



Please Pray for

...those who have died, including: **Greta Thew** (2.30pm on 2nd Nov at St Leonard's),
Jim Hatch, Julie Neilson & June Wickham (28th Oct in Lockerley at 2pm)
 ...those who are unwell, including: **Brian Pointer, 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

Today the long Trinity season in the Church year comes to an end. Its general theme has been the nourishing of Christian faith and discipleship. The image of spiritual 'nourishment' is highlighted today if it is also marked as **Bible Sunday**. The Collect asks God to help us read and 'inwardly digest' the Holy Scriptures so that we 'hold fast the hope of everlasting life ... in Jesus 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 22:34-46	<i>Loving God and neighbour</i>
Monday	Deuteronomy 6:1-9	<i>Love the Lord your God</i>
Tuesday	Luke 10:25-37	<i>Who is my neighbour?</i>
Wednesday	Romans 13:8-14	<i>Love your neighbour as yourself</i>
Thursday	James 2:8-19	<i>Doing right</i>
Friday	1 John 3:16-24	<i>Love one another</i>
Saturday	Psalms 15	<i>The path of the righteous</i>
Sunday	Matthew 5:1-12	<i>Humble yourselves</i>

A Morning Prayer: Lord Jesus, help us to love our neighbours today. Amen.

An Evening Prayer: Lord God, thank you for all your love. Help us to love you with all our hearts, souls and minds. Amen. (Matthew 22:37)

A Blessing to Give: May God keep you strong and well. May he help you to love him and others with all your heart. Amen.

Readings for 1st November – All Saints and All Souls

All Saints: Revelation 7:9-end; Psalm 34:1-10; 1 John 3:1-3; Matthew 5:1-12

All Souls: Lament 3:17-26; Ps 23; Rom 5:5-11 or 1 Pet 1:3-9; John 5:19-25 or 6:37-40

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Thorngate & Blackwater
BENEFICE

News & Notices - 25th October to 1st November



Poor Woman of the Village by Gustave Courbet (1819-1877) Painted in 1866

Sunday 25th October – Last After Trinity (**CLOCKS GO BACK**)

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

Readings for 25th October – Last After Trinity

Leviticus 19:1-2,15-18 Psalm 1	1 Thessalonians 2:1-8	Matthew 22:34-end
The Lord gives Moses commandments concerning relationships among the people of Israel. These are summed up in the words 'you shall love your neighbour as yourself'.	Paul writes of his ministry among the Thessalonians: his courage in God to declare the Gospel, his personal integrity and his love for those who received his message.	Jesus enters into a question-and-answer session with some Jewish leaders, who end up unable either to answer him or to ask him any further questions.

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

www.facebook.com/groups/ThorngateandBlackwaterChurches

Wednesday 28th October

9am Eucharist in Lockerley

Saturday 31st October

5.30-8.30pm Light Party at Wellow Vicarage

Sunday 1st November – All Saints and All Souls

8.15am 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

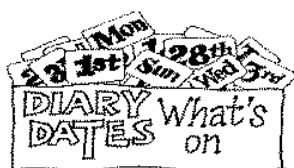
11am Matins (BCP) at East Dean

11am Communion at Sherfield English

4-5pm All Souls Time of Quiet and Reflection at Sherfield English

6pm All Souls Service at Lockerley

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



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

A Wellow Home Group has started! We have settled on 2nd & 4th Thursday of the month. (12th and 26th 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

All Souls' – 1st and 2nd November

Services for the Commemoration of the Faithful Departed will be held on **Sunday 1st November at 6pm in St John's, Lockerley and on Monday 2nd November 7pm in St Margaret's, Wellow.** There is also a time for Quiet and Reflection between **4pm and 5pm in St Leonard's, Sherfield English on Sunday 1st November.** During the services we shall be remembering, by name, those in the Benefice who have died recently. At each church there is a list on which to write the names of those who have died that you would like to be prayed for. Everyone is welcome to come to the services.

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TO LIKE
PEOPLE THAT
NO ONE ELSE
LIKES!



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IT'S
TRUE.



I THINK
THAT'S WHY I
LOVE HIM.



LUKE 18:9-14