



Tormarton Newsletter

June 2018

TORMARTON AND WEST LITTLETON NEWS

Diary – see below for further details on most of the events

Sat	2 June	7 pm	Spring Concert in Tormarton Church
Mon	4 June	8 pm	Parish Hall AGM & Committee Meeting
Sat 9/Sun10 June	2 – 5.30 pm		West Littleton Gardens Open
Sun	10 June	5.45 pm	Benefice Evensong in West Littleton (after the Gardens Open Weekend)
Sun	17 June	3 pm	String Duo Concert in West Littleton Church
Sun	17 June	10 am – 5 pm	Badminton House Open Gardens
Sun	17 June	2 – 5.30 pm	Luckington Open Gardens
Tues	19 June	6.30 pm	Parish Council Committee Meeting in the Hall Committee Room
Sat	23 June	2 pm	Marshfield Church Fête at the Old Vicarage
Mon	25 June	8.30 pm	100 Club draw at The Compass Inn
Sat	30 June	7 pm	‘Pimms, Paté & Pudding’ Party at Tormarton Court

Recyclable & Refuse Collection:

Recycling items and food bins are collected **every** week.

Black and green bins are collected **alternate** weeks.

For details on Recycling items to be put in each box/bag, check information on leaflets that have been left

Tormarton – Mondays

Bins: 4 & 18 June, 2 July

B4465 towards Codrington – Fridays

Bins: 1, 15 & 29 June

West Littleton – Mondays or Tuesdays (depending on location in the village)

Bins: 11/12 & 25/26 June

TORMARTON CHURCH SERVICES during this month are:

Sun 3 June	10.30 am	Morning Worship with Holy Communion	Rev. Lynne Godfrey
Sun 17 June	10.30 am.	Family Service, followed by refreshments	Rev. Sally Wheeler

No Faith Matters group meeting in June.

WEST LITTLETON CHURCH SERVICES during this month are:

Sun 10 June	5.45 pm	Benefice Choral Evensong (BCP)	Rev. Sally Wheeler
Sun 24 June	9.am	Holy Communion (BCP)	Rev. Sally Wheeler

Spring Concert in Tormarton Church – Saturday 2nd June

On Saturday 2nd June, Gilly Wells, Tormarton’s very own professional singer and pianist Helen Wilkins will be bringing a mixture of songs and popular arias to delight us. Gilly and Helen have organised a lovely programme ranging from classic songs by Schubert and Grieg to songs from the musicals of Gershwin, Ivor Novello and Cole Porter. Tickets at £12 each, to include a glass of wine in the interval, are available from Heather Gent Tel: 218223 or Janet Wells Tel: 218549, or email drakehouse365@btinternet.com. Proceeds in aid of Tormarton Church Funds.

West Littleton Gardens Open

The gardens in West Littleton will be open on Saturday 9th and Sunday 10th June, 2 pm to 5.30 pm. Entry is £5 (seniors £4, children free). Teas and homemade cakes will be available as well as a plant sale. Please note that the Choral Evensong on Sunday 10th June will be at 5.45 pm.

String Duo Concert, St. James' Church West Littleton, Sunday 17th June 3 pm

There will be a short afternoon concert at West Littleton on Sunday 17th June, with tea and cakes afterwards, to raise funds for a CD being recorded in June by the Illyria Consort, led by Bojan Cicic. Bojan was part of the string quartet from the Academy of Ancient Music that gave a concert in West Littleton last October. The recording is of Jarnovic's violin concertos and is being recorded in St Michael and All Angels, Summertown, in June.

Ivan Mane Jarnovic, was among the most famous European violinists of the late 18th century. After a successful decade in Paris in the 1770s, Jarnovic moved through Europe, living in Berlin, Vienna, and London, (even playing in Bath), before finally settling at the Court of Catherine the Great in St Petersburg as one of her chamber musicians.

The 45 min programme will include works by Mozart, Jarnovic, and Hofmeister.

Tickets free on request from JSGolob@gmail.com; silver collection at the door.

'Three P's Summer Party' (Powerful Pimms, Perfect Pâtés, Plenty of Puddings) – Saturday 30th June

Friends of St Peter's Hospice and St Mary Magdalene Church, Tormarton are holding a 'Three P's Summer Party'. That's Powerful Pimms, Perfect Pâtés, Plenty of Puddings, together with an exciting Auction on Saturday 30th June at 7 pm at Tormarton Court, Church Road, Tormarton, South Gloucestershire, GL9 1HT. Tickets are £30 and available from: Mary Campbell Hill, Rectory Cottage, Spout Lane, Tormarton, Badminton, South Glos, GL9 1EE (Please send a SAE), or by email from; helene@thefinnamores.com

Badminton House Open Gardens: Sunday 17th June, 10 am – 5 pm

Entrance fee £5, children under 16 free. 'The Annual opening of the private gardens at the historic Badminton House, home of The Duke and Duchess of Beaufort. A unique opportunity to see the gardens in full bloom – an enjoyable day for all the family. Buy plants from Badminton House, professional nurseries and unique gifts from the stallholders. Local foods and homemade refreshments served all day. Supporting World Horse Welfare.'

