



Friends of Bentley Wood

Christmas party on Thurs 1st 1930 East Grimstead Reading Room.

West Tytherley Primary School

Christmas Bazaar at 1800 - 2000 on Friday 2nd December.

Christmas Fair at Norman Court School

On Saturday 3rd December 1130 - 1400. Lots of lovely gift ideas as well as Santa's Grotto, crafts and pocket money priced gifts. Sandwiches, mince pies and mulled wine.

West Tytherley Church and School Christmas Concert

Monday 12th Dec 1800 at St Peter's Church. All welcome. Mince pies and mulled wine to follow.

Carols by Candlelight

Join us for a fun-filled family evening singing Christmas carols at The Black Horse in West Tytherley on Tuesday 20th December. Singing will begin at 1830 with a special guest all the way from Lapland at 1915! Tombola stall, mince pies and mulled wine all on offer. All proceeds will go to the West Tytherley Village Fundraiser towards the new village pavilion. Don't forget to bring your lanterns and torches! For further details or to offer donations for the tombola please call Shelly on 017 94 34 04 80.

The Advent Service of Light

Sunday 4th December 2011 at 1800. Come to St John's Lockerley for this popular candlelit service of hymns, readings and anthems for the season of Advent. The service begins in darkness and the light spreads gradually through the church as each person's candle is lit in turn.

Annie Tatnall's Singing Pupils

will be holding a concert for her singing pupils on Sunday 11th December at 1400 in St John's Church, Lockerley. Proceeds will be divided between St John's Church and Macmillan Cancer Support. Tickets £8 for adults, £5 for children to include a mince pie and glass of mulled wine. Performers and under 5s free. Come and join us for an afternoon of festive and favourite songs. For more information phone Sally Masters 017 94 34 02 15.

Christmas Cracker with Lockerley Silver Band

and Copythorne Parish Hall on Friday 9th December at 2000 in Copythorne hall. £5 includes a complementary glass of mulled wine and mince pie. Tickets from G Bisson 023 80 28 25 17 or O Mills 023 80 81 21 67.

Lockerley Baptist Christmas Carol Service

On Sunday Dec 18th 1500 Followed by tea. Do come and celebrate with us. You will be very welcome.

West Tytherley Family Carols with Nativity Play

followed by Mulled wine and mince pies at 1600 on Sunday December 18th. For the first time in several years, St Peter's Church, West Tytherley is holding a carol service the weekend before Christmas; we hope to get as many villagers, their families and friends, to come as possible. Along with well known carols, children from our Sunday School will also be performing a Nativity play. We do hope you and your family will be able to come along and will join us for mulled wine and mince pies afterwards. We look forward to seeing you there.

Forest Forge Christmas Show

The Phoenix and the Carpet by E Nesbitt at King Edwards Hall, West Tytherley Saturday 24th Dec 1330. A beautiful and mad-cap winter story. Join a family of children on a magical adventure with the phoenix and the flying carpet. Suitable for children 5+. Tickets £8 adults £4 children 5-16 years. From the school, village shop or Cynthia 017 94 34 24 32.

Sorry but ..

Due to contractual commitments with a number of major shops Father Christmas with his sleigh rides and attendant elves are unable to carry out any local pre-christmas functions. In previous years this has been the main family entertainment. Without this attraction, regrettably the committee have decided not to organize a party in the Lockerley Memorial Hall this year.

Walking events ...

Lockerley Walking Group – AGM 29 January

Do you enjoy finding new walks in our area? Lockerley Walking Group invite you to join us on our walks. Just turn up! We aim to have a weekend and weekday walk every month with evening walks in the Summer. Details are in the newsletter, Lockerley website www.lockerley.org.uk and emailed to members.

AGM Sunday 29th January 2012. This will be at Wellow Golf Club including lunch and skittles from 1215 onwards. An optional short morning walk will be arranged. If non-members would like more details or wish to join us please contact 017 94 34 13 42 or 34 07 02.

Lockerley Walking Group on 3rd December

Enjoy a lovely walk in the New Forest on Sat 3rd December. Maybe spot some deer and lunch in a forest pub.

Meet at the Memorial Hall 9.30am to share transport. Circular walk 5 miles in the morning and 2-3 miles after lunch. Bring your boots. The Forest is muddy! Please let Barbara know if you are coming on 017 94 34 06 06

Last Walking Group sortie of 2011

Come and join us for what will probably be the last walk of 2011 on Wednesday 7th December. This will be a short 4 mile easy stroll around Awbridge, Newtown and Awbridge Danes. Meet at Lockerley Memorial Hall at 11.00 a.m. to share transport to the car park at Awbridge Village Hall. After the walk we will drive to The Mill Arms for lunch. Perhaps you would let us know whether you intend to come, particularly if you will be joining us for lunch. Contact Bobbie and David on 017 94 34 22 74.

