



Parishes of

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

Pew Sheet for 31st May 2026

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.

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Sunday 7th June Trinity 1

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

Sunday 14th June Trinity 2

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 June Trinity 3

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

10.30 am Café Church Martley

6.00 pm Evensong Leigh

Collect for Trinity Sunday

Holy God, faithful and unchanging: enlarge our minds with the knowledge of your truth, and draw us more deeply into the mystery of your love, that we may truly worship you, Father, Son and Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever.

Readings for Trinity Sunday

Isaiah 40.12-17,27-31, Psalm 8, 2 Corinthians 13.11-13, Matthew 28.16-20

Morning Prayer week commencing 1st June 2026

Wednesday 3rd June at St John the Baptist Church in Suckley at 10.00am

Crafty Church—A date for your diary

The next Crafty Church session will be at St Mary Magdalene Church in Broadwas on 24th June the at 3.30pm

New Places of Worship Renewal Fund Launched

The Places of Worship Renewal Fund, a new Government grants fund for listed places of worship to help pay for capital works including fabric repairs and essential improvements, has been launched.

The Fund will be administered by Historic England and details of its remit and eligibility criteria can be found on its website: Places of Worship Renewal Fund | Historic England.

The £92 million scheme - £23 million a year over four years - is funded by the Department for Culture, Media and Sport, and replaces the Listed Places of Worship Grants Scheme.

For more details see here: <https://www.cofe-worcester.org.uk/news/new-listed-places-of-worship-fund-launched.php>

Giving Thanks for Faithful Service—an article by Archdeacon Mark

During June, Archdeacon Nikki and I will have the privilege of meeting with churchwardens from across our parishes as we undertake the annual visitations. These are always encouraging occasions, offering a chance to hear something of the life of each place, to give thanks for all that is offered in service, and to recognise the vital ministry of churchwardens at the heart of parish life. They culminate in the formal admission of wardens, but what stands behind that moment is a deep commitment to serve Christ and his Church faithfully in each community.

As I prepare for these gatherings, I find myself holding before me Bishop Hugh's call to us all, lay and ordained alike, that above all we are to be faithful, learning to love God faithfully.

Faithfully, because the Christian life is shaped by steady commitment: in prayer, in worship, in service, and in love of neighbour. Across our diocese, I am constantly encouraged by the quiet, faithful witness of so many, often unseen, but deeply significant.

Faithfully, because God invites us to a life that is rich and whole. This is not a narrow or partial calling, but one that touches every part of who we are and how we live, at home, in our communities, and across the generations.

As we gather for the Archdeacons' Visitations, I give thanks for all who serve. May this be a season not only of duty fulfilled, but of faith renewed, that together we may live more deeply, more joyfully, and more fully in Christ.

Mark

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

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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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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