



Parishes of

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

Pew Sheet for 10th May 2026

Sunday 17th May Easter 7

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 Leigh Evensong

Sunday 24th May Pentecost

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

Sunday 31st May Trinity Sunday

10.30 am Benefice Service Pewcroft Farm
Hot drinks will be supplied. All welcome to bring a picnic lunch and stay on
after the service.
Suckley Road, Worcester, Worcestershire, WR6 5QQ

Sunday 7th June Trinity 1

Time Service Place

9.00 am Book of Common Prayer Holy Communion (Said) Cotheridge
10.30 am Common Worship Holy Communion Leigh
10.30am Common Worship Holy Communion Martley
10.30 am All Age Broadwas
4.00 pm Informal Worship Suckley
6.00 pm Evensong Alfrick

Collect for Easter 7

Risen, ascended Lord, as we rejoice at your triumph, fill your church on earth with power and compassion, that all who are estranged by sin may find forgiveness and know your peace, to the glory of God the Father.

Readings for Easter 7

Acts 1.6-14, Psalm 68.1-10,32-35*, 1 Peter 4.12-14; 5.6-11, John 17.1-11

Midweek Morning Prayer week commencing 18th May

Thursday 21st May at St Thomas, Crown East at 10am

Crafty Church—A date for your diary

The next Crafty Church session will be at St Mary Magdalene Church in Broadwas on 20th May the at 3.30pm

Bookkeeping service for parishes

The finance team at the diocesan office now offers a bookkeeping service for parishes. It is hoped that this will be particularly useful for those churches who have treasurers wishing to retire or inexperienced treasurers who might need some support taking on the role, particularly with the legal aspects.

For more details see here: <https://www.cofe-worcester.org.uk/news/bookkeeping-service-for-parishes.php>

Natural World Video

It would appear that the wrong link went out in last week's emailing of the video of the song produced for the 100th Birthday of Sir David Attenborough which features our own Animato choir

The correct link is

<https://m.youtube.com/watch?v=ott-eDZzpxc&ra=m>

Hear about how you can help Christians in the Holy Land

The CEO of Friends of the Holy Land, Brendan Metcalf will be coming to speak at St Andrew's Church in Ombersley on Monday 8 June at 7pm.

Brendan will talk about the parishes in the Holy Land and how we are able to give hope to vulnerable Christians there. He has been the Chief Executive of the Friends of the Holy Land ecumenical charity since 2019 and he visits the Holy Land regularly, even in the most difficult and hazardous of conditions. His knowledge of the area is extensive.

If you have ever been on pilgrimage to the Holy Land or have a heart for the land where Jesus lived and walked, this is an opportunity to hear how the tiny and often beleaguered Christian communities in Palestine and Israel are coping.

Brendan Metcalf lived, worked and travelled in the Gulf States for 10 years before becoming CEO of the Friends of the Holy Land. During his time with the charity, he has increased its annual income by 300% and has enabled funding to be channelled into Gaza where it is most needed. He has also ensured that safeguarding policies are in place in the partner organisations with which the Friends of the Holy Land works and is committed to building relationships in both the UK and the Holy Land. His work and that of others in the charity enables around £1.5m of support to be given directly and mainly to the Christians in the Holy Land each year.

We have a Friends of the Holy Land group in the Diocese, supported by some Catholic, Anglican and Methodist churches.

All are welcome to come and listen to Brendan speak.

I hope to see you there.

Robert Jones

Cotheridge

Open Gardens



Sunday 7th June 2026

SEVEN DELIGHTFUL GARDENS • open 11am - 4pm

Tea, Coffee, Home-made Cakes • Plant Sales

**Adults
£7
Under 16s
FREE**

Cotheridge, A44 Bromyard Road WR6 5LZ

Free car parking by the Church

Proceeds support St Leonard's Church & St Richard's Hospice



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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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 [wvrtlive1](#)

Other information can be found on individual church pages on A Church Near You and our Facebook pages www.facebook.com/Worcesterwestruralteam www.facebook.com/suckleychurch