



## Parishes of

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

## Pew Sheet for 29th August 2021

### 29th August 2021—Thirteenth Sunday after Trinity

10.30am—Martley—Group Service

Together, “live”, as a Team for the first time for 21 months! Do please join us this Sunday (29th) at St. Peter’s, Martley at 10.30am, for a special Iona Holy Communion Service as we gather to worship God, to give thanks for all his gifting and to plead for the suffering world. Refreshments and time to chat afterwards. Welcome one and all!

### Wednesday 1st September—Midweek Communion 10am Suckley

#### 5th September 2021—Fourteenth Sunday after Trinity

10.30 am—Leigh CW HC

10.30am—Martley CW HC

10.30am—Harpley Morning Worship

10.30am—Broadwas Morning Worship

10.30am— Shelsley Beauchamp CW HC

6.00pm— Alfrick Evensong/Songs of Praise

#### 12th September 2021— Fifteenth Sunday after Trinity

9.00 am—Bransford BCP HC (said)

10.30 am—Wichenford CW HC

10.30 am—Clifton CW HC

10.30 am— Crown East All Age Harvest

3.00 pm—Knightwick Evening Worship

6.30 pm— Shelsley Walsh Evensong

#### 19th September 2021—Sixteenth Sunday after Trinity

9.00am—Alfrick BCP HC

10.30 am—Suckley Harvest Service

10.30 am—Broadwas CW HC

10.30 am—Martley Morning Worship

10.30 am—Harpley Harvest Service

Worship this week on WWRT live stream:

**Wed 1st September** —Home Communion with Reverend Jenifer

**Friday 3rd September** - Thought for the Week by Reverend Jennifer

### **Collect for the Thirteenth Sunday after Trinity**

Almighty God, you search us and know us: may we rely on you in strength and rest on you in weakness, now and in all our days; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen

**Readings:** Isaiah 35.4-7a, Psalm 146, James 2.1-10[11-13] 14-17  
Mark 7.24-37

### **Sunday Churchyard Cream Teas from 3-5 at Leigh—LAST SUNDAY**

Every Sunday from 30th May to 29th August Sunday Churchyard Cream Teas will be available at Leigh between 3 and 5pm.

#### **Coffee at Cotheridge**

(In aid of the Parish of The Lower Teme Valley)

With stalls

Saturday 18th September

10.30 – 12 noon

Cotheridge Church

Stalls: Coffee and cake, plants and produce, bread and cakes, Good quality children's toys and children's books, jams and chutneys, raffle

Any queries, contact Pauline Key on 01905 333526

### **REFUGEES from Afghanistan**

In conjunction with "People in Motion", based around Malvern, which provides humanitarian aid and support for refugees, we will be planning to put collection boxes in Crown East, Leigh and Suckley churches for toiletries for refugees from Afghanistan.

If any other churches in the WWRT wish to participate please contact either Rev Anne or Jean Colley at Alfrick Shop and Post Office.

All being well we will have a list of requested items next week. In the meantime if you want to know more the website for this group is <http://peopleinmotion.org.uk/>

## **Eco Church—Catherine Hunt of St Thomas', Crown East shares some thoughts on how we can all participate**

What does harvest mean to you? A distant memory of assembly with hymns at school, with the invitation to donate a tin of something? Or perhaps harvest festival in church, with seasonal produce and flowers stacked before the altar? Perhaps you simply get a sense of well being when you have done the weekly shop and the cupboards are full. Whatever it brings to mind, the seasons are turning, the light is changing and harvest time is beginning.

Weather dependant, harvesting is not always easy. There are still many seasonal UK crops that require handpicking and there are farmers across the globe who reap, stack, dry, thresh, grind and store without machinery ... if the harvest is a good one. Rushwick (or Ryscwic, the farm in the rushes) is lucky to be partly surrounded by an organic farm and the wildlife that this encourages but globally, farming carries a huge footprint. So what can we do?

Whether you shop in a supermarket, farmers market or farm shop, British Food Fortnight starts on the 18th September and The 'Love British Food' and 'Meat Free Mondays' websites are full of information including in season fruit and veg lists and recipes.

Not everything can be bought locally or in season, so St Thomas' has registered as a Fairtrade Church and will use its tea, coffee and sugar for post-service refreshments. Taking part in Fairtrade Fortnight next year will be new to us. On our page at a Church Near You, we have pinned some resources if you want to read further about the differences we can all make. And of course, you'd be most welcome to attend the Harvest service at St Thomas' on 12th September!

Piece written for St Thomas', Crown East September Newsletter

We continue to pray for those who are sick especially Jonathan Fowle, Dan Wall, Dave Griffiths, and Poppy Morris.

We pray for those who are mourning the loss of loved ones especially the families of: Marjorie Dew, David Roberts and Mary Turton

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**– Every day between 10 am - 5 pm

**Clifton** - Every day

**Alfrick** - Everyday

**Leigh** - Everyday 10am - 6pm

**Broadwas** - Everyday 11am—5pm

**Cotheridge** - Everyday 9am - 5pm

**Shelsley** - Everyday

**Wichenford** Sundays 10am—2pm

**Harpley** - not open while repairs are undertaken

**Martley** - Everyday

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If you have an administration query or would like something 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 [www.rtlivestream](http://www.rtlivestream)

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/)

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