



Tormarton & West Littleton Newsletter

May
2022

Diary

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| Mon 16 May | 8.15pm | Parish Hall Committee – Annual General Meeting |
| Mon 23 May | 7.00pm | Tormarton Annual Church Meeting (see below) |
| Mon 30 May | 7.00pm | Annual Parish Assembly followed by Parish Meeting, see below |

Advance Notice

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| Sun 5 June | Tormarton & West Littleton Platinum Jubilee Celebrations |
| Sat/Sun 25/26 June 2–5.30 pm | West Littleton Gardens Open |

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 the South Glos website

Tormarton – Mondays

Bins: 2, 16 & 30 May

Old Hundred Lane – Wednesdays

Bins: 11 & 25 May

B4465 towards Codrington – Fridays

Bins: 13 & 27 May

West Littleton – Mondays or Tuesdays (depending on location)

Bins: 9/10 May, 23/24 May

TORMARTON CHURCH SERVICES

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| Sun 1 May | 10.30 am | All ages morning service | Andrew Gammie |
| Sun 15 May | 9 am | Holy Communion | Rev. Sally Wheeler |

WEST LITTLETON CHURCH SERVICES

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| Sun 8 May | 10.30am | Mattins | Rev. Sally Wheeler |
| Sun 22 May | 9.am | Holy Communion (BCP) | Rev. Lynne Godfrey |

Message from Rev. Sally

Goodbye to the Elliot's

Diana and Charles Elliot have left Tormarton village where they made such a contribution over the decades. They were faithful members of both Tormarton and West Littleton Church and served as churchwarden and treasurer in their time. Many have memories of their children growing up together in the village and we all wish them well as they move to be nearer children and grandchildren.

Tormarton Platinum Jubilee Celebrations – 12.30 pm Sunday 5th June at the Parish Hall

Tormarton celebrations for the Queen's Platinum Jubilee will be centred around a 'bring and share' lunch with entertainment provided by the D- Day Dollies, a bar and games for all ages.

It would also add to the fun if everyone arrived dressed in combinations of red, white and blue.

There will be a small charge to cover the cost of the entertainment and the provision of ham, cheese, bread and standard accompaniments and then we would like families to bring a dish of their favourite salad or dessert to share. Tickets £6/ £1 children under 11, are available from Heather Gent 218223, Pam Davis 218301 or Bridgette Barnes 07818 350 808 and we would like to have numbers for catering by May 25th.

So set the date in your diary, organise your tickets, look out your red, white and blue and let's make this a special celebration for the village to remember. Ex residents and extended families will all be very welcome. Any proceeds will be donated to the Ukranian Appeal.

West Littleton Open Gardens: - Saturday 25th and Sunday 26th June

West Littleton Gardens will be open from 2pm to 5.30pm. Teas and homemade cakes will be served and there will be live music and a plant sale.

Entry is £5 (children free) and all proceeds go towards the upkeep of St James's Church.

Tormarton Playing Field 100 Club:

Winners in the April Draw were - A.Smith (£50), R.Monyard, Tormarton Cricket Club, A.Gent, M.S-Williams, J.Berry (£10 each).

Membership fees are now due for the new season and your continued support for the playing field facilities would be much appreciated. The first draw for 22/23 will be held on 20th June at 8.30pm at The Compass Inn' Anyone new wishing to join should contact Pam Davis at Glebe Cottage (218301).

Tormarton - Annual Church Meeting

The postponed Tormarton Annual Parochial Church Meeting (Church Council AGM) will be held in Tormarton Church at 7pm on Monday 23rd May. This is the meeting where we review the previous year, elect new members to the team and plan for the future. All are invited to join us at the meeting and we would love some new faces to join our team. Wine and Nibbles will be provided.

For more information about joining the Church Council (PCC) please contact Bruce Finnamore 07831 441415.

PARISH COUNCIL - NOTES from the Chairman

At the end of May the Parish Council will be holding two meetings; the 'Annual Parish Assembly' and the 'Annual Meeting of the Parish Council', both of which will be held on Monday 30th May at 7.00 pm and 7.30 pm respectively. The 'Annual Parish Assembly' provides residents with an opportunity to speak on matters of local interest, make suggestions, and ask questions relating to Parish matters. The 'Annual Meeting of the Parish Council' is a formal meeting of the Council where the Parish Councillors will have the opportunity to elect a new Chairman, and review its policies, official documents, etc. As always full details of these meetings will be posted on the Parish Council website at www.tormarton-pc.gov.uk and on the village noticeboards.

PARISH HALL: Reminder

The AGM will be held in the hall on Monday 16th May 2022 starting at 8.15pm. All are welcome to attend.

Plans for the future of the newsletter

Sadly no one person has come forward to take over production of the newsletter but a few volunteers have offered to help prepare copy. So it has been decided to replace the printed newsletter with a regular email with printed copies for those households not on email.

Tormarton Community WhatsApp group

The group has been set up by Noreen Finnamore to facilitate the sharing of important information relevant to the people of Tormarton. All are welcome and encouraged to join. This will become even more important as we move to new ways of distributing the information available in the newsletter.

To join the group please send an email to Noreen at home@thefinnamores.com giving details of your name, mobile number and the first line of your address.

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.

Rota Volunteers, Tormarton Church

Church Flowers: 1 May Mrs J Clark; 8/15 May Mrs L Waters; 22/29 May Mrs. R. Calleja

Church Cleaning: Mrs. S. Smith

Mowing Rota: 8/15 May – Stewart Waters; 22/29 May – Robin Berry

This issue kindly sponsored by Pam and Martin Davis.

Items for the next issue to be sent to Janet at drakehouse365@btinternet.com no later than 23rd May please.