



## Please Pray for

...those who have died, including:

**Birte Trowbridge, Terry, Jan Mallett, Martyn Lacey and Allison Sillence**

...those who are unwell, including: **Brenda Jewell, Debbie Arthur,**

**Debbie Matthias, Jeanine Stewart, Lawrence Nash** (hospital), **Maisy,**

**Mavis Eastwood, Michelle Harden, Pam Farquharson,**

**Rae Tugwell, Richard & Sue and Simon Bell**

Today's Collect prays that we may 'return to the way of righteousness'. During Lent we are encouraged to examine our lives in the light of God's commandments, and of Christ's example, so that we realize the 'errors' that have led us astray. Then, assured of Christ's forgiveness and fellowship, we can return to the right way and 'follow all such things as are agreeable' to it.

### 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 3:1-17	<i>For God so loved the world</i>
Monday	Numbers 21:4-9	<i>The bronze snake.</i>
Tuesday	John 7:53 - 8:11	<i>Jesus does not condemn.</i>
Wednesday	Romans 8:1-10	<i>There is now no condemnation.</i>
Thursday	1 John 4:7-21	<i>God is love.</i>
Friday	1 John 5:1-12	<i>Faith in the Son of God.</i>
Saturday	Psalms 128	<i>God promises life.</i>
Sunday	John 4:5-42	<i>Jesus and the woman at the well</i>

**A Morning Prayer:** Spirit of God, give us new life today to know and love Jesus.

Amen. (John 3:3-8)

**An Evening Prayer:** God, thank you for showing us your great love through Jesus.

Make our lives signs of your love to those around us. Amen.

**A Blessing to Give:** May the Lord watch over your life and keep you from all harm.

May he keep you safe in your coming and your going, now and always. Amen.

(Psalm 121:7-8)

### Readings for 8<sup>th</sup> March – 3<sup>rd</sup> of Lent

Exodus 17:1-7; Psalm 95; Romans 5:1-11; John 4:5-42

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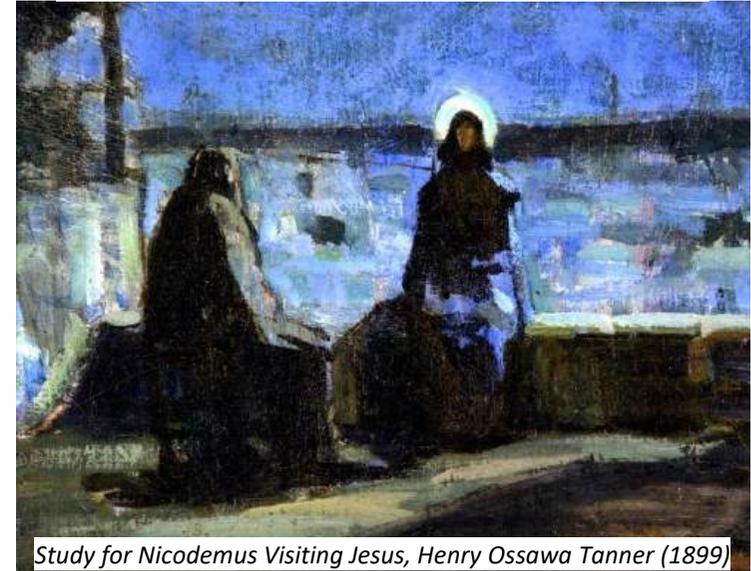
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**Thorngate & Blackwater**  
BENEFICE

## News & Notices - 1<sup>st</sup> to 8<sup>th</sup> March



*Study for Nicodemus Visiting Jesus, Henry Ossawa Tanner (1899)*

### Sunday 1<sup>st</sup> March – 2<sup>nd</sup> of Lent

8am	Communion (BCP) in Lockerley
From 9am	Online Service <a href="http://www.facebook.com/groups/ThorngateandBlackwaterChurches">www.facebook.com/groups/ThorngateandBlackwaterChurches</a>
9.15am	Sung Eucharist in Wellow
9.45/10pm	Breakfast Church in West Tytherley
1030am	Celebration Service in Lockerley
11am	Communion in Sherfield English
11am	Matins (BCP) in East Dean
4pm	<b>Messy Church in Wellow Village Hall</b>
9pm	Online Night Prayer <a href="http://www.facebook.com/groups/ThorngateandBlackwaterChurches">www.facebook.com/groups/ThorngateandBlackwaterChurches</a>

### Sunday 1<sup>st</sup> March – 2<sup>nd</sup> of Lent

Genesis 12:1-4a Psalm 121	Romans 4:1-5,13-17	John 3:1-17
God promises Abram that he will be the ancestor of a people who will bring blessing to everyone on earth.	We do not earn our salvation, but rather it is God's gift, which we receive through faith.	Jesus tells Nicodemus that eternal life is available to those who have faith in what seems logically impossible.

