



Please Pray for

...those who have died, including: **Rev Cate Irvine, Daphne Purver, David Rogers, Lawrence Nash and Noreen Finlay** (Sara-Jane's Mother)

...those who are unwell, including: **Debbie Arthur, Debbie Matthias, Jeanine Stewart, Margaret Harden, Margaret Hart, Margaret Musselwhite** (Sally Master's mother), **Mavis Eastwood, Nick Flood, Nick Turner, Pam Farquharson, Rae Tugwell, Richard & Simon Bell**

The Holy Spirit, according to today's Collect, is 'the life and light of the Church'. He pours upon God's people gifts of love, energy and knowledge of Christ. The resulting 'fruit' includes 'love, joy and peace'. Let us pray that we will 'open our hearts' afresh to the wind of the Spirit and become more fruitful in Christ's service.

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 3 rd	Matthew 14:13-21	<i>Jesus feeds five thousand</i>
Monday	Exodus 16:2-4,9-15	<i>God feeds the Israelites</i>
Tuesday	2 Kings 4:42-44	<i>Elisha feeds one hundred men</i>
Wednesday	2 Kings 7:3-16	<i>Four lepers eat and drink</i>
Thursday	Matthew 15:32-39	<i>Jesus feeds four thousand</i>
Friday	John 21:15-17	<i>Jesus tells Peter to feed his sheep</i>
Saturday	Psalms 78:1-8,17-29	<i>God sent food from heaven</i>
Sunday 10 th	Matthew 14:22-33	<i>Jesus walks on water</i>

A Morning Prayer: Lord Jesus, we set out to follow you today. Please be kind to us and care for us. Amen. (Matthew 14:13-14)

An Evening Prayer: Lord God, we depend on you to live. Please give us what we need most of all - trust in you. Amen.

A Blessing to Give: May the Lord Jesus be kind to you. May he feed you in body and in spirit, and meet all of your needs. Amen.

Readings for 9th August – 10th After Trinity

1 Kings 19:9-18; Psalm 85:8-13; Romans 10:5-15; Matthew 14:22-33

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**Thorngate &
Blackwater**
BENEFICE

News & Notices - 2nd to 9th August



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Sunday 2nd August – 9th After Trinity

8am	Communion (BCP) at Lockerley
From 9am	Online Service www.facebook.com/groups/ThorngateandBlackwaterChurches
9.15am	Sung Eucharist at Wellow
9.45am	Breakfast Church at West Tytherley
1030am	Celebration Service at Lockerley
11am	Communion at Sherfield English
11am	Matins (BCP) at East Dean
6pm	Outdoor Service at East Tytherley
9pm	Online Night Prayer www.facebook.com/groups/ThorngateandBlackwaterChurches

Readings for 2nd August – 9th After Trinity

Isaiah 55:1-5 Psalm 145:8-9,15-22	Romans 9:1-5	Matthew 14:13-21
God invites everyone who thirsts to come to the waters, and those with no money to share wine and milk for free. God promises an everlasting covenant with David, drawing in all the nations.	Paul laments for his Jewish kindred, to whom belong God's covenant. Longing for them to believe, Paul wishes he were cut off from Christ for their sake.	Jesus withdraws from the crowd in a boat, but the five thousand men, together with women and children, follow him on foot. Jesus provides for all their needs, healing the sick and feeding them miraculously with only five loaves and two fishes.

Monday to Saturday

9am & 9pm Online Morning & Night Prayer

www.facebook.com/groups/ThorngateandBlackwaterChurches

Wednesday 5th August

9am Eucharist in Lockerley

Saturday 8th August

3.30pm Wedding of Ruaridh and Elinor in Lockerley

Sunday 9th August – 10th After Trinity

8am Communion (BCP) at West Tytherley

From 9am Online Service www.facebook.com/groups/ThorngateandBlackwaterChurches

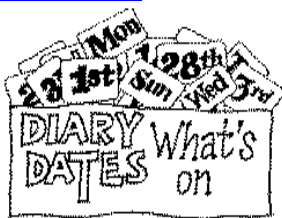
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Charity of the Month