Walking Group outing on 7 January

On Sat 7th Jan Join us for a walk along the Avon Valley from Whaddon to Downton, stopping for a pub lunch before returning through fields. About 8 miles overall. Meet at Lockerley Memorial Hall at 1000 to share transport or meet at Whaddon. Contact Kirsteen and Dave for details on 017 94 34 11 01 or kirsteen@jadeconsultants.co.uk

Garden Club

Lockerley Memorial Hall at 2000 on Thursday January 19th. Pruning and training fruit trees - a talk given by Chris Bird of Sparsholt College. Enquiries – Elizabeth Heap on 017 94 34 04 43.

Thank you ...

... to the Thorngate Village Care Group for sponsoring this issue of *the news letter*.

Friends of Bentley Wood

Sunday 1st January New Years Day Walk. Meet at the Barn at 11am. Bring the whole family including the dog. Finishing with hot soup and bacon rolls at the barn.

Hog the Limelight

At King Edwards Hall West Tytherley on Saturday 4th Feb 2012 1930.

One Man and his Doggerel - Elvis McGonagall

A regular on BBC Radio 4's Saturday Live, Elvis has appeared on The One Show where his jacket clashed with the lime green sofa. Stand up poet, armchair revolutionary and recumbent rocker, he has entertained at comedy, literary and music festivals throughout the UK. A great evening's entertainment with supper and pay bar. Tickets £17 from Cynthia 017 94 34 24 32 or the village shop.

Anglican Communion Covenant – Yes or No?

Wednesday 18th January 1930 in St Johns Church, Lockerley. Anglican churches are being asked to consider whether they should adopt the Anglican Communion Covenant – a document defining what it means to be an Anglican. This Open Meeting (for anyone interested) will seek to look at the Covenant and decide whether the parishes here want to adopt it. Come along, learn more, have your say and vote on what we should do. For more details please contact the Vicar, James Pitkin on 017 94 34 06 35 or email jamespitkin@priest.com

Brownies and Rainbows New Year Disco

At Lockerley Memorial Hall on Tuesday 17th January. Girls from 4-6 years (including Rainbows) £3 from 1700 - 1800: Girls from 7 – 10 years (including Brownies) £3.50 from 1800 - 1900. Includes a drink, small snack and wonderful prizes. All tickets to be brought on the door and all money raised will go towards 1st Lockerley Brownies. Come and enjoy the fun!

Auction of Promises and Charity Auction

In aid of East Tytherley Church at Lockerley Memorial Hall 21st January 2012. Tickets priced £10 to include a two course supper are now on sale from Rob 017 94 34 12 69 and Joanne 34 06 77. Superb range of lots including; a holiday, aeroplane flight, tickets to local attractions, gardening, ironing, crockery hire, spa treatment, dinghy sailing, dog walking, logs, computer tuition, garden design and much more!

Lockerley New Year Car Boot + Table Top Sale

Saturday 28th January 2012 1000 - 1200 at Lockerley Memorial Hall. Clear out your unwanted Christmas presents and begin your spring cleaning! Lots of great bargains to be had! £5 per car/ table top sale in the hall/ tea and cakes for sale/ hand car-wash (£3.50 per car). All money raised will go towards 1st Lockerley Brownies. Call Nicola on 017 94 34 14 90 to reserve a space.

Wine Tasting at Lockerley Memorial Hall

On Saturday 11th February. A civilised wine tasting from local suppliers combined with an interactive wine quiz! Bring your friends. Tickets from Andy Holton 017 94 34 09 93 or Bill McClintock 34 09 02 or 34 14 00.

West Tytherley Harvest Supper – thank you

Many thanks to all the supporters of the West Tytherley Harvest Supper for making it an enjoyable evening and a successful fundraiser for St Peter's Church. The generous donations of autumn produce provided for a profitable raffle and pumpkin auction.

The winners of the 200 Club Draw

for October 2011 were Mr Len Arthur £20 and Mr David Barker £20.

Lockerley and East Dean Women's Institute

1400 - 1600 at Lockerley Memorial Hall on 13th December. Christmas Meeting.

To Let ... one village hall

East Tytherley Village Hall is available to lease for any community based activity. A single storey building situated on the Lockerley to East Tytherley road, currently empty, is available to lease on a short(six months) or longer term contract. Current planning policy means it is available to any group/company serving the community.

Approx 145m² gross internal area including a large room of 55m², toilets, and kitchen area. Modernisation will be required. All enquires to Lockerley Hall Farms, telephone 017 94 34 14 54.

Halloween Disco

Ella Carr and Isobel Gilligan would like to thank everyone who supported their Halloween Disco at King's Somborne at half term. It was a great success and thank you for buying tickets, your generous donations and/or your help in drumming up support and helping on stalls on the night.

