



Please Pray for

...those who have died, including: **Martin Allen, Mary Bucknell** (funeral at TV Crem 1230pm on Mon 28 Sep) **Joyce Collins, Simon Hollingworth** (Lynn's son) and **Sonia Lucey** (funeral at Lock Church 11am on Tues 22 Sep)

...those who are unwell, including: **Debbie Matthias, Janet Guy** (recovering in hospital), **Jeanine Stewart, Margaret Harden, Margaret Hart, Mavis Eastwood, Natasha** (and Bowie the dog), **Nick Flood** (rehab in Romsey Hospital), **Nick Turner, Pam Farquharson, Rae Tugwell, Richard Killick & Simon Bell**

Today's Collect, quoting Jesus' words in John 4:24, asks God to help us worship him 'in spirit and in truth'. This means celebrating God's love for his world, within a true and spiritual relationship to him as the Father – not within an old, rigid tradition. This new, living relationship has been opened up for us by Jesus Christ. We come to the Father only through him.

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 18:15-20	<i>Seeking reconciliation</i>
Monday	Matthew 5:38-48	<i>Loving your enemies</i>
Tuesday	Matthew 18:6-10	<i>Don't cause others to stumble</i>
Wednesday	Luke 6:37-42	<i>Forgive and you will be forgiven</i>
Thursday	Colossians 3:12-15	<i>Forgive as the Lord forgave you</i>
Friday	Ephesians 4:25-32	<i>Do not sin in your anger</i>
Saturday	Psalms 32	<i>Blessed are the forgiven</i>
Sunday	Matthew 18:21-35	<i>A parable about forgiveness</i>

A Morning Prayer: Lord Jesus, please help us to love others as much as ourselves today. Amen. (Romans 13:9)

An Evening Prayer: Lord Jesus, help us to forgive others and make peace with them. Amen. (Matt.18:15-17)

A Blessing to Give: May the Lord Jesus be with you. May you be one with him, and at peace with others. Amen



Readings for 13th September – Trinity 15

Genesis 50:15-21; Psalm 103:[1-7]8-13; Romans 14:1-12; Matthew 18:21-35

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**Thorngate &
Blackwater**
BENEFICE

News & Notices - 6th to 13th September



Christ Blessing a Family at Table, painted by artist Felix Urbina

Sunday 6th September – 14th After Trinity

8am	Communion (BCP) at Lockerley
From 9am	Online Service www.facebook.com/groups/ThorngateandBlackwaterChurches
9.15am	Sung Eucharist at Wellow
9.45/10am	Breakfast Church at West Tytherley
1030am	Celebration Service at Lockerley
11am	Matins (BCP) at East Dean
11am	Communion at Sherfield English
4pm	Messy Church in Wellow Village Hall, Buttons Lane SO51 6BR
9pm	Online Night Prayer www.facebook.com/groups/ThorngateandBlackwaterChurches

Readings for 6th September – 14th After Trinity

Ezekiel 33:7-11 Psalm 119:33-40	Romans 13:8-end	Matthew 18:15-20
Ezekiel learns from God that he shares responsibility for the sin of the people. It is his duty to speak of their transgressions and call them to repentance.	Paul encourages his readers to live new lives in Jesus, reminding them of his command to love one another.	Jesus provides a model for the forgiveness of sinners as part of the life of a functioning church community, and an assurance that he will be present when two or three people gather together.



Monday to Saturday - 9am & 9pm Online Morning & Night Prayer

www.facebook.com/groups/ThorngateandBlackwaterChurches

Monday 7th September - 2pm Benefice Visitors' Meeting

Wednesday 9th September - 9am Eucharist in Lockerley

Thursday 10th September - 7pm Joint Council Meeting in Lockerley Church

Saturday 12th September - Ride and Stride and Romsey Show

Sunday 13th September – 14th 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 Battle of Britain Service in Romsey United Reformed Church
 1030am Eucharist at Lockerley
 11am Morning Prayer at Sherfield English
 9pm Online Night Prayer www.facebook.com/groups/ThorngateandBlackwaterChurches

	20 th September	27 th September	4 th October	11 th October
East Dean	8am (BCP) Communion	-	11am (BCP) Harvest Matins	9am (BCP) Communion
East Tytherley	-	-	-	-
Lockerley	1030am Celebration Service	1030am Eucharist	8am (BCP) Communion 1030am Harvest Service	1030am Eucharist
Sherfield English	11am Harvest Family Service	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 3pm Choral Evensong	9.15am Harvest Eucharist 4pm Messy Church in Village Hall	9.15am Sung Eucharist

West Tytherley Book Group

Restarting at **7pm on Tues 15th Sep in West Tytherley Church** (and then Tuesdays 29th Sep, 13th Oct and 3rd Nov). The book will be *The Garden of the Beloved* – a short story written by Robert E. Way.

(Copies available from Sue Pitkin revsuepitkin@gmail.com)

Charity of the Month

In 2024 Romsey Young Carers (RYC) celebrated 20 years in existence and its legacy supporting young carers not only in Romsey but across the whole of Southern Test Valley and beyond.



What started out as a small charitable organisation in 2004 has grown from a single youth club lead by a single worker and a handful of volunteers to be an established leader in young carers support, offering diverse opportunities, fun activities and innovative approaches by a committed staff and leadership team that keeps the needs of young carers at the heart of what they do.

As an organisation Romsey Young Carers continues to champion carers' needs on their behalf, raises awareness and campaigns for change so that young carers are better supported and have the opportunity to grow and develop whilst having the best childhood possible.

More details from www.romseyyoungcarers.org.uk

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