



## Parishes of

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

### Pew Sheet for 15th February 2026

#### **Sunday 15th February the Sunday Before Lent**

9.00 am	Book of Common Prayer Holy Communion	Alfrick
10.30 am	Common Worship Holy Communion	Suckley
10.30 am	Common Worship Holy Communion	Broadwas
10.00 am	Café Church Martley	
6.00 pm	Evensong	Leigh

#### **Sunday 22nd February Lent 1**

9.00am	Common Worship	Holy Communion	Alfrick
10.30 am	Common Worhsip	Holy Communion	Martley
10.30 am	Morning Worship	Broadwas	
10.30 am	Common Worship	Holy Communion	Crown East

#### **Sunday 1st March Lent 2**

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

#### **Sunday 8th March Lent 3**

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	

## **Collect for the Sunday before Lent**

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 for the Sunday before Lent**

Exodus 24.12-18, Psalm 2 or Psalm 99, 2 Peter 1.16-21, Matthew 17.1-9

## **Midweek Communion for week commencing 16th February**

Ash Wednesday Communion at Heaton House, Martley at 10.15am

## **Lent Lunch in Alfrick**

Alfrick will be holding a Lent lunch of bread, cheese and soup at Alfrick Village Hall from 12.30 pm on Wednesday 25th February. All welcome

## **Mainly Music Weekend Edition—14th February—Alfrick Village Hall**

Next Saturday sees the first of the Mainly Music Weekend Edition, it's an event for the whole family with music, activities, crafts, breakfast and time to be together!

February's session between 9.30 and 11am at Alfrick Village Hall theme is Be my Valentine and there will be pancakes!

## **A Warm Welcome**

Dear friends

It has been 3 weeks since my installation service at the Cathedral, and I have been blown away by the warmth and generosity of the welcome that you have all shown me. From rural church communities and meals in the local pub; to worship in the oldest church building in Worcester, where children told us how to live 'in heaven on earth'; to visits to primary and secondary schools, where I was asked questions as diverse as 'What is your favourite Tesco's meal deal?' and 'What is the place of religion in politics?'.

I've had a morning spent with clergy and LLMs on our response to the climate crisis; a lunch with our wonderful retired clergy; an evening with ordinands training for ministry; and important conversations about how we build a diocese that puts children and young people at the centre of everything.

All of this (and that's just a few of the highlights!) has given me so many opportunities to listen and learn, and to start to get to know this wonderful diocese.

And there's still so much for me still to discover; so many people to meet, churches to join for worship and hopes and worries for me to hear. If you'd like to see what I'm discovering as I get out and about, I'm putting out a brief video every week or so, and you can find it on Facebook or Instagram.

In all of this, the thing that has struck me most, is the deep faithfulness of the church across the Diocese. In all the joys, and in the midst of challenges too – and I'm hearing about them as well – there are people serving their schools, churches, workplaces and communities with astonishing generosity and commitment.

It has been such a privilege to start getting to know you all. I look forward to meeting many more people, churches and communities in the months to come – and do please invite me along.

Please keep praying for me, as I continue to pray for you.

God bless

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## **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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