



## Parishes of

Alfrick-w-Lulsley; Crown East, Rushwick; Suckley;  
Leigh & Bransford; Lower Teme Valley; Martley;  
**Pew Sheet for 14th November 2021**

### **14th November—Second Sunday before Advent**

|          |                      |                    |
|----------|----------------------|--------------------|
| 9.00 am  | BCP HC (said)        | Bransford          |
| 10.00 am | Alfrick War Memorial | Alfrick            |
| 10.45 am | Remembrance          | Martley            |
| 10.45 am | Remembrance          | Clifton            |
| 10.45 am | Remembrance          | Leigh              |
| 10.45 am | Remembrance          | Crown East         |
| 10.45 am | Remembrance          | Broadwas           |
| 10.45 am | Remembrance          | Wichenford         |
| 10.45 am | Remembrance          | Shelsley Beauchamp |
| 10.45 am | Remembrance          | Harpley            |
| 6.00 pm  | Remembrance Service  | Suckley            |

### **21st November—First Sunday before Advent**

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| 9.00 am  | Alfrick BCP HC   |
| 10.30 am | Suckley Morning Worship  |
| 10.30 am | Broadwas CW HC   |
| 10.30 am | Martley Morning Worship  |
| 10.30 am | Crown East BCP <b>Please note that this will be a third Sunday service instead of the usual fourth at Crown East</b> |

### **28th November—Advent One**

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| 10.30am | Martley Team Service         |
| 3.30pm  | Forest Church Almshouse Wood |
| 6.00pm  | Leigh Evensong               |

### **5th December—Advent Two**

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| 10.30am | Leigh CW HC                           |
| 10.30am | Martley CW HC + Advent Car            |
| 10.30am | Broadwas Morning Worship              |
| 10.30am | Shelsley Beauchamp CW HC + Advent Car |
| 10.30am | Clifton Advent Matins                 |
| 4.00pm  | Suckley Christingle and Tree          |
| 6.00pm  | Alfrick Evensong                      |

**Worship this week on WWRT live stream:**

**Wed 17th November** — Home Communion with Reverend Jennifer

**Friday 19th November**— Thought for the Week by Anne Lewis

### **Collect for the Second Sunday before Advent**

Heavenly Lord, you long for the world's salvation; stir us from apathy, restrain us from excess and revive in us new hope that all creation will one day be healed in Jesus Christ our Lord

### **Readings:**

Daniel 12. 1-3, Psalm 16, Hebrews 10. 11-14 {15-18}, 19-25 Mark 13. 1-8

### **Change to the WWRT Youtube Channel Name**

Due to a problem with the YouTube algorithm, a new WWRT channel has had to be set up. In future when you are searching for the WWRT YouTube name you will need to search for wwrtlive1. Thanks to Doug Whittaker for setting this up!

### **Acts of Remembrance**

An Act of Remembrance will also take place in Suckley on November 11th at 10.55 for 11.00am

The Royal British Legion will be holding an Act of Remembrance in the car park outside The Talbot at Knightwick on 11th November starting at 10.55am.

### **Opening Hours of Churches Over the Winter**

If the opening hours of your church have changed now that the clocks have gone back; please can you let Alison know so that the opening hours shown on the pew sheet can be undated. Many thanks.

### **Thought for the Week**

We are coming to the end of the current rota of contributors to Thought of the Week. If you haven't previously been involved; and would like to record a Thought for the Week can you let Alison know so that she can add you to the rota.

## **For their tomorrow, we gave our today**

When you go home, tell them of us and say, “For their tomorrow, we gave our today”.

Those words, composed by John Maxwell Edmonds for use on war memorials, have gained a familiar place in our Remembrance Sunday observances. They are words which prompt us to ask, ‘How do we live now, being the survivors, the heirs, and at least in some respects the beneficiaries, of the dead whose names we remember today?’

For some people that is a particularly hard question to be asked. There is, as we know, something called ‘survivor guilt’, a sad and painful state of mind which finds it hard to come to terms with living when others have died.

Those who have lost friends or relatives or comrades in wars, in accidents, in natural catastrophes, in acts of terror, but themselves come through physically unscathed, can find themselves bearing a different sort of scar.

But these words are not meant to add to the weight of survivor-guilt for those who suffer from it; they are addressed to us all. How do we, the living, build a world, fashion a society, create a community which is somehow worthy of the price paid by the dead?

Well, one answer is clear: it is not to go back and re-create a vanished era, though there are worrying signs today of that sort of nostalgia.

So what is our agenda, a century on from when John Maxwell Edmonds wrote his famous words, a century in which the dead have never stopped saying, ‘For your tomorrow, we gave our today?’ The dead whom we remember today, we say, gave their today that there might be a tomorrow worth having. Let’s make the ‘tomorrow’ we offer our children a ‘tomorrow’ for which they will be grateful.

*Peter Atkinson, Dean of Worcester*

We continue to pray for those who are sick especially Jonathan Fowle, Poppy Morris, Alex Turner, baby Quinn Yarnold, Mary Kipping and Mike Gardener

We pray for those who are mourning the loss of loved ones particularly the family of Richard Freeman

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 except Tuesday and Friday

**Clifton** - Every day

**Alfrick** - Everyday

**Leigh** - Everyday 10am - 4pm

**Broadwas** - Everyday 11am—5pm

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

**Shelsley** - Everyday

**Wichenford** Everyday 10am—4pm

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

**Martley** - Everyday

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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 [wvrtlive1](https://www.youtube.com/user/wvrtlive1)

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

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