

the **NEWSLETTER**

*for Lockerley, East Dean, West and East Tytherley
December 2008 and January 2009*

West Tytherley School Christmas Bazaar

Friday 5th December 1800 at King Edwards Hall, West Tytherley.

Tombola ~ Santa's Grotto ~Gifts

Mulled Wine~ Seasonal Fun



Jack and the Beanstalk

Forest Forge present present this panto on 24th December 1330. at West Tytherley Village Hall.

Suitable for all the family from 5 to 105! Rip roaring traditional fun as Jack travels up the beanstalk to try to save his friend Daisy the cow!

Tickets £8 adults and £4 for children.

Available from Marion at West Tytherley School, The village shop, or Cynthia on 017 94 34 34 32.



Lockerley Walking Group

On Sunday 7th December there will be a 10.5 mile walk around Martin and Damerham with a pub lunch at the Compasses Inn.

Please meet at Lockerley Memorial Hall at 1000 to share transport. This walk can be split with the pub as the meeting point.

Please contact Dot or Allen on 017 94 34 10 20 for details.



Friends of Bentley Wood

Christmas Party at East Grinstead Reading Room 1930 on Thursday 4th December when Kate Dent from Butterfly Conservation will be giving an illustrated talk on the Tytherley Woods Project. Refreshments and a Raffle.



A Christmas Concert

At St Peter's Church, West Tytherley. Come for a concert of carols and songs with the children of West Tytherley School. Tuesday 9th December 1830.

Nativity by the reception class

Mulled wine, mince pies



Come for the last walk of 2008

Why not join us for the last walk of 2008 on Wednesday 17th December? We will be meeting at Lockerley Village Hall at 1000 to share transport to Braishfield Church. We will then do a very pleasant 4-mile walk around Braishfield taking in some of the Monarch's Way. After the walk we will drive to the Dog and Crook in Braishfield for lunch. It would be useful if you could let us know beforehand whether you will be staying for lunch so that we can give numbers to the pub.

Contact David or Bobbie on 017 94 34 22 74 for any further information.

We hope we may see you on the 17th.



Lockerley Greens Preservation Society

There will be a committee meeting in early December of the Lockerley Greens Preservation Society. If you would like a particular subject discussed at this meeting please call Gerry on 017 94 34 04 11 by the 8th December.



Lockerley and East Dean Carnival Committee Children's Christmas Party

On Sunday 14th December. From 1500 till 1700.

Please order your tickets promptly as numbers are limited; the closing date for purchase is the 8th December. Adults £4 children £3. Due to loss of sponsorship ticket price will not cover extra £300 for sleigh ride any donations will be gratefully received.

Phone Madge 017 94 34 03 40 or Hilary 017 94 34 14 62.



Christmas cards for sale at St Winfrid's

Christmas cards for sale at St Winfrids, East Dean. A variety of designs. Check in the church porch to see what's available or contact Tony Bell 017 94 34 12 28 or Trevor Rawlings 017 94 34 11 07. Only 50p each, including envelope; all in aid of church funds.



The next chiropody session

Patients with appointments are reminded that the next Chiropody Session is on the afternoon of Monday 12th January 2009 at the Memorial Hall from 1300.



200 Club

This popular village draw is organised for the Memorial Hall by Carole Woolley, Willingale House, Butts Green, Lockerley 017 94 34 08 67 or e-mail roywoolley@btinternet.com.

Now is the time for existing members, and NEW members, to join for 2009. The annual cost is £12 and there are now two monthly prizes of £20, except in June and December when there is one prize of £50. However the prize pot depends on membership numbers.

All members or couples may have more than one entry. Everyone must be over 16.

All profit goes to the Memorial Hall funds – there are no expenses.

Please let Carole have your subscription - cheques, better than cash, or best of all, standing orders (which must be at your bank before 1st January) now or as soon as possible after Christmas and by 31st January at the very latest if you want to be in the January draw. Cheques should be written to "Lockerley & East Dean Memorial Hall" and preferably posted or delivered to the above address. Please help to make Carole's job a little easier. She also hopes to be at the Post Office in the Youth Wing when she can.

