O Lord hear my prayer – 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**

…those who are unwell, including: **Brian Pointer, Debbie Matthias**, **Denise Oldaker** (Ann Jarrett's sister-in-law), **Janet Guy** (in hospital), **Joy Coombs** (waiting for heart op), **Margaret Harden, Margaret Hart, Mavis Eastwood, Natasha** (and Bowie the dog), **Nick Flood, Nick Turner, Pam Farquharson, Rae Tugwell,** & **Simon Bell**

All Saints' Day, celebrated on or near 1 November, is an occasion of thanksgiving as we remember the faithful witness of countless Christians down the ages. We celebrate the lives of all who, in varied and in often testing circumstances, have shared in the Church's life and mission. According to St Paul, 'saints' (Latin *sanctus* – set apart for a special purpose) are what all Christians are called to be. (1 Cor 1:2).

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 5:1-12	*Humble yourselves*
Monday	Ephesians 2:1-9	*Saved by grace through faith*
Tuesday	1 Kings 21:1-28	*King Ahab humbles himself*
Wednesday	2 Chronicles 34:14-28	*King Josiah humbles himself*
Thursday	Luke 14:7-14	*The humble will be exalted*
Friday	1 Peter 5:1-6	*God gives grace to the humble*
Saturday	Luke 1:46-55	*Mary's song*
Sunday	Matthew 25:1-13	*Parable of the wise and foolish girls*

A Morning Prayer: Lord, send out your light and your truth. Let them lead us today Amen

An Evening Prayer: Lord Jesus, you have put us before yourself. Help us to follow your example. Amen. (Matt 23:12)

A Blessing to Give: God has chosen you to be part of his kingdom. May his Word be at work in you, so that your life pleases him. Amen. (1 Thessalonians 2:12-13)

Readings for 8th November – Remembrance

Amos 5:18-24; Psalm 70; 1 Thessalonians 4:13-18; Matthew 25:1-13

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Thorngate & Blackwater BENEFICE

News & Notices – 1st to 8th November



Saint Edward the Confessor in the Bayeux Tapestry

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

Readings for 1st November – All Saints

Revelation 7:9-end Psalm 34:1-10	1 John 3:1-3	Matthew 5:1-12
A vision of heavenly worship, when all the tribulations and sufferings of the world are over. Everything and everyone is in its rightful place, gathered around the throne of God.	These words affirm the truth that we celebrate in this season of All Saints – that simply because of God's love we too are children of God.	This is the first time that Jesus teaches in Matthew's Gospel. We call it the Sermon on the Mount. It contains blessings and warnings and shows us a way to live.

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

Tuesday 3rd November

7pm West Tytherley Book Group in Crispins, Lockerley SO51 0JJ

Wednesday 4th November

9am Eucharist in Lockerley



Sunday 8th November – Remembrance

8.15am Said Eucharist at Wellow
From 9am Online Service www.facebook.com/groups/ThorngateandBlackwaterChurches
9am Communion (BCP - Said) at East Dean
10am Morning Prayer on Remembrance Sunday at West Tytherley
10am Remembrance Service at Wellow Village Hall
10.45am Remembrance Service at Sherfield English
10.45am Act of Remembrance at Wellow Memorial
10.30am Eucharist at Lockerley
1045am Act of Remembrance at West Tytherley Memorial
2.30pm/3pm Service at Lockerley Memorial and process to Church
9pm Online Night Prayer www.facebook.com/groups/ThorngateandBlackwaterChurches

	15th November	22nd November	29th November	6th December	13th December
East Dean	8am (BCP) Communion	6pm (BCP) Evensong	**1030am Benefice Eucharist at Wellow 6pm Service of Light at Lockerley**	11am (BCP) Matins	9am (BCP) Communion
East Tytherley	-	-		-	-
Lockerley	1030am Celebration Service	1030am Eucharist		8am (BCP) Communion 1030am Celebration Service	1030am Eucharist
Sherfield English	11am Family Service	11am Morning Prayer		11am Communion	**6pm Carol Service**
West Tytherley	9am Eucharist	9am (BCP) Matins		9.45/10am Breakfast Church	8am (BCP) Communion
Wellow	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**	9.15am Sung Eucharist

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

Charity of the Month

Combat Stress is the UK's leading Veterans' mental health charity.

For almost a century, they've helped former servicemen and women deal with issues like trauma, anxiety, depression and post-traumatic stress disorder. Today, they provide support to veterans from every service and every conflict. On the phone and online. In the community and at their treatment centres.

They are on a mission to raise awareness that invisible injuries can be just as hard to cope with as physical ones. So when a veteran is having a tough time, they are there to help tackle the past and to help them take on the future.

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(Collection Baskets in each church or deliver to Crispins, Lockerley SO51 0JJ)

