



Please Pray for

...those who have died, including: **Arthur Smythe-Wright** (funeral on 27th Nov), **Andrew Turnbull** (wife – Jan), **Andy Nobes** (husband of Rev Gill Nobes), **Clive Jones** and **Jo Billet** (daughter of Tony and Nicky Bell funeral on 21st Nov)
...those who are unwell, including: **Anita Wolfe**, **Debbie Arthur**, **Debbie Matthias**, **Diana Eckersley** (now in Care Home in Shaftesbury), **George Moore**, **Gwyneth Page**, **Jeanine Stewart**, **John Daniels** (Sue Harder's Dad), **Mavis Eastwood**, **Michelle**, **Pam Farquharson**, **Rae Tugwell**, **Richard Gribble**, **Richard & Sue**, and **Simon Bell**

As we draw near to the end of the Church Year, and look forward to Advent and the start of a new one, we are reminded in today's Collect of the ultimate purpose of our lives: to become 'like Jesus Christ – in his glorious Kingdom'. This is only possible because Christ has 'destroyed the works of the devil and made us the children of God and heirs of eternal life'.

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 21:5-19	Suffering for Jesus' sake
Monday	Luke 21:25-36	The coming of the Son of Man
Tuesday	Exodus 14:10-31	Stand firm
Wednesday	2 Chronicles 20:1-4,14-17	Do not be afraid
Thursday	1 John 4:1-6	Do not believe every spirit
Friday	Jude 17-23	A call to persevere
Saturday	Psalms 141	God is my refuge
Sunday	Luke 23:33-43	Christ the crucified king

Prayer for this Week: Lord Jesus, please keep me from being tricked into walking away from you. Amen. (Luke 21:8)

For Throughout the Day: Lord God, help me not to become tired of doing good. Lead me to make the most of this day to serve you and others. Amen. (2 Thess 3:13)

A Blessing to Share: *May God make you strong in your faith. May God give you wise words to speak up for him. Amen.* (Luke 21:15,19)

Readings for 23rd November – Christ the King

Jeremiah 23:1-6; Psalm 46; Colossians 1:11-20; Luke 23:33-43

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News and Notices - 16th to 23rd November



Apocalypse (1831) Ludwig Ferdinand Schnorr von Carolsfeld (1788–1853)

Sunday 16th November – 2nd Before Advent

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
10.30am	Celebration Service at Lockerley
11am	Family Service at Sherfield English
9pm	Online Night Prayer www.facebook.com/groups/ThorngateandBlackwaterChurches

Sunday 16th November – 2nd Before Advent

Malachi 4:1-2a Psalm 98	2 Thessalonians 3:6-13	Luke 21:5-19
The prophet predicts a time of terror and fierce heat for all who do evil, but those who honour God will be protected and healed.	Paul cautions Christian believers not to be idle, but to give their time to daily employment – earning a living rather than living off others.	Jesus foretells the destruction of the Temple as well as war and famine. Life as a follower of Christ will not be easy, but God will not allow any of us to perish.

Monday to Saturday

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

Tuesday 18th November 7.30pm East Tytherley PCC Meeting

Wednesday 19th November 9am Eucharist at Lockerley

Saturday 22nd November

11am-3pm Tours of Lockerley Church and Bells

Sunday 23rd November – Christ the King

8.15am Communion (BCP) at Wellow

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

9am Matins (BCP) at West Tytherley

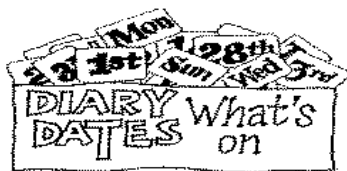
9.15am Matins (BCP) at Wellow

10.30am Eucharist at Lockerley

11am Morning Prayer at Sherfield English

6pm Evensong (BCP) at East Dean

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



	30 th Nov	7 th Dec	14 th Dec	20 th Dec	21 st Dec	28 th Dec
East Dean	-	11am (BCP) Matins	9am (BCP) Communion	Carols in the Barn 5pm	8am (BCP) Communion	
East Tytherley	Services will resume in warmer weather				Services will resume in warmer weather	
Lockerley	6pm Service of Light	8am (BCP) Communion 1030am Celebration	1030am Eucharist		1030am Celebration 6pm Carol Service	1030am Eucharist
Sherfield English	1030am Advent Benefice Eucharist	11am Communion	6pm Carol Service		11am Christingle	11am Morning Prayer
West Tytherley		9.45/10am Breakfast Church	8am (BCP) Communion		9am Eucharist	9am (BCP) Matins
Wellow		9.15am Sung Eucharist 2.30pm Carols on Canada Common 4pm Messy Christingle	9.15am Sung Eucharist		9.15am Sung Eucharist 6pm Carol Service	8.15am (BCP) Communion 9.15am (BCP) Matins

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.

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

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