



### Getting ready for Mothering Sunday

Fun morning of activities for 4-12 year-olds on Saturday 6th March at Lockerley and East Dean Memorial Hall.

Arrive at 1000 and be collected by 1245. Please bring a packed lunch or stay on for a Lent lunch of soup, bread and cheese in the hall at noon – drinks provided. To come, you must register £2.

Registration forms from Lockerley and West Tytherley Schools, churches and the vicarage.

Organized by the parishes of Lockerley, East Dean, East and West Tytherley. For more details: Rev James Pitkin 017 94 34 06 35.

### A Hog the Limelight Event

West Tytherley village hall Friday 26th March. Doors open 1900 for a 1930 start.

An evening with Mervyn Stutter < [www.mervynstutter.com](http://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 to be included and 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 Guides

Saturday March 27th is QUIZ night at the Lockerley Memorial Hall at 1930. Tickets £10 per person to include supper.

Available from Diana 017 94 34 02 36, Helen 34 24 34, Judith 34 15 00 or Lockerley shop.

Proceeds to go to the fundraising efforts for the guides to attend an International Centenary Camp in the summer.

### Sankey Evening Lockerley Baptist Church

Saturday March 6th 1900. Choose your favourite hymns.

Collection for Feed the Children UK. Chairman Brian Parnell Southampton, singing items Yaz Sainsbury Southampton.

Refreshments. A warm welcome to all.

### Lockerley Greens Preservation Society

There will be a committee meeting of Lockerley Greens Preservation Society early in March. Anyone wishing to have a particular subject raised is asked to telephone Gerry on 017 94 34 04 11.

### Folk music session at the Black Horse

Keen musos - any acoustic instrument, we've had clarinet, sax, fiddles, guitars and singers - are welcomed to join a session 24th March at the Black Horse, West Tytherley starting around 2000.

### Lockerley and East Dean WI

1400 at Lockerley Memorial Hall on 23rd March, Knitting then and now- Mrs J Meader.

### Reminiscences of Romsey

Saturday 20th March. The village Care Group has been issued with 14 tickets for the Reminiscences of Romsey. This is a

popular annual event organised by the Rotary Club where senior citizens take afternoon tea and entertainment in the presence of the Mayors of Test Valley and Romsey and the local MP.

Tickets will be issued on a first come first served basis, so please ring Jo Guy on 017 94 34 09 46 if you would like tickets and also if you require transport.

### Thank you ...

... to Lockerley Greens Preservation Society for sponsoring February's edition of *The NEWSLETTER*

### Garden Club

Thursday 18th March at 8:00pm a talk by Lyn Miles on 'Foxgloves, Euphorbias and Campanulas

### The Friends of Bentley Wood

Wednesday 17th March. AGM at East Grimstead Reading Room. 1900 for membership renewal and 1930 for the AGM. Entertainment, refreshments and raffle.

### Mid Thorngate History Society.

March 24th King Georges Hall, West Dean 1945. Jill Daniell "River Itchen" – History and Wild life on the River Itchen. Admission £2 to include refreshments.

### Lockerley Walking Group.

Sat March 6th. Early Spring Walk of about 9miles with Pub lunch, starting 1000 from the footpath to the downs at the far corner of Top Green, Lockerley over downland and through sheltered valleys in the Sheffield English area. Moderate pace. More details Viv and John Smith 017 94 34 06 46.

### Lockerley Walking Group

Join Dave and Kirsteen for a 6 mile stroll on Wednesday 24th March. Meet at 1100 at Lockerley Memorial Hall to share transport or at 1115 in the lay-by at the top of Green Hill on the A27 shortly before Romsey. We head up the west side of the Test, through Squab Wood and Roke Manor.

After lunch at the Duke's Head we return along the canal and back through Romsey. Very gentle apart from the last stretch back up Green Hill to the cars. Let us know numbers for lunch [kirsteen@jadeconsultants.co.uk](mailto:kirsteen@jadeconsultants.co.uk) or 017 94 34 11 01.

