

Please Pray for

...those who have died, including: **Andrew Turnbull, Andy Nobes, Arthur Smythe-Wright, Clive Jones and Jo Billet**

...those who are unwell, including: **Debbie Arthur, Debbie Matthias,**

Diana Eckersley (now in Care Home in Shaftesbury), **George Moore, Gwyneth Page,**

Jeanine Stewart, Mavis Eastwood, Michelle, Pam Farquharson, Rae Tugwell,

Richard Gribble, Richard & Sue, and Simon Bell

The Church Year ends today, with the celebration of 'Christ the King'. The Collect expresses the hope that God, having crowned his Son on Ascension Day as the 'ruler over all things', will one day 'bring the whole created order to worship at his feet'. Next Sunday (Advent) we begin a new Church Year, praying for that day when he will come again and be acclaimed as King.

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 23:33-43	Christ the crucified king
Monday	Matthew 2:1-6	The one born king
Tuesday	Luke 19:28-38	Blessed is the king
Wednesday	John 18:33-37	Jesus questioned by Pilate
Thursday	Revelation 19:11-16	King of kings, Lord of lords
Friday	1 Timothy 6:11-16	Fight the good fight
Saturday	Psalms 24	The king of glory comes
Sunday	Matthew 24:36-44	The sudden coming of salvation

Scripture Verses for the Week: God has freed us from the power of darkness, and he brought us into the kingdom of his dear Son. The Son paid for our sins, and in him we have forgiveness. – Colossians 1:13-14 (NCV)

Prayer for this Week: Lord Jesus, teach me to forgive as you forgive. Amen. (Luke 23:34)

A Blessing to Share: May God make you patient and strong, so that you never give up.

Amen. (Colossians 1:11)

Readings for 30th November – Advent Sunday

Isaiah 2:1-5; Psalm 122; Romans 13:11-14; Matthew 24:36-44

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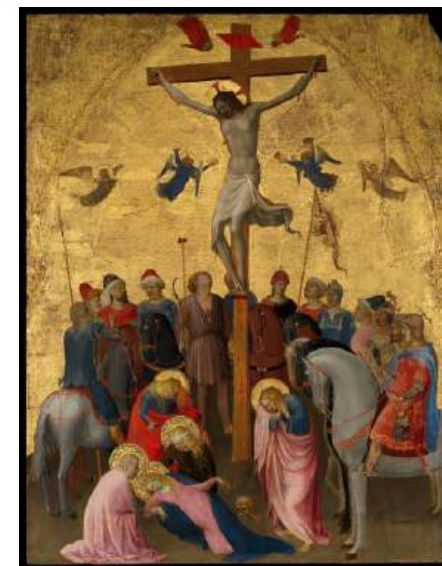
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Thorngate & Blackwater
BENEFICE

News and Notices 23rd to 30th November



The Crucifixion
Fra Angelico
(Guido di Pietro)
1420-23

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

Sunday 23rd November – Christ the King

Jeremiah 23:1-6 Psalm 46	Colossians 1:11-20	Luke 23:33-43
A stern warning to the shepherds to destroy and scatter God's sheep is followed by God's promise to gather the flock back into the fold, where they will be tended by "shepherds... who will shepherd them" and raise "a righteous branch" of the line of David.	A beautiful prayer for the Christians of the church at Colossae, wishing them strength, endurance, patience and gratitude. The writer describes Christ as the image of God, in whom all things are created, through whom God reconciles all things in heaven and earth.	The crucifixion of Christ. His clothing is divided up, he is ridiculed and offered sour wine. To either side of him hangs a criminal. One joins in deriding Jesus, only to be rebuked by the other, who then pleads with Jesus for mercy. He is rewarded for his faith with the promise of a place in paradise.

Monday to Saturday

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

Wednesday 26th November

9am Eucharist at Lockerley
7pm Sherfield English PCC Meeting

Thursday 27th November

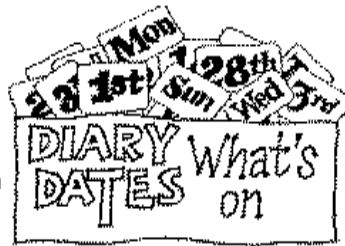
7pm Joint Council Meeting at Sherfield English

Saturday 29th November

11am-3pm Wellow Christmas Market in Wellow Village Hall

Sunday 30th November – Advent Sunday

From 9am Online Service www.facebook.com/groups/ThorngateandBlackwaterChurches
10.30am Benefice Eucharist at West Tytherley
6pm Service of Light at Lockerley
9pm Online Night Prayer www.facebook.com/groups/ThorngateandBlackwaterChurches



	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	8am (BCP) Communion 1030am Celebration	1030am Eucharist		1030am Celebration 6pm Carol Service	1030am Eucharist
Sherfield English	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

Christmas Services:

24th December – 2pm Crib Service at Wellow; 4pm Christingle at Lockerley; 8pm ‘Midnight Mass’ at Sherfield English

25th December – 9am Communion (BC) at East Dean; 9.15am Sung Eucharist at Wellow; 10.30am Eucharist at West Tytherley; 11am Service at Sherfield English

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

More details from www.scottyslittlesoldiers.co.uk

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



Service of Light - Sunday 30th November - St John's Church Lockerley at 6pm

Please come and join us as we prepare for the coming of Christmas with a service of Advent readings, hymns and anthems led by the choir. The service begins in darkness and the light is gradually spread through the church as candles are lit. (If you think you would need more light please bring a small torch.) The church will be warm and the service will last no more than an hour!

