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Loop Special – Sunday 16 August 2020 – 10th Sunday after Trinity

READINGS - Psalm 133 - Romans 11.1-2a + 29-32 - Matthew 15.21-28

As usual you will find these printed in full on the website, this week with the Collect.



**PLEASE REMEMBER THAT FACE COVERINGS ARE NOW MANDATORY IN PLACES OF WORSHIP
UNLESS YOU ARE LEGALLY EXEMPT**

The legal exemptions include those leading public worship, when socially-distanced from the congregation.

PUBLIC WORSHIP THIS SUNDAY – 16 AUGUST

Albrighton	9.15 am
Bicton	11.00 am
Leaton	10.45 am
Montford	11.00 am
Shrawardine	9.30 am

Public Worship Next Sunday

Bicton	11 am
Leaton	10.45 am
Montford	9.30 am
Shrawardine	11 am

OTHER OPPORTUNITIES TO WORSHIP!

PYJAMA CHURCH 9.30 am

via Trinity Churches website & Facebook

SUNDAY AT SIX 6 pm

via Zoom – email Mary-Lou to receive the link which is sent out on Sunday

SHARING THE LIGHT IN THE LOOP

Our weekly phone line worship – see top of this page for the local number to call

DAILY HOPE – national phone line, see number above.

This Sunday we welcome Hannah back on duty after her summer break.

ADVANCE NOTICE – SUNDAY 6 SEPTEMBER

Bicton: there will be **no service** as there is a wedding on Saturday 5 September and the church will be closed to further use for 72 hours following that service.

Shrawardine: there will be **no service** at St Mary's. If you would like to worship with the congregation at Montford, it is important please to **book in advance** by contacting Tricia Jones on 01743 850810 or triciajones78@btinternet.com as there is only a limited number of places available in St Chad's under the social distancing regulations.

Come follow Christ  in the footsteps of St Chad
Know the Story *Share* the Story *Live* the Story

BISHOP MICHAEL'S PILGRIMAGE – ST CHAD'S, MONTFORD – MONDAY 17 AUGUST - 10.30 to 11.30 am

As previously published, Bishop Michael and companions will be at St Chad's Montford on 17 August as part of his summer pilgrimage.

They aim to be there from **11.30-12.30 am.**

Mary-Lou apologises for the typo in last week's Loop, this is the correct timing.

There will be a short prayer service and people are welcome to join the Bishop at the church, and/or to walk with the party for some of the journey.



LEATON HOME GROUP - Weds 19th – 7.30 pm meet via Zoom for Bible study and discussion

Open to everyone. All who usually receive an invitation will get them as usual. If you'd like to find out more, email Mary-Lou and she will let you know who to contact.

24/7 PRAYER – TUESDAY 25 AUGUST!

24-7

Our next 24/7 day of prayer will run all through Tuesday 25 August, from midnight to midnight. The theme for this House of Prayer will be **LIVING STONES.**

You might like to start thinking about our theme by having a look at **1 Peter 2 vs 1-10.**

If you can take part on the 25th, please book your slot by contacting Philippa Herbert on Philippa.herbert@btinternet.com or 07871 865253.

For Our Prayers

- All young people receiving exam results, both A-levels & GCSEs. For all supporting them through what may well be a very stressful time. For all who are disappointed; for any anxious about the future.
- For Bishop Michael & companions on his St Chad pilgrimage around the diocese.
- Our wedding couples.
- For all losing their livelihoods, with all that means, as the number of Unemployed rises.
- For the city of Beirut and its people; for Lebanon as a whole.
- For those injured or bereaved by the train derailment in Scotland this week.
- **75th anniversary of VJ Day:** We remember all who served in the Far East in WW2; all who suffered & died there and all who bore a legacy of unbearable pain from those years.

Some of you may just remember that a little over a year ago, we sang the lovely hymn

Ye that know the Lord is gracious

at Peter's welcome service!

It contains this verse, on which we can reflect as we prepare for our coming 24/7:

*Living stones, by God appointed
Each to their allotted place,
Kings and priests, by God anointed,
Shall ye not declare his grace?
Ye, a royal generation,
Tell the tidings of your birth,
Tidings of a new creation
To an old and weary earth.*

WEDDINGS 2020

As many of you will be aware, this has been a very dismal year for most of those who were looking forward to their marriages in our churches. Most have opted to postpone to 2021 or 2022, but we do have two couples planning to go ahead in September. Please pray for Charley & Tom (Bicton), and Matt & Aimee (Leaton.) This is a year none of us will forget, but we hope and pray their special days will be memorable in all the right ways, as our couples make their solemn vows to one other in God's house.