



Please Pray for

...those who have died, including: **Jan Mallett**,

Mary Austin (funeral at Wellow 11am on 8th April) and **Lorne Campbell**

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

Stewart, **Lawrence Nash**, **Mavis Eastwood**, **Michelle Harden**, **Pam Farquharson**,

Rae Tugwell (in hospital), **Richard** (Liz Holton's brother) & **Simon Bell**

This 'Passion Sunday' marks the beginning of the two weeks of Passiontide (Latin *passio* – suffering) leading up to Easter. The Church commemorates the sufferings of our Lord during the last days of his earthly life. In some churches crosses, pictures and statues are veiled to emphasize the solemnity and sadness of this 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 11:1-45	<i>The raising of Lazarus</i>
Monday	1 Kings 17:17-24	<i>Elijah raised the widow's son</i>
Tuesday	2 Kings 4:18-37	<i>Elisha raises a dead child</i>
Wednesday	Acts 20:7-12	<i>Paul raises a young man</i>
Thursday	Matthew 9:18-19,23-25	<i>Jesus raises a dead girl</i>
Friday	Ephesians 2:1-10	<i>Made alive with Christ</i>
Saturday	Psalm 6	<i>Deliver me, O Lord</i>
Sunday	Matthew 21:1-11	<i>Jesus enters Jerusalem</i>

A Morning Prayer: Lord Jesus, please fill us with your resurrection life today.

Help us to do what pleases you. Amen. (John 11:25; Romans 8:5)

An Evening Prayer: Lord Jesus, we believe you are the Christ, the Son of God.

Thank you for the promise of life forever with you. Amen. (John 11:25-27)

A Blessing to Give: May the Spirit of God live in you. May God fill you with new

life, now and forever. Amen. (Romans 8:9-11)

Readings for 29th March – Palm Sunday

Psalm 118:1-2,19-end; Matthew 21:1-11

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News & Notices - 22nd to 29th March



The Raising of Lazarus by John Reilly (1928–2010), created in 1962

Sunday 22nd March – 5th of 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) at East Dean
9pm	Online Night Prayer www.facebook.com/groups/ThorngateandBlackwaterChurches

22nd March – 5th of Lent

Ezekiel 37:1-14 Psalm 130	Romans 8:6-11	John 11:1-45
The Lord shows Ezekiel a valley of dry bones, commanding the prophet to speak forth God's life. As an enfolded and breathing multitude arises, God declares an intention to renew and restore the people.	Paul exhorts his readers to focus on the Spirit that dwells in them, reminding them that the Spirit who raised Jesus from the dead will give life to their mortal bodies.	At Bethany, Jesus raises his friend Lazarus from the dead, foreshadowing his own death and emergence from the tomb. Many of those who witness this miracle believe in Jesus.

Monday to Saturday

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

Wednesday 25th March

9am Eucharist in Lockerley
6.45pm Book Club at West Tytherley



Thursday 26th March

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

Saturday 28th March

Noon-2pm Lent Lunch in Lockerley & East Dean War Memorial Hall SO51 OJG

Sunday 29th Palm Sunday

From 9am Online Service www.facebook.com/groups/ThorngateandBlackwaterChurches
1030am Benefice Palm Sunday Eucharist Service in Sherfield English
9pm Online Night Prayer www.facebook.com/groups/ThorngateandBlackwaterChurches

	Holy Week	5 th Apr Easter	12 th Apr	19 th Apr	26 th Apr
East Dean	Fri Noon-3pm Vigil	9am (BCP) Communion	9am (BCP) Communion	8am (BCP) Communion	6pm (BCP) Evensong
East Tytherley	-	6.30am Dawn Service	9.30am Short but Sweet	-	-
Lockerley	Thu 7pm Tenebrae Fri 6pm Cross of Christ	1030am Easter Eucharist	1030am Eucharist	1030am Celebration Service	1030am Eucharist
Sherfield English	Tue 7pm Simple Communion	11am Easter Eucharist	11am Morning Prayer	11am Family Service	11am Morning Prayer
West Tytherley	Wed 7pm Simple Communion	1030am Easter Eucharist	8am (BCP) Communion	9am Eucharist	9am (BCP) Matins
Wellow	Mon 7pm Simple Communion	9.15am Easter Sung Eucharist	9.15am Sung Eucharist	9.15am Sung Eucharist	8.15am (BCP) Communion 9.15am (BCP) Matins

Lent Course 'The Chosen' Thursdays 7-8.30pm, Wellow Village Hall

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

Book Club at West Tytherley Church Weds 25th March 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. (Chaps 6 to 9)

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

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

Community Lunches in Lent

Come for a soup, bread and cheese lunch on Sats in Lent (Noon-2pm)

Saturday	Venue and Hosts
28 th March	Lockerley & East Dean Memorial Hall SO51 OJG (Diana Ayles and Nicky Bell)

THE DOOR

	<p>CLOSED </p>	<p>OPEN </p>
<p> ADVANTAGES</p>	<p>FREEDOM FROM: DRAUGHTS INSECTS THAT INFERNAL RACKET </p>	<p> IT GIVES THE IMPRESSION THAT WE'RE AN ACTIVE FUNCTIONING CHURCH</p>
<p> DISADVANTAGES</p>	<p>I HAVE A QUESTION ABOUT THE FORMAT - AREN'T THE DISADVANTAGES OF 'OPEN' PRETTY SIMILAR TO THE ADVANTAGES OF 'CLOSED'?</p>	<p> PEOPLE MIGHT COME IN</p>