



Please Pray for

...those who have died, including: **Graham Tanner, Bill McDowell** (funeral on 22nd May) and **Lorne Campbell**

...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**

During the forty days after Easter, Jesus appeared to his disciples on different occasions and in different ways. His appearances usually took them by surprise, but filled them with joy. Often it was when he shared food with them that their eyes were really opened to his risen presence among them. May our worship today, in the words of today's Collect, 'give us such knowledge of his presence with us'.

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.

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| Sunday | Luke 24:13-35 | <i>On the road to Emmaus</i> |
| Monday | Genesis 18:1-14 | <i>Abraham & Sarah eat with God</i> |
| Tuesday | Exodus 24:1-11 | <i>Moses eats with God</i> |
| Wednesday | John 21:1-14 | <i>Jesus eats with his disciples</i> |
| Thursday | 1 Corinthians 11:23-29 | <i>Recognizing the Lord's body</i> |
| Friday | John 5:24-26, 37-40 | <i>The Scriptures testify to Christ</i> |
| Saturday | Psalms 36:5-10 | <i>Feasting on God's riches</i> |
| Sunday | John 10:1-10 | <i>Christ the shepherd</i> |

A Morning Prayer: Lord Jesus, please walk with us today. Give us the faith to see you beside us. Amen. (Luke 24:15, 30-31)

An Evening Prayer: Lord Jesus, you are the living word of God. Speak to us and make us new. Amen. (1 Peter 1:23)

A Blessing to Give: May the Lord walk with you this day and always. May he stay with you every night and every day. Amen. (Luke 24:13-35)

Readings for 26th April – 4th of Easter

Genesis 7; Psalm 23; 1 Peter 2:19-end; Acts 2:42-end; John 10:1-10

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Thorngate & Blackwater
BENEFICE

News & Notices - 19th to 26th April



"The Road to Emmaus" (Der Gang nach Emmaus) by Fritz von Uhde (1848–1911). (1891)

Sunday 19th April – 3rd of Easter

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| 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 | Baptism of Raife in East Tytherley |
| 11am | Family Service in Sherfield English |
| 9pm | Online Night Prayer www.facebook.com/groups/ThorngateandBlackwaterChurches |

19th April – 3rd of Easter

| Zephaniah 3:14-end Ps 116:1-3,10-end | 1 Peter 1:17-23 Acts 2:14a,36-42# | Luke 24:13-35 |
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| Zephaniah's prophecy reassures people that their sins will be forgiven, their lives restored, for God is in their midst. | 1 Peter 1:17-23 Christians are urged to love one another, trusting that Christ's perfect sacrifice can free them from the past and renew their faith in God. Acts 2:14a. 36-41 Instead of ignoring Peter's words about Jesus, or simply feeling guilty in silence, people ask what they should do to obtain forgiveness and become disciples. Peter says that they should repent and be baptised in the name of Jesus. | The two disciples did not recognise Jesus until he had urged them first to speak about their grief, then to listen to him, and finally to break bread together. |

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 20th April

7pm Benefice Worship Group Meeting in Lockerley
7.30pm Friends of St Margaret's AGM in Wellow Church Rooms

Wednesday 22nd April

9am Eucharist in Lockerley

Sunday 26th April – 4th of Easter

8.15am Communion (BCP) in Wellow
From 9am Online Service www.facebook.com/groups/ThorngateandBlackwaterChurches
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 www.facebook.com/groups/ThorngateandBlackwaterChurches



| | 3 rd May | 10 th May | 17 th May | 24 th May | 31 st May |
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| East Dean | 11am (BCP) Matins | 9am (BCP) Communion | 8am (BCP) Communion | 6pm (BCP) Evensong | 1030am Benefice Eucharist at East Dean |
| East Tytherley | - | 9.30am Short but Sweet | - | - | |
| Lockerley | 8am (BCP) Communion 1030am Celebration Service | 1030am Eucharist | 1030am Celebration Service | 1030am Eucharist | |
| Sherfield English | 11am Communion | 11am Morning Prayer | 11am Family Service | 11am Morning Prayer | |
| West Tytherley | 9.45/10am Breakfast Church | 8am (BCP) Communion | 9am Eucharist | 9am (BCP) Matins | |
| Wellow | 9.15am Sung Eucharist 4pm Messy Church | 1030am Florence Nightingale Service | 9.15am Sung Eucharist | 8.15am (BCP) Communion 9.15am (BCP) Matins | |

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.



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