The disco was a sell out with 120 children partying hard in their stunning costumes and scary masks. With everyone's help we managed to raise a whopping £1,610 for Hope & Homes for Children which is absolutely amazing.

Hope & Homes for Children works in Central and Eastern Europe and Africa to make sure wherever possible, children grow up in loving family homes instead of in orphanages. All the money we have raised will go to Hope and Homes for Children and will make a big difference to the lives of children who aren't as lucky as us. Thank you for supporting our event and we hope you had a great time.

Thank you ...

... to everyone who bought and donated cakes to the cake sale at Lockerley Memorial Hall on 10th November in aid of East Tytherley Church. The money raised came to a fantastic total of £221.

Roadway Around Lockerley Green

The recent maintenance to the unmade roadway around Lockerley Green has provided a more even and safer surface for road users. Unfortunately it has also encouraged an increase in users and an increase in speed. This has resulted in reduced safety for pedestrians and residents.

The public are respectfully requested to use the made up section which is public highway to access Lockerley Stores. The unmade section is a private road and NOT a public highway. It is not suitable for heavy use and should only be used for access to property around the green.

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 email roywoolley@btinternet.com. A big thank you to all those members who steadfastly pay their subs by direct debit. Your contributions help our Hall considerably. Now is the time for existing members, and NEW members, to join for 2012.

The annual cost is £12 and there are two monthly prizes of £20, except in June and December when there is one prize of £50. Additionally there are currently two extra quarterly of £25 and one of £20. However the prize pot depends on membership numbers. If numbers fall, so do prizes. 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 send your subscription now or by 31st January at the very latest for the January draw. Cheques are better than cash, or best of all, standing orders (which must be at your bank before January 1st – ring Carole right now for a form and your number).

Cheques should be written to “Lockerley & East Dean Memorial Hall” and preferably posted or delivered to the above address. Please try and help to make Carole’s job that much easier.

Good luck to everyone. The odds are excellent and you will be helping our Hall.

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

THORNGATE CARE GROUP

If you need any help, including transport, call:

Jo 017 94 34 09 46

Rosemary 017 94 34 01 33

Patsy 017 94 34 20 99

Peggy 017 94 34 00 84

Jean 017 94 34 03 10

Patsy 017 94 34 20 99

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 : Helen Chick 017 94 34 07 42

West Tytherley : Sue Clayton 019 80 86 21 31

December and January events

when	time	organiser	where	some more information and contacts
Wed 1 Dec	1400 - 1600	U3A	Longstock village hall	Next meeting of the university of the 3rd age.
Thu 1 Dec	1930 - 2300	Friends of Bentley Wood	East Grimstead reading room	Christmas party
Fri 2 Dec	1800 - 2000	West Tytherley school	King Edwards hall	Christmas bazaar
Sat 3 Dec	0930 - 1630	Walking group	meet at Lockerley village hall	Morning walk organized by Derek and Barbara Needham contact 017 94 34 06 06.
Sat 3 Dec	1130 - 1400	Norman Court	Norman Court school	Christmas fair
Sun 4 Dec	1230 - 1430	Over 60s	Lockerley Village Hall	Over 60s lunch club
Sun 4 Dec	1800 - 1900	Advent service	St Johns church	Advent service of light
Wed 7 Dec	1100 - 1330	Lockerley Walking Group	Lockerley Village Hall	Meet to share transport for a walk organised by Bobbie and David Smith.
Wed 7 Dec	1230 - 1430	Advent	St Johns church	Advent study group
Fri 9 Dec	1900 - 2330	Gardening Club	Black Horse Inn	Annual skittles evening at West Tytherley
Fri 9 Dec	2000 - 2200	Lockerley Silver Band	Copythorne village hall	Christmas cracker event

Thu 8 dec	0930 - 1230	Walking group	meet at Lockerley village hall	Morning walk organized by David and Bobbie Smith contact 017 94 34 22 74.
Fri 9 Dec	1930 - 2300	Garden club	Black Horse West Tytherley	Skittles evening
Sun 11 Dec	1400 - 1600	Annie Tatnall's pupils	St Johns church	Christmas concert
Mon 12 Dec	1930 - 2330	West Tytherley Parish Council	King Edwards hall	Council meeting all welcome.
Mon 12 Dec	1800 - 1930	Carols	West Tytherley church	Christmas concert
Tue 13 Dec	1400 - 1600	Lockerley and East Dean WI	Lockerley Village Hall	Christmas meeting
Wed 14 Dec	1230 - 1430	Advent	St Johns church	Advent study group
Sun 18 Dec	1600 - 1800	Carols	St Peters church	Carols and nativity
Tue 20 Dec	1830 - 1930	Carols	Black Horse Inn	Carols
Wed 21 Dec	1230 - 1430	Advent	St Johns church	Advent study group
Thu 22 Dec	various	Mobile Library	various	See usual time table in previous news letters
Sat 24 Dec	1330 - 1500	Forest Forge	King Edwards hall	Forest Forge show.

