

Please Pray for

...those who have died, including:

Barbara Phillips, John Ambler, June Wickham, Mary Bucknell & Richard Killick (Liz Holton's brother)

...those who are unwell, including: **Debbie Matthias, Denise Oldaker** (Ann Jarrett's sister-in-law), **Janet Guy** (in hospital), **Joy Coombs, Julie Neilson** (in Andover Hospice), **Margaret Harden, Margaret Hart, Mavis Eastwood, Natasha** (and Bowie the dog), **Nick Flood, Nick Turner, Pam Farquharson, Rae Tugwell, & Simon Bell**

Using the image of life as a race; today's Collect asks God to help us: 'forsake what lies behind' – **travel light**, freed by Jesus from the weight of past sins; 'reach out to that which is before' – **travel in hope**, longing for God's Kingdom to come; 'run the way of God's commandments' – **travel straight**, following Jesus, and 'win the crown of everlasting joy'.

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 21:33-46	<i>Parable of the vineyard tenants</i>
Monday	Ezekiel 19:1,10-14	<i>A lament for Israel the vine</i>
Tuesday	Amos 9:11-15	<i>God will restore Israel</i>
Wednesday	Luke 13:6-9	<i>Parable of the fig tree</i>
Thursday	John 7:40-52	<i>Acceptance and rejection of Jesus</i>
Friday	Acts 14:1-7	<i>Acceptance and rejection of the Gospel</i>
Saturday	Psalms 128	<i>Blessed are all who fear the Lord</i>
Sunday	Matthew 22:1-14	<i>Parable of the wedding feast</i>

A Morning Prayer: Lord Jesus, thank you for holding onto us. Help us to hold onto you today. Amen. (Philippians 3:12)

An Evening Prayer: Lord Jesus, there is nothing more important than knowing you. Please keep our faith strong. Amen. (Philippians 3:7-9)

A Blessing to Give: May the Lord watch over you and smile on you this day. Amen. (Psalm 80:7,14)

Readings for 11th October – Trinity 19

Isaiah 25:1-9; Psalm 23; Philippians 4:1-9; Matthew 22:1-14

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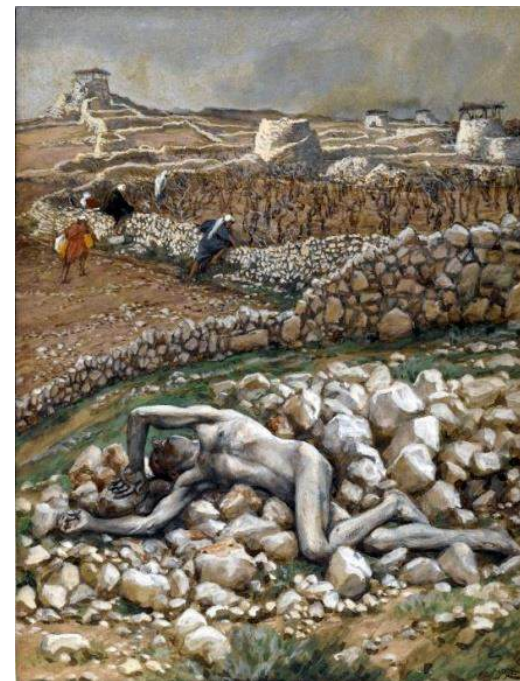
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News & Notices 4th to 11th October

The son of the vineyard
by Jacques Joseph Tissot (French 1836 – 1902),



Sunday 4th October – 18th 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	Harvest Service at Lockerley
11am	Harvest Matins at East Dean
11am	Communion at Sherfield English
4pm	Messy Harvest Church in Wellow Village Hall
9pm	Online Night Prayer www.facebook.com/groups/ThorngateandBlackwaterChurches

Readings for 4th October – Trinity 18

Isaiah 5:1-7 Psalm 80:9-17	Philippians 3:4b-14	Matthew 21:33-end
The prophet tells of planting a vineyard which yields only wild grapes. What will he do? He will remove the hedge and break down the wall, leaving it to be trampled and given over to weeds.	Paul is writing about loss and gain. Although his social status and professional standing would normally be considered advantageous, he has, he writes, come to regard it all as 'rubbish', because of the greater prize of knowing Christ.	Jesus tells the parable of the wicked tenants who beat and murder the landowner's servants and son. He rounds off with some pointed remarks addressed to the religious leaders. Much as they'd like to retaliate they are powerless to, because Jesus has made such a big impact on the crowd.

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

www.facebook.com/groups/ThorngateandBlackwaterChurches

Wednesday 7th October

9am Eucharist in Lockerley

Friday 9th October

9am West Tytherley Harvest Supper in Village Hall

Saturday 10th October

9am-Noon Lockerley Church and Churchyard Tidy-Up

11am Commissioning of Mel King in Winchester Cathedral as Worship Leader

Sunday 11th October – 19th After Trinity

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

9am Communion (BCP) at East Dean

9.15am Sung Eucharist at Wellow

10.30am Harvest Eucharist at West Tytherley

1030am Eucharist at Lockerley

11am Morning Prayer at Sherfield English

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



	18 th October	25 th October	1 st November	8 th November
East Dean	8am (BCP) Communion	6pm (BCP) Evensong	11am (BCP) Matins	9am (BCP) Said Communion
East Tytherley	-	-	-	-
Lockerley	1030am St Luke Service	1030am Eucharist	8am (BCP) Communion 6pm All Souls Service	1030am Eucharist 2.30/3pm Remembrance Service
Sherfield English	11am Family Service	11am Morning Prayer	11am Communion	
West Tytherley	9am Eucharist	9am (BCP) Matins	9.45/10am Breakfast Church	10am Service in Church and 1045am at Memorial
Wellow	9.15am Sung Eucharist 4pm Family Service in Village Hall	8.15am (BCP) Communion 9.15am (BCP) Matins	9.15am Sung Eucharist	8.15am Said Eucharist 10am Service in Village Hall 11am at Memorial

A **Wellow Home Group** has started! We have settled on 2nd & 4th Thursday of the month. (8th and 22nd October). All are welcome to attend. Details from me at revsj@btinternet.com

West Tytherley Book Group 7pm on Tues 13th October in Crispins, Lockerley SO51 0JJ (and then Tues 3rd Nov)

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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