



Please Pray for

...those who have died, including: **Brian Brabham** (24 Sep 1.30pm TV Crem),

Jeanine Stewart (Paul Stewart's Dtr-in-Law), **Margaret Martin** (nee Budden),

Mary Bucknell (TV Crem 1230pm on Mon 28 Sep), **Richard Killick** (Liz Holton's brother),

Simon Hollingworth (Lynn's son) and **Sonia Lucey** (Lock Church 11am on Tues 22 Sep)

...those who are unwell, including: **Debbie Matthias**, **Denise Oldaker** (Ann Jarrett's sister-in-law), **Janet Guy** (in hospital), **Joy Coombs**, **Margaret Harden**, **Margaret Hart**,

Mavis Eastwood, **Natasha** (and Bowie the dog), **Nick Flood** (Romsey Hospital),

Nick Turner, **Pam Farquharson**, **Rae Tugwell**, & **Simon Bell**

Today's Collect, quoting from a prayer of St Augustine (a North African bishop who died in 430 AD), refers to the relationship all human beings have with their Creator, who has 'made us for yourself'. However, when we become disconnected from God our hearts grow 'restless' and seek satisfaction in the wrong things. Pray that we will grow in the knowledge of God's love and find our eternal home in 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 20:1-16	<i>Parable of the vineyard workers</i>
Monday	Isaiah 41:4,8-14	<i>The Lord is with the last</i>
Tuesday	Isaiah 55:5-9	<i>God's ways are not our ways</i>
Wednesday	Matthew 18:1-5	<i>True greatness</i>
Thursday	Matthew 19:23-20	<i>The last will be first</i>
Friday	1 Corinthians 1:25-31	<i>God foolishness and human wisdom</i>
Saturday	Psalms 92	<i>The wisdom of God's thoughts</i>
Sunday	Matthew 21:23-32	<i>Parable of the two sons</i>

Greetings from South Rwenzori Diocese: We are currently experiencing a serious drought. Farmers have failed to plant for the new season. Some that had earlier done so, nothing has germinated. Stand with us in prayer.

Readings for 27th September – Trinity 17

Ezekiel 18:1-4,25-end; Psalm 25:1-8; Philippians 2:1-13; Matthew 21:23-32

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**Thorngate &
Blackwater**
BENEFICE

News & Notices - 20th to 27th September



Ignorance, Envy and Jealousy, James Ward (1769 - 1859) Painted in 1836,

Sunday 20th September – 16th After Trinity

8am	Communion (BCP) at East Dean
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	Harvest Family Service at Sherfield English (followed by Lunch)
9pm	Online Night Prayer www.facebook.com/groups/ThorngateandBlackwaterChurches

Readings for 20th September – Trinity 16

Jonah 3:10-end of 4 Psalm 145:1-8	Philippians 1:21-end	Matthew 20:1-16
God's prophet learns a lesson about the extent of God's mercy.	Living out Christian faith in the world can be hard, even for St Paul, but the rewards are great.	Jesus tells a story about the difference between justice and generosity.

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

www.facebook.com/groups/ThorngateandBlackwaterChurches

Tuesday 22nd September

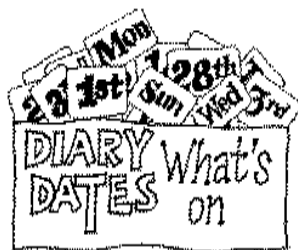
6pm West Tytherley PCC Meeting

Wednesday 23rd September

9am Eucharist in Lockerley

3.30pm Wellow PCC Meeting

7pm Sherfield English PCC Meeting



Sunday 27th September – 17th 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 at Wellow

1030am Eucharist at Lockerley

11am Morning Prayer at Sherfield English

3pm Choral Evensong (BCP) at Wellow

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

	4 th October	11 th October	18 th October	25 th October
East Dean	11am (BCP) Harvest Matins	9am (BCP) Communion	8am (BCP) Communion	6pm (BCP) Evensong
East Tytherley	-	-	-	-
Lockerley	8am (BCP) Communion 1030am Harvest Service	1030am Eucharist	1030am St Luke Service	1030am Eucharist
Sherfield English	11am Communion	11am Morning Prayer	11am Family Service	11am Morning Prayer
West Tytherley	9.45/10am Breakfast Church	1030am Harvest Eucharist	9am Eucharist	9am (BCP) Matins
Wellow	9.15am Harvest Eucharist 4pm Messy Church in Village Hall	9.15am Sung Eucharist	9.15am Sung Eucharist 4pm Family Service in Village Hall	8.15am (BCP) Communion 9.15am (BCP) Matins

West Tytherley Book Group

7pm on Tues 29th Sep in West Tytherley Church (and then Tuesdays 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

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

Wellow Home Group

A Wellow Home Group is starting! We have settled on 2nd & 4th Thursday of the month, starting off at Wellow Vicarage on 24th Sep 7pm-8.30pm.

All are welcome to attend. We will start with refreshments and then watch an episode of 'The Chosen', starting with series 2, examining the relevant Bible passages for each episode (available for free at watch.thechosen.tv). We will also have space to pray together. Questions, doubts and frustrations are very welcome! Details from me at revsj@btinternet.com

NOTE: dogs live in this house but won't be with us for Home Group.

