



Please Pray for

...those who have died, including: **Anita Wolfe, Rev Cate Irvine** (former curate in Romsey), **Daphne Purver, Gina and Victor Sullivan** (funeral at St Joseph's, Romsey 3pm Tues 14th July), **Kay Sharpe** (funeral at Wellow 1030am Mon 20th July),

Noreen Finlay (Sara-Jane's Mother), **Pam Somerton** and **Reg Shepherd** (funeral - TV Crem 1130am Weds 15th July)

...those who are unwell, including: **Debbie Arthur, Debbie Matthias, Jeanine Stewart, Lawrence Nash, Margaret Harden, Margaret Hart, Mavis Eastwood, Nick Flood, Nick Turner, Pam Farquharson, Rae Tugwell, Richard & Simon Bell**

Today's Collect prays that God, as if drawing from a huge reservoir of grace, will 'pour into our hearts' such love towards him that we will love him 'above all things'. What that means, as Jesus explained, is to love God 'with all your heart (*commitment*), with all your soul (*longing*), with all your mind (*thinking*), and with all your strength (*serving*)', and to love your neighbour as yourself.

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 13:1-9,18-23	<i>Parable of the sower and seed</i>
Monday	Leviticus 26:3-20	<i>A rich and poor harvest</i>
Tuesday	Mark 4:26-32	<i>Two parables of seeds</i>
Wednesday	John 5:24-29	<i>Hearing Jesus' words</i>
Thursday	Hebrews 4:12-13	<i>The word of God is active</i>
Friday	Hebrews 6:1-8	<i>Growing to maturity</i>
Saturday	Psalms 1	<i>The tree that prospers</i>
Sunday	Matthew 13:24-30,36-43	<i>Parable of the weeds</i>

A Morning Prayer: Holy Spirit, lead us to think about and do things that please God today. Amen. (Romans 8:5-8)

An Evening Prayer: Lord God, make us into good soil that receives your Word. Lead us to hear it, understand it, and do what it asks. Amen. (Matthew 13:23)

Readings for 19th July – 7th After Trinity

Isaiah 44:6-8; Psalm 86:11-17; Romans 8:12-25; Matthew 13:24-30, 36-43

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**Thorngate &
Blackwater**
BENEFICE

News & Notices - 12th to 19th July



Jesus Christ – Parable of the Sower (Hand-Painted Byzantine Icon)

Sunday 12th July – 6th After Trinity

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

12th July – 6th After Trinity

Isaiah 55:10-13 Psalm 65:[1=7]8-13	Romans 8:1-11	Matthew 13:1-9,18-23
The active word of God will fulfil God's promises just as rain enables seeds to grow. So these words, spoken through the prophet Isaiah, may be trusted.	Paul writes about two contrasting ways of living, ruled either by sin (the flesh), which leads to death, or by God (the Spirit), which leads to resurrection life.	The word of God is received differently by different people and even though many reject or lose that seed, enough absorb it to yield a bountiful harvest.

Monday to Saturday

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

Friday 10th – Monday 13th July

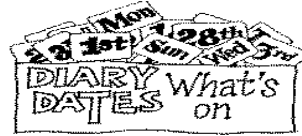
11am-3pm Christening Gown Exhibition with Refreshments in Wellow (Romsey Festival)

Saturday 11th – Saturday 18th July

10am-3pm Art Seen Exhibition in Lockerley Church (Romsey Festival)

Wednesday 15th July

9am Eucharist in Lockerley



Saturday 18th July

1030am-4.30pm Winchester Railway Modellers, History Exhibition and Bell Ringing in East Tytherley Church (Romsey Festival)
11am-10pm Wellow Village Fete on the Recreation Ground

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From 9am Online Service www.facebook.com/groups/ThorngateandBlackwaterChurches
9am Eucharist at West Tytherley
9.15am Sung Eucharist at Wellow
1030am Celebration Service at Lockerley
11am Hymns and Pimms at Sherfield English
9pm Online Night Prayer www.facebook.com/groups/ThorngateandBlackwaterChurches

	26 th July	2 nd August	9 th August	16 th August
East Dean	6pm (BCP) Evensong	11am (BCP) Matins	9am (BCP) Communion	8am (BCP) Communion
East Tytherley	-	-	-	-
Lockerley	1030am Eucharist	8am (BCP) Communion 1030am Celebration Service	1030am Eucharist	1030am Celebration Service
Sherfield English	11am Morning Prayer	11am Communion	11am Morning Prayer	11am Hymns and Pimms
West Tytherley	9am (BCP) Matins	9.45/10am Breakfast Church	8am (BCP) Communion	9am Eucharist
Wellow	8.15am (BCP) Communion 9.15am (BCP) Matins 2.30pm Messy Church & Open Air Service on Canada Common (with Bp Rhannon)	9.15am Sung Eucharist	9.15am Sung Eucharist	9.15am Sung Eucharist

Charities of the Month June 2026



Hospices (split between Andover, Winchester & Salisbury)

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Salisbury Hospice www.salisburyhospicecharity.org.uk

Winchester Hospice www.winchesterhospice.com

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