



Please Pray for

...those who have died, including:

James Garrett (funeral in Wellow – 25th Sep) and **Mark Parrott**

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

Today's Collect, quoting Jesus' words in John 4:24, asks God to help us worship him 'in spirit and in truth'. This means celebrating God's love for his world, in a true and spiritual relationship to him as Father – not within an old, rigid tradition. This new, living relationship has been opened up for us by Jesus Christ. We come to the Father only through him.

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	Luke 16:1-13	Parable of the shrewd manager
Monday	Mark 12:38-44	A widow's offering
Tuesday	Matthew 19:16-23	The rich young man
Wednesday	Psalms 62	Don't set your heart on riches
Thursday	Ecclesiastes 5:10-12	The love of money
Friday	1 Timothy 6:6-9	The dangers of loving money
Saturday	Psalms 141	Keep me from snares
Sunday	Luke 16:19-31	Poor Lazarus and the rich man

Scripture Verse for the Week: "You cannot be the slave of two masters. You will like one more than the other or be more loyal to one than to the other. You cannot serve God and money." – Luke 16:13 (CEV)

Prayer for this Week: Lord, keep me from worshipping money. Instead help me to use my money in ways that serve you. Amen. (Luke 16:13)

For Throughout the Day: Lord, please bless all rulers and leaders today. Guide them to do what pleases you. Amen. (1 Timothy 2:1-2)

A Blessing to Share: *May God bless you with a safe and peaceful life. May God save you, and make you godly and holy. Amen.* (1 Timothy 2:2-4)

Readings for 28th September – Trinity 15

Amos 6:1a,4-7; Psalm 146; 1 Timothy 6:6-19; Luke 16:19-31

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News and Notices - 21st to 28th September



The Parable of The Unjust Steward, c1540 Painting Marinus Van Reymerswaele

Sunday 21st September – Trinity 13

8am	Communion (BCP) at East Dean
From 9am	Online Service www.facebook.com/groups/ThorngateandBlackwaterChurches
9am	Eucharist at West Tytherley
9.15am	Sung Eucharist at Wellow
1030am	Celebration Service at Lockerley
11am	Harvest Family Service at Sherfield English (+ Harvest Lunch)
9pm	Online Night Prayer www.facebook.com/groups/ThorngateandBlackwaterChurches

Sunday 21st September – Trinity 14

Amos 8:4-7 Psalm 113	1 Timothy 2:1-7	Luke 16:1-13
The prophet Amos pronounces God's judgement on the people of Israel for their greed, exploitation of the poor and dishonest trading practices.	Paul gives the young leader Timothy instructions about what practices he wants him to establish in the church at Ephesus.	Jesus' parable about a dishonest steward who made shrewd preparations for his future encourages us to show shrewdness, too, in preparing for our heavenly future.

Monday to Saturday

9am & 9pm Online Morning & Night Prayer www.facebook.com/groups/ThorngateandBlackwaterChurches

Tuesday 23rd September

7pm Book Reflection Group in West Tytherley

Wednesday 24th September

9am Eucharist at Lockerley

Saturday 27th September

Noon Wedding of Aaron and Katie in Sherfield English

Sunday 28th September – Trinity 14

8.15am Communion (BCP) at Wellow

From 9am Online Service www.facebook.com/groups/ThorngateandBlackwaterChurches

9am Matins (BCP) at West Tytherley

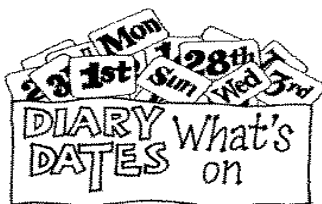
9.15am Matins (BCP) at Wellow

1030am Eucharist at Lockerley

11am Morning Prayer Sherfield English

6pm Evensong (BCP) at East Dean

9pm Online Night Prayer www.facebook.com/groups/ThorngateandBlackwaterChurches



	5 th October	12 th October	19 th October	26 th October
East Dean	11am (BCP) Harvest Matins	9am (BCP) Communion	8am (BCP) Communion	6pm (BCP) Evensong
East Tytherley	-	-	11am Animal Service	-
Lockerley	8am (BCP) Communion 1030am Celebration*	1030am Harvest Eucharist	1030am Celebration	1030am Eucharist*
Sherfield English	11am Communion	11am Morning Prayer	11am Family Service	11am Morning Prayer
West Tytherley	9.45/10am Harvest Breakfast Church	8am (BCP) Communion	9am Eucharist	9am (BCP) Matins
Wellow	9.15am Harvest Sung Eucharist 4pm Messy Church	9.15am Sung Eucharist 2pm Animal Service on Canada Common	9.15am Sung Eucharist	8.15am (BCP) Communion 9.15am (BCP) Matins

Tuesday 23rd September 7pm - 8.15pm in West Tytherley Church

You are warmly invited to a monthly Book Reflection Group. Some copies of the book, 'Seeing Anew' by Martina Lehan Sheehan, are available from Bob Stevens or James Pitkin, or you can purchase your own on Amazon. Please read the Foreword, Introduction, and Chapter 1 before our first meeting. If you are thinking of coming but would like to know more about this book, please contact me on

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Charity of the Month September

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