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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 [www.wrtlivestream](http://www.wrtlivestream) as well as keeping you informed through the website [www.wrt.churchinsight.com](http://www.wrt.churchinsight.com). the WWRT Facebook page [www.facebook.com/Worcesterwestruralteam](http://www.facebook.com/Worcesterwestruralteam) and the Suckley Facebook page [www.facebook.com/suckleychurch](http://www.facebook.com/suckleychurch) There is also information on A Church Near You.

### 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.

We would like to encourage you to take part in a survey assessing the response to covid19 among churchgoers in the UK - it is not difficult !! The link is [tinyurl.com/yqsq9fy2](http://tinyurl.com/yqsq9fy2)



Parishes of  
Alfrick-w-Lulsley; Crown East, Rushwick; Suckley;  
Leigh & Bransford; Lower Teme Valley; Martley;  
Wichenford; Clifton; Harpley; the Shelsleys  
Pew Sheet for 17th May 2020

## Rogation Sunday

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 .

Services being streamed across the WWRT are listed overleaf



A big thank to all who have supported Christian Aid this year - you can still give through the Clifton link or direct to Christian Aid.

A five-minute reflective prayer time  
on each of the nine days between  
Ascension and Pentecost will be  
streamed on youtube.

Booklets with the words and pictures  
will be sent through the post to those  
in our church communities we know  
who may not have internet access.



21<sup>st</sup> - 31<sup>st</sup> May

### **Collect for Easter 6 - 17<sup>th</sup> 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 - 24<sup>th</sup> 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. 6-14, Psalm 68. 1-10, 32-end 1 Peter 4. 12-14; 5. 6-11, John 17. 1-11

### **Collect for Pentecost - 31<sup>st</sup> May 2020**

Holy Spirit, sent by the Father, ignite in us your holy fire; strengthen your children with the gift of faith, revive your Church with the breath of love, and renew the face of the earth, through Jesus Christ our Lord.

**Readings:** Acts 2 1-21, Psalm 104. 26-36, 37b, 1 Corinthians 12. 3b-13, John 20. 19-23 or John 7. 37-39

### **Collect for Trinity Sunday - 7<sup>th</sup> June 2020**

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 forever.

**Readings:** Isaiah 40. 12-17, 27-end, Psalm 8, 2 Corinthians 13. 11-end, Matthew 28. 16-20

We pray for all who are unwell and all who mourn particularly the family of Margaret Perry and David Reynolds.

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:

**Sunday 17<sup>h</sup> May (Rogation)** Special service from all over the team

**Wed 20<sup>th</sup> May** - Holy Communion led by Rev Jennifer Whittaker

**Thurs 21<sup>st</sup> May** - Ascension Day led by Rev Becky and Rev Jen

**Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> May**- Thought for the day led by Rev David Sherwin

**Sunday 31<sup>st</sup> May - Pentecost ZOOM worship.** More details on how to join us next week

## **FOODBANK**

Please don't forget the vulnerable and needy. **YOU** can help by donating to Worcester Foodbank Collection points - doorsteps of **Roy Walford 20 St Peter's Drive, Martley, Becky Clifton Rectory and Anne, Leigh Rectory and Alfrick and Lulsley Community Shop.**

**A huge thank you to all those who have responded in the past couple of weeks. 12 bags of donated food have been delivered from the community Shop . Next week we'll have an update from Roy, who works as a volunteer. Keep those donations coming.**

Emergency 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

Other items that would be appreciated: Tomato Sauce, Brown Sauce, Mayonnaise, Cooking Oil, Large decaf Coffee Shampoo, Deodorants (unisex), small Washing Powder , Washing up Liquid, Toilet Rolls, Shower gel/soap for men, Shaving Foam and Razors, Antibac Spray, Nappies sizes 5 & 6.