



Please Pray for

...those who have died, including: **Rev Cate Irvine, Daphne Purver, David Rogers** (burial 30th July), **Kay Sharpe, Lawrence Nash** (funeral at East Tytherley 3.30pm on Mon 27th July), **Noreen Finlay** (Sara-Jane's Mother) and **Reg Shepherd**

...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**

Today's Collect prays that 'through God's most mighty protection ... we may be preserved in body and soul'. This is a prayer asking, not just for personal safety, but that God's unfailing care will enable us to do 'the works of his commandments'. Someone else put it like this: 'Lord, keep me under your protection till my work is done, and in your service till my life shall end.'

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 13:31-33, 44-52	<i>Parables of the kingdom</i>
Monday	Colossians 1:24 - 2:3	<i>Christ, the mystery of God</i>
Tuesday	2 Corinthians 4:7-18	<i>Treasure in clay pots</i>
Wednesday	John 3:16-18	<i>God's love for the world</i>
Thursday	1 John 3:1-3	<i>How great the Father's love</i>
Friday	Romans 5:1-8	<i>God has poured out his love</i>
Saturday	Psalms 136	<i>His love endures forever</i>
Sunday	Matthew 14:13-21	<i>Jesus feeds five thousand</i>

A Morning Prayer: Lord God, we love you. Please help us to trust this day that you are working for good in all things. Amen. (Romans 8:28)

An Evening Prayer: Lord God, make your kingdom grow in our lives. Change us through and through so that we love you and others. Amen. (Matthew 13:31-33)

A Blessing to Give: May God's love hold you tight



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

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**Thorngate &
Blackwater**
BENEFICE

News & Notices - 26th July to 2nd August



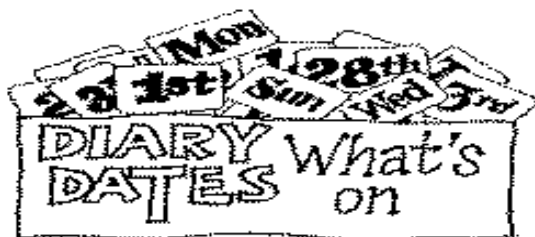
Parable of the leaven, James Janknegt (b1953)

Sunday 26th July – 8th After Trinity

8.15am	Communion (BCP) at Wellow
From 9am	Online Service www.facebook.com/groups/ThorngateandBlackwaterChurches
9am	Matins (BCP) at West Tytherley
9.15am	Matins (BCP) at Wellow
10.30am	Eucharist at Lockerley
11am	Morning Prayer at Sherfield English
2.30pm	Messy Church & Open Air Service on Canada Common (with Bp Rhiannon) – please bring your own chair!
6pm	Evensong (BCP) at East Dean
9pm	Online Night Prayer www.facebook.com/groups/ThorngateandBlackwaterChurches

Readings for 26th July – 8th After Trinity

1 Kings 3:5-12 Psalm 119:129-136	Romans 8:26-39	Matthew 13:31-33, 44-52
Offered anything he desires by God, Solomon chooses the wisdom to do right by his people over personal gain, securing the nation for God.	Paul teaches that the Spirit gives words when prayer is frozen and offers us ways of opening our hearts to that same Spirit's grace.	Jesus describes the kingdom of God as something unprepossessing – tiny, vulnerable and hidden – but which survives and flourishes to grow abundantly and bountifully.



Monday to Saturday

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

Wednesday 29th July

9am Eucharist in Lockerley
3pm Wellow PCC Meeting

Saturday 1st August

1pm Wedding of Sam and Jess in Lockerley
2pm Flower Show in Lockerley & East Dean Memorial Hall

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

	9 th August	16 th August	23 rd August	30 th August	6 th September
East Dean	9am (BCP) Communion	8am (BCP) Communion	6pm (BCP) Evensong	1030am Benefice Eucharist at East Tytherley	11am (BCP) Matins
East Tytherley	-	-	-		6pm Outdoor Service
Lockerley	1030am Eucharist	1030am Celebration Service	1030am Eucharist		8am (BCP) Communion 1030am Celebration Service
Sherfield English	11am Morning Prayer	11am Hymns and Pimms	11am Morning Prayer		11am Communion
West Tytherley	8am (BCP) Communion	9am Eucharist	9am (BCP) Matins		9.45/10am Breakfast Church
Wellow	9.15am Sung Eucharist	9.15am Sung Eucharist	8.15am (BCP) Communion 9.15am (BCP) Matins		9.15am Sung Eucharist 4pm Messy Church in Village Hall

Charity of the Month Motor Neurone Disease Association



Motor neurone disease (MND) is a life-shortening neurological condition that affects the nerves controlling movement. It causes progressive muscle weakness, which can affect how a person walks, talks, eats, drinks and breathes. Symptoms vary from person to person and usually get worse over time, but support, treatment and equipment can help people live as well as possible.

MND Association is a membership organisation with over 13,000 members forming a powerful national and local network that provides information and support. It includes people with MND, their families and carers, researchers, volunteers, campaigners, fundraisers, donors and supporters.

There are over 1,300 active volunteers in England, Wales and Northern Ireland and around 300 paid staff, all dedicated to improving the lives of people affected by MND, now and in the future.

More details from www.mndassociation.org

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

WHO HAS BEEN USING THE CHURCH?

CLUES AND POSSIBLE SUSPECTS



GOLDEN SLIPPER
IN THE NAVE

AM-DRAM SOCIETY



RIBBON IN LECTERN
BIBLE KNOTTED
IMPRESSIVELY

SCOUTS



FUNERAL CD
REPLACED BY
SOMETHING
INAPPROPRIATELY
UPBEAT

JAZZERCISE CLASS



BITS SNIPPED
FROM BANNER

CHILDREN'S CRAFT
WORKSHOP



THIRTEEN
ABANDONED
MUGS AND
A CARDIGAN

COMMUNITY
CHOIR



VARIOUS PAPERS,
BUT NOT AS MANY
AS LAST WEEK

DECLUTTERING
SUPPORT GROUP



CRUMBS
ON FLOOR

COULD BE ANYONE,
BUT WE NEED TO
PUT A STOP TO IT



DIDN'T WE USE
TO HAVE PEWS?

ANTIQUE
COLLECTORS'
CLUB