



Please Pray for

...those who have died, including:

David Lyon (Memorial Service 1230pm Mon 19th Jan), **Reginald Cloudsdale** and **Jenny Knowles** (Funeral 1pm Weds 21st January at Test Valley Crem)

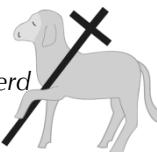
...those who are unwell, including: **Brian Ambler, Debbie Arthur, Debbie Matthias, Gwyneth Page, Hilary and Martyn Lacey, Jeanine Stewart, Maisy** (aged 15 in hospital – head injuries), **Mavis Eastwood, Michelle Harden** (surgery on 21st Jan and 6 weeks in plaster!), **Pam Farquharson, Rae Tugwell, Richard & Sue, and Simon Bell**

The 'Epiphany season' began on 6 January with the celebration of the Wise Men's visit to Bethlehem where Christ was revealed to them as the King of all nations. During the following four weeks of the season the Sunday readings remind us of the different ways Christ's glory was revealed to other people of his time.

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 1:29-42	Christ revealed as the Lamb of God
Monday	Genesis 22:1-2,9-18	The Lord provides a ram
Tuesday	Exodus 12:1-13,21-28	The Passover lamb
Wednesday	Isaiah 53:1-12	The one like a lamb
Thursday	1 Peter 1:13-22	A lamb without blemish
Friday	Revelation 7:9-17	The lamb will be their shepherd
Saturday	Psalm 55:1-2,16-23	God ransoms me unharmed
Sunday	Matthew 4:12-23	Christ revealed as a prophet



For the Week: "Protect me with your love and truth, O God, and make it my heart's desire to do your will. Amen." (Psalm 40:8,11)

For Throughout the Day: "Jesus, Lamb of God, have mercy on me. Amen."

Mealtime Prayer: Dear God, let me see in this meal a gift of love, part of your wondrous deeds that are so many they cannot be counted. Amen. (Psalm 40:5)

Readings for 25th January – 3rd of Epiphany

Isaiah 9:1-4; Psalm 27:1,4-9; 1 Corinthians 1:10-18; Matthew 4:12-23

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**Thorngate & Blackwater
BENEFICE**

News & Notices - 11th to 18th January



Fresco by Domenichino – Sant'Andrea della Valle (Rome) – Ceiling (1622-1628)

Sunday 18th January – 2nd of Epiphany

8am	Communion (BCP) in East Dean
From 9am	Online Service www.facebook.com/groups/ThorngateandBlackwaterChurches
9am	Eucharist in West Tytherley
9.15am	Sung Eucharist in Wellow
10.30am	Celebration Service in Lockerley
11am	Family Service in Sherfield English
9pm	Online Night Prayer www.facebook.com/groups/ThorngateandBlackwaterChurches

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Isaiah 49:1-7 Psalm 40:1-11	1 Corinthians 1:1-9	John 1:29-42
The work of God's servant is ignited by God's vision, which is not simply to restore Israel but to bring all nations into God's light.	Paul calls the Corinthian Christians to holiness and reminds them it is only achievable through the grace of God in Christ	John the Baptist sees the newly baptised Jesus fulfilling Isaiah's servant vision as, by calling his first disciples, Jesus begins to draw Israel back to God.

Monday to Saturday

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

Monday 19th January

7pm Benefice Worship Group Meeting in Lockerley Church

Wednesday 21st January 9am Eucharist at Lockerley

Sunday 25th January – 2nd of Epiphany

8.15am Communion (BCP) in Wellow

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

9am Matins (BCP) in West Tytherley

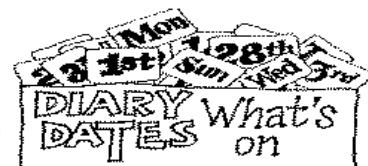
9.15am Matins (BCP) in Wellow

1030am Eucharist in Lockerley

11am Morning Prayer in Sherfield English

6pm Evensong (BCP) in East Dean

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



	1 st Feb	8 th Feb	15 th Feb	22 nd Feb
East Dean	11am (BCP) Matins	9am (BCP) Communion	8am (BCP) Communion	6pm (BCP) Evensong
East Tytherley	Services will resume in warmer weather			
Lockerley	8am (BCP) Communion 1030am Celebration	1030am Eucharist	1030am Celebration	1030am Eucharist
Sherfield English	11am Communion	11am Morning Prayer	11am Family Service	11am Morning Prayer
West Tytherley	9.45/10am Breakfast Church	8am (BCP) Communion	9am Eucharist	9am (BCP) Matins
Wellow	9.15am Sung Eucharist 4pm Messy Church	9.15am Sung Eucharist	9.15am Sung Eucharist	8.15am (BCP) Communion 9.15am (BCP) Matins



