



## Please Pray for

...those who have died, including: **Bill McDowell** (funeral 22<sup>nd</sup> May), **Clifford Wilson** (brother of Rita Jarvis), **Mary Allen** (late of WT) and **Tony Bell** (funeral pm 31<sup>st</sup> May)

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

Like a young plant that defiantly emerges from winter's cold earth, the first Easter Day was the sure sign that a new chapter had begun in the human quest for God. The resurrection of Jesus Christ gives us hope that all may rise from spiritual darkness into a new relationship with God, 'seeking' – as today's Collect puts it – 'those things which are above' – the coming of his Kingdom on earth as in heaven

### 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 10:1-10	<i>Christ the shepherd</i>
Monday	Jeremiah 23:1-8	<i>God will gather the flock</i>
Tuesday	Ezekiel 34:1-16	<i>God will rescue his sheep</i>
Wednesday	Ezekiel 34:20-31	<i>God's promise of a shepherd</i>
Thursday	Matthew 18:10-14	<i>The parable of the lost sheep</i>
Friday	John 10:11-18	<i>The good shepherd dies for the sheep</i>
Saturday	Psalms 100	<i>We are the sheep of God's pasture</i>
Sunday	John 14:1-14	<i>Jesus is the way, truth and life</i>

**A Morning Prayer:** Jesus, our Good Shepherd: Help us to recognize your voice today and follow you. Amen. (John 10:4)

**An Evening Prayer:** Lord Jesus, thank you for doing hard things for us. Help us when we need to do hard things for you. Amen. (1 Peter 2:21)

**A Blessing to Give:** May the Lord be your Good Shepherd. May he provide for all your needs and refresh you inside and out. Amen. (Psalm 23:1-4)



### Readings for 3<sup>rd</sup> May – 5<sup>th</sup> 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

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## News & Notices - 26<sup>th</sup> April to 3<sup>rd</sup> May



*Bible Art, an AI-powered image generation application*

### Sunday 26<sup>th</sup> April – 4<sup>th</sup> of Easter

8.15am	Communion (BCP) in Wellow
From 9am	Online Service <a href="http://www.facebook.com/groups/ThorngateandBlackwaterChurches">www.facebook.com/groups/ThorngateandBlackwaterChurches</a>
9am	Matins (BCP) in West Tytherley
9.15am	Sung Matins (BCP) in Wellow
1030am	Eucharist in Lockerley
11am	Morning Prayer in Sherfield English
1pm	Baptism of Martha in West Tytherley
2-4pm	Bluebell Walk from Cyclops Cottage, Lockerley
6pm	Evensong (BCP) in East Dean
9pm	Online Night Prayer <a href="http://www.facebook.com/groups/ThorngateandBlackwaterChurches">www.facebook.com/groups/ThorngateandBlackwaterChurches</a>

### 26<sup>th</sup> April – 4<sup>th</sup> of Easter

Genesis 7 Psalm 23	1 Peter 2:19-end Acts 2:42-end#	John 10:1-10
God tells Noah to take pairs of animals into the ark he has built. The world is flooded for a hundred and fifty days.	<b>1 Peter 2:19-end</b> You may endure pain, but Christ did so too. He bore our sins in his body on the cross so that we might live in righteousness. <b>Acts 2:42-end</b> After the resurrection, Jesus' followers devoted themselves to teaching and fellowship. They had all things in common and spent much time together in the Temple.	Anyone who does not enter the sheepfold by the gate is a thief and a bandit. Jesus is the gate for the sheep.

*# 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](http://www.facebook.com/groups/ThorngateandBlackwaterChurches)

### Wednesday 29<sup>th</sup> April

9am Eucharist in Lockerley  
7pm Sherfield English Annual Meetings in Church

### Thursday 30<sup>th</sup> April

6.30pm West Tytherley Annual Meetings in Church

### Saturday 2<sup>nd</sup> May

10am Confirmation in Dunwood Manor  
**1030am-Noon Sherfield English Coffee Morning**  
1pm Wedding of Tom and Molly in Lockerley

### Sunday 3<sup>rd</sup> May – 5<sup>th</sup> of Easter

8am Communion (BCP) in Lockerley  
From 9am Online Service [www.facebook.com/groups/ThorngateandBlackwaterChurches](http://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](http://www.facebook.com/groups/ThorngateandBlackwaterChurches)



## 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 - Youth in Romsey - April 2026

Youth in Romsey is a support centre based next to the Romsey Rapids for all young people aged between 6-25 years. A charity organisation that has been running since early 2000 and is made up of predominantly volunteers and professionals who give their time to help the young people of Romsey and its surrounding areas.

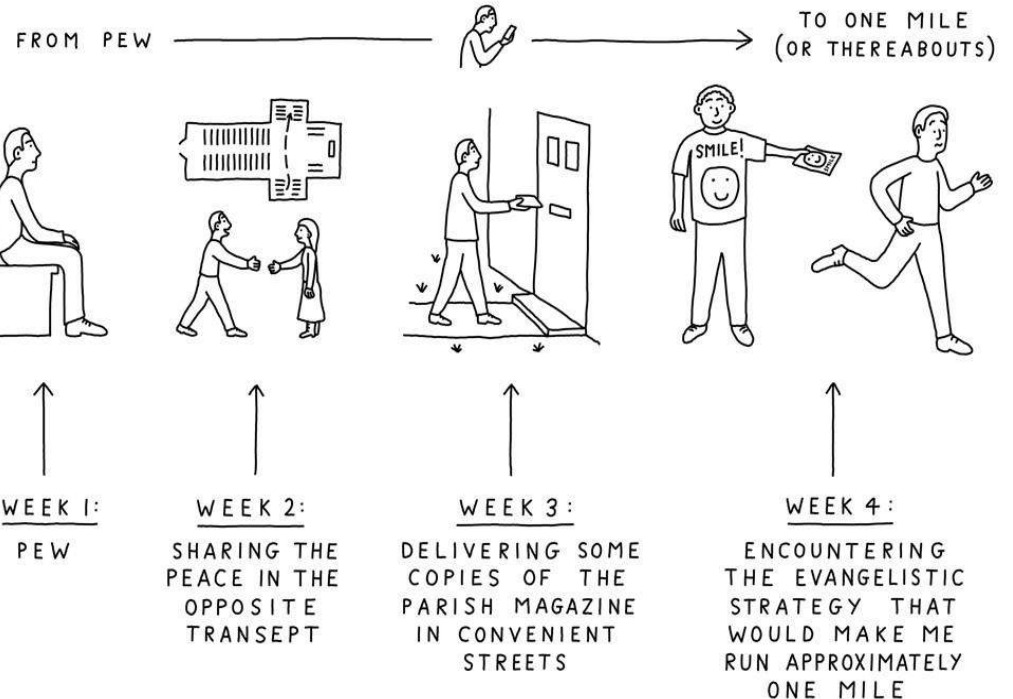


The aim is to support young people when they need it most and according to their needs, to explore issues affecting their lives, to solve problems and to help them make informed decisions.

More details from [www.yir.org.uk](http://www.yir.org.uk)

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

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