



Please Pray for

...those who have died, including:

Arthur Smythe-Wright (heart attack in France), **Gerry Hewett** (TV Crem 28th Oct 2pm), **Andy Nobes** (husband of Rev Gill Nobes), **Teresa Petty**, **Mark Parrott** (Salisbury Crem 31st Oct 2pm), **Jo Billet** (daughter of Tony and Nicky Bell), and **Sue Lendon**

...those who are unwell, including: **Debbie Arthur**, **Debbie Matthias** (major surgery soon), **Diana Eckersley** (stroke), **Gwyneth Page**, **Jackie Cunningham** (not getting better), **Jane Surplice**, **Jeanine Stewart**, **Mary Dixon**, **Mavis Eastwood**, **Michelle**, **Pam Farquharson**, **Rae Tugwell** & **Simon Bell**

Today the long Trinity season in the Church year comes to an end. Its general theme has been the nourishing of Christian faith and discipleship. The image of spiritual 'nourishment' is highlighted today if it is also marked as **Bible Sunday**. The Collect asks God to help us read and 'inwardly digest' the Holy Scriptures so that we 'hold fast the hope of everlasting life ... in Jesus Christ'.

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 18:9-14	A pharisee and tax collector pray
Monday	Matthew 23:1-12	Jesus teaches about humility
Tuesday	Philippians 2:1-11	Imitating Christ's humility
Wednesday	Matthew 6:5-13	Jesus teaches about prayer
Thursday	James 4:6-10	God will lift you up
Friday	Isaiah 57:13-19	God gives new life to the humble
Saturday	Psalms 138	God looks upon the lowly
Sunday	Luke 19:1-10	Jesus visits Zacchaeus

Scripture Verse for the Week: "If you put yourself above others, you will be put down. But if you humble yourself, you will be honoured." – Luke 18:14b

A Blessing to Share: *May the Lord Jesus stand by your side. May he give you strength to share his good news with others. Amen.* (2 Tim. 4:17)

Readings for 2nd November – All Saints' and All Souls'

All Saints: Daniel 7:1-3, 15-18; Psalm 149; Ephesians 1:11-23; Luke 6:20-31

All Souls: Lament 3:17-26, 31-33; Ps 23; Romans 5:5-11; Jn 5:19-25 or Jn 6:37-40

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Thorngate & Blackwater
BENEFICE

News and Notices - 26th October – 2nd November



The Pharisee and the Publican – Artist Unknown

Sunday 26th October – Last After Trinity

8.15am	Communion (BCP) at Wellow
From 9am	Online Service www.facebook.com/groups/ThorngateandBlackwaterChurches
9am	Matins 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

Sunday 26th October – Last After Trinity

Eccles 35:12-17 Psalm 84:1-7;2	2 Timothy 4:6-8, 16-18;	Luke 18:9-14
God acts with mercy and justice to those who are oppressed and abused, favouring the humble and destroying the insolent, and will not accept dishonest worship	Paul writes of his sufferings as a sacrifice to God, and looks ahead to the final judgement and the kingdom of heaven.	Jesus contrasts the piety and spiritual arrogance of the religious leaders with the humility of the tax collector who begs for God's mercy.

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

Monday to Saturday

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

Tuesday 28th October - 6.45pm Book Club Meeting in West Tytherley Church

Wednesday 29th October - 9am Eucharist at Lockerley

Friday 31st October

4.30pm – 8pm Light Party in Wellow Vicarage Garden, 1 The Beeches, Slab Lane

Saturday 1st November

1030-Noon Sherfield English Coffee Morning

4.30-5.30pm Quiet and Reflection Time in Sherfield English (All Souls')

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

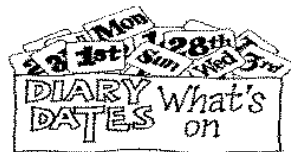
11am Matins (BCP) at East Dean

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



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 Lehan 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 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. 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. More details from: www.forageaid.org.uk

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



All Souls' – 1st and 2nd November

Services for the Commemoration of the Faithful Departed will be held on **Sunday 2nd November at 4pm in St Margaret's, Wellow and at 6pm in St John's, Lockerley.** During the services we shall be remembering, by name, those in the Benefice who have died recently. There is also a time for Quiet and Reflection between **4.30pm and 5.30pm in St Leonard's, Sherfield English.** At each church there is a list on which to write the names of those who have died that you would like to be prayed for. Everyone is welcome to come to the services.

	9 th November	16 th November	23 rd Nov	30 th Nov	7 th December
East Dean	9am (BCP) Communion	8am (BCP) Communion	6pm (BCP) Evensong		11am (BCP) Matins
East Tytherley	<i>Services will resume in warmer weather</i>				
Lockerley	1030am Eucharist 2.30pm Act of Remembrance at War Memorial 3pm Service in Church	1030am Celebration	1030am Eucharist	6pm Service of Light	8am (BCP) Communion 1030am Celebration
Sherfield English	10.45am Remembrance Service	11am Family Service	11am Morning Prayer	1030am Advent Benefice Eucharist	11am Communion
West Tytherley	10am Service in Church 1045am at Memorial	9am Eucharist	9am (BCP) Matins		9.45/10am Breakfast Church
Wellow	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		9.15am Sung Eucharist 2.30pm Carols on Canada Common 4pm Messy Christingle

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TO LIKE
PEOPLE THAT
NO ONE ELSE
LIKES!



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TRUE.



I THINK
THAT'S WHY I
LOVE HIM.



LUKE 18:9-14