The odds are excellent and you will be helping our Hall.



Lockerley New Year Show

The Lockerley New Year Show will take place in the Lockerley Memorial Hall on Friday 6th and Saturday 7th of February 2009.

This is a Piggy Bank Fund event and will raise money for St Johns Church, the Memorial Hall and for two schools in the Gurka villages in Nepal which are in need of new blackboards and whiteboards.

Tickets are £12 for show and supper and there will be a cash bar.

Tickets will be on sale from 1st January and can be obtained from Dot on 017 94 34 10 20, Jan 017 94 34 05 86 and from members of the cast.



Lockerley and East Dean Women's Institute

Will meet on 9th December at Lockerley Memorial Hall 1400 for "Photography of Famous places".



Thank you from the Air Ambulance

Thank you from the Hampshire and Isle of Wight Air Ambulance to everyone who has helped to raise £360,000 by donating clothing, shoes and textiles for recycling. This all goes towards the £85,000 (all provided by donations) needed every month to keep the ambulance flying.

See www.hampshireandiowairambulance.org.uk

There is a new scheme to recycle old and used mobile phones and inkjet cartridges.

Go to www.bagitup.org.uk/Address-Label.php to download labels to send in phones and cartridges and raise money for the air ambulance.



Norman Court Prep School Christmas Fair

On Saturday 6th December 1130 – 1400 with stalls, games and refreshments.



West Tytherley Women's Institute

Will meet on 4th December at King Edwards Hall 1400 for a Christmas celebration.



Friends of Bentley Wood

Will be meeting on Wednesday 4th February for an illustrated talk by a member of the Great Bustard Group starting at 1930 at Pitton village hall. Refreshments will be available.



THANKS....

Catherine Stover would like to thank friends and neighbours for all the kindness she received after a long stay in hospital recently. Especially to the care group for lovely flowers and Jean for driving.

LOCKERLEY BAPTIST CHURCH

A warm welcome to everyone

Sunday services

1030 : Morning worship

1830 : Evening worship

Tuesday – 2nd in the month

1930 : Prayer meeting and Bible study

Wednesday – last in the month

1030 : Coffee morning

Call 017 94 34 06 95 for more details



Mobile library information

For further information about this service please contact Chandlers Ford Library, Oakmount Road, Chandlers Ford, SO 53 2LH, 0845 603 56 31. These are the times:

Lockerley	Stores	09.30- 10.20
East Dean	Glebe Meadow	10.30-10.45
West Tytherley	Black Horse	11.25-11.45
East Tytherley	Manor Road	12.00-12.20
Lockerley	Butler's Close	13.40-14.10
Carters Clay	Hatchers Farm	14.20-14.40
Awbridge	Cowlease Cottages	14.50- 15.20
Romsey	Gt Woodley P.O.	15.35-16.15

And these are the dates - fortnightly on Tuesdays

Jan. 6th and 20th	Feb. 3rd and 17th
March 3rd, 17th and 31st	April 14th and 28th
May 12th and 26th	June 9th and 23rd
Jul. 7th and 21st	Aug 4th and 18th
Sept 1st 15th 29th	Oct 13th and 27th
Nov. 10th and 24th	Dec 8th and 22



POPPY APPEAL- 2008

The collection this year from the villages of Lockerley, West and East Tytherley, East and West Dean, Carters Clay and Stony Batter amounted to £2,735.97 with some more donations still to come. This is already a record total.

In the eleven years that I have been organising the Appeal for our villages, we have collected just short of £23,000. This achievement is due to the dedicated work of the very willing band of house-to-house collectors, the ready agreement of schools, pubs, and shops to accept trays but of course principally because of the generosity of all those who have donated to the Appeal.

I am handing over the organisation of the Appeal this year to Colonel Robin Garrett who readily agreed to take over from me. I know that Robin will have the same degree of co-operation from everyone that I have so much appreciated over the years.

Thank you all, not only for the marvellous result this year, but for all your help and support over the last eleven years.