### East Dean Parish Council Meeting

Tuesday, 23 March at 1930 at St. Winfrid's, East Dean All welcome.

### The East Tytherley Summer Fete ...

will be held on the 12th June 2010.

It is run by a small but friendly group of villagers who would be very grateful for any offers of help. If you would be willing to join us please contact Jane on 017 94 34 12 69 or Joanne on [joannenash@mhcltd.net](mailto:joannenash@mhcltd.net).

We appreciate everybody is busy but even if you only have an hour or two to put up posters, erect gazebos, or help on the day we would love to hear from you. It's a great way to get to know other people in the village.

And don't forget to start putting your Bric a Brac to one side! Nearer the time we will be asking for donations of cakes and scones.

Last year the record sum of £3,600 was raised which was split between St.Peters Church and the village community area fund. The building of the children's playground will be starting soon.

### 200 club winners

200 club winners for January 2010 were :

Mrs Gail Fearon and Mr Paul Sadler

### Broughton Pre-School Playgroup

Reg Charity: 1031324 hold their annual jumble sale and grand draw. Entrance 50p on Saturday 27th March 2010 from 1400 at Broughton Village Hall.

All donations of jumble, bric-a-brac, toys and books gratefully received. Please bring to the hall on the Friday evening 26th March between 1800 and 2000 or Saturday morning 0900 - 1300.

Phone Liz Boulton 017 94 30 11 39 or Louise Willis 017 94 30 17 83.

### Traidcraft - advance notice

The Traidcraft spring coffee morning will be held at Cyclops Cottage, Lockerley Green on Saturday 1st May from 0930. More details next month.

### Lockerley Twinning Association

After several meetings to discuss the idea of twinning there hasn't unfortunately been the level of interest in the village to go ahead and make the arrangements to twin with another village in Europe. Many thanks to everyone who turned up to discuss twinning and if you want to take part in Romsey's twinning activities with Paimpol in France or Battenberg in Germany please let Roger Fawcett know 017 9434 06 81 and he can put you in touch with the twinning secretary.

### Special thank uou

Julie and Matthew Lamont thank everyone for their kindness and 'duvet-esque' support following the death of Anthony. It has, and continues, to be a difficult time for many who knew Ant. His trademark smile left an impression with everyone he shared it with. Remember his smile, smile yourself and share smiles with those you know and those you don't. In his memory a donation in excess of £170 has been made to The Samaritans. Many thanks, Julie.

### Celebrating 4 Cs

The 4Cs will be launched on Wednesday 17th March 1000 - 1500 and will be open every Wednesday. You will find us at the

rear room of Lockerley Baptist Church, Lockerley Green. Drop in for a Coffee and treat yourself to a slice of homemade Cake or maybe you will have time for a Chat.

Don't forget that we will be a Collecting/recycling point for printer cartridges, old mobile phones, postage stamps and any foreign currency. Donated new and used items will also be on sale.

Proceeds to Feed the Children UK charity No 1034916. Further details from Vida Reynolds 017 94 32 24 80 or Marion Hurst 017 94 34 06 95.

### About the barn dance ...

Many thanks to all who supported the barn dance in January. The net profit was £800 divided between the Scout group for their new kitchen, Lockerley Church for west wall restoration and Acorn pre-school.

## Lockerley New Year Show 2010

Thank you to everyone who supported and contributed to the New Year Show. All performances were a sell out and thanks to your generous support we raised over £2000. The final figures will be in next month's newsletter. It's not just about raising money, it's also about bringing people together to enjoy themselves and I hope we achieved that too. Dot Mornington-West.

