



## Parishes of

Alfrick-w-Lulsley; Crown East, Rushwick; Suckley;  
Leigh & Bransford; Lower Teme Valley; Martley and  
Wichenford

## Pew Sheet for 14th September 2025

### Sunday 14th September—Trinity Thirteen

9.00 am Book of Common Prayer Holy Communion (said) Bransford  
10.30 am Common Worship Holy Communion Wichenford  
10.30 am Morning Worship Crown East  
3.00 pm Evening Worship Knightwick

### Sunday 21st September—Trinity Fourteen

9.00 am Book of Common Prayer Holy Communion Alfrick  
10.30 am Common Worship Holy Communion Broadwas  
10.00 am Café Church Martley  
4.00 pm Common Worship Holy Communion Suckley **to note that this is later than the usual 10.30am service**  
6.00 pm Leigh Evensong

### Sunday 28th September—Trinity Fifteen

9.00am Common Worship Holy Communion Alfrick  
10.30 am Harvest Festival Martley  
10.30 am Common Worship Holy Communion Crown East  
6.00 pm Harvest Evensong Cotheridge

### Sunday 5th October—Trinity Sixteen

9.00 am Book of Common Prayer Holy Communion Cotheridge  
10.30 am Harvest Leigh  
10.30am Common Worship Holy Communion Martley  
10.30 am Worship for all - Harvest Broadwas  
4.00 pm Informal Worship Suckley  
6.00 pm Evensong - Harvest Alfrick

## **Collect for Trinity Thirteen**

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.

## **Readings for Trinity Thirteen**

Exodus 32.7-14, Psalm 51.1-11, 1 Timothy 1.12-17, Luke 15.1-10

## **AN INVITATION TO OUR HARVEST SERVICES across the WWRT**

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St. Peter's Martley at 10.30am

Cotheridge, with Broadwas - At St. Leonard's at 6pm. Harvest Evensong.

5th October

Broadwas Worship for All Harvest Service at 10.30am at St. Mary Magdalene.

Leigh at St. Edburga at 10.30am

Alfrick at St. Mary Magdalene, at 6pm. Harvest Evensong

Suckley St. John at 4pm - All Age Harvest Service

12th October

St Laurence, Wichenford at 10.30am

Crown East, St. Thomas, at 10.30am

Knightwick - Harvest at the Chapel of St. Mary and St. Andrew at 3pm

Please do join us for one or more of these services and stay to enjoy light refreshments afterwards.

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## **Changing Seasons – An Article by Bishop Martin**

This has been a tough year for many of our farmers, with many affected not just by uncertainties over taxation and subsidies, but by the hot and dry spring and summer. I saw cattle standing in parched fields with winter hay and silage being fed to them in August. There has been a mixed harvest for arable crops I gather, while many of our fruit farmers have done well, which is good news for them at least, an important part of the rural economy across Worcestershire. Jesus was very familiar with rural life, and spoke memorably of the harvest,

When Jesus saw the crowds, he had compassion for them, because they were harassed and helpless, like sheep without a shepherd. Then he said to his disciples, “The harvest is plentiful, but the labourers are few; therefore pray earnestly to the Lord of the harvest to send out labourers into his harvest. Matthew 9.36-38

Have you considered whether God is calling you to be a labourer in his Church? There are lots of opportunities to get involved - why not have a look at this page on our website: Your Christian Calling - Diocese of Worcester

I’ve been Bishop of Dudley for almost six years now, and Acting Bishop of Worcester too since September 2024. It has been a busy and demanding year for me as you can imagine, but I’ve very much enjoyed the opportunity to serve the whole diocese in this way. I couldn’t have done it without my excellent colleagues in the Bishops’ Office, the parish support hub in Worcester, and all of you across the Diocese. I am always so grateful for your regular prayers and messages of support. Thank you!

Bishop Hugh Nelson will join us early in 2026. He is already a good friend and colleague from the House of Bishops, and I am very much looking forward to working alongside him here. Bishop Hugh brings a deep sense of calling to this role and that shone through all his visits and encounters with people when we introduced him to the Diocese in July. I know he is very much looking forward to joining us in the new year. Please keep Hugh and his family in your prayers as they prepare to move here.

Gracious and loving God, through your Son Jesus Christ, the Good Shepherd, you have called us into the fellowship of your universal Church: we thank you for calling your servant Hugh to be Bishop of Worcester; sustain him by your love, strengthen him in faith, encourage him in hope and grant him the needful gifts of grace; that through his ministry among us we may live and grow as Kingdom People sharing faith, hope and love in Jesus’ name. Amen

# **SATURDAY 20<sup>th</sup> SEPTEMBER**

## **3-10pm**



### **Live music**

All afternoon & evening, indoor and outside

### **Hop Shed Bar**

Local beer, cider & soft drinks

### **Children's Entertainment**

Including free inflatable

### **Hot Food Stalls**

Pig Roast, Flying Fillet, Van Waffle Company

### **Cream Teas, Plant Stall, Tombola**

**IN & AROUND SUCKLEY CHURCH, WR6 5DE**

**FREE PARKING**

**ENTRY BY DONATION**

## **Opening times of church buildings for private prayer**

**Crown East** - Everyday 9am – 5pm

**Suckley**– Open 10am to 5pm Weds, Sat and Sun in term time, and daily in the holidays

**Alfrick** - Everyday

**Leigh** - Everyday 10am - 6pm (from 30th March—4pm till then)

**Broadwas** - Everyday 11am—5pm

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

**Wichenford** Everyday 10am—4pm

**Martley** - Everyday

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