



Please Pray for

...those who have died, including: **Graham Tanner, William McDowell, Bryan Fellick, 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**

Holy Week recalls the last momentous week in Jesus' life: Palm Sunday – his ride into Jerusalem on a donkey; Monday to Wednesday – the cleansing of the Temple of corrupt traders, the debates with religious leaders, the anointing of his body by a woman, the plotting of his death by Judas; Maundy Thursday – the washing of the disciples' feet, and the Last Supper; Good Friday – his arrest, trial, crucifixion and burial.

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 21:1-11	<i>Jesus enters Jerusalem</i>
Monday	Matthew 21:42-46	<i>The stone the builders rejected</i>
Tuesday	Matthew 26:6-13	<i>Jesus anointed at Bethany</i>
Wednesday	Matthew 26:14-16	<i>Judas agrees to betray Jesus</i>
Thursday	Matthew 26:17-30	<i>The Last Supper</i>
Friday	Matthew 27:1,33-50	<i>Jesus dies on the cross</i>
Saturday	Matthew 27:57-60	<i>The burial of Jesus</i>
Sunday	Matthew 28:1-10	<i>He has risen!</i>

A Morning Prayer: Lord God, change our attitudes so that we are more like your Son today. Teach us to be humble servants of others. Amen. (Philippians 2:5-8)

An Evening Prayer: Lord Jesus, our King: Please come and rule in our lives so that we are humble and gentle like you. Amen. (Matthew 21:5)

Words to Share: Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord:
Hosanna in the highest heaven! (Matthew 21:9)

A Blessing to Give: May Jesus rule as King in your life. May he bless you with his kindness and fill your heart with praise. Amen.



Readings for 5th April – Easter Day

Jeremiah 31:1-6; Psalm 118:1-2,14-24; Col 3:1-4; Acts 10:34-43; Matthew 28:1-10
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Thorngate & Blackwater
 BENEFICE



News & Notices

29th March to 5th April

Goddard & Gibbs / Christ enters Jerusalem/ Stained glass / 1950/ St John's Cathedral, Portsmouth

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

29 th March – Palm Sunday		
Isaiah 50:4-9a Psalm 118:1-2,19-end	Philippians 2:5-11;	Matthew 21:1-11
God blesses us with the gifts we need, such as fortitude and resolve. However hard things may get, if we stay true to God, God will help us.	Paul exhorts his readers to imitate Christ, who in humility took the form of a slave, being born in human likeness and obedient to God's will. Therefore Christ is exalted above all others.	Having commanded two of his disciples to untie a donkey and bring it to him, Jesus rides into Jerusalem as the crowds praise and glorify him.

Monday to Saturday

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

Monday 30th March – 7pm Simple Communion in Wellow

Tuesday 31st March – 7pm Simple Communion in Sherfield English

Wednesday 1st April

9am Eucharist in Lockerley
7pm Simple Communion in West Tytherley

Thursday 2nd April – Maundy Thursday

7pm Tenebrae Service in Lockerley

Friday 3rd April – Good Friday

Noon-3pm Vigil in East Dean
6pm Cross of Christ in Lockerley

Sunday 4th April – Easter Day

6.30am Dawn Eucharist in East Tytherley
From 9am Online Service www.facebook.com/groups/ThorngateandBlackwaterChurches
9am Easter Communion (BCP) in East Dean
9.15am Easter Sung Eucharist in Wellow
1030am Easter Eucharist in Lockerley
1030am Easter Eucharist in West Tytherley
11am Easter Eucharist in Sherfield English
9pm Online Night Prayer www.facebook.com/groups/ThorngateandBlackwaterChurches



	12 th Apr	19 th Apr	26 th Apr	3 rd May
East Dean	9am (BCP) Communion	8am (BCP) Communion	6pm (BCP) Evensong	11am (BCP) Matins
East Tytherley	9.30am Short but Sweet	-	-	-
Lockerley	1030am Eucharist	1030am Celebration Service	1030am Eucharist	8am (BCP) Communion 1030am Celebration Service
Sherfield English	11am Morning Prayer	11am Family Service	11am Morning Prayer	11am Communion
West Tytherley	8am (BCP) Communion	9am Eucharist	9am (BCP) Matins	9.45/10am Breakfast Church
Wellow	9.15am Sung Eucharist	9.15am Sung Eucharist	8.15am (BCP) Communion 9.15am (BCP) Matins	9.15am Sung Eucharist 4pm Messy Church

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)

The week before Easter (30th March to 3rd April) is called Holy Week and is there to help people prepare for Easter. In our churches we are planning for:

Monday, Tuesday & Wednesday – Simple Evening Communion Services at different churches around the Benefice

Maundy Thursday – A simple Communion Service and Tenebrae (service of readings in gathering darkness) at **Lockerley**

Good Friday – a 3-hour vigil remembering the 3 hours that Christ spent on the cross. This will be a service where all ages can come and go, arriving and leaving when they please. There will be quiet, music and words to help our reflections. In the evening come to **Lockerley** (6pm) where the choir will be leading **'The Cross of Christ'** - the story of Jesus' suffering and death on the cross told through hymns, anthems and bible readings. (About 1 hour).

Easter Sunday - The early morning service combines: a Vigil (waiting for Dawn outside the church); with the Service of Light (with procession and lighting of new 'Paschal Candle'); a reminder about Baptism (in the early Church Easter was the only time for baptisms) and an Easter Communion. This will be followed by a light, celebratory breakfast.