**Monday to Saturday**

9am & 9pm Online Morning & Night Prayer [www.facebook.com/groups/ThorngateandBlackwaterChurches](http://www.facebook.com/groups/ThorngateandBlackwaterChurches)

**Monday 2<sup>nd</sup> March**

2pm Benefice Visitors' Meeting

**Tuesday 3<sup>rd</sup> March**

6.45pm Book Club in West Tytherley Church

**Wednesday 4<sup>th</sup> March**

9am Eucharist in Lockerley

**Thursday 5<sup>th</sup> March**

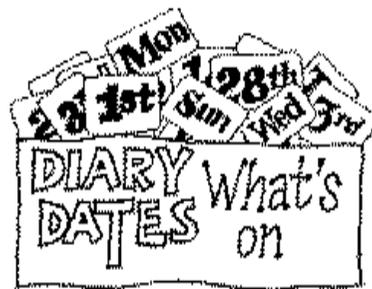
7pm 'The Chosen' – Lent Course at Wellow Village Hall

**Saturday 7<sup>th</sup> March**

1030am-Noon Sherfield English Coffee Morning at St Leonard's  
 Noon-2pm Lent LUNCH at Manor Cottage, Frenchmoor Lane, East Dean  
 SP5 1HA (Nick & Suky Turner) *(Parking at The Old Brewers SP5 1HU)*

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 From 9am Online Service [www.facebook.com/groups/ThorngateandBlackwaterChurches](http://www.facebook.com/groups/ThorngateandBlackwaterChurches)  
 9am Communion (BCP) in East Dean  
 9.15am Sung Eucharist in Wellow  
**9.30am Short but Sweet in East Tytherley**  
 1030am Eucharist in Lockerley  
 11am Morning Prayer in Sherfield English  
 9pm Online Night Prayer [www.facebook.com/groups/ThorngateandBlackwaterChurches](http://www.facebook.com/groups/ThorngateandBlackwaterChurches)



**Book Club at West Tytherley Church Tuesday 3<sup>rd</sup> March 2026, 6.45pm to 8pm**

Topic: Rekindling the Wonder of Childlike Wisdom. Book is 'Seeing Anew'  
 Awakening to Life's Lessons by Martina Lehan Sheehan.

**All are very welcome. Wrap up warmly.**

**Charity of the Month**

**Mind:**



- Fights for change - Wants mental health to be taken seriously by the government and by people who run services. To make this happen, they speak up, challenge those in power, and campaign for a better future for everyone.
- Supports people with mental health problems – Through information and support, they make sure people living with mental health problems find the help they need.
- Raises awareness - Shares real experiences and brings people together to fight for mental health. They fight mental health stigma, with campaigns and yearly reports to track progress.

More details from [www.mind.org.uk](http://www.mind.org.uk)  
 (Collection Baskets in Churches or send donations to the Vicar at Crispins, Lockerley)

**Lent Course 'The Chosen'**

Thursdays 7-8.30pm, Wellow Village Hall  
 5<sup>th</sup>, 12<sup>th</sup>, 19<sup>th</sup> & 26<sup>th</sup> March

We will watch an episode of 'The Chosen' (TV Series about the life of Jesus) and then a discussion over snacks and desserts.

**Community Lunches in Lent**

**Come for a soup, bread and cheese lunch on Saturdays in Lent between 12 and 2pm**

Saturday	Venues and Hosts
7 <sup>th</sup> March	Manor Cottage, Frenchmoor Lane, East Dean SP5 1HA (Nick and Suky Turner) <i>(Parking at The Old Brewers SP5 1HU)</i>
14 <sup>th</sup> March	Coach House, East Tytherley SP5 1LE (Rob Scoones & Joanne Nash)
21 <sup>st</sup> March	Lockerley Water House (Heather Bowyer)
28 <sup>th</sup> March	Lockerley & East Dean Memorial Hall SO51 OJG (Diana Ayles and Nicky Bell)

	15 <sup>th</sup> Mar	22 <sup>nd</sup> Mar	29 <sup>th</sup> Mar	Holy Week	5 <sup>th</sup> Apr Easter
<b>East Dean</b>	8am (BCP) Communion	6pm (BCP) Evensong	<b>1030am Palm Sunday Service in Sherfield English</b>	Fri Noon-3pm Vigil	9am (BCP) Communion
<b>East Tytherley</b>	-	-		-	6.30am Dawn Service
<b>Lockerley</b>	1030am Celebration	1030am Eucharist		Thu 7pm Tenebrae Fri 6pm Cross of Christ	1030am Easter Eucharist
<b>Sherfield English</b>	11am Family Service	11am Morning Prayer		Tue 7pm Simple Communion	11am Easter Eucharist
<b>West Tytherley</b>	9am Eucharist	9am (BCP) Matins		Wed 7pm Simple Communion	1030am Easter Eucharist
<b>Wellow</b>	9.15am Sung Eucharist	8.15am (BCP) Communion 9.15am (BCP) Matins	Mon 7pm Simple Communion	9.15am Easter Sung Eucharist	