



Please Pray for

...those who have died, including: **Mark Parrott** and **Valerie Kemish** (funeral at Wellow 3pm Tues 7th Oct),
 ...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 reminds us that prayer is more than simply asking God for something and waiting for an answer. We are part of the answer, for God works through us. We ask him what things we ought to **do**, and pray for grace and power to carry them out. As someone once said: 'Pray as if everything depended on God. Do as if everything depended on you.'

Daily Bible Readings:

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

Sunday	Luke 17:5-10	Faith the size of a mustard seed
Monday	Mark 11:12-14,20-24	Faith that moves mountains
Tuesday	Matthew 8:5-13	A demonstration of faith
Wednesday	1 John 5:1-5,13-15	Faith overcomes the world
Thursday	James 1:2-12	Faith produces endurance
Friday	Revelation 2:12-29	Call to faithfulness
Saturday	Isaiah 26:1-9	Trust in the Lord forever
Sunday	Luke 17:11-19	One leper gives thanks to God

Scripture Verses for the Week: Find your delight in the Lord. Then he will give you everything your heart really wants. Commit your life to the Lord. Here is what he will do if you trust in him: He will make your godly ways shine like the dawn. He will make your honest life shine like the sun at noon. – Psalm 37:4-6 (NIRV)

For Throughout the Day: Lord, give me a bigger faith. Help me to do all you ask of me today. Amen. (Luke 17:5-10)

A Blessing to Share: *Grace, mercy and peace to you from God the Father and Christ Jesus our Lord. Amen. (2 Timothy 1:2))*

Readings for 12th October – Trinity 17

2 Kings 5:1-3,7-15c; Psalm 111; 2 Timothy 2:8-15; Luke 17:11-19

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News and Notices - 5th to 12th October



"The Mustard Seed"
Sketch: Ronald Raab

Sunday 5th October – Trinity 15

8am	Communion (BCP) at Lockerley
From 9am	Online Service www.facebook.com/groups/ThorngateandBlackwaterChurches
9.15am	Harvest Sung Eucharist at Wellow
9.45/10am	Harvest Breakfast Church in West Tytherley
1030am	Celebration Service at Lockerley
11am	Harvest Matins at East Dean
11am	Communion at Sherfield English
4pm	Messy Church in Wellow Village Hall
9pm	Online Night Prayer www.facebook.com/groups/ThorngateandBlackwaterChurches

Sunday 5th October – Trinity 16

Habakkuk 1:1-4;2:1-4 Psalm 37:1-9	2 Timothy 1:1-14	Luke 17:5-10
Habakkuk cries out for divine help as he witnesses brutality, holding fast to God's call in the face of constant terror, until God hears his pleas and brings an answer	Paul counsels Timothy in the difficulties that come to leaders of Christ's Church, urging him to follow his example by placing his complete trust in God.	When the disciples lament their own inadequacy, Jesus counsels that God can achieve much from very little, but then reminds them that God has no obligation to them.

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

Friday 10th October

Saturday 11th October

Sunday 12th October – Trinity 16

8am	Communion (BCP) at West Tytherley	
From 9am	Online Service www.facebook.com/groups/ThorngateandBlackwaterChurches	
9am	Communion (BCP) at East Dean	
9.15am	Sung Eucharist at Wellow	
1030am	Harvest Communion Service at Lockerley	
11am	Morning Prayer at Sherfield English	
2pm	Animal Service at Canada Common Church, Wellow	
9pm	Online Night Prayer www.facebook.com/groups/ThorngateandBlackwaterChurches	



	19 th October	26 th October	2 nd November	9 th November
East Dean	8am (BCP) Communion	6pm (BCP) Evensong	11am (BCP) Matins	9am (BCP) Communion
East Tytherley	11am Animal Service	-	-	-
Lockerley	1030am Celebration	1030am Eucharist*	8am (BCP) Communion 1030am Celebration* 6pm All Souls	1030am Eucharist 2.30pm Act of Remembrance at War Memorial 3pm Service in Church
Sherfield English	11am Family Service	11am Morning Prayer	11am Morning Prayer	10.45am Remembrance Service
West Tytherley	9am Eucharist	9am (BCP) Matins	9.45/10am Harvest Breakfast Church	10am Service in Church 1045am at Memorial
Wellow	9.15am Sung Eucharist	8.15am (BCP) Communion 9.15am (BCP) Matins	9.15am Sung Eucharist 4pm All Souls	8.15am Said Eucharist 10am Remembrance Service in Village Hall (11am at Memorial)

(Note slightly earlier time) Venue: West Tytherley Church

We will be focusing on Chapters 1 and 2 of 'Seeing Anew: Awakening to Life's Lessons' by Martina Lehané Sheehan. Bring your thoughts and reflections on these two short chapters – book available from the Vicar. All are very welcome.

A charity that supports farmers in the UK with a Defra holding number, whose livestock has been affected by an extreme weather event or Act of God, by providing forage/bedding to those in need.



Forage Aid is now part of Addington Fund and helps farmers whose feed or bedding supply has been disrupted by extreme weather by sourcing and distributing feed and bedding with the help of donations from the farming community. Addington Fund also helps with housing, other emergency situations and supports new entrants into farming. Forage Aid was set up by farmers themselves in 2013 to help farms in parts of the UK that had been hit by heavy snow and were struggling to feed their livestock. Since then Forage Aid has helped over 150 farms across the UK by sourcing and coordinating more than £850,000 worth of goods and services donated by fellow farmers, businesses and other charities. It became part of Addington Fund in 2023, offering wider support. More details from: www.forageaid.org.uk

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