



Please Pray for

...those who have died, including: **Hazel** (Lucilla's cousin's daughter aged 13),

Charles Payne (funeral at TV Crem 2pm Tue 17th Feb), **Gwyneth Page**,

Martin Gritt (funeral at Wellow 2.30pm Tue 10th Feb)

and **Reginald Cloudsdale** (funeral at Wellow 2pm Mon 16th Feb)

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

Matthias, **Glen Hunt**, **Hilary and Martyn Lacey**, **Jeanine Stewart**, **Lawrence Nash**

(hospital), **Maisy** (aged 15 – making good recovery), **Mavis Eastwood**, **Michelle**

Harden, **Pam Farquharson**, **Rae Tugwell**, **Richard & Sue** and **Simon Bell**

On the Second Sunday before Lent the Church celebrates God's creation. We give thanks for its breath-taking grandeur, its intricate design and its abundant life – all signs of a wise and loving Creator. This earth is God's gift to us, the 'home' which we share with all living creatures, and which we look after as God's stewards, 'in his image' – as the Bible, and as today's Collect, define human nature.

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	Matthew 6:24-34	Do not worry
Monday	1 Kings 17:7-16	God provides for a widow
Tuesday	Jeremiah 17:5-8	Blessed is the one who trusts God
Wednesday	Luke 12:22-31	Why do you worry?
Thursday	Philippians 4:4-9	Do not be anxious about anything
Friday	1 Peter 5:6-11	Cast your anxiety on God
Saturday	Psalms 104:1,10-28	God cares for all the earth
Sunday	Matthew 17:1-9	Jesus shines on a mountain

A Prayer for the Week: Lord God, help me trust in you more today and to worry less about me. Amen.

A Blessing to Give: May God give you the faith to trust. May God take away your worries and give you everything you need. Amen.

Readings for 15th February – Next Before Lent

Exodus 24:12-18; Psalm 2 or 99; 2 Peter 1:16-21; Matthew 17:1-9

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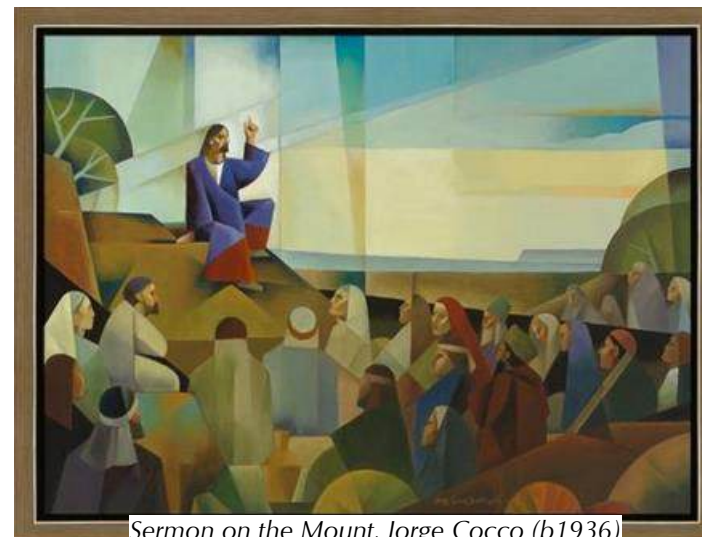
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**Thorngate &
Blackwater**
BENEFICE

News & Notices - 8th to 15th February



Sermon on the Mount, Jorge Cocco (b1936)

Sunday 8th February – 2nd Before Lent

8am	Communion (BCP) in West Tytherley
From 9am	Online Service www.facebook.com/groups/ThorngateandBlackwaterChurches
9am	Communion (BCP) in East Dean
9.15am	Sung Eucharist in Wellow
1030am	Eucharist in Lockerley
11am	Morning Prayer in Sherfield English
6.30pm	Contemporary Deanery Worship at All Saints Church, Awbridge
9pm	Online Night Prayer www.facebook.com/groups/ThorngateandBlackwaterChurches

Sunday 8th February – 2nd Before Lent

Genesis 1:1 – 2:3 Psalm 136	Romans 8:18-25	Matthew 6:25-end
God speaks the world into creation. On the sixth day, human beings are created in God's image. God is united with us from the very beginning. We are given responsibility for looking after others.	Creation is fallen. Suffering is built into the fabric of life. Like a woman in labour, all of us must endure pain before the future promise of glory as God's children.	As part of his long discourse known as the Sermon on the Mount, Jesus tells us not to worry. We concern ourselves with how our needs will be met. But our heavenly Father is ahead of us. The key for us is to place God and God's kingdom first.

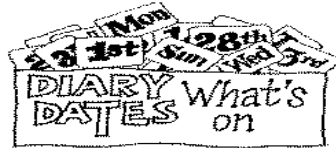
Monday to Saturday

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

Wednesday 11th February 9am Eucharist in Lockerley

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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
 1030am Celebration Service in Lockerley
 11am Family Service in Sherfield English
 9pm Online Night Prayer www.facebook.com/groups/ThorngateandBlackwaterChurches



	22 nd Feb	1 st Mar	8 th Mar	15 th Mar
East Dean	6pm (BCP) Evensong	11am (BCP) Matins	9am (BCP) Communion	8am (BCP) Communion
East Tytherley	Services will resume in warmer weather – 8 th March		9.30am Short but Sweet	-
Lockerley	1030am Eucharist	8am (BCP) Communion 1030am Celebration	1030am Eucharist	1030am Celebration
Sherfield English	11am Morning Prayer	11am Communion	11am Morning Prayer	11am Family Service
West Tytherley	9am (BCP) Matins	9.45/10am Breakfast Church	8am (BCP) Communion	9am Eucharist
Wellow	8.15am (BCP) Communion 9.15am (BCP) Matins	9.15am Sung Eucharist 4pm Messy Church	9.15am Sung Eucharist	9.15am Sung Eucharist

Charity of the Month February 2026

Millions of Palestinians living under Israel's military occupation and as refugees are being denied their rights to health and dignity. MAP is working to change this. It has been their driving force for more than 40 years, and the need has never been greater. MAP has been working with Palestinian communities to deliver locally-led health and medical care to those worst affected by Israeli occupation, discrimination and oppression.

Teams provide immediate medical aid to those who need it at times of crisis and heightened violence, while also developing local capacity and skills to ensure the long-term development of the Palestinian healthcare system.

More details from www.map.org.uk

(Collection Baskets in Churches or to the Vicar at Crispins, Lockerley)



VESTMENTS CARTOONISTS DISCUSS THEIR PROBLEMS



www.cartoonchurch.com

Lent Course 'The Chosen'

Thursdays 7-8.30pm, Wellow Village Hall
 19th & 26th Feb, 5th, 12th, 19th & 26th March

We will watch an episode of 'The Chosen'
 (TV Series about the life of Jesus)

and then have 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
21 st February	St Margaret's, Wellow - Church Rooms SO51 6DR (Info - 519433)
28 th February	Karen Walker's Barn – Lodge Farm, The Green, West Tytherley SP5 1LA