Luckington Open Gardens: Sunday 17th June, 2 – 5.30 pm

Admissions via Luckington Church - £6 pp including refreshments. All proceeds in support of Luckington Church. Guide-dogs only. Big and small gardens open.

PARISH COUNCIL NOTES from the Chairman

1. **Parish Councillor Vacancy** – After 11 years' service on the parish council Cllr Mike Horgan has decided to resign. The councillors and clerk thank him for his work on the parish council and wish him well for the future. There is now a vacancy for a parish councillor to replace Cllr Horgan and anyone who is interested in serving on the parish council should contact Gill Penberth, Tormarton Parish Clerk, for further details (tel. 01454 218186 or 07976 820805).
2. **Village Defibrillators** – Following the public meeting last month on Basic Life Support, CPR and defibrillator use the parish council has decided to install a defibrillator in each of the two villages in the parish. In order that these items may be registered with the 999 emergency services two people from each village need to be nominated to monitor this equipment on a regular basis to confirm that it is in working order. Phil Turner and John Wells have volunteered to monitor the Tormarton defibrillator and we now need two residents from West Littleton to volunteer to carry out this task. Anyone interested in volunteering for this role should contact the parish clerk - see above for contact details.
3. **Community Task Force** – Last month a team of people providing community service visited Tormarton and worked on redecorating the bus shelter and clearing up the church yard. Further visits of this team are expected.
4. **The next Meeting of the Parish Council** will be held in the Hall Committee Room on Tuesday 19th June starting at 6.30 pm.

PARISH HALL NEWS from the Committee:

The AGM of the Parish Hall Committee will be held on Monday 4th June at 8 pm in the Village Hall followed by a regular meeting of the committee. If anybody has any suggestions or would like to help out in any way please contact a member of the committee or Stewart Waters 07775 648484.

100 Club: The first draw of the 2018/19 season will take place on Monday 25th June at The Compass Inn.

Pilates Classes takes place in the Village Hall on Monday evenings, 7-8 pm. This group has been taking place for some time now so we are not able to take beginners, but anyone interested, who has already done some pilates, can contact Sophie, email: sophiehthomson@hotmail.com, phone: 07786 653834. The cost of each class is now fixed at £6.50, but before each session of 4 classes you will be asked how many you would like to book and pay for. (£25 if booking for all 4).

Trinity CE Primary School News

Ofsted Inspection: In March 2018 the school had an Ofsted Inspection. Having been rated as ‘Good’ in June 2014, we are very proud that we ‘continue to be a good school’ and our ‘safeguarding is effective’. In his subsequent letter to the school, the inspector praised school leaders and governors, for maintaining ‘good quality of education in the school since the last inspection’ and he also commented on our commitment to improving pupils’ outcomes.

Governor vacancies: The school is currently looking for three new co-opted governors to join our governing body. Our governors come from a range of different backgrounds, skills and experience but all share a common interest of wanting the best possible education for the children in our community. We would be delighted to hear from any enthusiastic, forward-thinking, individuals who:

- * are interested in children’s education and the performance of the school
- * have an enquiring mind and the confidence to ask questions and debate issues that affect the school
- * have spare time and the energy for the role
- * are able to work well as part of a team
- * are able to consider matters objectively and make informed judgements
- * ideally has some financial planning expertise

The new governor appointments will take effect at the start of the academic year in September 2018. If you think this is something that interests you, and would like more information, please contact the Headteacher, Conrad Hutton, or Chair of Governors, Janet Wells, via the school.

Email: trinityprimaryschool@gmail.org.uk or telephone: 01454 218462

Clare Watts’ Retirement Picnic -Friday 13th July 2018, 5:30 pm, Trinity School Grounds

Clare Watts will retire at the end of July 2018 and to celebrate her 27 years of teaching at Trinity, we will be holding a picnic in her honour and inviting current and past Trinity pupils and families to join together in the school grounds on Friday 13th July, 5:30pm. Clare is particularly keen to see her former pupils and hear what they are up to now. If you would like/are able to attend, please join us with your picnic and blanket.

Please email trinityprimary.school@gmail.org.uk to confirm your attendance.

If you would also like to contribute to our collection, please send your contribution to Sally Roberts c/o Trinity CE Primary School, Littleton Drew Lane, Acton Turville, Badminton, South Glos. GL9 1HJ

Rota Volunteers, Tormarton Church

Church Flowers: 3 June – Mrs. J. Bowman; 10 & 17 June – Mrs. P. Monyard; 24 June – Mrs H. Gent

Church Cleaning: Mrs. D. Slade & Mrs. S. Smith

Mowing rota - from: 3 June – John Wells; 10 & 17 June – Simon Barraclough; 24 June – George Gent

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Items for the next issue, to cover **July and August**, to be given to Diana Elliott, St. Mary’s House, tel: 01454 218364, or sent by email to diana.elliott@hotmail.co.uk, not later than **26th June** please.