And in January ...

when	time	organiser	where	some more information and contacts
Sun 1 Jan	0930 - 1030		East Tytherley church	Short and sweet service for children
Sun 1 Jan	1100 - 1400	Friends of Bentley Wood	Barn	New year's day walk
Sat 7 Jan	0930 - 1630	Walking group	meet at Lockerley village hall	Walk along the Avon valley from Whaddon to Downton via a pub and return by a different route organized by David and Kirsteen Donaldson contact 017 94 34 11 01.
Mon 16 Jan	1900 - 2230	Lockerley PC	Parish Rooms	Meeting of Lockerley parish council.
Tue 17 Jan	1700 - 1930	Rainbows + Brownies	Lockerley village hall	Disco: Rainbows from 1700 - 1800, cost £3. Brownies from 1800 - 1930, cost £3.50
Wed 8 Jan	1930 - 2300	Anglican meeting	St Johns church	Anglican discussion re communion covenant
Thu 19 Jan	2000 - 2230	Garden club	Lockerley village hall	Pruning and training fruit trees - Chris Bird of Sparsholt
Sat 21 Jan	1930 - 2300	Auction of promises	Lockerley village hall	Auction of promises
Sat 28 Jan	1000 - 1200	Car boot sale	Lockerley village hall	Car boot and table top sale



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



Research has revealed that 85 per cent of people agree with the statement that "Christmas should be called Christmas because we are still a Christian country". But it also shows that only 12 per cent of adults know the facts of the Christmas story in any detail. So if Christians really want to keep Christmas focused on Christ, the story of his birth must be retold in ways which engage positively with the public's interest.

This year the "Christmas Starts with Christ" campaign has a very simple but dramatic idea: to re-set the nativity in modern professions and high street fashions. Shepherds become cycle couriers and plasterers. Wise men are successful entrepreneurs and their gifts are iconic "treasures" of modern culture: a Swarovski crystal perfume bottle, a Faberge egg and a replica Damian Hirst skull. All are sharply dressed. But the traditional nativity arrangement is unchanged, with Jesus as its clear focus. And the message is compelling: "However you dress it up... Christmas Starts with Christ". It's the meeting of Christianity and high street consumerism, with Christ in the middle.

In the final few days before Christmas, millions of people will be heading for shopping centres. Could there be a better time to hear and see the Christian message? I hope that you will join with many of your neighbours to come to Church this Christmas. This year we have a wide choice of Services – from quiet traditional services to celebratory modern services. There will be plenty of glorious music too!

Have a happy Christmas and a great New Year from James (Vicar)

	Lockerley	East Dean	West Tytherley	East Tytherley
4 Dec	1030 Sunday Celebration 1800 Service of Light	1030 Matins (BCP)	0800 Communion (BCP)	0930 Short but Sweet service
11 Dec	1030 Eucharist	1800 Candle lit carols	0900 Communion (BCP)	
18 Dec	0800 Communion (BCP) 1030 Sunday Celebration 1800 Carol service	0900 Communion (BCP)	1600 Carol service and nativity	1030 Eucharist (CW)
22 Dec	1900 Carols in the Barn			
24 Dec	1600 Christingle 2330 Midnight mass			
25 Dec	1030 Christmas celebration	10300 Communion (BCP)	0900 Communion (BCP)	1030 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 at 0900 and 1900 at East Dean.
The churches are open every day for prayer and quiet reflection.***

Sunday 18 December
6pm

**Candlelit
Carol Service
at Lockerley**

Followed by
Mulled Wine
and Mince Pies



Thursday 22 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)



Sunday 18 December 4pm at West Tytherley
Carols and Nativity Play Followed by Mulled Wine and Mince Pies

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 11 December
6pm

**Candlelit Carol Service
in East Dean**

Traditional Carols and Readings
in a beautiful setting followed by
Mince Pies and refreshments

	Lockerley	East Dean	West Tytherley	East Tytherley
1 Jan	1030 Covenant service with Communion	1030 Matins (BCP)	0800 Communion (BCP)	0930 Short but Sweet service
8 Jan	1030 Eucharist (CW)	1800 Evensong (BCP)	0900 Communion (BCP)	
15 Jan	0800 Communion (BCP) 1030 Sunday celebration	0900 Communion (BCP)	0900 Eucharist (CW) Sunday school	1030 Eucharist (CW)
22 Jan	1030 Eucharist (CW)	0800 Communion (BCP)	0900 Morning prayer	
29 Jan	Benefice Candlemas Eucharist at Lockerley			

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Church contacts	Items for the next Newsletter
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