



Tormarton Newsletter

October
2020

TORMARTON AND WEST LITTLETON NEWS

Diary

All Sundays 10.30 am Marshfield Benefice Church Service - on zoom
Mon 5 Oct 6.45 pm Parish Council Committee Meeting - on zoom

Recyclable and Refuse Collection:

Details of any changes to the usual service are shown on the Council website:

<https://beta.southglos.gov.uk/waste-and-recycling-changes-due-to-coronavirus-covid-19/>

Recycling items and food bins are collected every week.

Black and green bins will be collected **alternate** weeks.

For details on Recycling items to be put in each box/bag, check information on leaflets or website.

Tormarton – Mondays

Bins: 5 & 19 Oct, 2 Nov

B4465 towards Codrington – Fridays

Bins: 2, 16 & 30 Oct

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

Bins: 12/13 & 26/27 Oct

TORMARTON CHURCH SERVICES during this month are:

Sun 4 Oct	10.30 am	Harvest Festival Family Service	Rev. Sally Wheeler
Sun 18 Oct	9 am	Said Communion (1662)	Rev. Sally Wheeler

WEST LITTLETON CHURCH SERVICES during this month are:

Sun 11 Oct	10.30 am	Harvest Festival Family Service	Rev. Sally Wheeler
Sun 25 Oct	9 am	Said Communion(1662)	Rev. Sally Wheeler

Message from Rev. Sally Wheeler

Please remember, as this wearying season of restrictions continues, that I and other members of the ministry team are more than happy to talk with anyone via phone or zoom, or make socially distanced visits, if you would appreciate that contact. Tel 01225 892180

HARVEST CELEBRATIONS – Sunday 4th & 11th October



Covid-19 restrictions may mean we cannot hold a traditional Harvest Lunch/Supper for the villages, but we can still hold church services (NB masks are required!)

**Tormarton Harvest Service is at 10.30 am on Sunday 4th October, and
West Littleton Harvest Service is at 10.30 am on Sunday 11th October.**

Please adhere to the social distancing guidelines and sit only with those in your household or support bubble. We may not be able to sing along, but we will have

familiar harvest hymns in the services to enjoy! The collections and food donations will be given to the Sisters of the Church in Bristol.

Pumpkins Nursery will visit Tormarton church on Friday morning to bring their gifts and we hope to put up a display of their artwork on the theme of Creation for all to see.

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Harvest Collection for the ‘Loaves and Fishes’ Appeal - Tormarton

Gifts of tinned and dried foods for the Sisters of the Church in Bristol are much needed. The Sisters provide food parcels for those who struggle to feed themselves or their families. A copy of the Sisters letter with full details is on the church porch noticeboard and on the village website at www.tormarton.org. As well as food, there will be a special collection plate at the back of the church. The Sisters spend over £1000 per week buying basic foods to supplement food donations received. They always make a little go a long way, but with an increasing number of people needing help, our gifts are really needed.

If you are unable to come to the Service but would like to donate food items, the collecting wheelbarrow will be in the Church from Wednesday 30th September until the evening of Monday 5th October. Gifts of money, clearly marked for the ‘Sisters Appeal’, can be dropped through the door of the Church Treasurer at Drake House.

Tools with a Mission – TWAM Collection Box in Tormarton Church

Have you used lockdown as an opportunity to tidy your garage and shed and discovered old tools that you no longer use? Or maybe you have an old sewing or knitting machine? TWAM is a volunteer group which collects and refurbishes your donations and sorts them into trade and livelihood kits which are then supplied to community groups in Africa.

This Harvest we are also collecting tools etc. for TWAM. There will be a box in the Church from Wednesday 30th September until the evening of Monday 5th October. Or you can contact Janet Wells via the WhatsApp group if you have larger items to donate. There is a leaflet about TWAM on the noticeboard in the church porch, or visit the TWAM website <https://www.twam.uk/> for more information.

Parish Council Notes from the Chairman

Unfortunately, due to the current Covid-19 restrictions, the next meeting of **Tormarton Parish Council** will continue to take place virtually using ‘Zoom’. The joining details for the meeting, which will take place on **Monday 5th October at 6.45 pm**, will be made available on the Parish Council website at www.tormarton-pc.gov.uk.

As you can imagine with rules and guidelines changing almost daily it is almost impossible to plan anything in advance with any degree of certainty. This is certainly the case for the proposed village meeting that we were hoping would take place in October, providing parishioners with an opportunity to discuss the parish’s 3 Year plan. The parish council will revisit how we can best facilitate this input at our next meeting.

Finally, I would just like to say please stay safe in these difficult times, respect social distancing, and please let your councillors know if there is anything we can do to help support this.

Healthwatch South Gloucestershire - share your views

Healthwatch is the independent champion for people who use health and social care services in your area. We’re here to make sure that those running services, put people at the heart of care.

It only takes a few minutes to share your experiences, whether you've had with your GP, been to the dentist or are receiving care at home. Your feedback can help services spot issues that might affect you or your loved ones. You can leave feedback via our website:

<https://www.healthwatchsouthglos.co.uk/share-your-views>
or phone us on: 07944 37 32 35 (Mon-Fri 9-5pm)

100 Club: The next Draw will be held during October and the results will be given in the next issue.

Parish Hall Committee – no news this month

Pilates sessions are currently held via zoom at 6 pm every Monday evening. Anyone interested in joining, who has already done some pilates, can contact Sophie, email: sophiehthomson@hotmail.com, phone: 07786 653834. Cost: £5 per session.

Personal

Joyce Eileen Monyard (22nd February 1925 - 23rd July 2020)

Joyce Eileen Monyard died peacefully in Southmead Hospital on 23rd July at the age of 95. She was a much loved mother of Paul and Neil Monyard, mother-in-law to Penny and Anna, grandmother to Charlotte, Rupert, Alex, and Andrew and great-grandmother to Sapphire and Indigo.

Joy or Mrs Mon, as she was known to many people, moved to Tormarton from Tottenham in 1961 with husband Peter and two sons Paul and Neil. As the landlady of The Compass Inn from 1961 to 1975, when she moved to Acton Turville, Joy was known to many in the parish as employer and friend. She will be missed by all who knew her and remembered fondly for her kindness and great sense of humour. In accordance with her wishes she had a very private funeral. The family would like to express their heartfelt thanks to Hazel Ralph and Jackie Player for their help and support in caring for Joy in her latter years.

Rota Volunteers, Tormarton Church

Church Flowers: 4 Oct: Mrs D Slade 11/18 Oct: Mrs D. Baker 25 Oct: Mrs S. Smith

Also on 4 Oct - All Harvest Festival arrangements

Church Cleaning: Mrs. J. Marshall and Mr & Mrs B. Spruels

Mowing Rota week from: 4 Oct: Martin Chivers

This issue kindly sponsored by the Monyard family. Edited and copied by the Elliotts. Items for the next issue to be given to Diana Elliott, St. Mary's House, Tel: 01454 218364 not later than 26th October. Please contact me if you would like to send information by email.