

Please Pray for

...those who have died, including: **Gerry Hewett** (TV Crem 28th Oct 2pm), **Mark Parrott** (Salisbury Crem 31st Oct 2pm), **Jo Billet** (daughter of Tony and Nicky Bell), **Sue Lendon** (Sister of Anthea Hawkins), and **Bill Drake** (TV Crem 20th Oct 2pm)
...those who are unwell, including: **Debbie Arthur**, **Debbie Matthias** (major surgery soon), **Gwyneth Page**, **Jackie Cunningham** (not getting better), **Jane Surplice** (post-stroke), **Jeanine Stewart**, **Mary Dixon**, **Mavis Eastwood**, **Michelle**, **Pam Farquharson**, **Rae Tugwell** & **Simon Bell**

Using the image of life as a race; today's Collect asks God to help us: 'forsake what lies behind' – **travel light**, freed by Jesus from the weight of past sins; 'reach out to that which is before' – **travel in hope**, longing for God's Kingdom to come; 'run the way of God's commandments' – **travel straight**, following Jesus, and 'win the crown of everlasting joy'.

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 18:1-8	Parable of the persistent widow
Monday	Mark 10:46-52	An example of persistence
Tuesday	Luke 22:39-46	Jesus prays on the Mount of Olives
Wednesday	Matthew 15:21-28	The faith of a Canaanite woman
Thursday	James 5:13-18	The prayer of faith
Friday	Genesis 18:16-33	Abraham pleads for Sodom
Saturday	Psalms 57	I cry out to the God Most High
Sunday	Luke 18:9-14	A pharisee and tax collector pray

Scripture Verses for the Week: The Lord keeps you from all harm and watches over your life. The Lord keeps watch over you as you come and go, both now and forever. – Psalm 121:7-8 (NLT)

For Throughout the Day: Lord, please give me everything I need this day to work well for you. Amen. (2 Timothy 3:17)

A Blessing to Share: May the Lord keep you from all harm and watch over your life. May he watch over you as you come and go, now and forever. Amen. (Psalm 121:7-8)

Readings for 26th October – Last After Trinity

Eccles 35:12-17; Psalm 84:1-7; 2 Timothy 4:6-8, 16-18; Luke 18:9-14

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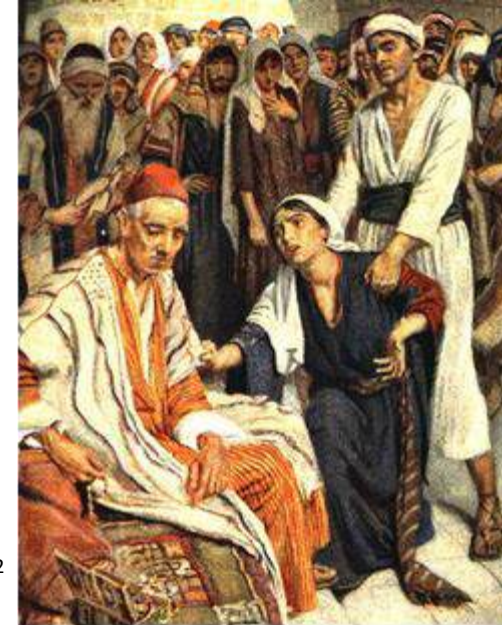
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News and Notices - 19th to 26th October



Harold Copping, 1863-1932
Parable of the Judge and the Widow

Sunday 19th October – Trinity 17

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	Family Service at Sherfield English
11am	Animal Service at East Tytherley
7pm	Flute and Accordion Concert at East Tytherley (Bells Fundraiser)
9pm	Online Night Prayer www.facebook.com/groups/ThorngateandBlackwaterChurches

Sunday 19th October – Trinity 18

Genesis 32:22-31 Psalm 121	2 Timothy 3:14-4:5	Luke 18:1-8
Jacob wrestles all night with a stranger. He prevails, but he is changed. Afterwards, he has a new name, a limp that will never heal, a blessing and a future.	St Paul encourages Timothy to keep going in his faith, to trust the words of scripture and to fulfil his ministry.	A parable that encourages us not to lose heart when prayer seems pointless.

Monday to Saturday

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

Wednesday 22nd October - 9am Eucharist at Lockerley

Sunday 26th October – Last After Trinity

8.15am Communion (BCP) at Wellow
 From 9am Online Service www.facebook.com/groups/ThorngateandBlackwaterChurches
 9am Eucharist at West Tytherley
 9.15am Matins (BCP) at Wellow
 1030am Eucharist at Lockerley
 11am Morning Prayer at Sherfield English
 6pm Evensong (BCP) at East Dean
 9pm Online Night Prayer www.facebook.com/groups/ThorngateandBlackwaterChurches



	2 nd November	9 th November	16 th November	23 rd November	30 th November
East Dean	11am (BCP) Matins	9am (BCP) Communion	8am (BCP) Communion	6pm (BCP) Evensong	
East Tytherley	Services to resume in warmer weather				
Lockerley	8am (BCP) Communion 1030am Celebration 6pm All Souls	1030am Eucharist 2.30pm Act of Remembrance at War Memorial 3pm Service in Church	1030am Celebration	1030am Eucharist	6pm Service of Light
Sherfield English	11am Communion	10.45am Remembrance Service	11am Family Service	11am Morning Prayer	1030am Advent Benefice Eucharist
West Tytherley	9.45/10am Breakfast Church	10am Service in Church 1045am at Memorial	9am Eucharist	9am (BCP) Matins	
Wellow	9.15am Sung Eucharist 4pm All Souls	8.15am Said Eucharist 10am Remembrance Service in Village Hall (11am at Memorial)	9.15am Sung Eucharist	8.15am (BCP) Communion 9.15am (BCP) Matins	

Next Book Club meeting: 6.45pm - 8pm Tuesday 28th October

(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 Lehane Sheehan. Bring your thoughts and reflections on these two short chapters – book available from the Vicar. All are very welcome.

Charity of the Month October

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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Open the Book

Open the Book (OtB) is a Bible storytelling project where stories are shared with children in a way that is fun, they can dress up & take part, and is memorable. Our Thorngate & Blackwater storytelling teams go into our three primary schools, once a month to present a 10–15-minute scripted Bible story at an assembly, involving the children as much as possible. We need more volunteers! Paul Stewart writes: "It's a tragedy that so few are willing to help in this. Of course, like most community stuff it's a pain, but a very worthwhile, and not unrewarding one too, for the children's sakes. So please do talk to James or me if you feel able to give it a go".

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