### 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 – 2<sup>nd</sup> 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 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

### 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](http://www.hiow-airambulance.org.uk).

# Events in March

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when	time	organiser	where	some more information and contacts
Tue 2 Mar	1800 - 2000	Sarah Rolle Trust	Rolle House	Application forms must be submitted before 15 February.
Tue 2 Mar	0900 - 1700	Hampshire County Library	various	The mobile library is in the area. Check the website <a href="http://www.lockerley.org.uk">www.lockerley.org.uk</a> for details.
Sat 6 Mar	0930 - 1630	Walking Group	Lockerley Village Hall	Meet at the hall to co-ordinate transport for a walk organized by John and Viv Smith 017 94 34 06 46.
Sat 6 Mar	1200 - 1430	UNICEF Lent lunch	Lockerley Village Hall	Lent lunch organised by Mike and Hilary Thompson 017 94 34 14 62
Sat 6 Mar	1000 - 1245	St Johns church	Lockerley Village Hall	Children's fun morning. Contact James Pitkin 017 94 34 06 35.
Sat 6 Mar	1900 - 2100	Baptist church	Baptist church	Sankey evening.
Mon 8 Mar	1930 - 2200	West Tytherley PC	King Edward's Hall	Parish council meeting.
Sat 13 Mar	1200 - 1430	UNICEF	Cyclops Cottage	Lent lunch with Andy and Liz Holton 017 94 34 09 93.
Tue 16 Mar	0900 - 1700	Hampshire County Library	various	The mobile library is in the area. Check the website <a href="http://www.lockerley.org.uk">www.lockerley.org.uk</a> for details.
Wed 17 Mar	1900 - 2200	Friends of Bentley Wood	East Grimstead reading room	AGM will be held at East Grimstead reading room.
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	1200 - 1430	UNICEF	Harvesters and Riverain	Lent lunches – see schedule in the newsletter.
Sat 20 Mar	1315 - 1700	Care Group	Crosfield hall	Reminiscences of Romsey with Romsey Rotary Club. Call Jo Guy 017 94 34 09 46.
Sun 21 Mar	1200 - 1400	Over 60s lunch club	Lockerley Village Hall	The monthly Over 60s group take lunch together.
Tue 23 Mar	1400 - 1630	Lockerley and East Dean WI	Lockerley Village Hall	The WI meet for a talk by Mrs J Meader - Knitting then and now.
Tue 23 Mar	1730 - 2230	East Dean PC	St Winfrids	East Dean parish council meet and all are welcome.
Wed 24 Mar	1100 - 1530	Walking Group	Lockerley Village Hall	Meet at the hall to share transport for a short walk around the west side of the Test. Call 017 94 34 11 01 so that numbers can be catered for.
Wed 24 Mar	1945 - 2230	Mid Thorngate Society	King George's Hall West Dean	The society meets for a talk about the river Itchen by Jill Daniell. A 2£ entry with refreshments after.
Wed 24 Mar	2015 - 2300	Folk music Session	Black Horse West Tytherley	Come if you play any acoustic instrument or simply listen in. All welcome.
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	Lockerley Guides	Lockerley Village Hall	Quiz evening - The spring quiz. Contact Judith 017 94 34 15 00 or Diana Ayles 017 94 34 02 36.
Sat 27 Mar	1200 - 1430	UNICEF	Mount Pleasant Farm	Lent lunch with Bob and Isobel Stileman 017 94 34 04 52.
Sat 27 Mar	1400 - 1630	Broughton pre- school	Broughton School	A bring and buy jumble sale in aid of the pre-school. Entrance 50p, contact Liz Boulton 017 94 30 11 39.
Tue 30 Mar	0900 - 1700	Hampshire County Library	various	The mobile library is in the area. Check the website <a href="http://www.lockerley.org.uk">www.lockerley.org.uk</a> for details of time and location.



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

So much to do, so little time...There are still plenty of Lent Lunches to go to (every Saturday 12-2pm) - a simple lunch raising funds for UNICEF (United Nation's Childrens' Fund) in the Jar of Grace Appeal. Our Lent Course is running at 7.30pm every Wednesday evening in March (details of location in churches, weekly notices and on Vicarage Noticeboard).

