



Please Pray for

...those who have died, including: **Barbara Phillips, Greta Thew** (funeral at 2.30pm on Mon 2nd Nov at St Leonard's), **Jeremy Wright** (relative of Denise Smythe-Wright), **Jim Hatch, Julie Neilson & June Wickham** (funeral on Weds 28th Oct in Lockerley at 2pm)

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

Like water from an underground spring that gives life to the plants nearby, the Holy Spirit of God – in the words of today's Collect – 'wells up within the Church' to bring life to God's people. He equips them with all the gifts they need 'to live the gospel of Christ', makes them 'eager to do God's will', and enables them to share in 'the joys of eternal life'.

Daily Bible Readings:

These readings are related to the Lectionary readings for each Sunday. Try to take time each day to read the assigned Bible passage.

Sunday	Matthew 22:15-22	The question of paying taxes
Monday	Matthew 17:24-27	Jesus pays the temple tax
Tuesday	Jeremiah 29:1-7	Advice to the exiles in Babylon
Wednesday	Daniel 1:3-21	Daniel in the king's court
Thursday	Romans 13:1-7	Duties towards state authorities
Friday	Titus 3:1-8	Doing what is good
Saturday	Psalms 2	A warning for earthly rulers
Sunday	Matthew 22:34-46	Loving God and neighbour

Scripture Verse for this Week: Sing to the Lord a new song; sing to the Lord, all the earth. Sing to the Lord and praise his name; every day tell how he saves us (Ps 96:1-2)

Prayer for this Week: God, thank you that you have chosen me to be one of your people. Please help me to love others like Jesus does. Amen. (1 Thess 1:4-6)

A Blessing to Share: *You are God's child. He has called you by name. May he fill you with faith, hope and love to know and follow Jesus. Amen.*

Readings for 25th October – Last After Trinity

Leviticus 19:1-2,15-18; Psalm 1; 1 Thessalonians 2:1-8; Matthew 22:34-end

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Thorngate & Blackwater BENEFICE

News & Notices - 18th to 25th October



Vercingetorix throws down his arms at the feet of Julius Caesar by Lionel Royer (1852-1926) Painted in 1899

Sunday 18th October – 20th 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
10.30am	Service of Hope and Healing at Lockerley
11am	Family Service at Sherfield English
4pm	Family Service in Wellow Village Hall
9pm	Online Night Prayer www.facebook.com/groups/ThorngateandBlackwaterChurches

Readings for 18th October – Trinity 20

Isaiah 45:1-7 Psalm 96:1-9[10-end]	1 Thessalonians 1:1-10	Matthew 22:15-22
God intends to empower the Persian King Cyrus, both to bless God's exiled people and to reveal the God of Israel as the one Lord almighty.	Paul commends the Thessalonian Christians' example of lives changed from idol worship to Spirit-filled and faithful service of Christ, personal hardship notwithstanding.	Jesus calls out a question designed to mire him in hostility or condemnation, and responds with a challenge concerning the loyalties of his questioners.

Monday to Saturday - 9am & 9pm Online Morning & Night Prayer
www.facebook.com/groups/ThorngateandBlackwaterChurches

Wednesday 21st October

9am Eucharist in Lockerley

Thursday 22nd October

7.30pm Wellow Home Group at Wellow Vicarage (contact details below)

Sunday 25th October – Last After Trinity

8.15am Communion (BCP) at Wellow

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

9am Matins (BCP) at West Tytherley

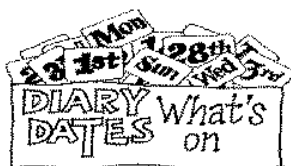
9.15am Matins (BCP) at Wellow

10.30am Eucharist at Lockerley

11am Morning Prayer at Sherfield English

6pm Evensong (BCP) at East Dean

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



	1 st November	8 th November	15 th November	22 nd November	29 th November
East Dean	11am (BCP) Matins	9am (BCP) Said Communion	8am (BCP) Communion	6pm (BCP) Evensong	1030am Benefice Eucharist at Wellow 6pm Service of Light at Lockerley
East Tytherley	-	-	-	-	
Lockerley	8am (BCP) Communion 6pm All Souls Service	1030am Eucharist 2.30/3pm Remembrance Service	1030am Celebration Service	1030am Eucharist	
Sherfield English	11am Communion	1045am Remembrance Service	11am Family Service	11am Morning Prayer	
West Tytherley	9.45/10am Breakfast Church	10am Service in Church and 1045am at Memorial	9am Eucharist	9am (BCP) Matins	
Wellow	9.15am Sung Eucharist	8.15am Said Eucharist 10am Service in Village Hall 11am at Memorial	9.15am Sung Eucharist 4pm Family Service in Village Hall	8.15am (BCP) Communion 9.15am (BCP) Matins	

A **Wellow Home Group** has started! We have settled on 2nd & 4th Thursday of the month. (22nd October and 12th November). All are welcome to attend. Details from me at revsj@btinternet.com

West Tytherley Book Group 7pm on Tues 3rd November in Crispins, Lockerley SO51 0JJ Details from Sue Pitkin revsuepitkin@gmail.com

Charity of the Month

The Royal Agricultural Benevolent Institution – RABI – is a national charity that provides local support to the farming community across England and Wales.

Established in 1860, RABI has been offering guidance, financial support and practical care to farming people of all ages for generations. Confidential support is available to those who currently work within agriculture and also to those who are no longer able to work due to ill-health, accident or age. Support is tailored to each applicant and initial advice can be accessed via the RABI freephone helpline **0800 188 4444** or through referral.

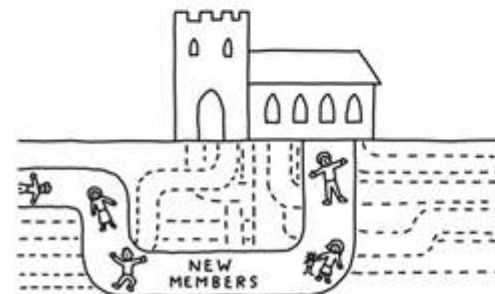
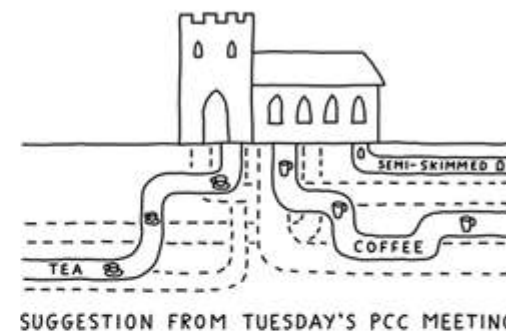
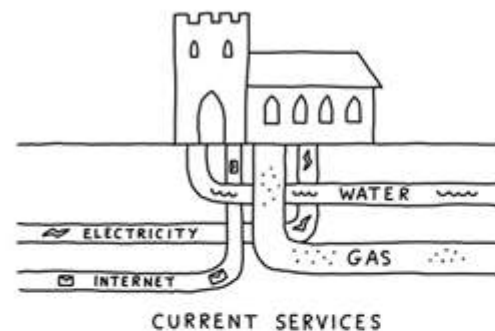
A range of grant support programmes is available to individuals, including enduring and single grant awards. RABI's recently launched online wellbeing platform offers free, anonymous farmer focussed resources to adults and young farming people. These resources are available 24/7 and in addition to the farmer focussed articles and discussion boards, users can access one-to-one counselling from BACP qualified counsellors.

More information on RABI and its work is available on www.rabi.org.uk

Collection baskets in each church or can be delivered to the Vicar at Crispins, Lockerley SO51 0JJ



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