



Please Pray for

...those who are unwell, including: **Rosemary Walker, Debbie Arthur, Jeanine, Maggie and Neil, Karen** (and husband **Tim**), (all having cancer treatment), **Joey Flood** (post Hip Op), **Billy Lawson** (brain injuries), **Gwyneth Page, Wendy Rowe, Wendy Simpson** (broken shoulder), **Mavis Eastwood, Lynda Playle** (Clare Durham's Mum) and **John Burton** (in hospital)
 ...those who have died, including: **Peter Gregson** (memorial service 3rd May)
Peter Gain and **Howard Green** (memorial service 5th April)



East Dean, East Tytherley, Lockerley, Sherfield English, Wellow & West Tytherley
The Thorngate and Blackwater Churches

News and Notices – 31st March to 7th April

The first Easter was the day that changed everything. The rule of sin and death – the 'old order' mentioned in the Collect – which undermines all human endeavour, was overcome by the death and resurrection of Christ. By faith in him we are freed from that 'old order', to share in a new life. Now we know we are the beloved children of the Father in heaven, called to bear witness to his Kingdom on earth.

Daily Bible Readings:

These readings are related to the Lectionary readings for each Sunday. Try to take time each day to read the assigned Bible passage.

Sunday	Mark 16:1-8	<i>Christ is risen!</i>
Monday	Acts 4:1-12	<i>The stone rejected</i>
Tuesday	John 11:1-7,17-26	<i>The resurrection and the life</i>
Wednesday	Romans 6:1-11	<i>Christ's resurrection and us</i>
Thursday	1 Corinthians 15:12-22	<i>The resurrection of the dead</i>
Friday	1 Corinthians 15:35-49	<i>The resurrected body</i>
Saturday	Psalms 136:1-9,23-26	<i>His love endures forever</i>
Sunday	John 20:19-31	<i>Jesus appears to the disciples</i>

Scripture Verse for this Week: "Jesus was put to death on a cross. But three days later, God raised him to life and let him be seen." (Acts 10:39-40 (CEV))

A Morning Prayer: This is the day the Lord has made. We will rejoice and be glad in it. Amen. (Psalm 118:24)

An Evening Prayer: Risen Lord Jesus, you have given us new life. Help us to share the good news with others. Amen. (Psalm 118:17)

Words to Share: Christ is risen: *He is risen indeed! Alleluia!*

A Blessing to Give: May the good news of Jesus' resurrection fill you with love, joy and hope. Amen.

Readings for 7th April – Easter 2

Acts 4:32-35; Psalm 133; 1 John 1:1-2:2 or Acts 4:32-35#; John 20:19-31

#Acts must be one of the readings (replacing OT or NT Reading)

If you have a particular request for prayer please mention this to the Rector

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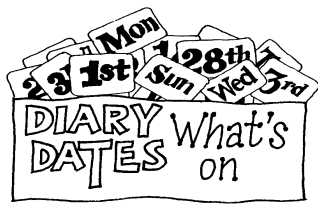
If you would like a copy of these notices sent to you by email, please ask the Rector



Sunday 31st March – Easter (Clocks Go Forward)

6am	Dawn Vigil and Eucharist at East Tytherley (in the field)
9am	Easter Communion (BCP) at East Dean
9.15am	Easter Communion at Wellow
10.30am	Easter Eucharist at Lockerley
10.30am	Easter Eucharist at West Tytherley
10.30am	Online Service www.facebook.com/groups/ThorngateandBlackwaterChurches
11am	Easter Communion at Sherfield English
9pm	Online Night Prayer www.facebook.com/groups/ThorngateandBlackwaterChurches

Isaiah 25:6-9 Psalm 118:1-2,14-24	1 Corinthians 15:1-11 Acts 10:34-43	Mark 16:1-8
Isaiah's prophecy reassures a suffering people that God will in time destroy death and save all nations from heartache and shame, turning grief into joy.	1 Cor 15:1-11 Paul describes the miracle of Easter by which people are saved, that Jesus died for our sins and rose again, even if at first we do not believe. Acts 10:34-43 Peter bears witness to the Easter miracle that, by the death & resurrection of Jesus, God's forgiveness and peace are for all people, regardless of background.	Although the body of Jesus has vanished, the women are reassured that he has risen and are asked to share the news.



Monday to Saturday

9am & 9pm Online Morning & Night Prayer

www.facebook.com/groups/ThorngateandBlackwaterChurches

Wednesday 3rd April

9am Eucharist at Lockerley
2.30pm Wellow PCC Meeting in Church Rooms

Friday 5th April

2.30pm Memorial Service for Howard Green at West Tytherley

Saturday 6th April

1030am-Noon Sherfield English Coffee Morning in Church

Sunday 7th April – Easter 2

8am Communion (BCP) at Lockerley
9.15am Holy Communion at Wellow
10am Service at West Tytherley
10.30am Celebration Service at Lockerley
10.30am Online Service www.facebook.com/groups/ThorngateandBlackwaterChurches
11am Matins (BCP) at East Dean
11am Communion at Sherfield English
9pm Online Night Prayer www.facebook.com/groups/ThorngateandBlackwaterChurches

	14 th April	21 st April	28 th April	5 th May
East Dean	9am (BCP) Communion	8am (BCP) Communion	6pm (BCP) Evensong	11am (BCP) Matins
East Tytherley	9.30am Short but Sweet	11am Eucharist	-	-
Lockerley	1030am Eucharist	1030am Celebration	1030am Eucharist *	8am (BCP) Communion 1030am Celebration*
Sherfield English	11am Morning Prayer	11am Family Service	11am Morning Prayer	11am Communion
West Tytherley	8am (BCP) Communion	9am (BCP) Matins	9am Eucharist	10am Service of the Word
Wellow	9.15am Holy Communion	9.15am Holy Communion	8.15am (BCP) Communion 9.15am(BCP) Matins	9.15am Holy Communion

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Charities of the Month



March 2024

Even though 1 in 4 people have mental health problems, most of us don't get the help we need. This has to change. **Mind** is here to fight for mental health. For support, for respect, for you. When you're experiencing a mental health problem, supportive and reliable information can change your life. **Mind** empowers people to understand their mental health and the choices available to them.

Young Minds is the UK's leading charity fighting for children and young people's mental health. They want to see a world where no young person feels alone with their mental health, and all young people get the mental health support they need, when they need it, no matter what.

Through a reassuring conversation, specialist mental health support, or simply the knowledge that they are not alone in how they are feeling, they will make sure that all young people get support as quickly as possible.

More details from www.mind.org.uk and www.youngminds.org.uk

(Collection Baskets in each church or drop donations in to the Vicarage)

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