

### Parishes of

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

Wichenford

### Pew Sheet for 7th December 2025

### **Sunday 7th December Advent Sunday**

9.00 am	Book of Common	Prayer Holy	/ Communion	Cotheridge
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10.30 am Common Worship Holy Communion Leigh10.30am Common Worship Holy Communion Martley

10.30 am All age Service Broadwas

4.00 pm Christingle and Tree of Light Festival Suckley

6.00pm Evensong Alfrick

### Sunday 14th December 2nd Sunday of Advent

9.00 am BCP HC (said) Bransford 12.00 am Farmers Market Talbot 3.00 pm Carol Service Knightwick

4.00pm Carols/Christingles Crown East (a change from 3.30pm)

4.00 pm Carol Service Wichenford

# Sunday 21st December 3rd Sunday of Advent

9.00 am Book of Common Prayer Holy Communion Alfrick10.30 am Common Worship Holy Communion Suckley

5.00 pm Carols/Christingles Martley

4.00 pm Carol and Crib Service Broadwas6.30 pm 9 Lessons and Carols Leigh

# Sunday 28th December Christmas 1

10.30 am Common Worship Holy Communion Crown East

### **Collect for Advent 2**

Almighty God, purify our hearts and minds, that when your Son Jesus Christ comes again as judge and saviour we may be ready to receive him, who is our Lord and our God.

# **Readings for Advent 2**

Isaiah 11.1-10, Psalm 72.1-7,18,19\*, Romans 15.4-13, Matthew 3.1-12

## **Fundraising News**

# Festival of Christmas Trees—St Edburga Leigh

be as imaginative as you can – we have had some wonderful ones over the past few years – and I'm sure that it will be again this year. So get thinking (if you haven't done so already!). Trees can go into church from Monday 8th December and be in place by Sunday 14th and then remain in place until Monday 19th January. Please message me if you are planning to take part so that I can put together a plan. Jean Colley 07850 233320.

# **Suckley Tree of Life**

Suckley Tree of Light will shine again this year in memory of loved ones who are no longer with us. The lights will be turned on after the 4pm Christingle Service on Sunday 7th December, and everyone is welcome. If you would like to dedicate a light (suggested £5.00 per dedicated light) do pick up a form from the Church, the Hop Shed or Suckley Shop. Completed forms should be returned by December 4th to Suckley PO/ shop please.

**Bishop Hugh Officially Confirmed as the next Bishop of Worcester**Bishop Hugh has been officially confirmed as the next Bishop of Worcester. For more details about the ceremony, see here:
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# Advent and Christmas Services & Events for Children and Families

Sunday 30th November, 10.30am:

Benefice Family Service, St John the Baptist, Suckley Advent Carol Service for all ages, with activities for the children

Sunday 7th December, 10.30am:

All Age Service, St Mary Magdalene, Broadwas

Worship for all ages, with activities for the children

Sunday 7th December, 4pm:

Christingle and Tree Service, St John the Baptist, Suckley

A celebration of light; a Christingle Service for all ages

Carols and Christingles, St Thomas', Crown East Sweet treats, carols and candlelight - a Christingle Service for all ages Sunday 14th December, 4pm:

Friday 19th December, 4.30pm:

Carols around the tree, The Whitehall, Rushwick Join us for some carol singing and festive cheer - all welcome

Carols around the tree, Leigh and Bransford Village Hall

Saturday 20th December, 4pm:

Join us for some carol singing and festive cheer - all welcome

Sunday 21st December, 4pm:

Crib and Carol Service, St Mary Magdalene Broadwas

Child friendly (and encouraged!) carol service for all ages

Barnyard Nativity, Coles Place, Lulsley Wednesday 24th December, 4pm: The Christmas Story brought to life!

Thursday 25th December, 10.30am:

Family Christmas Day Service, St John the Baptist, Suckley Hark! the herald angels sing, 'Glory to the new born King!'





# 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 Everyday10am—4pm

Martley - Everyday

# Contact details for the Clergy:-

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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 wwrtlive1

Other information can be found on individual church pages on A Church Near You and our Facebook pages <a href="https://www.facebook.com/suckleychurch">www.facebook.com/suckleychurch</a>