

Notices for Week Commencing 25th July 2021

SERVICES FOR SUNDAY 25th July— James the Apostle

The following are the planned services for Sunday 25th July.

- ◇ 9.30am Zoom Morning Worship
THIS WEEK IS A 9.30am START for Zoom Morning Worship
- ◇ 11.00am Holy Communion at Knighton Church (*booking required*)
- ◇ 3.00pm Afternoon Worship Shrawley Church (*booking required*)

Zoom Morning and Evening prayer continue weekdays at 8am and 5pm respectively.

For joining details for the Zoom worship, please contact Vickie Melling: vickie.melling@4rivers.church / 01584 881086.

Services in church buildings continue to require booking —please contact Vickie Melling (office@4rivers.church / 01584 881086) to book for a service.

Wearing a face covering— for the safety of all of us we ask that you continue to wear a face covering, if you are able to.

Please continue to check the 4Rivers Churches website (www.4rivers.church/services) for the up-to-date information about services and events over the next week.

THIS WEEK — COFFEE AND CHAT, GREAT WITLEY VILLAGE HALL, TUESDAY JULY 20th

Why not try Coffee, cake and chat at Great Witley Village Hall on Tuesday July 20th.

CORONAVIRUS INFORMATION AND HELP

Worcestershire County Council's Here2Help service is available for anyone who needs help or support: Contact them at www.worcestershire.gov.uk/here2help

You can also contact the church office if you, or someone you know, is in need of help (office@4rivers.church or 01299 890 100)

CHURCH OF ENGLAND DAILY HOPE

Daily Hope offers music, prayers and reflections as well as full worship services from the Church of England at the end of a telephone line.

The line – which is available 24 hours a day on 0800 804 8044 – has been set up particularly with those unable to join online church services during the period of restrictions in mind.

4RIVERS CHURCHES FACEBOOK GROUP To join the group, contact Christine (christine.clarke@4rivers.church).

4RIVERS CHURCHES WEBSITE: (www.4rivers.church) for details of church events and services.

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LINDRIDGE ST LAWRENCE PRIMARY SCHOOL "Leaves of the Trees"

Lindridge St Lawrence In school have taken part in a project organised by Worcester Cathedral called 'The Leaves of the Trees.' We have thought about things we hope for after the pandemic and made a display at school.

There will also be an touring artwork installation of metal leaves in the Cathedral. The artwork is a reflective memorial to the effects of the coronavirus pandemic and will be in Worcester Cathedral from 4th August to 31st August. Some photos of our display will be part of this installation.

More information can be found here:

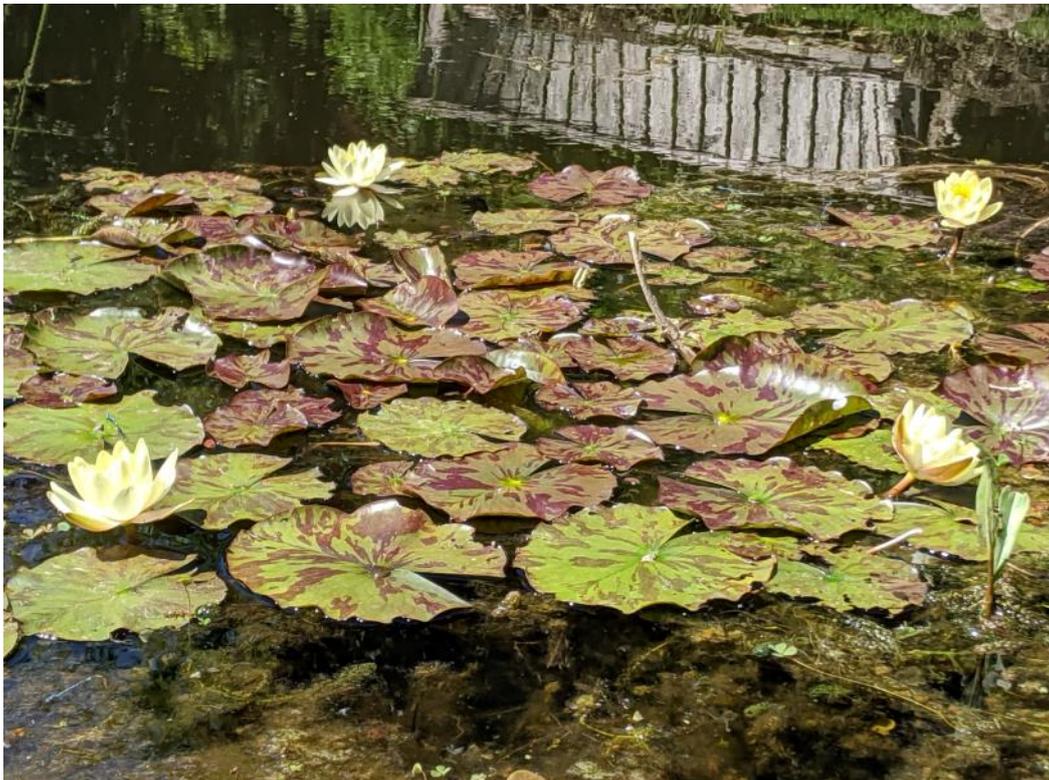
<https://www.worcestercathedral.co.uk/whats-on/the-leaves-of-the-trees>

