

Please Pray for

...those who have died, including: **Birte Trowbridge, Hazel Newell, Dr Peter Burrows** (funeral 6th Feb), **Martyn Lacey, Charles Payne** (funeral at TV Crem 2pm Tue 17th Feb), **Martin Gritt** and **Reginald Cloudsdale** (funeral at Wellow 2pm Mon 16th Feb)

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

Today we recall a turning point in Jesus' life. In a startling disclosure on the mountain, the disciples were shown that he was not only the one who fulfilled the old religion of Israel (represented by Moses and Elijah) but also the beloved Son of God who would bring in the new. Later Jesus explained that first there was suffering to come. On Ash Wednesday we join him on 'the way of the cross'.

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 17:1-9	Jesus shines on a mountain
Monday	Exodus 3:1-14	Moses and the burning bush
Tuesday	2 Corinthians 4:5-11	God's light shines in our hearts
Wednesday	Matthew 6:1-6,16-21	The practice of faith
Thursday	Isaiah 55:1-7	Turn to the Lord
Friday	Joel 2:1-2,12-17	Return to God
Saturday	Psalms 51:1-17	Have mercy on me, God
Sunday	Matthew 4:1-11	The temptation of Jesus

A Prayer for the Week: Father in heaven, thank you for the gift of your beloved Son. Please open our ears to listen to him and our hearts to obey him. Amen.

Mealtime Prayer: Lord Jesus, thank you for your kindness. You fill our stomachs with good food and our hearts with hope. Help us to listen to you. Amen.

A Blessing to Give: May the Lord Jesus bring you peace when you are afraid. May he shine bright in your heart, now and always. 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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Thorngate & Blackwater
BENEFICE

News & Notices - 15th to 22nd February



Transfiguration Stained Glass Window in St Margaret's, Wellow

Sunday 15th February – Next Before Lent

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

Sunday 15th February – Next Before Lent

Exodus 24:12-18 Psalm 2 or 99	2 Peter 1:16-21	Matthew 17:1-9
High on a mountain, Moses receives from God the promised commandments. Clouds cover the glory of God, as when Jesus too meets God on a mountain top.	Peter writes about hearing God's voice on the mountain top and speaks of the honour and glory given to Jesus by God, who calls him "my Son, the Beloved".	After all they have seen and heard up on the mountain, Peter, James and John are terrified. Jesus calms them with a touch and they return to familiar ground forever changed.

Monday to Saturday

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

Wednesday 18th February – Ash Wednesday

9am Eucharist with Ashing in Lockerley
7pm Eucharist with Ashing in East Dean

Thursday 19th February

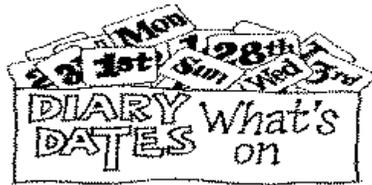
7pm 'The Chosen' – Lent Course at Wellow Village Hall

Saturday 21st February

10-1130am Training and Refresher Training for all Welcomers, Sidespersons and Sacristans held in Wellow Church
Noon-2pm Lent Lunch in Wellow Church Rooms

Sunday 22nd February –Next Before Lent

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 Mar	8 th Mar	15 th Mar	22 nd Mar
East Dean	11am (BCP) Matins	9am (BCP) Communion	8am (BCP) Communion	6pm (BCP) Evensong
East Tytherley	<i>Services will resume in warmer weather – 8th March</i>	9.30am Short but Sweet	-	-
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

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)

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