



Please Pray for

...those who have died, including: **Joyce Collins, Martin Allen & Patricia 'Patti' Dod**

...those who are unwell, including:

Debbie Arthur, Debbie Matthias, Jeanine Stewart, Margaret Harden, Margaret Hart, Mavis Eastwood, Nick Flood (rehab in Romsey Hospital),
Nick Turner, Pam Farquharson, Rae Tugwell, Richard & Simon Bell

At the heart of the Christian gospel is the truth that the almighty, all-powerful God came among us, in the weakness of our human flesh, to show – as today's Collect puts it – his mercy and pity. Through his Son Jesus Christ, he forgives our sins and gives us grace to 'run the way of his commandments' and share in his 'heavenly treasure' – eternal life in Christ.

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 15:10-28	A woman's faith
Monday	Isaiah 56:1-8	God's saving power is everywhere
Tuesday	Romans 11:1-2a, 29-32	God saves Jews and Gentiles
Wednesday	Genesis 45:1-15	Joseph and his brothers
Thursday	Psalms 133	Living together in peace
Friday	Matthew 28:16-20	The Great Commission
Saturday	Psalms 67	Tell the nations to praise God
Sunday	Matthew 16:13-20	Peter's confession of Christ

Scripture Verse For This Week: May God be gracious to us and bless us and make his face to shine upon us. Psalm 67:12

Mealtime Prayer: Gracious God, we thank you for this food and for all those who have planted, harvested, transported, processed, and prepared it for us. Amen.

A Blessing: May God's face shine upon you, be gracious to you, and bless you. (Psalm 67:1)

Readings for 23rd August – 12th After Trinity

Isaiah 51:1-6; Psalm 138; Romans 12:1-8; Matthew 16:13-20

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**Thorngate &
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BENEFICE

News & Notices - 16th to 23rd August



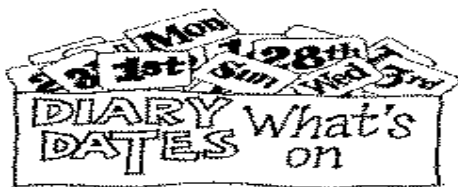
*Jesus exorcising the Canaanite woman's daughter,
from the French illuminated manuscript Très Riches Heures du Duc de Berry, 15th century*

Sunday 16th August – 11th After Trinity

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

Readings for 16th August – 11th After Trinity

Isaiah 56:1,6-8 Psalm 67	Romans 11:1-2a,29-32	Matthew 15:[10-20]21-28
Looking ahead to the restoration of Jerusalem after the exile, the prophet anticipates God's salvation extending beyond the people of Israel to all people.	Paul explains that God will never reject God's own people but has used their disobedience to bring everyone into the universal plan of salvation.	The Gospel reading is an exploration of who and what is acceptable to God, challenging Jesus' hearers in earthy illustrations and harsh words that can sound shocking to our ears.



Monday to Saturday

9am & 9pm Online Morning & Night Prayer

www.facebook.com/groups/ThorngateandBlackwaterChurches

Wednesday 19th August

9am Eucharist in Lockerley

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

	30 th August	6 th September	13 th September	20 th September	27 th September
East Dean	1030am Benefice Eucharist & Thanksgiving Service at East Tytherley	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 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. 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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