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is going ahead.

“Love never fails.
Coronavirus impacts all of us.
But love unites us all.”

Our commitment to work with others around the world to stop the climate crisis continues. Rose, a grandmother in her 60s in Kenya, to walk miles every day to fetch SOME water for her family since severe drought there has now become a national emergency. For them, **Every. Last. Drop. Counts.** This is before any further challenges presented by the Covid-19 pandemic reach their country. If people in Europe have been hit hard, then those in poorer countries will be hit even harder. Extreme poverty, drought restricting water availability, or overcrowding in humanitarian camps, to name but a few situations, mean vastly reduced health resilience.

Please pray for Christian Aid and its partners in this vital work and support where you can by making an online donation at caweek.org.uk,

Clifton offer another way to give via their link
<https://www.justgiving.com/fundraising/temevalleychristianaid>

If you wish to donate by cheque, made payable to ‘Christian Aid’, you can post it to Marion Dipple at 20 The Village, Clifton Upon Teme, WR6 6DH or Canon Ruth Wintle at 6 Coronation Avenue, Rushwick, WR2 5TF.

Clifton, as an extra fundraising event are running Zoom Quizaid during Christian Aid week. If you would like to participate please email Becky on revrebeccaelliott@btinternet.com and she will give you further information.
Also for next weekend there will be a separate paper Quiz(aid).



Parishes of
Alfrick-w-Lulsley; Crown East, Rushwick; Suckley;
Leigh & Bransford; Lower Teme Valley; Martley;
Wichenford; Clifton; Harpley; the Shelsleys

Pew Sheet for 3rd May 2020

Easter 4

**Our Church continues to be
alive and active but due to
COVID-19 our buildings must
remain closed.**



Our worship, prayers and praise,
alongside reflections and our care for each other continues .

**The Church of England has launched Daily HOPE - music,
prayers and reflections as well as full worship services at the
end of a telephone line.** See back page for details

Even though we are not able to meet with you in person the clergy are all available at the end of a telephone line so please feel free to contact us:
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If you have an administration query please contact Alison Khan on 07984 748059 or leighrectory@outlook.com
or Liz Edwards on lizedwards69@aol.com

For those of you with computers, iPads or other such ‘modern technology’ the team will continue to find creative ways of offering worship through our youtube [wwrtlivestream](https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCwrtlivestream) as well as keeping you informed through the website www.wwrt.churchinsight.com. the WWRT Facebook page www.facebook.com/Worcesterwestruralteam and the Suckley Facebook page www.facebook.com/suckleychurch T
There is also information on A Church Near You.

Collect for Easter 4 - 3 May 2020

Risen Christ, faithful shepherd of your Father's sheep: teach us to follow your command, that all your people may be gathered in one flock, to the glory of God the Father

Readings: Acts 2. 42-end, Psalm 23, 1 Peter 2.19-end, John 10. 1-10

Collect for Easter 5 - 10th May 2020

Risen Christ, your wounds declare your love for the world and the wonder of your risen life; give us compassion and courage to risk ourselves for those we serve, to the glory of God the Father.

Readings: Acts 7. 55-end, Psalm 31. 1-5, 1-16, 1 Peter 2. 2-10, John 14. 1-14

Collect for Easter 6 - 17th May 2020

Risen Christ, by the lakeside you renewed your call to your disciples: help your Church to obey your command and draw the nations to the fire of your love, to the glory of God the Father.

Readings: Acts 17. 22-31, Psalm 66. 7-end, 1 Peter 3. 13-end, John 14. 15-21

Collect for Easter 7 - 24th May 2020

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: Acts 2. 1-21, Psalm 104. 26-36, 37b, 1 Corinthians 12. 3b-13, John 17. 1-11

We pray for all who are unwell especially Jane Sherwin and all who mourn particularly the family of David Bennett, David Wallace John Yeomans, Lesley Gaskins, Kenneth Ledbury and Margaret Perry.

if you would like someone prayed for in the coming week please let Rev David or Rev Anne have their name by Wednesday morning.

Worship this week on WWRT live stream:

On the Sundays between Easter and Pentecost one of the clergy will lead the service except Rogation and Pentecost. (Churches will almost certainly will not be open by then so planning ahead!)

Rev Jennifer Whittaker will continue leading a midweek communion (uploaded each Wednesday) and a member of the wider ministry team will be uploading a 'Thought for the week' to go on youtube each Friday.

Sunday 3rd May (Easter 4) 'Circle' service led by Rev Jen

Wed 6th May - Holy Communion led by Rev Jennifer Whittaker

Friday 8th May- 'Christian Aid mini-service '

Please don't forget the vulnerable and needy. **YOU** can help by donating to Worcester Foodbank Below is the virus food emergency list - when you are out shopping perhaps you could pop a couple of items in your basket and then when you have a bagful pop them on **Roy Walford's doorstep 20 St Peter's Drive, Martley**, or in the doorstep box at **Becky's, Clifton Rectory** or the doorstep box by **Anne's, Leigh Rectory**. If you are in self-isolation go on line and make a financial donation.

List: Tinned Potatoes; UHT 1 ltr fruit juice; 1 ltr UHT milk; Cracker biscuits; Tinned meat - ham, spam, corned beef, fray bentos meat pies etc; Tinned fruit - single fruit such as oranges, grapefruit etc; Smash; Cooking sauces for rice and pasta; Sandwich paste; Peanut butter; Jam; Sponge puddings; Coffee (small jars); Rice pudding; Tinned custard; Tinned spaghetti- eg Hoops etc

A prayer for all those affected by coronavirus

Keep us, good Lord,
under the shadow of your mercy.
Sustain and support the anxious,
be with those who care for the sick,
and lift up all who are brought low;
that we may find comfort
knowing that nothing can separate us from your love
in Christ Jesus our Lord.