



Lockerley New Year Show 2010

5th and 6th February

Tickets are still available for the matinee performance on Saturday 6th when doors open at 1315. Tickets are only £7.50. There's a cash bar and a delicious cream tea will be served after the show. At the time of writing the evening performances on the Friday and Saturday are sold out. However, you may like to put your name on a waiting list. You never know, you could be lucky!!

If you wish to purchase matinee tickets or go on the waiting list for the evening performances, please call Jan Musson on 01794 34 05 86.

Fancy Your Chances at Skittles?

Lockerley Greens Preservation Society is holding its annual skittles evening at the Black Horse, West Tytherley on Friday 12th February. Tickets are £12.00 each and this price includes a very good cold buffet. Tickets are available from Bobbie 017 94 34 22 74 and Gerry 017 94 34 04 11. Do come and join us.

Lockerley Silver Band

invite you to a concert at Lyndhurst Community Centre, Friday 26th February 1930. Cost £6 includes coffee/ tea and biscuits. For tickets contact 023 80 28 22 67 or 023 80 28 25 17.

Lockerley Garden Club

is meeting on Thursday 18th February at 2000 for a talk by Stuart Pocock on 'Right Rose Right Place'.

Thank you ...

to The Lockerley Bell Ringers for sponsoring February's edition of *The NEWSLETTER*. A big Thank You also to Lockerley Parish Council for a very generous donation.

Breakfast 2 Live

On Saturday 20th February from 0830 'til 1300 at Lockerley Memorial Hall. Full English and light breakfast available. Stalls including cakes. Details from Marion Hurst 017 94 34 06 95 or Vida Reynolds 017 94 32 24 80. All proceeds to Feed the Children.

Lockerley and East Dean WI

meet on 23rd February for a talk on History and Ecology of the New Forest by Miss A Sevier at 1400 Lockerley Memorial Hall.

Pancake and Coffee Morning

Tuesday February 16th at Lockerley Memorial Hall 1030 - noon. Half of the proceeds will go to the Naomi House Hospice. Please support this very worthwhile cause and bring a friend to enjoy traditional Shrove Tuesday fare. Entrance £1.50 includes a pancake and coffee or tea. There will be a cake stall, bring and buy and a raffle as usual.

West Tytherley Church Fete

are meeting on February 16th 1930 at Mike Fry's house, Milly Corner, West Tytherley, (call 017 94 34 03 92) to arrange the 2010 fete. Anyone interested in helping please come along, all welcome.

Friends of Bentley Wood

Will meet on Wednesday 17th February for an illustrated talk on Alderbury's Canal and Waterways in England by Tony Fry at East Grimstead reading room 1930. Refreshments to follow.

Benefice History Weekend

From 9th to 11th July 2010 to celebrate the wonderful communities in which we live and our inheritance. Ideas already suggested (but not all organized yet!) include:

- ✚ Open churches for visitors (all four in the benefice)
- ✚ Exhibitions
- ✚ Bell ringing
- ✚ Flower festival
- ✚ Art exhibition/workshop
- ✚ Open gardens
- ✚ Guided walks
- ✚ Classic car rides
- ✚ Pony and trap rides between churches
- ✚ Teas
- ✚ Concerts
- ✚ Talks

Lots of people met to make plans in November but there is to be another meeting on Monday 22nd February in Lockerley Church at 1930. Please come to the meeting if you want to be involved in any way. For more details please contact the vicar, James, on 017 94 34 06 35 or by email jamespitkin@priest.com.

Reminiscences of Romsey

On March 20th the Rotary Club of Romsey are once again organising an afternoon of tea and entertainment for the senior citizens of Test Valley in the Crosfield Hall on Saturday 20th March from 1315 to 1700.

The event is free of charge and the Care Group have been given a number of tickets to distribute. Please call Jo Guy on 017 94 34 09 46 if you would like a ticket. They will be distributed on a first come first served basis. Transport can also be arranged if required.