Pat Hargrave, West Dean

THORNGATE CARE GROUP

If you need any help, including transport, call:

Rosemary 017 94 34 01 33

Patsy 017 94 34 20 99

Peggy 017 94 34 00 84

Jean 017 94 34 03 10

THE WELCOME FOLDER

Lockerley : Margaret Coward 017 94 34 06 52

Bob Stileman 017 94 34 04 52

East Dean : Tony Bell 017 94 34 12 28

East Tytherley : Joyce Sowden 017 94 34 11 72

West Tytherley : Sue Clayton 019 80 86 21 31

❄️ December '08, January '09 and February '09 ❄️

when	time	organiser	where	some more information and contacts
Thu 4	1930 -	Friends of	East Grinstead	Christmas Party and talk from Kate Dent.
Dec	2230	Bentley Wood	Reading Room	
Thu 4	1400 -	West Tytherley	King Edwards	Christmas celebration.
Dec	1630	WI	Hall	
Fri 5	1800 -	West Tytherley	King Edwards	Christmas bazaar
Dec	2030	primary school	Hall	
Sat 6	1800 -	Bell ringers	Hursley church	A ring of a carol service.
Dec	2230			
Sat 6	1130 -	Norman Court	Norman Court	Christmas fayre with stalls, games and refreshments.
Dec	1400	School	School	
Sun 7	1000 -	Walking group	Lockerley	Walk of around 15km organised by Dot and Allen Mornington-
Dec	1530		Village Hall	West. Call 017 94 34 10 20 for more info.
Sun 7	1230-	Over 60s Lunch	Lockerley	Lunch Club.
Dec	1430	Club	Village Hall	
Mon 8	1930 -	West Tytherley	King Edwards	Parish Council meeting. All welcome.
Dec	2230	Parish Council	Hall	
Tue 9	1400 -	Lockerley and	Lockerley	Photography of famous places.
Dec	1630	East Dean WI	Village Hall	
Tue 9	1830 -	West Tytherley	St Peter's	Christmas concert of carols and songs.
Dec	2230	primary school	church	
Wed 10	0930 -	Walking group	Lockerley	Morning walk organised by Bobbi and Dave Smith.
Dec	1230		Village Hall	
Thu 12	1930 -	Garden Club	Black Horse, W	Skittles evening
Dec	2330		Tytherley	
Sat 14		Lockerley	Butts Green	Children's christmas party. Contact Madge Arthur 017 94 34 03
Dec		School		40.
Wed 17	1000 -	Walking group	Lockerley	Meet at Lockerley village hall to co-ordinate transport for a walk
Dec	1530		Village Hall	around Braishfield.
Sat 20	1930 -	Piggy Bank	Lockerley	Grand Draw - date and other details to be confirmed.
Dec	2330	Fund	Village Hall	
Sat 20	1900 -	St Johns Church		Carols by candlelight in the barn with mulled wine and
Dec	2100			refreshments. Every body welcome. The barn is signposted off
				the East Tytherley road and is behind Lockerley Water Farm.
Sat 24	1330 -	West Tytherley	West Tytherley	Jack and the Beanstalk with the Forest Forge group. Tickets 4£
Dec	1500	school	village hall	for kids (£8 adult) at the shop, school or call Cynthia 017 94 34
				34 32.

day	time from	group	where	event
Sat 3	1000 -	Walking group	Lockerley	Morning walk organised by Bobbie and David
Jan	1530		Village Hall	Smith. Call 017 94 34 22 74 for more info.
Sun	1230 -	Over 60s	Lockerley	Lunch Club.
11 Jan	1430	Lunch Club	Village Hall	
Mon	1330 -	Chiropody	Lockerley	Chiropody session for patients with appointments.
12 Jan	1530		Village Hall	
Thu	2000 -	Garden Club	Lockerley	Vegetable Growing by Reg Broughton
15 Jan	2300		Village Hall	

