



Tormarton Newsletter

October
2018

TORMARTON AND WEST LITTLETON NEWS

Diary

Sat	6 Oct	2 – 5 pm	Royal British Legion 100 Year Anniversary of WW1 (see below) Hawkesbury Upton Village Hall
Sun	7 Oct	12 for 12.30 pm	Tormarton Harvest Festival Lunch in the Parish Hall – see below
Mon	8 Oct	8.30 pm	100 Club draw at The Compass Inn
Sun	14 Oct	after Evensong	West Littleton Harvest Supper – see below
Thur	18 Oct	6.30 pm	Parish Council Committee Meeting in the Hall Committee Room

Advance Notice

Sat	17 Nov	TBA	Barn Dance in the Village Hall – see below
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Recyclable and Refuse Collection:

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 that have been left

Tormarton – Mondays

Bins: 8th & 22nd Oct, 5th Nov

B4465 towards Codrington – Fridays

Bins: 5th & 19th Oct, 2nd Nov

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

Bins: 1st/2nd, 15th/16th & 29th/30th Oct

TORMARTON CHURCH SERVICES during this month are:

Sun	7 Oct	10.30 am	Harvest Festival Family Service	Rev. Sally Wheeler and Rev. Lynne Godfrey
				(to be followed by Harvest Lunch – see below)
Sun	21 Oct	10.30 am	Family Service, followed by refreshments	Mrs. Aurea Hart

NB. The 2nd Sunday evening Holy Communion service will resume again next Spring.

WEST LITTLETON CHURCH SERVICES during this month are:

Sun	14 Oct	6 pm	Harvest Festival Choral Evensong	Rev. Sally Wheeler
				(to be followed by Harvest Supper – see below)
Sun	28 Oct	9 am	Holy Communion (1662)	Rev. Sally Wheeler

Faith Matters Group, Tormarton: An informal Discussion Group open to all. For more information on future meetings, please contact Rev. Sally Wheeler on 01225 892180 / marshfield.benefice@gmail.com or Bruce Finnamore on 07831 441 415 / bruce@thefinnamores.com.

WW1 – Commemorating 100 Years from the end of WW1

This November we are again planning an exhibition in Tormarton church to mark 100 years on from WW1 and would like to include any family memories from that time.

Do please contact Janet Wells or Heather Gent if you would like to get involved or if you have any items to contribute. What about extracts from family diaries, family stories/photos from that time or maybe just a copy of your favourite poem from that period.

This is a chance for Tormarton and its residents, old and new, to mark and remember the many affected by WW1.

Tormarton Harvest Service and Lunch - Sunday 7th October

There are two important occasions for the Parish to which everyone is very welcome; The Harvest Festival Service and Lunch.

The Harvest Festival Service will be held at **10.30 am** in the church. Harvest is an important time in the life of the village so we hope as many people as possible will be able to come to church to celebrate. During the Service there will be a collection of fresh, tinned and dried foods for the Sisters of the Church who are providing weekly food parcels for the needy in Bristol. A copy of the letter from the Sisters with full details of the most useful items can be found on the noticeboard in the church porch.

In addition to the donations of food, we are going to have a special collection plate at the rear of the church. At present the Sisters are spending over £1000 per week buying basic foods to supplement the food donations they receive. They make a little go a very long way, but with an ever increasing rise in the number of people needing help, their funds are becoming considerably depleted. We hope therefore that we can help. Please donate as much as you can. It really will make a huge difference and will support the invaluable work they do in many of the deprived areas of Bristol.

If you are unable to join us for the Service, but would like to contribute to the food collection, we will be leaving a wheelbarrow in the Church from Thursday 4th October until the evening of Sunday 7th October.

Harvest Lunch will follow the service in the Parish Hall at **12 noon**. A great opportunity for villagers old and new to enjoy each other's company.

Tickets: Adults £8; children (under 10) £4; young children free; are available from:

Heather Gent 01454 218223 or Nicky Butler 01454 218934

We look forward to seeing you at either or both of these special events!

West Littleton Harvest Festival and Supper – Sunday 14th October, 6 pm

The Harvest Festival Service will be held at 6 pm on 14th October. This will be a sung evensong service. Any fruit and vegetables or tinned items which are brought to the Church for Harvest will be taken to the Sisters of the Church in Bristol for distribution. After the service the harvest supper will be hosted by David and Elizabeth Sandeman at Harcombe Farm Barn.

Parish Council Notes from the Chairman

1. **Gypsy/Traveller Site Planning Application PK17/2008/F** – At the SGC planning meeting on 20th September the committee approved the application for this gypsy/traveller site. The Tormarton Action Group (TAG) is currently considering the legal avenues that are available to challenge this development. Anyone wishing to join this group and receive up to date information should contact TAG at tormartonactiongroup@gmail.com
2. **Tormarton Bus Shelter** – Many thanks to Ray Roberts for fitting smart new stones and repairing the roof of the bus shelter. This work will ensure that people waiting for a bus will now be protected from bad weather for many years to come.
3. **The next Main Meeting of the Parish Council** will be held in the Hall Committee Room on **Thursday 18th October** starting at 6.30 pm. **An extraordinary parish council meeting** is also due to be held at the beginning of October to discuss two planning applications. The date of this meeting will be posted on village notice boards 3 clear days beforehand.

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News from the Parish Hall Committee

The old boiler at the Village Hall, which failed to cope with last winter's cold spell, has been replaced with a new boiler to a higher exterior specification and new controls have been fitted which can be operated by a remote. If anybody is hiring the hall please can you follow the instructions in the small kitchen and hopefully you will find this much warmer.

The clean-up of the playground and car park will be organised for a weekend after the leaves have fallen in late November. Any helpers would be appreciated.

Barn Dance – your chance to show off your moves to a Country and Western style on **Saturday 17th November** at the Village Hall. There will be a professional caller. Look out for the posters. Proceeds from this fund raising event will go towards improving the toilet facilities in the hall. Tickets at £10 each, to include a hot dog, available from Penny Finnegan, email: pennyfinnegan@gmail.com

Royal British Legion 100 Year Anniversary of WW1

The Royal British Legion Badminton Branch are holding a special tea to commemorate the 100 years anniversary of the ending of the First World War. This event will take place on **Saturday 6th October at Hawkesbury Upton Village Hall, 2 – 5 pm**. All villages in the area (including Tormarton) will be represented. Each village will have an area to display memorabilia and information from the First World War. Hawkesbury and Horton WI are providing teas during the afternoon, and there will be some music from the period. There will be an area for children to do activities relating to WW1.

If you require any further information, or have any memorabilia that you would be willing to lend for this event, please contact Sarah Smith 01454 218424 a.g.smith@hotmail.co.uk or Sally Macfadyen 01454 238544 sallymacfadyen@aol.com

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

“In memory of the death on the 24th June at Southmead Hospital after a long illness Mrs Luciana Beardmore of 2 Hollyhock Cottages, Tormarton. I would like to thank all for the cards and letters received from people in the village” - Alan Beardmore.
Sincere condolences to Alan and the family.

Rota Volunteers, Tormarton Church

Church Flowers: 7 Oct: Mrs D Slade 14/21 Oct: Mrs D. Baker 28 Oct: Mrs S. Smith
Also on 7 Oct - All Harvest Festival arrangements
Church Cleaning: Mrs. J. Marshall and Mr & Mrs B. Sprules
Mowing Rota week from: 8 Oct: Martin Chivers

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