200 Club winners

November 2009 :- Mrs J Musson and Mrs D White

December bonus Winner - Mr W McClintock -

Quarterly bonus winner Mrs C McClintock

Wednesday Fitness Session

has started again after an extended break due to holidays and the bad weather! 2000 to 2100 at Lockerley Village Hall. All ages and abilities welcome. Your first class is complimentary and it's only £3.50 per session after that. The class consists of a warm-up and stretch, cardio-vascular session, upper-body weights work, legs, bums and tums and finally a warm-down and stretch. For further details please call on Mary on 017 94 34 02 23.

Hog the Limelight Event

West Tytherley village hall Friday 26th March. Doors open 1900 for a 1930 start of an evening with Mervyn Stutter <www.mervynstutter.com>. Celebrating the trivial and attacking

the absurd, he gives a seriously funny show. He chats a bit, tells a few jokes, makes pithy observations and entertains with his guitar. Supper is included along with a pay bar. Come and banish the winter blues with an evening of warmth and cheerfulness. Tickets £15 from The village shop or Cynthia 017 94 34 24 32.

Lockerley School is short staffed

The school is short staffed at lunchtime and is in urgent need of a lunchtime supervisory assistant to join their friendly team from 1200 - 1300 daily. Good rates of pay and term time only. Please contact the school office if you can help, even if you can only work one or two days it would be much appreciated. Call 017 94 34 04 85.



Sarah Rolle Trust

The Sarah Rolle Trust holds its next meeting on Tuesday 2nd March 2010. The Trust makes grants for educational purposes. Applicants must be under 25 years of age. Either s/he must now reside, or their parents now reside, within either the civil parish of Lockerley or the civil parish of East Tytherley.

Application forms can be obtained from the head teachers at Lockerley and West Tytherley primary Schools and from Greg McCann, secretary to the trustees, Mount View, East Dean Road, Lockerley (017 94 34 06 98). Please return completed forms to the secretary on or before Monday 15th February. Late applications may be carried forward to the next meeting in July.

200 Club for 2010

I have received a very few renewal cheques for £12 - thank you to those people who have already paid. The bad weather has obviously slowed things down a lot. Make your cheque payable to Lockerley and East Dean Memorial Hall. Or post it as soon as possible to Carole Woolley, Willingale House, Butts Green, Lockerley SO51 0JG, 017 94 34 08 67 or e-mail roywoolley@btinternet.com. Willingale House is on the Dunbridge

corner of Butts Green. Please call in with your cheque if you happen to be passing by.

Poppy appeal 2009

The collection in 2009 from the villages of Lockerley, West and East Tytherley, East and West Dean, Carters Clay and Stony Batter totalled £3218.26. This is a splendid result and is again a record total. Robin Garrett would like to thank the very willing band of house to house collectors and those who so readily gave their agreement to trays being displayed in the local schools, pubs and shops. Finally, thank you to all those who so generously contributed to the appeal..

Paintings by Myles Eckersley

An exhibition of paintings by the late Myles Eckersley of Lockerley on the theme of William Rufus is taking place from 8 Feb to 23 April at the Lyndhurst Museum.



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

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

Lent lunches

The lunches are simple soup, bread and cheese raising donations for UNICEF

	Who?	Where?	Tel contact
Sat 20 Feb	Heather and Michael Bowyer	Lockerley Water House	017 94 34 06 40
Sat 27 Feb and	Jo and John Guy Jen and Rob Churchill	64 Red Lane, West Tytherley Benchmark Cottage East Dean	017 94 34 09 46 017 94 34 06 00
Sat 6 Mar	Hilary and Mike Thompson	Lockerley Memorial Hall	017 94 34 14 62
Sat 13 Mar	Andy and Liz Holton	Cyclops Cottage, Lockerley Green	017 94 34 09 93
Sat 20 Mar and	Barbara and Derek Needham Pat and Trevor Rawlings and Kate Clark	Harvesters, Top Green Riverain,	017 94 34 06 06
Sat 27 Mar	Isabel and Bob Stileman	Mount Pleasant Farm	017 94 34 04 52