Away From It All (AFIA) Holiday Scheme

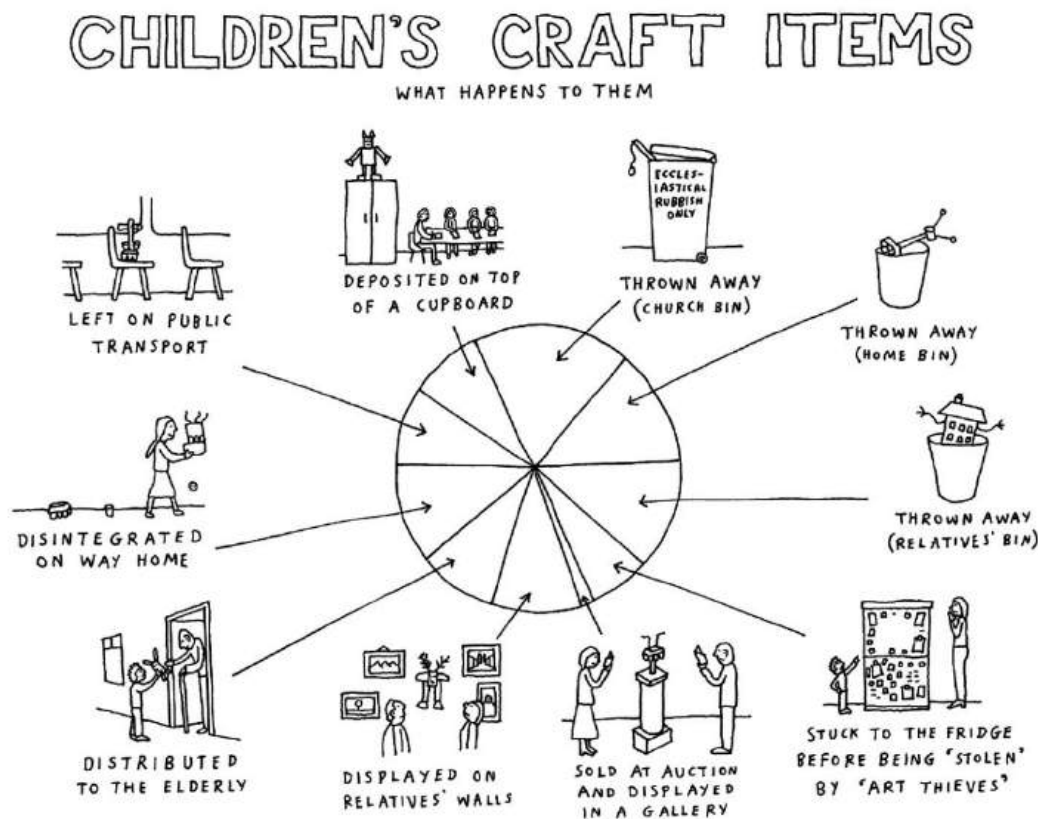
Launched in 1965 the scheme has been at the heart of Mothers' Union's outreach in Britain and Ireland for 60 years. What started as a simple, compassionate idea has grown into one of the most enduring and impactful projects in our movement's history.

For six decades, AFIA has responded to families facing financial hardship, trauma, illness, domestic abuse, and overwhelming stress. Tens of thousands of families have been supported, with Mothers' Union groups involved in fundraising, planning and delivering the holidays. In today's world, the need for AFIA is still as urgent as ever, with families caught in the pressures of rising living costs, domestic instability, caring responsibilities and isolation and poverty. The scheme supports families through the provision of holidays and trips, offering much needed respite to people unable to afford or access a break due to difficult circumstances.

Whilst the costs have increased, it has become apparent that the expectations and needs of families have also changed and the type of family holiday that the Mothers' Union offered no longer meets the needs. Now there are other ways for supporting families who need a break. Together we can continue to take families Away From It All, supporting them to find rest, joy and the hope that they deserve.

More details from: www.mothersunion.org/programme/afia

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



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	16 th August	23 rd August	30 th August	6 th September	13 th September
East Dean	8am (BCP) Communion	6pm (BCP) Evensong	1030am Benefice Eucharist at East Tytherley	11am (BCP) Matins	9am (BCP) Communion
East Tytherley	-	-		6pm Outdoor Service	-
Lockerley	1030am Celebration Service	1030am Eucharist		8am (BCP) Communion 1030am Celebration Service	1030am Eucharist
Sherfield English	11am Hymns and Pimms	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 in Village Hall	9.15am Sung Eucharist