



Please Pray for

...those who have died, including: **Graham Tanner**, **Bill McDowell** (funeral on 22nd May), **Bryan Fellick**, **Mary Austin** (funeral at Wellow 11am on 8th April) and **Lorne Campbell** (funeral at WT 1230pm 13th April)

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

The first Easter was the day that changed everything. The rule of sin and death – the 'old order' mentioned in the Collect – which undermines all human endeavour, was overcome by the death and resurrection of Christ. By faith in him we are freed from that 'old order', to share in a new life. Now we know we are the beloved children of the Father in heaven, called to bear witness to his Kingdom on earth

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 28:1-10	<i>He has risen!</i>
Monday	1 Corinthians 15:1-8	<i>Witnesses to the risen Christ.</i>
Tuesday	1 Corinthians 15:12-20	<i>Christ has been raised.</i>
Wednesday	Mark 16:1-8	<i>Women go to the tomb.</i>
Thursday	John 20:1-18	<i>Mary Magdalene sees the Lord.</i>
Friday	Acts 13:23-33a	<i>God raised him from the dead.</i>
Saturday	Psalms 98	<i>Shout for joy!</i>
Sunday	John 20:19-31	<i>Thomas sees and believes.</i>

A Morning Prayer: Jesus, we worship you as our risen Lord. Help us to listen to you and to do what you ask. Amen. (Matthew 28:9-10)

An Evening Prayer: Risen Lord Jesus, please take away our fears. Help us to go wherever you send us. Amen. (Matthew 28:10)

Words to Share: Christ is risen: *He is risen indeed! Alleluia!*

A Blessing to Give: May the risen Lord Jesus replace your fears with joy, and raise you to new life with him. Amen.



Readings for 12th April – 2nd of Easter

Exodus 14:10-end, 15:20, 21; Psalm 16; 1 Peter 1:3-9. Acts 2:14a, 22-32; John 20:19-end
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News & Notices 5th to 12th April



East Tytherley Easter Window

Sunday 5th 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 Sheffield English
9pm	Online Night Prayer www.facebook.com/groups/ThorngateandBlackwaterChurches

5th April – Easter Day

Jeremiah 31:1-6 Psalm 118:1-2,14-24	Colossians 3:1-4 Acts 10:34-43#	Matthew 28:1-10
A brief summary of salvation history, from the wilderness to grace, reaffirms God's faithfulness and elicits a hope-filled response. Christ's resurrection.	Colossians 3:1-4 In baptism, Paul reminds us, we already share in Christ's risen presence, God's redemptive pattern for transforming our lives. Acts 10:34-43 Peter challenges the prevailing culture by witnessing to the truths of Christ's life, death and resurrection.	Faithful women witness to the resurrection with sight, touch Faithful women witness to the resurrection with sight, touch and sound, before being commissioned by Christ as his first evangelists.

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

Monday 6th April

11am-3pm Easter Monday Messy Church at Wellow Church

Wednesday 8th April

9am Eucharist in Lockerley

Sunday 12th April – 2nd 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 at East Tytherley

1030am Eucharist in Lockerley

11am Morning Prayer in Sherfield English

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



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. At Youth in Romsey there are a number of services from helping young people search for jobs, cv writing and completing applications to sexual health advice via our confidential monthly health clinic.

All services are accessible, completely confidential and free, offering an open door and an open mind approach to ensure that the young people of southern Test Valley can get the support and guidance that they need.

More details from www.yir.org.uk

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



	19 th Apr	26 th Apr	3 rd May	10 th May
East Dean	8am (BCP) Communion	6pm (BCP) Evensong	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

THE EASTER SERVICE