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	1000 -	Walking group	Mill Arms	AGM and skittles preceded by a walk.
	1530			
Wed 4	1930 -	Friends of	Pitton Village	Illustrated talk by a member of the Great Bustard
Feb	2230	Bentley Wood	Hall	Group. With refreshments.
Fri 6	1900 -	Piggy Bank	Lockerley	Lockerley New Year show
Feb	2330	Fund	Village Hall	
Sat 7	1900 -	Piggy Bank	Lockerley	Lockerley New Year show
Feb	2330	Fund	Village Hall	
Sun 8	1230 -	Over 60s	Lockerley	Lunch Club.
Feb	1430		Village Hall	
Thu	2000 -	Garden club	Lockerley	Delphiniums by Mark Lyman
12	2300		Village Hall	
Feb				



United Benefice of Lockerley, East Dean, East Tytherley and West Tytherley

Christmas is coming...and so is 2009. I hope that you will join with many of your neighbours to come to Church this Christmas. This year we have an unprecedented 'choice' of Services – from quiet traditional services to celebratory modern services. Come and consider the 'reason for the season'.

DECEMBER

AT THE CHRISTMAS SERVICE

'ONCE A YEAR' CHURCHGOERS FIND THEMSELVES LOST IN THE TOWER

A CHURCHWARDEN DIRECTS PROCEEDINGS FROM A SPECIALLY BUILT SCAFFOLDING TOWER

A SIDESPONSON CRAMS SOME LATECOMERS ONTO A WINDOW LEDGE

EMERGENCY MODIFICATIONS TO THE CHRISTMAS DECORATIONS TAKE PLACE

A 'CANDLES IN OASIS' FIRE ERUPTS

A MOTHERS UNION MEMBER UNDERTAKES SOME LAST-MINUTE EXTREME-FLOWER-ARRANGING

THE ORGANIST WRAPS PRESENTS IN THE PRIVACY OF THE ORGAN LOFT

CHILDREN WRITE INAPPROPRIATE MESSAGES ON THE COMMUNAL CHRISTMAS CARD

THE AFTER-SERVICE MULLED WINE AND MINCE PIES ARE PILFERED

THE YOUTHWORKER RUNS TO THE PHOTOCOPIER, THE SERVICE SHEETS HAVING RUN OUT AS THEY DO EVERY YEAR

DISCARDED CHRISTINGLE ORANGES ROT GENTLY IN A SHRUBBERY

THE VERGER ATTEMPTS TO MAKE THE CHRISTMAS TREE STAND UPRIGHT

LOCAL YOUTHS REARRANGE THE LIFE-SIZED NATIVITY SCENE IN A CREATIVE MANNER

NATIVITY PLAY PROPS ROAM THE SANCTUARY

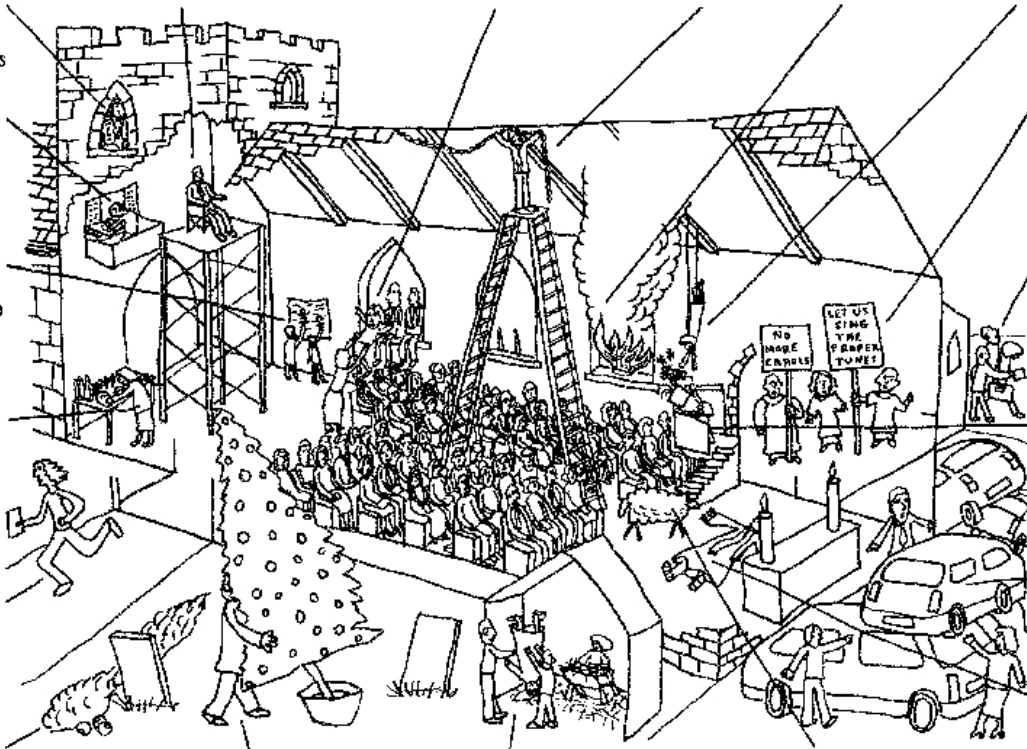
THE CHOIR HOLD A DEMONSTRATION IN THE VESTRY

THE EVANGELISM COMMITTEE ATTEMPT TO PERSUADE PASSING SHOPPERS IN

A SMALL CHILD READS SOME NOTICES OF HER OWN DEVSING

A 'PARKING RAGE' INCIDENT TAKES PLACE

THE VICAR COLLAPSES, SUFFERING FROM CHRONIC CAROL SERVICE FATIGUE



