



Parishes of

Alfrick-w-Lulsley; Crown East, Rushwick; Suckley;
Leigh & Bransford; Lower Teme Valley; Martley;
Wichenford; Clifton; Harpley; the Shelsleys

Pew Sheet for 7th February 2021

February 2021

10.30am Leigh - Holy Communion

10.30am Broadwas - Morning Worship

10.30am Harpley - Celtic Morning Prayer via Zoom

6.00pm Alfrick - Evensong

24th February 2021

10am Suckley Midweek Holy Communion

Some of our parishes have chosen to suspend worship until future notice, whereas others are taking it each week as it comes in their decision making.

The weekly News from Around WWRT and ACNY website will have the latest information.

Many of you will know of Reverend Anne's support for Friends of Mulanje Orphans. If you would like to support them too, they are one of the charities benefitting from the next EcoRacing Virtual Balloon Race. For £3 you can buy a balloon for a virtual race starting from the Eiffel Tower on 14th February. For more details visit <https://ecoracing.co/user/page/1309>

Worship this week on WWRT live stream:

Wed 10th February - Holy Communion led by Rev Jennifer Whittaker

Friday 12th February - Thought of the Week by Jill Smith

Collect for the Second Sunday before Lent - 7th February 2021

Almighty God, give us reverence for all creation and respect for every person, that we mirror your likeness in Jesus Christ our Lord.

Readings: Proverbs, 8. 1, 22-3, Psalm 104. 26-end, Colossians 1. 15-20, John 1. 1-14

Collect for the Sunday next before Lent - 14th February 2021

Holy God, you know the disorder of our sinful lives; set straight our crooked hearts, and bend our wills to love your goodness and your glory in Jesus Christ our Lord.

Readings: 2 Kings 2. 1-12, Psalm 50. 1-6, 2 Corinthians 4. 3-6, mark 9. 2-9

Collect for the First Sunday of Lent - 21st February 2021

Heavenly Father, your Son battled with the powers of darkness, and grew closer to you in the desert: help us to use these days to grow in wisdom and prayer that we may witness to your saving love in Jesus Christ our Lord

Readings: Genesis 9. 8-17, Psalm 25. 1-9, 1 Peter 3. 18-end, Mark 1 9-15

Collect for the Second Sunday of Lent—28th February 2021

Almighty God, by the prayer and discipline of Lent may we enter into the mystery of Christ's Sufferings, and by following his Way come to share in his glory; through Jesus Christ our Lord.

Readings: Genesis 17. 1-7, 15-16. Psalm 22. 23-end, Romans 4. 13 -end, Mark 8. 31-end

WWRT 2021 Lent talks on Zoom

'Sustaining faith during Covid'

Wednesday 24th February - Revd Stephen Newns, C of E Chaplain at HMP Long Lartin talks about coping with lockdown

Wednesday 3rd March - Revd Canon Mia Hilborn, Head of Spiritual Health Care and Hospitalier. at Guys and St Thomas NHS Trust London shares her experiences on the medical front-line

Wednesday 10th March - Harriet Baldwin, MP talks about how her faith has sustained her in facing the challenges within Government

Wednesday 17th March - Karen Smith, Primary Teacher explains how her faith has kept her going through the demands of educating children both in school and online.

Wednesday 24th March - Bishop of Dudley, The Rt Revd Martin Gorrick shares his experience of moving during lockdown and offers an opportunity to meet him.

Each Wednesday, all those who have registered an interest, will be sent a Zoom link early evening for the meeting at 7.30pm.

After a brief introduction the speaker for the evening will be asked to talk for approximately half-an-hour.

There will be 15 minute breakout rooms for participants to chat among themselves and to raise any questions.

These will be followed by a Q&A session.

Then at around 8.45 pm latest we will finish the evening with compline.

To register please email Rev Anne on anne.wwrt@gmail.com

We pray for all who are unwell including:

Alan Wigglesworth, Jen Denniston

We also pray for those who are mourning the loss of loved ones especially the families of:

Eric Hooper, Neil Bayliss, Phyllis Richards, Marilyn Banner, Ernest Kemp, Joan Wilesmith, Graham Atkinson, Margaret Bradley, Richard James, Rex Montgomery and Barrie Wells

if you would like someone prayed for in the coming week please let Rev David or Rev Anne have their name by Wednesday morning.

Opening times of church buildings for private prayer

Crown East - not open

Suckley- Everyday between 10 am - 5 pm

Clifton - opening seven days a week

Alfrick - Sunday and Wednesday 10 am - 4 pm

Leigh - Sunday and Wednesday 10am - 4pm

Broadwas - Sundays 10am - 4pm

Cotheridge - Sundays 9am - 5pm

Shelsley and Wichenford Sundays 10am -4pm

Harpley - not open while repairs are undertaken

Martley - Sundays 10am –12 noon

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If you have an administration query or would like added to A Church Near You please contact

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For those of you with computers, iPads or other such 'modern technology' you will continue to find worship through our youtube [wrtlivestream](http://www.wrtlivestream)

Other information can be found on individual church pages on A Church Near You and our Facebook pages [www.facebook.com/](http://www.facebook.com/Worcesterwestruralteam)

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