



# Tormarton Newsletter

March  
2019

## TORMARTON AND WEST LITTLETON NEWS

### **Diary**

Mon	4 Mar	7.30 pm	Faith Matters Group at Tormarton Court – see below
Mon	11 Mar	6.30 pm	Parish Council Meeting in the Hall Committee Room
Wed	13 Mar	7 pm	Defibrillator & CPR Training in Tormarton Hall (see below)
Fri	22 Mar	7.30 pm	Madrigals Evening in West Littleton, followed by supper
Thur	28 Mar	6 – 8 pm	Spring Basket Workshop (see below)

### **Advance Notice**

Tues	9 Apr	12.30 pm	Lent Soup Lunch at Smithy House, Tormarton (see below)
Mon	15 Apr	8.30 pm	100 Club Draw at The Major's Retreat
Sat	27 Apr	TBA	Concert in Tormarton Church

### **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: 11 & 25 March

### **B4465 towards Codrington – Fridays**

Bins: 8 & 22 March

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

Bins: 4/5 & 18/19 March

## **TORMARTON CHURCH SERVICES**

<b>Sun 3 Mar:</b>	10.30 am	Morning Worship with Holy Communion	Rev. Sally Wheeler
<b>Sun 17 Mar:</b>	10.30 am	Family Service, followed by refreshments	Rev. Sally Wheeler
<b>Sun 31 Mar:</b>	10.30 am	Mothering Sunday Family Service	Rev. Lynne Godfrey

The Tormarton APCM will be held in Church after the 6 pm service on Sunday 14<sup>th</sup> April

## **WEST LITTLETON CHURCH SERVICES**

<b>Sun 10 Mar:</b>	10.30 am	Matins (1662)	Mr. Charles Keen
<b>Sun 24 Mar:</b>	9 am	Holy Communion (1662)	Rev. Sally Wheeler

The West Littleton APCM will be held at 7.30 pm on Monday 1<sup>st</sup> April at St James's Grange.

### **Faith Matters Group, Tormarton – Monday 4<sup>th</sup> March**

“Faith Matters”: An informal Discussion Group open to all. The next meeting will be on Monday 4<sup>th</sup> March at 7.30 pm, Tormarton Court. For more information please contact Rev. Sally Wheeler (892180) or Bruce Finnamore.

### **Madrigals in St. James' Church, West Littleton – Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> March**

The annual Madrigal Concert by the Bristol University Madrigal Ensemble will be held at St James's Church, West Littleton on Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> March at 7.30 pm. Tickets not required – retiring collection after the concert. Supper following the concert at Cadwell Hill Barn (£12.50 at the door). For further information please contact David Adams on 01225 891100.

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**TORMARTON CHURCH NEWS**

**Mothering Sunday Service 31<sup>st</sup> March – Tormarton Church 10.30 am**

Come and join us for a Family Mothering Sunday celebration. Posies will be distributed to Mums, Grandmums and all other qualifiers! Tea, coffee and biscuits to follow the service.

**Tormarton Annual Parochial Church Meeting and Revision of the Church Electoral Roll**

Once every six years the Church Council has to arrange a complete revision of the Church Electoral Roll, this will take place between 22nd February and 24th March and all those on the new roll will be entitled to attend **the annual general meeting of the Church Council (APCM) on Sunday 14th April after the 6 pm service.** Any baptised members of the community over the age of 16 who wish to have a place in the life of Tormarton church, are invited to have their names entered on the new church roll and all villagers who are currently on the Electoral Roll will receive the relevant paperwork to re-register. All relevant information and paperwork can be found at the rear of the church on the table in the Baptistry.

**PARISH COUNCIL NOTES from the Chairman**

1. **New Parish Councillor** - Tormarton Parish Council is pleased to announce that Simon Stevens has now joined Tormarton Parish Council. The Parish Clerk and Councillors wish Simon well with his future duties on the council.
2. **Dog Thefts** - Since May 2018 the police have reported five incidents of dog theft in South Gloucestershire. They provide the following advice to dog owners to keep their dogs safe:
  - never leave a dog unattended outside a shop, in a vehicle or in your garden
  - ensure it is micro chipped and keep your details up-to-date. It's now a legal requirement
  - keep photos of your dog showing any distinctive markings
  - keep photos of you with your dog to help you prove ownership
  - ensure your garden is secure
  - vary the times and routes of your walks
  - be wary of strangers asking lots of questions about your dog
3. **Defibrillator installation & training session** - Two defibrillators have now been installed in Tormarton and West Littleton which, when used correctly, can save the life of an individual with sudden and unexpected cardiac arrest. The Parish Council has arranged a training session on CPR and the use of this equipment in the Parish Hall on **Wednesday 13<sup>th</sup> March starting at 7 pm.** This training will be carried out by Louise Cooper of the SW Ambulance Service and we hope that as many parishioners as possible will attend this important training session which should last no more than 2 hours.
4. **The Next Meeting of the Parish Council** will be held in the Hall Committee Room at 6.30 pm on Monday 11<sup>th</sup> March.

**NEWS from the PARISH HALL COMMITTEE:**

Work has started on the improvements to the ladies toilets in the hall and will hopefully be finished within a few weeks. In the meantime the hall is still available for regular use in the evenings and on the weekends although the gents only are usable. The small kitchen is also out of use but the main kitchen remains fully operational. If the mobile toilets are required then a key can be provided. Thank you for your patience.

**100 Club:** Winners of the February draw were: - R.Roberts (£50), J.Knowland, C.Cooper, M.Knight, A.Gent and Tormarton CC (£10 each). The final draw of the 2018/19 season will be held at The Major's Retreat on Monday, 15<sup>th</sup> April at 8.30 pm. Outstanding memberships for 2018/19 total £154. It would be much appreciated if these could be settled prior to the final draw.

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**Spring Basket Workshop:** Louise Waters ( Loubee Blooms ) is running a Spring basket/Mother's Day step-by-step workshop on Thursday 28<sup>th</sup> March. Take your own home to enjoy/gift. Book now for a creative fun evening 6pm to 8pm £30 (inc light refreshments) at The Old Rectory Tormarton. For info/bookings 07821 76 11 00 or [loubwaters@googlemail.com](mailto:loubwaters@googlemail.com)

**A date for your Diary - Soup Lunch for Lent – 9<sup>th</sup> April**

All are very welcome to an informal Soup Lunch to be held on Tuesday 9<sup>th</sup> April, from 12.30 pm, at Smithy House, the home of Joanna and Richard Bowman. Lunches in previous years have been very successful and proved an enjoyable way of seeing our neighbours - so do please come and join us!

**A Date For Your Diary – Saturday 27<sup>th</sup> April – Concert in Tormarton Church**

Concert by The Marshfield Male Voice Choir with special guest singer, Tormarton's own Gilly Wells.

**Pilates** 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](mailto: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).

**Please note:** If you notice any hazardous parking in and around the village you can phone 101 to report it.

**Rota Volunteers, Tormarton Church**

Church Flowers: 3 March: Mrs J. Clark No flowers during Lent

Church Cleaning: Mrs. H. Gent and Mrs. N. Finnamore

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Two cleaners needed to help clean our beautiful church. Maximum of 4 hours in the year, hoovering and anything that you feel is shouting out to be cleaned. Please contact Heather Gent on 01454 218223

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