In these parishes, the Church helps to raise money for UNICEF by hosting **Lent Lunches** between Noon and 2pm every Saturday in Lent (21st February to 28th March). If you feel able to host one of these please get in touch with the Vicar (as soon as possible) – **hosts needed for 28th March.**

Book Club at West Tytherley Church Tuesday 3rd February 2026, 6.45pm to 8pm

Topic: Rekindling the Wonder of Childlike Wisdom. Book is 'Seeing Anew'

Awakening to Life's Lessons by Martina Lehane Sheehan.

All are very welcome. Wrap up warmly.

Charity of the Month

January 2026



Hope Now

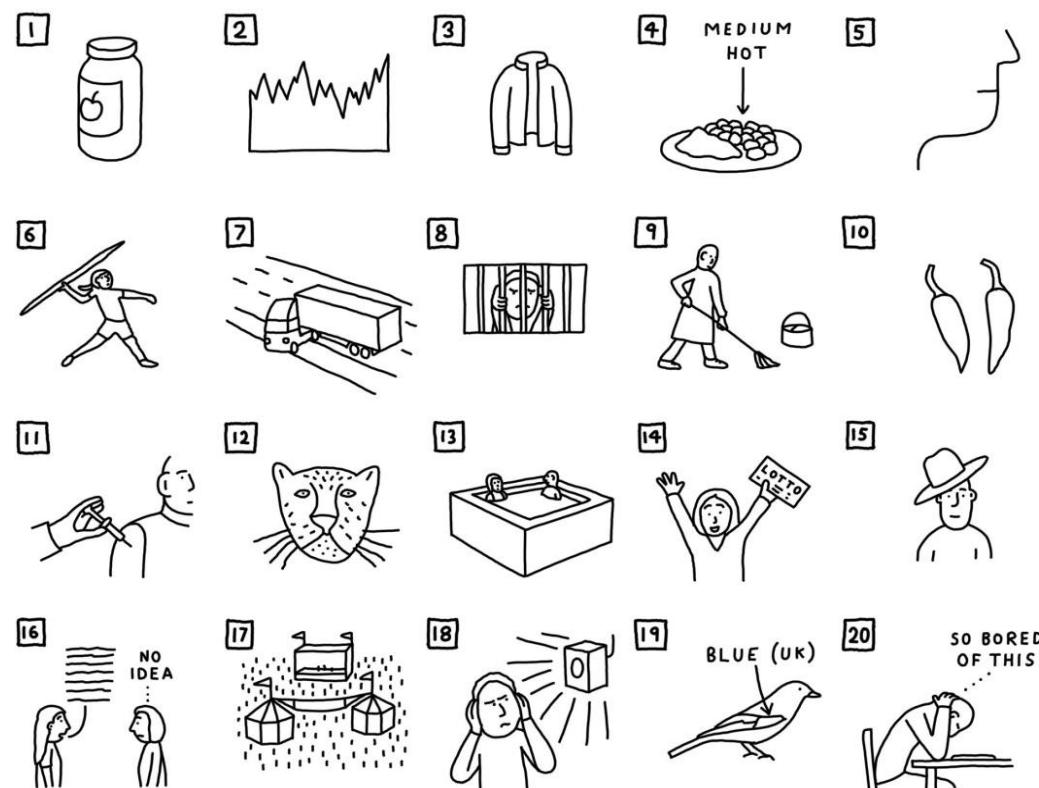
Hope Now is a Christian charity that aims to "bring hope, by sharing the love of Jesus and making Him known by ministering to those in spiritual, physical and emotional need." They want the message of the Gospel to touch the hearts of young and old, rich and poor, healthy and infirm, free and imprisoned. Hope Now works mainly in Ukraine, but since 2014 the work has extended to Moldova and Sri Lanka.

More details from: www.hopenow.org.uk

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JANUARY QUIZ

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