



Please Pray for

...those who have died, including:

Terry, Jan Mallett and **Allison Sillence** (funeral on 12 May)

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

Debbie Matthias, Jeanine Stewart, Lawrence Nash, Mavis Eastwood, Michelle Harden, Pam Farquharson, Rae Tugwell, Richard & Sue and Simon Bell

Jesus Christ came to seek lost human beings, and bring them back into a right relationship with God. But it cost him dearly – his death on the cross. He calls his followers now to journey together with him ‘in the way of the cross’. That means making sacrifices in the service of God and neighbour, and finding it, in the words of today’s Collect, to be ‘the way of life and peace’.

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 4:5-42	<i>The woman at the well.</i>
Monday	Genesis 24:1-4,10-27	<i>Rebekah at the well.</i>
Tuesday	Genesis 29:1-14	<i>Rachel at the well.</i>
Wednesday	John 7:37-44	<i>Streams of living water.</i>
Thursday	Revelation 21:5-7, 22:1-5	<i>The spring of the water of life.</i>
Friday	Revelation 22:12-17	<i>Come, whoever is thirsty!</i>
Saturday	Psalms 104:1-14,24-30	<i>God waters the earth.</i>
Sunday	John 9:1-41	<i>The man born blind.</i>

A Morning Prayer: Pour your love into our hearts, God, and let it overflow to others. Amen. (Romans 5:5)

An Evening Prayer: God of love, lead us to worship you with all we have and all we are – in spirit and in truth. Amen. (John 4:23)

A Blessing to Give: May Jesus pour his love into your heart. May you be filled to the brim with his living water, a spring gushing up to eternal life. Amen. (John 4:13-14)



Readings for 15th March – 4th in Lent (Mothering Sunday)

1 Samuel 16:1-13; Psalm 23; Ephesians 5:8-14; John 9:1-41

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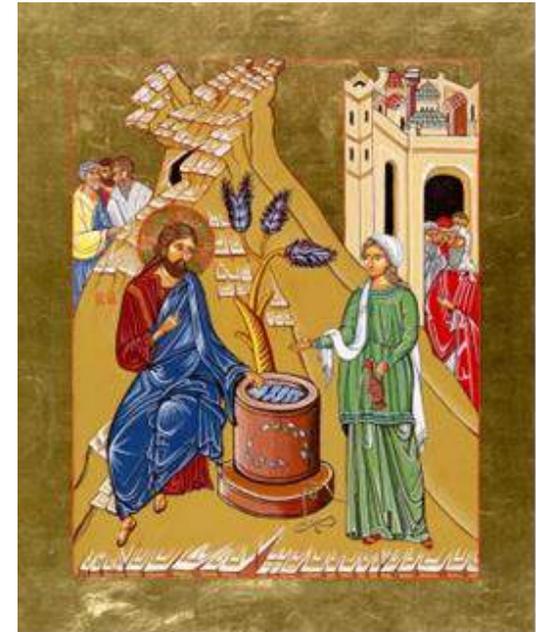
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Thorngate & Blackwater

BENEFICE



News & Notices

8th to 15th March

Retreat Association Icon
(www.retreats.org.uk/icon)

Sunday 8th March – 3rd of 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
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

Sunday 1st March – 2nd of Lent

Exodus 17:1-7 Psalm 95	Romans 5:1-11	John 4:5-42
God meets the material needs of the people of Israel, wandering in the desert, by the miracle at the rock, and is revealed as the source of life – the one in whom thirst is quenched.	Paul contrasts human weakness and ungodliness with the grace and love of God that are shown in the reconciling death of Christ.	Jesus’ encounter with a woman at a well leads to his revelation of himself as the Messiah, as “living water” and the “Saviour of the world”.

Monday to Saturday

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

Wednesday 11th March

9am Eucharist in Lockerley

Thursday 12th March

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

Saturday 14th March

10-11 Welcoming Training and Refresher in East Tytherley Church

Noon-2pm Lent Lunch at Coach House, East Tytherley SP5 1LE

Sunday 15th March – 3rd of 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



	22 nd Mar	29 th Mar	Holy Week	5 th Apr Easter	12 th Apr
East Dean	6pm (BCP) Evensong	1030am Palm Sunday Benefice Service in Sherfield English	Fri Noon-3pm Vigil	9am (BCP) Communion	8am (BCP) Communion
East Tytherley	-		-	6.30am Dawn Service	-
Lockerley	1030am Eucharist		Thu 7pm Tenebrae Fri 6pm Cross of Christ	1030am Easter Eucharist	1030am Celebration
Sherfield English	11am Morning Prayer		Tue 7pm Simple Communion	11am Easter Eucharist	11am Family Service
West Tytherley	9am (BCP) Matins		Wed 7pm Simple Communion	1030am Easter Eucharist	9am Eucharist
Wellow	8.15am (BCP) Communion 9.15am (BCP) Matins		Mon 7pm Simple Communion	9.15am Easter Sung Eucharist	9.15am Sung Eucharist

Lent Course 'The Chosen'

Thursdays 7-8.30pm, Wellow Village Hall - 12th, 19th & 26th March
We will watch an episode of 'The Chosen' (TV Series about the life of Jesus) and then a discussion over snacks and desserts.

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 Saturdays in Lent between 12 and 2pm

Saturday	Venues and Hosts
14 th March	Coach House, East Tytherley SP5 1LE (Rob Scoones & Joanne Nash)
21 st March	Lockerley Water House (Heather Bowyer)
28 th March	Lockerley & East Dean Memorial Hall SO51 0JG (Diana Ayles and Nicky Bell)