February Diary

when	time	organiser	where	some more information and contacts
Wed 4 Feb	2000 - 2100	Fitness	Lockerley Village Hall	The new season of fitness sessions. Call Mary 017 94 34 02 23.
Thu 5 Feb	1330 - 1600	LADS	Lockerley Village Hall	Matinee performance with cash bar. Tickets include afternoon tea after the show.
Fri 5 Feb	1900 - 2300	LADS	Lockerley Village Hall	The Lockerley New Year Show
Sat 6 Feb	1900 - 2300	LADS	Lockerley Village Hall	The Lockerley New Year Show
Sun 8 Feb	1100 - 1500	Walking group	Mill Arms	AGM. Preceded by a walk and followed by skittles and lunch at the Mill Arms. Contact Jill 017 94 34 02 09.
Fri 12 Feb	1900 - 2300	Greens Society	Black Horse	Annual skittles evening. Ticket £12 includes a good buffet.
Sat 13 Feb	?	AVD Association	?	Awbridge Valentine Banquet
Mon 15 Feb		Sarah Rolle		Last day to submit forms for the Sarah Rolle Trust. Call 017 94 34 06 98.
Tue 16 Feb	1030 - 1200	Lockerley and East Dean WI	Lockerley Village Hall	Pancake morning. The £1.50 buys a panacake and a tea or coffee.
Tue 16 Feb	1930 - 2330	West Tytherley Fete	Mike Fry, Milly Corner	To plan the 2010 fete. Call 017 94 34 03 92.
Tue 16 Feb	2000 - 2300	Kings of Folk	Star Inn	Open folk music session with the Kings of Folk. All welcome.
Wed 17 Feb	1930 - 2300	Friends of Bentley Wood	East Grimstead reading room	A talk on Alderbury's canal.
Thu 18 Feb	2000 - 2230	Garden group	Lockerley Village Hall	Right rose, right place by Stuart Pocock
Sat 20 Feb	0830 - 1300	Feed the Children	Lockerley Village Hall	Breakfast 22 Live. Contact Marion Hurst 017 94 34 06 95.
Sat 20 Feb	1200 - 1430		Lockerley lent lunches	See timetable in the newsletter
Mon 22 Feb	1930 - 2230	Lockerley History	St John's church	A planning meeting - all invited.
Tue 23 Feb	1400 - 1600	Lockerley and East Dean WI	Lockerley Village Hall	Ecology and history of the New Forest with A sevier.
Wed 24 Feb	2000 - 2300	Folk music session	Black Horse West Tytherley	Open folk music session for as many as will.
Fri 26 Feb	1800 - 2030	Lockerley Silver Band	Lyndhurst Community Centre	A concert . starting time not confirmed. Call 023 80 28 22 67.

Oncoming in March – keep looking at this as many more dates will turn up

Tue 2 Mar	1800 - 2000	Sarah Rolle Trust	Rolle House	Application forms must be submitted before 15 February.
Wed 17 Mar	1000 - 1600	Baptist church	Baptist church	Each Wednesday - the 4 Cs - chat coffee, cake and collections of recyclable items.
Thu 18 March	2000 - 2230	Garden group	Lockerley Village Hall	Foxgloves, euphorbias and campanulas by Lyn Miles
Sat 20 Mar	1315 - 1700	Romsey Rotary Club	Crosfield hall	Reminiscences of Romsey. Call Jo Guy 017 94 34 09 46.
Fri 26 mar	1900 - 2330	West Tytherley	King Edward's Hall	Mervyn Stutter celebrates the trivial, with supper and cash bar. Call 017 94 34 24 32.
Sat 27 Mar	1930 - 2230	Scouts	Lockerley Village Hall	Quiz evening - The spring quiz. Contact Judith 017 94 34 15 00r Diana Ayles 017 94 34 02 36.

Hampshire Air Ambulance

The Hampshire Air Ambulance is now raising funds from used postage stamps as well as recycling of used printer cartridges. Stamps can gain up to £13.20 per kg and cartridges can generate up to £2.50 each. Used stamps and empty printer cartridges – sorry no Epson cartridges – can be give to Joanne Nash, 10 Manor Road, East Tytherley. Full details can be found on www.hiow-airambulance.org.uk



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

It is ages since the last newsletter. Christmas and the New Year have come and gone; but what a celebration at Christmas! Over 1500 people came to sing carols at one or other of the church events in Christmas 2009.

