



## Please Pray for

...those who have died, including:

**Pauline Hooper** (funeral - Wellow 11am Tues 12<sup>th</sup> Aug)

...those who are unwell, including: **Debbie Arthur, Debbie Matthias, Gwyneth Page, Rae Tugwell, Jackie Cunningham, Jeanine Stewart, John Edwards, Mavis Eastwood, Neil and Maggie, Pam Farquharson, Richard & Sue & Simon Bell**

Today's (27<sup>th</sup> July) Collect prays that God, as if drawing from a huge reservoir of grace, will 'pour into our hearts' such love towards him that we will love him 'above all things'. What that means, as Jesus explained, is to love God 'with all your heart (*commitment*), with all your soul (*longing*), with all your mind (*thinking*), and with all your strength (*serving*)', and to love your neighbour as yourself. God is addressed, in today's (3<sup>rd</sup> August) Collect, as 'the author and giver of all good things'. This reminds us that the world exists, not because of mere chance, but because God planned and created it in the beginning. We gather together here to celebrate the gifts of creation and redemption, asking God to 'graft in our hearts the love of your name'.

### 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 27 <sup>th</sup> July	Luke 11:1-13	Jesus teaches about prayer
Monday	Luke 18:1-8	A parable about prayer
Tuesday	Luke 18:9-14	Parable about two men praying
Wednesday	1 Samuel 1:1-20 Hannah	prays to the Lord
Thursday	1 Kings 18:16-46	Elijah prays to the Lord
Friday	2 Kings 19:9-20,32-36	Hezekiah prays to the Lord
Saturday	Psalms 32:6-11	Let all the godly pray
Sunday 3 <sup>rd</sup> Aug	Luke 12:13-21	Parable of the rich fool
Monday	Deut 8:6-20	Warnings about forgetting God
Tuesday	Eccles 5:10-20	Worldly riches are meaningless
Wednesday	Isaiah 5:8-17	The greedy are doomed
Thursday	Luke 12:22-31	Trust God, not material things
Friday	1 Timothy 6:6-11,17-19	Love of money
Saturday	1 Chronicles 29:10-13	David praises the Lord
Sunday	Luke 12:32-40	Seek treasures in heaven

### Readings for 10<sup>th</sup> August – Trinity 8

Genesis 15:1-6; Psalm 33:12-22; Hebrews 11:1-3,8-16; Luke 12:32-40

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## News and Notices - 27<sup>th</sup> July to 10<sup>th</sup> August

### Sunday 27<sup>th</sup> July – Trinity 6

8.15am	Communion (BCP) at Wellow
From 9am	Online Service <a href="http://www.facebook.com/groups/ThorngateandBlackwaterChurches">www.facebook.com/groups/ThorngateandBlackwaterChurches</a>
9am	Matins (BCP) at West Tytherley
9.15am	Matins (BCP) at Wellow
1030am	Eucharist at Lockerley
11am	Morning Prayer at Sherfield English
2.30pm	Open Air Service at Canada Common (Messy Church from 2pm)
6pm	Evensong (BCP) at East Dean
9pm	Online Night Prayer <a href="http://www.facebook.com/groups/ThorngateandBlackwaterChurches">www.facebook.com/groups/ThorngateandBlackwaterChurches</a>

### Sunday 27<sup>th</sup> July – Trinity 6

Genesis 18:20-32 Psalm 138	Colossians 2:6-15[16-19]	Luke 11:1-13
Abraham's bold challenge to God, and God's response, offers a potent illustration of divine judgement, divine mercy and corporate forgiveness.	Paul lays out the total commitment that's required to live a life in Christ, alongside a warning against losing focus, pursuing pointless restrictions and chasing personal desires.	Through imagery describing God as a generous, loving parent, Jesus emphasises the appropriateness and necessity of making prayer integral to life and to faith.

