



# Tormarton Newsletter

September  
2017

## TORMARTON AND WEST LITTLETON NEWS

### Diary

Mon	4 Sept	6.30 pm	Parish Council Committee Meeting in the Hall Committee Room
Sun	10 Sept	9.30 am	Tormarton Tractor Trail (see below), finishing at Tormarton Village Hall at approx. 12.30 pm
Wed	13 Sept	7.30 pm	Faith Matters discussion group at Tormarton Court (see below)
Sun	24 Sept	6 pm	West Littleton Harvest Service followed by Harvest Supper at Church Farm

### Advance Notice

Sat	7 Oct	9 am – 12 pm	Tormarton Churchyard clear-up
Sun	15 Oct	10.30 am	Tormarton Family Harvest Service
Sun	15 Oct	12 noon	Tormarton Harvest Festival Lunch in the Parish Hall
Mon	16 Oct	8.30 pm	100 Club draw at The Major's Retreat

### Recyclable and Refuse Collection:

Recycling items and food bins are now being 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 that have been left

### Tormarton – Mondays

Bins: 11<sup>th</sup> & 25<sup>th</sup> Sept, 9<sup>th</sup> Oct

### B4465 towards Codrington – Fridays

Bins: 8<sup>th</sup> & 22<sup>nd</sup> Sept, 6<sup>th</sup> Oct

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

Bins: 4<sup>th</sup>/5<sup>th</sup> & 18<sup>th</sup>/19<sup>th</sup> Sept, 2<sup>nd</sup>/3<sup>rd</sup> Oct

### Mobile Library:

Tormarton (Parish Hall car park)	11.40 am – 12.10 pm	Mon 11 & 25 Sept
West Littleton	3.40 – 3.55 pm	Thur 14 & 28 Sept

### TORMARTON CHURCH SERVICES during this month are:

Sun	3 Sept	10.30 am	Morning Worship with Holy Communion	Rev. Sally Wheeler & Aurea Hart
Sun	17 Sept	10.30 am	Family Service, followed by refreshments	Rev. Sally Wheeler

### WEST LITTLETON CHURCH SERVICES during this month are:

Sun	10 Sept	10.30 am	Matins (1662)	Rev. Christopher Mulholland
Sun	24 Sept	6 pm	Harvest Festival - followed by Harvest Supper to be held at Church Farm	Rev. Sally Wheeler

**Rev. Ness Whiffin:** Ness will be licensed to her new post as Team Vicar in the Parish of Witney, Oxfordshire on **6<sup>th</sup> September**. The licensing will take place at 7.30 pm at St Mary the Virgin, Church Green, Witney OX28 4AW. A coach has been organised to leave at 5.15 pm from outside the Doctors' Surgery in Marshfield (the Church Hall car park will be available for parking). Seats are still available at £10. Please contact Pam Mills 892261 or westend.pam@gmail.com

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**Benefice Away Day:** You are invited to a Benefice Quiet Day led by Rev. Victor Howlett, to share in reflection and fellowship on **14<sup>th</sup> October** at Longbarn, Stanton St Quinton. The day will run from 10 am until 4 pm with lunch and refreshments provided. Rather than a set cost, we are asking for donations towards the cost of the facilities and the food.  
Please let Rev. Sally Wheeler (01225 892180) know if you would like to come along.

### **Tormarton Tractor Trail – Sunday 10<sup>th</sup> September**

A 20 mile picturesque run through Beaufort Country on 10th September including off road routes. Starting at Springs Farm, Codrington, BS37 6RX and finishing at Tormarton Village Hall. Entry fee £20 per tractor. Further details from John Marshall on 01454 310415 or email jem@cotswold-spring.co.uk

The Tractors will leave Springs Farm at 9:45 am and travel along the Acton Turville road and turn left at Chestnut Farm before going off road to Brookmans Quarry. The route then takes in Badminton Park with a coffee stop at Badminton Village Hall.

The convoy will return to the village at approx 12:30 via "George's Track" and park in the field adjacent to the Village Hall where they will be on show while the drivers have their lunch.

### **Faith Matters - Wednesday 13<sup>th</sup> September at Tormarton Court**

We are pleased to say that the Faith Matters discussion group will recommence on Wednesday 13<sup>th</sup> September at Tormarton Court from 7.30 pm to 9.30 pm. We will build on the excellent discussions we had earlier in the year which were led by Rev. Sally Wheeler. This is an interesting and lively discussion group which helps us explore different aspects of faith. Previous sessions have been well attended and both interesting and enjoyable. If you'd like to join, please come along to the September meeting. You will be very welcome. Light refreshments will be served.

For more information, please contact Sally on 01225 892180 / marshfield.benefice@gmail.com or Bruce Finnamore on 07831 441 415 / bruce@thefinnamores.com.

Future dates from October will be notified in the next newsletter.

### **Tormarton Church News**

**Annual Autumn Churchyard Clear up – 7th October – from 9 am to 12 pm**

All are very welcome. If you can, please bring a strimmer, otherwise tools provided!

**Harvest Service & Lunch – Sunday 15<sup>th</sup> October**

**All Souls Day – Sunday 29<sup>th</sup> October**

**Remembrance Sunday – Sunday 12<sup>th</sup> November**

**Carol Service at 5 pm – Sunday 17<sup>th</sup> December**

### **PARISH COUNCIL NOTES from the Chairman**

**The next Meeting** of the Parish Council will be held in the Hall Committee Room at 6.30 pm on Monday 4<sup>th</sup> September.

**100 Club:** Winners in the August draw at The Compass Inn were: M.Knight (£50), J.Marshall, B.Abell, Tormarton Cricket Club x 2, and M.Abbott (£10 each). The next draw will be held at The Major's Retreat on Monday, 16<sup>th</sup> October at 8.30 pm.

**PARISH HALL NEWS from the Committee:** *No news this month.*

**Pilates Sessions** take place in the Village Hall on Monday evenings, 7-8 pm. Due to the numbers now booking to attend regularly we are not able to take newcomers at the moment, but anyone interested can be put on a waiting list and should contact Sophie, email: sophie.thomson@hotmail.com, phone: 07786 653834. The cost of each class is now £6.50, but before each session of 4 classes, you will be asked how many you would like to book and pay for.

**Personal**

Congratulations to -

Daniel Edwards and Miriam Knight, married at West Littleton on 15<sup>th</sup> July

Ian Kench and Lucy Bush, married at West Littleton on 22<sup>nd</sup> July

**Rota Volunteers, Tormarton Church**

Church Flowers: 3/10 Sept: Mrs. M. Sprules 17/24 Sept: Mrs B. Berry

Church Cleaning: Mrs. J. Wells & Mrs S. Turner

Mowing Rota week from – 3 & 10 Sept: Robert James; 17 & 24 Sept: Charlie Orchard & Anthony Hendy

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Items for the next issue to be given to Diana Elliott, St. Mary's House, Tel: 218364 or email:

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