THREE CHOIRS FESTIVAL Choral Evensong at Worcester Cathedral

Join the Cathedral for stunning Evensong services during the Three Choirs Festival, on selected dates from 24th July to 31st July, 5:30 PM - 6:15 PM

To attend Choral Evensong during the Three Choirs Festival at Worcester Cathedral this July 2021 you need to book a ticket for each person attending the service. Tickets are free, however, donations would be appreciated. Booking through Eventbrite from here:

www.worcestercathedral.co.uk/whats-on/three-choirs-festival-choral-evensong-at-worcester-cathedral



Bible Readings

PSALM 23

- ¹ The Lord is my shepherd; therefore can I lack nothing.
- ² He makes me lie down in green pastures and leads me beside still waters.
- ³ He shall refresh my soul and guide me in the paths of righteousness for his name's sake.
- ⁴ Though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death, I will fear no evil; for you are with me; your rod and your staff, they comfort me.
- ⁵ You spread a table before me in the presence of those who trouble me; you have anointed my head with oil and my cup shall be full.
- ⁶ Surely goodness and loving mercy shall follow me all the days of my life, and I will dwell in the house of the Lord for ever.

Glory to the Father, and to the Son,
and to the Holy Spirit
as it was in the beginning is now
and ever shall be
world without end. Amen.

EPHESIANS 2.11–end

¹¹ So then, remember that at one time you Gentiles by birth, called 'the uncircumcision' by those who are called 'the circumcision'—a physical circumcision made in the flesh by human hands—¹² remember that you were at that time without Christ, being aliens from the commonwealth of Israel, and strangers to the covenants of promise, having no hope and without God in the world. ¹³ But now in Christ Jesus you who once were far off have been brought near by the blood of Christ. ¹⁴ For he is our peace; in his flesh he has made both groups into one and has broken down the dividing wall, that is, the hostility between us. ¹⁵ He has abolished the law with its commandments and ordinances, so that he might create in himself one new humanity in place of the two, thus making peace, ¹⁶ and might reconcile both groups to God in one body through the cross, thus putting to death that hostility through it. ¹⁷ So he came and proclaimed peace to you who were far off and peace to those who were near; ¹⁸ for through him both of us have access in one Spirit to the Father. ¹⁹ So then you are no longer strangers and aliens, but you are citizens with the saints and also members of the household of God, ²⁰ built upon the foundation of the apostles and prophets, with Christ Jesus himself as the cornerstone. ²¹ In him the whole structure is joined together and grows into a holy temple in the Lord; ²² in whom you also are built together spiritually into a dwelling-place for God.

This is the word of the Lord
Thanks be to God

Collect

Generous God,
you give us gifts and make them grow:
though our faith is small as mustard seed,
make it grow to your glory
and the flourishing of your kingdom;
through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen

Amen.

This week's Zoom Worship resources:

Morning Worship

Christ is our Cornerstone	https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=HJVbXk5kmYs
The Lord's My Shepherd	https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=-eIQQayhpak
Peruvian Gloria	https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Ep4TLwVM9mQ
Blest are the pure in heart	https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Z8h3fvk9wGY
For I'm building a people of power	https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=-pDO2hLLWLw

These and other worship resources can be found at:

www.4rivers.church/worship-resources

PRAYER

Jesus, light of the world,
bring the light and peace of your gospel
to the nations ...

Jesus, Lord of life, in your mercy, hear us.

Jesus, bread of life, give food to the hungry ...
and nourish us all with your word.

Jesus, Lord of life, in your mercy, hear us.

Jesus, our way, our truth, our life, be with us
and all who follow you in the way ...

Deepen our appreciation of your truth
and fill us with your life.

Jesus, Lord of life, in your mercy, hear us.

Jesus, Good Shepherd who gave your life for the sheep,
recover the straggler, bind up the injured, strengthen the
sick and lead the healthy and strong to new pastures.

Jesus, Lord of life, in your mercy, hear us.

Jesus, the resurrection and the life,
we give you thanks for all who have lived and
believed in you ...

Raise us with them to eternal life.

Jesus, Lord of life, in your mercy, hear us,
accept our prayers, and be with us always.

Amen.