Mothering Sunday this year is on 14th March. At Lockerley there will be a special service in which we will remember the vital roles fulfilled by mothers - please come along at 10.30am.

Before that on Saturday 6th March there is to be a 'Fun Morning' in the Lockerley & East Dean Memorial Hall for primary school aged children - 'Getting Ready for Mothering Sunday'. (Booking Forms in schools and churches).

In April the parishes all have their Annual Meetings - and, inevitably, there will be some discussions on finance.

Q: Do you know how much it costs to run the 4 churches?

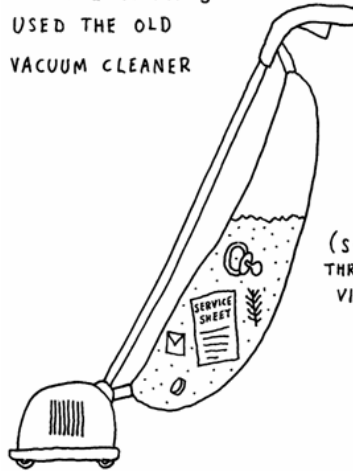
A: Lockerley £750 per week; East Dean £250 per week; West Tytherley £460 per week; and, East Tytherley £250 per week excluding any building works.

*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.*

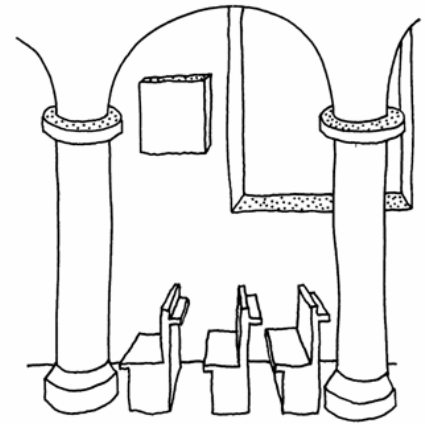
## CLEANER

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- AREAS THAT ARE CLEANED
- AREAS THAT ARE NOT CLEANED BECAUSE THEY CONTAIN DUST WHICH MIGHT BE OF INTEREST TO ARCHAEOLOGISTS OF FUTURE GENERATIONS

	Lockerley	East Dean	West Tytherley	East Tytherley
<b>7 Mar</b>	1030 Sunday Celebration	1030 Matins (BCP)	0800 Communion(BCP)	0900 Eucharist
<b>14 Mar</b>	1030 Mothering Sunday Eucharist	1800 Evensong (BCP)	0900 Mothering Sunday service and Sunday school (CW)	
<b>21 Mar</b>	0800 Communion (BCP) 1030 Sunday celebration	0900 Communion (BCP)		1030 Eucharist
<b>28 Mar</b>	1030 Palm Sunday Eucharist	0800 Communion (BCP)	0900 Communion *(BCP) and Sunday school	

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 April 2010 Newsletter	
<p><b>Vicar:</b> Rev James Pitkin, The Vicarage, The Street, Lockerley SO51 0JF Tel: 017 94- 34 06 35 e-mail jamespitkin@priest.com</p> <p><b>Associate priest :</b> Revd Nick Flood 017 94 32 37 31</p> <p><b>Reader:</b> 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</p> <p>Allen Mornington-West -017 94 34 10 20</p> <p><b>By 12 Noon Latest, 15<sup>th</sup> march 2010</b></p>	
Churchwardens			
<p><b>Lockerley</b></p> <p>Sally Masters 017 94-34 02 15 Hilary Thompson 017 94 34 14 624</p>	<p><b>East Dean</b></p> <p>Tony Bell 017 94-34 12 28 Trevor Rawlings 017 94-34 11 07</p>		
<p><b>West Tytherley</b></p> <p>Tommy Grieves 019 80-86 22 07 John Coggan 017 94-34 02 24</p>	<p><b>East Tytherley</b></p> <p>Jane Scoones 017 94-34 12 69</p>		