



Please Pray for

...those who have died, including: **Arthur Smythe-Wright**, **Andy Nobes** (husband of Rev Gill Nobes), **Teresa Petty**, **Mark Parrott**, **Jackie Cunningham** (prayed for over a long time) and **Jo Billet** (daughter of Tony and Nicky Bell funeral on 21st Nov)

...those who are unwell, including:

Debbie Arthur, **Debbie Matthias** (major surgery), **Diana Eckersley** (stroke), **George Moore** (in hospital), **Gwyneth Page**, **Jeanine Stewart**, **Mavis Eastwood**, **Michelle, Pam Farquharson**, **Rae Tugwell** & **Simon Bell**

Some of the marks of a saint are: **openness** to the Spirit of God and the insight given; **dependence** on the grace of Christ for forgiveness and strength; and **commitment** to serving Christ in whatever way he calls. All Saints' Day, celebrated on or near 1 November, is an occasion of thanksgiving as we remember the faithful witness of countless Christians down the ages. We celebrate the lives of all who, in varied and in often testing circumstances, have shared in the Church's life and mission. According to St Paul, 'saints' (Latin *sanctus* – set apart for a special purpose) are what all Christians are called to be. (1 Cor. 1:2).

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	John 8:31-36	God's word sets people free
Monday	Isaiah 55:6-11	God's word achieves his purposes
Tuesday	Romans 1:8-17	The gospel is the power of God
Wednesday	Romans 15:1-7	The Scriptures give encouragement
Thursday	Colossians 3:5-17	Let the word of Christ dwell in you
Friday	2 Timothy 3:14 – 4:5	The value of God's word
Saturday	Psalms 119:89-112	God's word gives new life
Sunday	Luke 20:27-38	Jesus speaks of the resurrection

Prayer for this Week: Lord Jesus, what you say is true. Help me to hold tight to your words. Amen. (John 8:31-32)

A Blessing to Share: *May the Lord Jesus set you free. May his words live in your mind and your heart, now and always. Amen.* (John 8:36; Jeremiah 31:33)

Readings for 9th November – Remembrance

Job 19:23-27a; Psalm 17:1-9; 2 Thessalonians 2:1-5, 13-17; Luke 20:27-38

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Thorngate & Blackwater
BENEFICE

News and Notices 2nd-9th November



Wassily Kandinsky (1866–1944)

German: Allerheiligen II All Saints Day II

Sunday 2nd November – All Saints' and All Souls'

8am	Communion (BCP) at Lockerley
From 9am	Online Service www.facebook.com/groups/ThorngateandBlackwaterChurches
9.15am	Sung Eucharist at Wellow
9.45am	Breakfast Church at West Tytherley
10.30am	Celebration Service at Lockerley
11am	Matins (BCP) at East Dean
11am	Communion at Sherfield English
4pm	All Souls' Service at Wellow
6pm	All Souls' Service at Lockerley
9pm	Online Night Prayer www.facebook.com/groups/ThorngateandBlackwaterChurches

Sunday 2nd November – All Saints' and All Souls'

Daniel 7:1-3, 15-18 Psalm 149	Ephesians 1:11-23	Luke 6:20-31
Whatever may happen in human history, God's people will have a place in God's kingdom.	As God's own people through Christ, we have a glorious and eternal inheritance.	Jesus sets out the values that characterise God's kingdom. Those who are poor, hungry, weeping and hated will experience a reversal of fortune, as will those who are rich, well fed and spoken well of. He finishes with an exhortation to "do to others as you would have them do to you".
All Souls: Lamentations 3:17-26, 31-33; Psalm 23; Romans 5:5-11; John 5:19-25 or 6:37-40		

Monday to Saturday

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

Wednesday 5th November

9am Morning Prayer at Lockerley

Saturday 8th November

9.30am-Noon Lockerley Churchyard Tidy-Up & Bulb Planting

Sunday 9th November – Remembrance

8.15am Said Eucharist at Wellow

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

9am Communion (BCP) at East Dean

10am Service in Wellow Village Hall (plus Act of Remembrance at 11am)

10am Service in West Tytherley (plus Act of Remembrance at 11am)

10.30am Eucharist at Lockerley

10.45am Remembrance Service at Sherfield English

2.30pm Act of Remembrance at Lockerley & East Dean War Memorial Hall

3pm Remembrance Service at Lockerley Church

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



Charity of the Month – Scotty's Little Soldiers

November 2025

Scotty's Little Soldiers is a charity dedicated to supporting bereaved military children and young people. Inspired by the experience of Army widow Nikki Scott, the charity honours husband Corporal Lee Scott's memory – both as a loyal soldier and a loving father – and provides a practical yet personal way for the public at large to show their appreciation for those brave individuals who make the ultimate sacrifice in the service of their country. Their Mission is to provide relief from the effects of bereavement to young people who have experienced the death of a parent who served with the Armed Forces of the Crown. They want every bereaved military child to have:

- Access to the very best health and well-being support
- Outstanding development opportunities
- The chance to smile again

More details from www.scottyslittlesoldiers.co.uk

(Collection Baskets in Churches or send donations to Lockerley Vicarage)



	16 th November	23 rd Nov	30 th Nov	7 th December	14 th December
East Dean	8am (BCP) Communion	6pm (BCP) Evensong	-	11am (BCP) Matins	9am (BCP) Communion
East Tytherley	<i>Services will resume in warmer weather</i>				
Lockerley	1030am Celebration	1030am Eucharist	6pm Service of Light	8am (BCP) Communion 1030am Celebration	1030am Eucharist
Sherfield English	11am Family Service	11am Morning Prayer	1030am Advent Benefice Eucharist	11am Communion	6pm Carol Service
West Tytherley	9am Eucharist	9am (BCP) Matins		9.45/10am Breakfast Church	8am (BCP) Communion
Wellow	9.15am Sung Eucharist	8.15am (BCP) Communion 9.15am (BCP) Matins		9.15am Sung Eucharist 2.30pm Carols on Canada Common 4pm Messy Christingle	9.15am Sung Eucharist

The next Book Group using 'Seeing Anew' by Martina Lenhane Sheehan is on Tuesday 2nd December, from 6.45pm - 8pm in West Tytherley Church. We are looking at Chapter 3. Everyone is very welcome.

TUESDAY MORNING

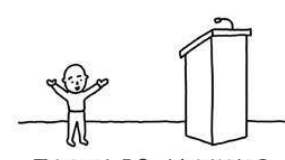
NINE THINGS THAT ARE HAPPENING



MORNING PRAYER



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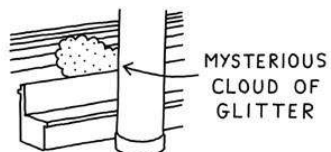
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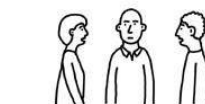
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CHAIR-MOVING POINTS ACCUMULATED



UNAUTHORISED CRAFT SUSPECTED



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