	Lockerley	East Dean	West Tytherley	East Tytherley
4 Jan	1030 Sunday Celebration 1800 Epiphany service	1030 Matins (BCP)	0800 Communion(BCP)	0900 Eucharist (CW)
11 Jan	11030 Eucharist (CW)t	1800 Evensong (BCP)	0900 Morning prayer (CW))
18 Jan	0800 Communion (BCP) 1030 Sunday Celebration	0900 Communion (BCP)	-	1030 Eucharist (CW)
25 Jan	1030 Eucharist	0800 Communion (BCP)	0900 Communion (BCP)	1800 Night Prayer
1 Feb	1030 Sunday celebration 1800 Service	1030 Matins (BCP)	0800 Communion (BCP)	0900 Eucharist (CW)

Notes: BCP – Traditional services from the Book of Common Prayer : CW – Modern language services from Common Worship

There are mid-week Communion Services every Wednesday in Lockerley (0930 and 1930) and the churches are open every day for prayer and quiet reflection.

Sunday 21 December
6pm

**Candlelit
Carol Service
at Lockerley**

Followed by
Mulled Wine
and Mince Pies



Saturday 20 December
'Carols in the Barn'
7pm



Music and Carols
With hot refreshments

Barn (and parking) kindly provided
by Hampshire Christian Trust

(By Lockerley Water Farm on East Tytherley Road)



24 December - Christmas Eve

Ideal for children,
parents and
grandparents.

In support of The
Childrens' Society

4pm at Lockerley



**24 December
Midnight Mass**

**1130pm
at
Lockerley**

25 December
Christmas Day

0900 Communion at
West Tytherley (BCP)
1030 Communion at
East Dean (BCP)
1030 Eucharist at
East Tytherley (CW)
1030 Service at Lockerley



Sunday 21 December
10.30am
**Carol Service in East
Dean**

Traditional Carols and Readings
in a beautiful setting

	Lockerley	East Dean	West Tytherley	East Tytherley
7 Dec	1030 Sunday Celebration 1800 Said service	1030 Matins (BCP)	0800 Communion(BCP)	0900 Eucharist (CW)
14 Dec	1030 Eucharist	1800 Evensong (BCP)	0900 Morning prayer	-)
20 Dec	Carols in the Barn 1900			
21 Dec	0800 Communion (BCP) 1030 Sunday Celebration 1800 Carol service	0900 Carol service		1030 Eucharist (CW)
24 Dec	1030 Eucharist	0800 Communion (BCP)	0900 Communion (BCP)	1800 Night Prayer
25 Dec	1030 Christmas celebration	1030 Communion (BCP)	0900 Communion (BCP)	1030 Eucharist (CW)
28 Dec	1030 Eucharist	0800 Communion (BCP)	0900 Communion (BCP)	

Church contacts

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