



Tormarton Newsletter

November
2018

TORMARTON AND WEST LITTLETON NEWS

Diary

Weekend of 2 - 5 Nov		Please warn your neighbours if you are planning a firework party
Mon 12 Nov	6.30 pm	Parish Council Meeting in the Hall Committee Room
Tues 13 Nov	7.30 pm	Faith Matters at Tormarton Court (see below)
Fri 16 Nov	10 am - 1 pm	Coffee morning and Bring & Buy Book Sale, Tormarton (see below)
Sat 17 Nov	7 pm	Barn Dance in the Parish Hall (see below)

Advance Diary

Sun 2 Dec	10.30 am	Gift Service in Tormarton Church (see below)
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Recyclable and 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: 5 & 19 Nov, 3 Dec

B4465 towards Codrington – Fridays

Bins: 2, 16 & 30 Nov

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

Bins: 12/13 & 26/27 Nov

TORMARTON CHURCH SERVICES

Sun 4 Nov	10.30 am	Morning Service with Holy Communion	Rev. Sally Wheeler
Sun 11 Nov	10.30 am	Remembrance Day Service, followed by refreshments	Mr. Mike Strathdee
Sun 18 Nov	10.30 am	Morning Worship, followed by refreshments	Mrs. Aurea Hart

WEST LITTLETON CHURCH SERVICES

Sun 11 Nov	10.55 am	Remembrance Service in Marshfield (10.30 am Parade and Observance at the War Memorial)	Rev. Sally Wheeler
Sun 25 Nov	9 am	Holy Communion (1662)	Rev. A. Kemp

MARSHFIELD CHURCH: The Journey to the Armistice – 7.30 pm Saturday 10th November

There will be a special event at Marshfield Church using poetry and prose to trace the journey that the men of Marshfield might have taken through the war to the signing of the Armistice 100 years ago. This will be followed by a performance of Faure's Requiem. There will be an associated exhibition in the church and there will be a retiring collection in aid of The Royal British Legion.

Bishop Vivienne Faull - The new Bishop of Bristol, Bishop Vivienne Faull, was 'enthroned' on 20th October in Bristol Cathedral. It was a very special occasion and we look forward to her ministry in the Diocese. She comes to us from York Minster where she served as Dean.

Faith Matters – Tuesday 13th November: The next meeting of the Faith Matters discussion group will be held at 7.30 pm on Tuesday 13th November at Tormarton Court. We will continue to explore and discuss the Ten Commandments and their relevance to us today. This promises to be another really interesting evening to which everyone is very welcome. If you would like to learn more about the group, please contact Rev. Sally Wheeler on marshfield.benefice@gmail.com / tel: 01225 892180.

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Harvest Service and Lunch – Thank you for all the food, flowers, drinks, raffle, and most of all your support, which made Harvest Sunday such a great success. The church looked lovely and we had such a wonderful collection of food and over £200 in donations for The Sisters of the Church in Bristol who, this year, have already given out more than 6000 food parcels to people and families in need. After the service, we had the Harvest Lunch, which was enjoyed by all - and raised over £800 for church funds. Many, many thanks to everyone involved.

Churchyard clear up – Thank you to everyone who helped with the churchyard tidy and all those on the mowing rota this year. The churchyard continues to look very well kept and cared for, and we receive many compliments from those visiting the church.

Remembrance Sunday – 11th November & WW1 Exhibition

The Remembrance Service will be held on Sunday 11th November, commencing at 10.30 am. We will move to the War Memorial just before 11 am to pay our respects and commemorate all those from this village who have served and given their lives for their country. Refreshments will be available after the service.

There will also be an exhibition in the church on Remembrance Sunday and for a couple of weeks after that, to mark 100 years from the end of WW1. Do please contact Janet Wells if you have any family memories from that time that you would like to contribute.

Family Friendly Gift Service – 10.30 am Sunday 2nd December

A special ‘family friendly’ service with the theme of Advent/light coming into the darkness.

This is our next opportunity to support the work of the Sisters of the Church who hope to provide Christmas bags of food and gifts to over 500 people. **Suggested gifts:**

Ladies: gloves, warm scarves, hand cream and individual toiletries

Men: gloves, warm scarves, hats, socks and toiletry sets

Children: Argos Vouchers. The Sisters now provide a £10 Argos voucher for every child in need; this enables them to choose their own gift.

Food Donations: the Sisters particularly welcome tinned ham, meat or salmon, boxes of chocolates and festive biscuits, Christmas puddings, mince pies and jars of coffee. Please note, all items should be in date for Christmas.

Additional Collection: A special collection box will be available at the back of the church during the Gift Service; monies raised will help the Sisters to fund their bulk food buying and particular support to their most vulnerable families.

The usual collection towards Church Funds will be made during the service.

If you are unable to attend the service but would like to make a contribution, gifts can be left in the church during the week before the Gift Service - or contact Janet Wells (218549).

PARISH COUNCIL NOTES from the Chairman

The **Next Meeting** of the Parish Council will be held in the Hall Committee Room on Monday 12th November starting at 6.30 pm.

News from the PARISH HALL Committee

Last call for tickets to the Barn Dance on Saturday 17th November in the village hall. Starting at 7 pm with professional caller this event is intended to raise funds for the refurbishment of the ladies toilets. Tickets are £10 to include hotdog and one drink and can be purchased from Sophie Elcock tel 07786 653834.

Coffee Morning and Bring & Buy book sale – Friday 16th November

Stella and Phil Turner are hosting a coffee morning to raise funds for GIST Support UK, a small cancer charity providing support to patients with Gastrointestinal Stromal Tumour (GIST) a rare cancer of the digestive tract. **EVERYONE WELCOME** - just drop in any time during the morning.

Friday 16th November. 10 am – 1 pm 1 Withy Cottages, High Street, Tormarton

If you have any queries please ring 01454 218537

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Mission Theatre: Tuesday 11th December to Saturday 15th December at 7.30 pm (including a Saturday matinee at 2 pm) George Gent and Joanna Bowman are appearing in **Bedroom Farce by Alan Ayckbourn** - a classic from the 1970's and possibly one of his funniest plays blending his characteristically incisive observation of human relationships with a fast paced storyline - a great pre-festive treat! Tickets are available from the Next Stage Box Office on 01225 428600 or online www.missiontheatre.co.uk

100 Club: Winners in the October draw were - I. Elcock (£50), RJ. Berry, M. Knight, S. Waters, P Leppard and A.Beardmore (£10 each). The Christmas draw will be held at The Major's Retreat on 17th December at 8.30 pm.

Pilates Sessions take 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).

Personal

Congratulations to Jean & Peter Leppard who “wish to thank the PCC and friends in Tormarton for the lovely photograph of Tormarton Church, also the beautiful flowers and good wishes for their Diamond Wedding Anniversary”.

Rota Volunteers, Tormarton Church

Church Flowers: 4 Nov – Mrs. S. Smith; 11/18 Nov – Mrs. E. Barker; 25 Nov – Mrs M Campbell Hill
Church Cleaning: Mrs N. Butler & Mrs. S. Elcock

This issue kindly sponsored by Jean & Peter Leppard. Edited and copied by the Elliotts.
Items for the next issue to cover **December and January** to be given to Diana Elliott, St. Mary's House, tel: 218364 or email: diana.elliott@hotmail.co.uk, not later than 26th November please.