



Please Pray for

...those who have died, including: **Joyce Collins** and **Martin Allen**
...those who are unwell, including: **Debbie Matthias, Janet Guy** (in hospital),
Jeanine Stewart, Margaret Harden, Margaret Hart, Mavis Eastwood,
Nick Flood (rehab in Romsey Hospital), **Nick Turner, Pam Farquharson,**
Rae Tugwell, Richard Killick & Simon Bell

The Collect today reminds us of the astonishingly generous gifts of God. They are 'more than either we desire or deserve', and include Christ's forgiveness of our sins and the Spirit's unlimited resources. But this 'grace' of God is also experienced in everyday events – such as the care given and received in close human relationships. We celebrate God's grace in our worship together now.

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 16:13-20	<i>Peter's confession of Christ</i>
Monday	John 1:43-49	<i>The confession of Nathanael</i>
Tuesday	John 11:17-27	<i>Martha's confession of Christ</i>
Wednesday	Matthew 27:50-54	<i>The confession of soldiers</i>
Thursday	Acts 9:20-31	<i>Saul's confession of Christ</i>
Friday	Romans 1:1-6	<i>Testimony to Jesus, Son of God</i>
Saturday	Isaiah 45:18-25	<i>There is no other God</i>
Sunday	Matthew 16:21-28	<i>Take up your cross and follow</i>

Prayer for this Week: Lord God, change my thinking, so that I may know what you want and do it. Amen. (Rom. 12:1-2)

For Throughout the Day: Jesus, you are the Messiah, the Son of the living God. Help me to point others to you through all I do and say. Amen (Matt. 16:16)

Readings for 30th August – 13th After Trinity

Jeremiah 15:15-21; Psalm 26:1-8; Romans 12:9-end; Matthew 16:21-end

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**Thorngate &
Blackwater**
BENEFICE

News & Notices - 23rd to 30th August



https://bible.art/gallery/matthew-16:13-16#google_vignette

Sunday 23rd August – 12th After Trinity

8.15am	Communion (BCP) at Wellow
From 9am	Online Service www.facebook.com/groups/ThorngateandBlackwaterChurches
9am	Matins (BCP) in West Tytherley
9.15am	Sung Matins (BCP) at Wellow
1030am	Eucharist at Lockerley
11am	Morning Prayer at Sherfield English
6pm	Evensong at East Dean
9pm	Online Night Prayer www.facebook.com/groups/ThorngateandBlackwaterChurches

Readings for 23rd August – 12th After Trinity

Isaiah 51:1-6 Psalm 138	Romans 12:1-8	Matthew 16:13-20
The prophet urges the people to look to the example of their ancestors when they seek the Lord. Heaven and earth will not last, and it is in the Lord alone that they will find comfort and salvation.	Paul urges his hearers not to follow the ways of the world, but to allow God to renew their minds and hearts so that they may be better able to discern God's will regarding their lives and their different callings.	Jesus asks his disciples who the people think he is, and hears various answers: John the Baptist, Elijah, one of the prophets. He then asks who <i>they</i> think he is, and Peter gives the divinely inspired answer: 'You are the Messiah, the Son of the living God.' Commending Peter, Jesus warns the disciples not to tell anyone.

Monday to Saturday

9am & 9pm Online Morning & Night Prayer

www.facebook.com/groups/ThorngateandBlackwaterChurches

Monday 24th August

7pm Worship Group Meeting in Lockerley

Wednesday 26th August

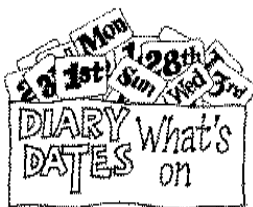
9am Eucharist in Lockerley

Sunday 30th August – 13th After Trinity

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

1030am Benefice Eucharist at East Tytherley

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



	6 th September	13 th September	20 th September	27 th September
East Dean	11am (BCP) Matins	9am (BCP) Communion	8am (BCP) Communion	-
East Tytherley	6pm Outdoor Service	-	-	-
Lockerley	8am (BCP) Communion 1030am Celebration Service	1030am Eucharist	1030am Celebration Service	1030am Eucharist
Sherfield English	11am Communion	11am Morning Prayer	11am Harvest 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 in Village Hall	9.15am Sung Eucharist	9.15am Sung Eucharist	8.15am (BCP) Communion 9.15am (BCP) Matins 3pm Choral Evensong

Charity of the Month

Away From It All (AFIA) Holiday Scheme

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. 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.

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

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



THE MEAL DEAL

AVAILABLE AT YOUR LOCAL CHURCH

ONE MAIN	ONE SNACK	ONE DRINK
ALMOST CERTAINLY PASTA SUPPER FROM THE TEN-WEEK COURSE	RICH TEA, FOR INSTANCE A BISCUIT	SOMEONE BOUGHT A MACHINE SURPRISINGLY GOOD COFFEE
LOAVES/FISHES SELECTION QUICHE DU JOUR	SOMETHING THAT THE YOUTH GROUP MADE	GIN TEA, TO WHICH MILK HAS BEEN ADDED (TOO) GENEROUSLY
THIS THAT NOT ENTIRELY SURE NICE THOUGH BRING AND SHARE MYSTERY PLATTER	CURATE'S EGG POT SERMON SWEETS	DILUTION GUIDELINES NOT TREATED WITH ADEQUATE RESPECT BEAKER OF SQUASH

Benefice Service – St Peter's, East Tytherley

1030am Sunday 30th August

After the recent fire at East Tytherley, this service will include Thanksgiving for all those in the local communities and the emergency services who dealt with the emergency.