



Please Pray for

...those who have died, including: **Bill McDowell** (funeral 22nd May), **Clifford Wilson** (brother of Rita Jarvis), **John Daniels** (Sue Harder's father), **Mary Allen** (funeral 1130am 13th May in WT Church) and **Tony Bell** (funeral 1.30pm 29th May at TV Crem)

...those who are unwell, including: **Debbie Arthur, Debbie Matthias, Jeanine Stewart, Lawrence Nash, Mavis Eastwood, Nick Turner, Pam Farquharson, Rae Tugwell, Richard** (Liz Holton's brother) & **Simon Bell**

Easter celebrates the resurrection of Jesus Christ. If God raised his Son from death to life, bringing victory out of disaster, he can also renew human lives. Feelings of failure, rejection or resentment are changed into opportunities for healing, forgiveness and service. As today's Collect prays, God puts 'into our minds good desires' and helps us to 'bring them to good effect'.

Daily Bible Readings:

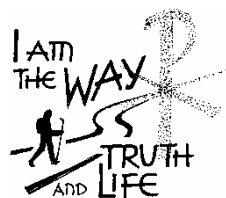
These readings are related to the Lectionary readings for this Sunday. Try to take time each day to read the assigned Bible passage.

Sunday	John 14:1-14	<i>Jesus is the way, truth and life.</i>
Monday	Proverbs 10:27-32	<i>The way of the Lord.</i>
Tuesday	John 8:31-36	<i>The truth will set you free.</i>
Wednesday	John 18:28-38	<i>Jesus and Pilate speak of truth.</i>
Thursday	John 6:35-48	<i>Jesus, the bread of life.</i>
Friday	1 John 5:10-12	<i>He who has the Son has life.</i>
Saturday	Psalms 119:145-160	<i>Preserve my life, O Lord</i>
Sunday	John 14:15-21	<i>The promise of the Holy Spirit.</i>

A Morning Prayer: God, thank you for choosing us as your special people. We will tell of the wonderful things you have done! Amen. (1 Peter 2:9)

An Evening Prayer: Lord Jesus, please help us to walk in your way, hold to your truth, and live with your power. Amen.

A Blessing to Give: May God give you peace in your heart. May he fill you with trust in Jesus. Amen. (John 14:1)



Readings for 10th May – 6th of Easter

Genesis 8:20-9:17; Psalm 66:7-18; 1 Peter 3:13-end; Acts 17:22-31; John 14:15-21

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News & Notices 3rd to 10th May

*Christ is our Bridge to Heaven,
by Elisabeth Wang (1942-2016)
painted in 2008*



Sunday 3rd May – 5th of Easter

- 8am Communion (BCP) in Lockerley
- From 9am Online Service www.facebook.com/groups/ThorngateandBlackwaterChurches
- 9.15am Sung Eucharist in Wellow
- 9.45/10am Breakfast Church in West Tytherley
- 1030am Celebration Service in Lockerley
- 11am Matins (BCP) in East Dean
- 11am Communion in Sherfield English
- 4pm **Messy Church in Wellow Village Hall**
- 9pm Online Night Prayer www.facebook.com/groups/ThorngateandBlackwaterChurches

3rd May – 5th of Easter

Genesis 8:1-19 Psalm 31:1-5, 15-16	1 Peter 2:2-10 Acts 7:55-end;	John 14:1-14
The rains cease and the water covering the earth recedes. Noah, his family and all the animals begin a new life in a newly bountiful land	1 Peter 2:2-10 Peter exhorts his readers to allow themselves to be formed into a holy nation of people called by God to live as a royal priesthood. Acts 7:55-end Stephen faces death by stoning with a vision of God's glory, commending his spirit to Jesus and praying for forgiveness for those who kill him.	Jesus tells his disciples that he is the way, the truth and the life and can therefore enable them to join his union with his Father in the kingdom of heaven.

Acts must be one of the readings for the day (replacing OT or NT Reading)

Monday to Saturday

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

Wednesday 6th May

9am Eucharist in Lockerley

Saturday 9th May

Noon-4pm West Tytherley Fête

Sunday 10th May – 6th of Easter

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 Florence Nightingale Annual Service in Wellow

1030am Eucharist in Lockerley

11am Matins (BCP) in East Dean

11am Morning Prayer in Sherfield English

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



	17 th May	24 th May	31 st May	7 th Jun	14 th Jun
East Dean	8am (BCP) Communion	6pm (BCP) Evensong	1030am Benefice Eucharist at East Dean	11am (BCP) Matins	9am (BCP) Communion
East Tytherley	-	-		-	9.30am Short but Sweet
Lockerley	1030am Celebration Service	1030am Eucharist		8am (BCP) Communion 1030am Celebration Service	1030am Eucharist
Sherfield English	11am Family Service	11am Morning Prayer		11am Communion	11am Morning Prayer
West Tytherley	9am Eucharist	9am (BCP) Matins		9.45/10am Breakfast Church	8am (BCP) Communion
Wellow	9.15am Sung Eucharist	8.15am (BCP) Communion 9.15am (BCP) Matins		9.15am Sung Eucharist 4pm Messy Church	9.15am Sung Eucharist

Elections to Romsey Deanery Synod

At our Annual Meetings we will be electing members of Deanery Synod (who also have a place on the PCC). Please consider if this is something you would like to do.

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**Charity of the Month
May 2026**

In May, the Charity of the Month is Christian Aid. An agency of the churches in the UK and Ireland, Christian Aid works wherever the need is greatest, irrespective of religion. It works with some of the world's most vulnerable communities in Africa, Asia, the Middle East, and Latin America and the Caribbean. Christian Aid believes in strengthening people to find their own solutions to the problems they face. It strives for a new world transformed by an end to poverty and campaigns to change the rules that keep people poor. More details from www.christianaid.org.uk

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