### Sunday 3<sup>rd</sup> August – Trinity 7

8am	Communion (BCP) at Lockerley
From 9am	Online Service <a href="http://www.facebook.com/groups/ThorngateandBlackwaterChurches">www.facebook.com/groups/ThorngateandBlackwaterChurches</a>
9.15am	Sung Eucharist at Wellow
9.45/10am	Breakfast Church at West Tytherley
1030am	Celebration at Lockerley
11am	Matins (BCP) at East Dean
11am	Communion at Sherfield English
9pm	Online Night Prayer <a href="http://www.facebook.com/groups/ThorngateandBlackwaterChurches">www.facebook.com/groups/ThorngateandBlackwaterChurches</a>

### Sunday 3<sup>rd</sup> August - Trinity 7

Ecclesiastes 1:2,12-14; 2:18-23 Psalm 49:1-12	Colossians 3:1-11	Luke 12:13-21
The lot of humans is an unhappy one. Everything is vanity and chasing after wind. Mortals' days are full of pain and even at night they cannot rest.	We are urged to seek things that are above and leave behind the ways we once followed. There are no longer differences in race or station in life. Christ is in us all.	Someone in the crowd asks Jesus to tell his brother to share the family inheritance with him. Jesus uses the question as a way of explaining that being motivated only by the acquisition of money is pointless. In his parable, Jesus tells of a rich man who dies on the very night he is finally satisfied that he has accumulated enough wealth.

## Monday to Saturday

9am & 9pm Online Morning & Night Prayer [www.facebook.com/groups/ThorngateandBlackwaterChurches](http://www.facebook.com/groups/ThorngateandBlackwaterChurches)

## Wednesday 30<sup>th</sup> July and 6<sup>th</sup> August

9am Eucharist at Lockerley

## Saturday 2<sup>nd</sup> August

1030am-Noon Sherfield English Coffee Morning

2-4pm Lockerley Flower & Garden Produce Show in Memorial Hall

## Sunday 10<sup>th</sup> August – Trinity 8

8am Communion (BCP) at West Tytherley

From 9am Online Service [www.facebook.com/groups/ThorngateandBlackwaterChurches](http://www.facebook.com/groups/ThorngateandBlackwaterChurches)

9am Communion (BCP) at East Dean

9.15am Sung Eucharist at Wellow

9.30am Short but Sweet at East Tytherley

1030am Eucharist at Lockerley

11am Morning Prayer at Sherfield English

9pm Online Night Prayer [www.facebook.com/groups/ThorngateandBlackwaterChurches](http://www.facebook.com/groups/ThorngateandBlackwaterChurches)



	17 <sup>th</sup> August	24 <sup>th</sup> August	31 <sup>st</sup> Aug	7 <sup>th</sup> September	14 <sup>th</sup> September
<b>East Dean</b>	8am (BCP) Communion	6pm (BCP) Evensong	<b>1030am Benefice Eucharist with Bring and Share Picnic</b>	11am (BCP) Matins	9am (BCP) Communion
<b>East Tytherley</b>	-	-		-	9.30am Short but Sweet
<b>Lockerley</b>	1030am Celebration	1030am Eucharist*		8am (BCP) Communion 1030am Celebration*	1030am Eucharist
<b>Sherfield English</b>	11am Family Service	11am Morning Prayer		11am Communion	11am Morning Prayer
<b>West Tytherley</b>	9am Eucharist	9am (BCP) Matins		9.45/10am Breakfast Church	8am (BCP) Communion
<b>Wellow</b>	9.15am Sung Eucharist	8.15am (BCP) Communion 9.15am (BCP) Matins 2pm Messy Church		9.15am Sung Eucharist	9.15am Sung Eucharist

## Charity of the Month July



# Sightsavers

In the past 75 years, Sightsavers has achieved amazing things. They work in more than 30 countries in Africa and Asia to train health workers, provide eye operations, support people with disabilities, improve women's health and more.

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## Charity of the Month August



Ethiopiaid support projects in Ethiopia ranging from maternal health and women's rights to education, disability and the elderly. Ethiopia has made huge strides forward since the devastation and despair of the famines during the 1980s. Ethiopiaid continues to drive this progress and development further through trusted partnerships, ensuring that no one is left behind.

Ethiopiaid aims to:

- Increase access to quality maternal health
- Change attitudes to the practice of harmful traditions
- Assist adults and children living with disabilities to enable them to be active members of their communities
- Promote quality education for all, especially those suffering from increased prohibitive factors such as disability or the death of parents and loved ones
- Treat preventable yet destructive diseases such as Noma by supporting the identification and treatment of patients
- Help the elderly lead dignified, secure and healthy lives

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