TH SEPTEMBER 9:30AM

TUESDAY 13TH OCTOBER 9:30AM

COME AND SEE HOW WE MAKE A REAL DIFFERENCE

We warmly welcome you and your child to visit our school. There will be many different activities for your child to get involved in including pond dipping, gardening, sports and arts.

Sarah Rolle Trust

Established 1731

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

- Under 25
- Live in Lockerley with 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 in late October 2026.

Please send your application to the Secretary by 14 October 2026. 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

Lockerley & West Tytherley Schools

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

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www.tandbchurches.org.uk

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

West Tytherley C of E Primary School

It has been a busy and exciting month at West Tytherley C of E Primary School, proving once again that there really is something for everyone here!

We thoroughly enjoyed Sports Day, even if the rain clouds threatened to spoil the fun! The children took part in a range of activities throughout the morning, including yoga and tri-golf, before competing in an afternoon of races. The day was rounded off perfectly with celebratory ice lollies for everyone.

We also held our in-school Poetry Festival and were incredibly impressed by the children's confidence, bravery, and excellent public speaking skills. It was wonderful to see so many pupils sharing their poems with such enthusiasm.

Our Year 5 children had a very special opportunity to visit Salisbury Cathedral to take part in InSpire Voices. We would like to extend our sincere thanks to the Sarah Rolle Trust for its generous contribution towards the transport costs for this event. Their support ensured that all children were able to access this memorable experience free of charge.

We are very proud of all our pupils and look forward to sharing more exciting activities and achievements as the academic year draws to a close.

Our new Year R children have thoroughly enjoyed their settling-in sessions, and we cannot wait to welcome them officially to the West Tytherley School family in September.

If your child is due to start school in September 2027, we would be delighted to meet you. Please do come along to one of our upcoming open events to find out more about our school, meet our staff and pupils, and experience the warm and nurturing environment that makes West Tytherley such a special place to learn and grow. Your child will have the opportunity to take part in activities in our incredible grounds.

Tuesday 14th July - 9.30am

Friday 25th September - 1.30pm

Wednesday 30th September - 9.30am

Monday 19th October - 1.30pm

To book a place on one of our open events, please contact us using the details below:

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.

LONGSTOCK VILLAGE FETE SATURDAY 5 September 2026

12.30 - 4.30 pm

Otterbourne Brass Band * BBQ * Bar * Teas

Dog Show * Sheep Racing * Tug o' War

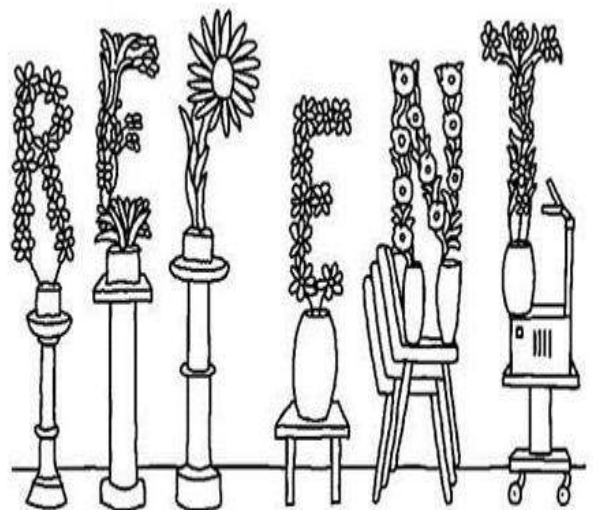
Laser Tag * Axe Throwing * Coconut Shy

Golf Pitch 'n Putt * Tombola * Bottle Stall

Books * Produce * Cakes & Jams

Grand Draw

Come and help us raise funds for our church & playground, while everyone has fun!



THE TEMPORARY FLOWER ARRANGER
CREATES CHALLENGING DISPLAYS

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 15th July 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

As this academic year draws to a close in July, many children and young people will be saying goodbye to friends as they move on to new schools, colleges, or opportunities. It can be a sad time, but it is also a chance to look back on happy memories and treasured moments. I hope this Summer will bring you many new memories to cherish.

From 4th to 18th July, the Romsey Festival will be taking place, with events happening across the Deanery. Do take a look at the programme and see what you might like to join in with. www.romseyfestival.org Key dates and times are:



Sat 4 th July	1030am-4pm	St Leonard's, Sherfield English - 100 Years of the Hundred Acre Wood. Knitted display celebrating AA Milne's book introducing Winnie the Pooh, and refreshments (including 'smackerels')
Sun 5 th July	3-5pm	St Peter's, West Tytherley - Cream Teas, listen to musicians and ring the oldest bell in the world!
Fri 10 th – Mon 13 th	11am-3pm	St Margaret's, Wellow – Christening Gown Exhibition – Refreshments in Church Rooms
Sat 11 th July	2-4pm	St John's, Lockerley - Bells Day – come and ring!
Sat 11 th -Sat 18 th	10am-3pm	St John's, Lockerley - Art Seen Exhibition
Sat 18 th July	1030am-4.30pm	St Peter's, East Tytherley - Bell Ringing, History Exhibition and Winchester Railway Modellers

Details and locations at www.tandbchurches.org.uk

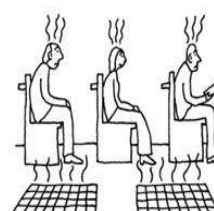
During the summer, why not take the opportunity to visit a church? Remember that the Church is not simply a building, but a community of people gathered together in faith. As the School Holidays begin and, hopefully, we enjoy some good weather, I hope everyone is able to find time for rest, refreshment, and enjoyment with family and friends. Enjoy the summer!

Your Vicar and Rector, James

THE SUMMER



EARLY MORNING SERVICES
BECOME POPULAR



THE HEATING FINALLY
STARTS WORKING



A RELIEF CONGREGATION IS
BROUGHT IN TO COVER ABSENTEES

	5 th July	12 th July	19 th July	26 th July
East Dean	11am (BCP) Matins	9am (BCP) Communion	8am (BCP) Communion	6pm (BCP) Evensong
East Tytherley	-	-	-	-
Lockerley	8am (BCP) Communion 1030am Celebration Service	1030am Eucharist	1030am Celebration Service	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 2.30pm Messy Church & Open Air Service on Canada Common (with Bp Rhannon)

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 September 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 August	
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