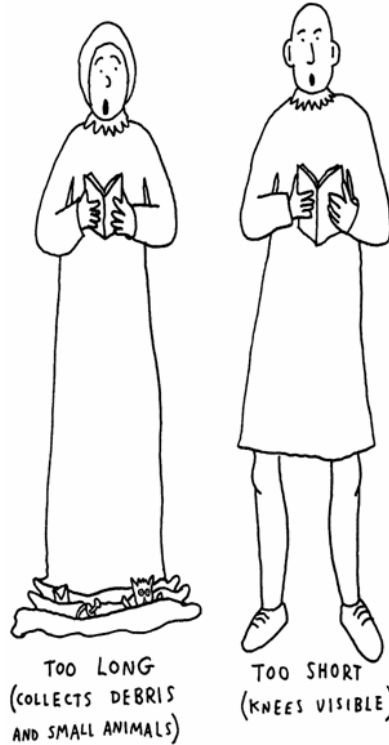
Ash Wednesday (the beginning of Lent) is on the 17th February and in Lent there will be plenty of Lent Lunches (every Saturday 1200 to 1400) - a simple soup and bread and cheese lunch raising funds for UNICEF (United Nations Children's Fund) in the Jar of Grace Appeal. A Lent Course will run on Weds evenings at 7.30pm at 2, Providence Place (near Lockerley Stores) and will look at the subject of healing. The first one will be on 24 February.

One of the changes for 2010 is the timing of our midweek services. Following a survey, the midweek services on Wednesdays have changed to 0900 and 1900. This offers the chance of those delivering children to school to come to a quieter service at 0900 and those with plans for the evening being able to get to a service earlier at 1900. Do give them a try!

This year's cartoons from Dave Walker are on the theme of situations vacant - there's always room for more volunteers in any community, both village and church.

CHOIR MEMBER

YOU WILL NEED A ROBE



YOU WILL NEED TO MULTITASK
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IF YOU FIND THIS DIFFICULT PRACTICE
OTHER FORMS OF MULTITASKING, EG:

READING
A BOOK
WHILST
PLAYING
TENNIS



SURFING THE
INTERNET
WHILST
CLEANING
OUT THE
GUTTERING



	Lockerley	East Dean	West Tytherley	East Tytherley
7 Feb	1030 Sunday Celebration	1030 Matins (BCP)	0800 Communion (BCP)	0900 Eucharist
14 Feb	1030 Eucharist	1800 Evensong (BCP)	0900 Morning prayer (CW)	
Wed 17 Feb	0900 Eucharist with Ashing	1900 Eucharist with Ashing		1030 Eucharist (CW)
21 Feb	0800 Communion (BCP) 1030 Sunday celebration	0900 Communion (BCP)	0900 Communion	1800 Night prayer
28 Feb	1030 Eucharist	0800 Communion (BCP)	0900 Communion *(BCP) and Sunday school	1800 Night prayer

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 19—at East Dean.

The churches are open every day for prayer and quiet reflection.

Church contacts	Items for the March 2010 Newsletter
<p>Vicar: Rev James Pitkin, The Vicarage, The Street, Lockerley SO51 0JF Tel: 017 94- 34 06 35 e-mail jamespitkin@priest.com</p> <p>Associate priest : Revd Nick Flood 017 94 32 37 31</p> <p>Reader: John Niblett 017 94 34 05 87</p>	<p>to be sent or given to:</p> <p>Joanne Nash joannenash@mhcltd.net and, also for web content and photos:</p> <p>admin@lockerley.org.uk Allen Mornington-West -017 94 34 10 20</p> <p>By 12 Noon Latest, 15th February 2010</p>
Churchwardens	
<p>Lockerley</p> <p>Sally Masters 017 94-34 02 15 Hilary Thompson 017 94 34 14 624</p> <p>West Tytherley</p> <p>Tommy Grieves 019 80-86 22 07 John Coggan 017 94-34 02 24</p>	<p>East Dean</p> <p>Tony Bell 017 94-34 12 28 Trevor Rawlings 017 94-34 11 07</p> <p>East Tytherley</p> <p>Jane Scoones 017 94-34 12 69</p>