



The Severn Loop Parishes
Albrighton Bicton Fitz Leaton Montford Shrawardine



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Loop Special- April 2022

Weekly Collects, Readings and Reflection are on the website (see above.)

Holy Week and Easter

It continues to be a joy to journey through Lent together, especially after being in Lockdown last year. Holy Week will soon be upon us, and then we will be basking in resurrection delight!

The final Lent Study Group is on 7th April, 2pm at the Vicarage in Bomere. Our final two Midweek Eucharists will be at Fitz (6th April, 12.30pm) and Albrighton (13th April, 12.30pm).

Palm Sunday Forest Church (10th April)

Leaton Forest, 3pm. Join us for a Palm Sunday stroll with a donkey! Do bring along a packed tea and wrap up for the weather! Meet on the carpark (where we buy our Christmas trees).

Maundy Thursday (14th April)

Chrism Eucharist, Lichfield Cathedral

11am Chrism Eucharist at Lichfield Cathedral

7pm Eucharist at St Mary Magdalene, Battlefield

7pm Ecumenical Agape at the Mission Church in Bomere Heath

Good Friday (15th April)

10.30am Town Centre Passion Play, beginning at the Castle

2pm Final Hour at Leaton

2pm Final Hour at Bicton

Easter Day (17th April)

We are really pleased to be able to celebrate the Eucharist in all our churches on Easter Morning! Do note that some services are at slightly different times to accommodate this. For this Sunday only, Fitz will use the Common Worship liturgy rather than the BCP.

8am Shrawardine

8am Bomere Heath

9am Montford

9.15am Albrighton

10.15am Fitz

10.45am Leaton

11.15am Bicton

Forest Church

Our next Forest Church is Palm Sunday (details above), and then the one after that is on the 8th May, 3pm at Montford. More details nearer the time!

Annual Leave

Peter will be on leave from the 20th April until the 6th May. We hope he has a lovely, restorative time! We're very grateful to those who are covering services to enable that to happen. In particular, thank you to Revd. Diana Barnett who will be covering the service at Bomere on the 24th April, and to Archdeacon Paul Thomas who will be covering the service at Bicton on the 1st May.

Hymns and Pimms at Fitz

On 1st May, Fitz will be holding a Hymns and Pimms service at 6.30pm. Do come along, and if you'd like to choose a hymn and explain why it is a favourite, contact Peter and Ann Malpass on 01743 850527 or Avril Stephens 01743 850262.

Prayers and practical help for Ukraine

We continue to keep the people of Ukraine in our prayers. In some of our churches there are now dedicated prayer tables, where at any point you are welcome to go and light a candle. I'll let you know if there are any developing local needs over the coming weeks- if you are going through the process to enable you to host a Ukrainian family, do let us know if there is anything we can do to support you.

Readings for April

Sun 3 April 5 th of Lent	Psalm 126	Isaiah 43.16-21	John 12.1-8
Sun 10 April Passion Sunday (Palm Sunday)	Psalm 31.9-16	Isaiah 50.4-9a	Luke 23.1-49
Thurs 14 April Maundy Thursday	Psalm 116.1,10-17	Exodus 12.1-4, 11-14	John 13.1-17,31b-35
Fri 15 April Good Friday	Psalm 22	Isaiah 52.13 - 53.12 Hebrews 10.16-25	John 18.12 - 19.42
Sun 17 April Easter Day	Psalm 118.1-2,14-24	Acts 10.34-43	Luke 24.1-12
Sun 24 April 2 nd of Easter	Psalm 150	Acts 5.27-32	John 20.19-31
Sun 1 May 3 rd of Easter	Psalm 30	Acts 9.1-6	John 21.1-19

APCM dates

It's that time again! The dates of our annual meetings are below:

Montford and Shrawardine (held at Shraden)	7 th April 7.15pm
Bicton	21 st April, 7pm
Fitz	25 th April, 6pm
Albrighton	26 th April, 2pm
Leaton	26 th April, 7.15pm

The Appointment of a new Priest-in-Charge for Severn Loop

The interview process is now completed- thank you to all who were involved in the preparations and the day itself. The outcome will be made official in the coming weeks, once all the paperwork is completed.

SUNDAY SERVICES FOR APRIL

SUNDAY 3 APRIL- Lent 5

Albrighton	9.15 am	Holy Communion
Bicton	11 am	Holy Communion
Bomere	No service	
Fitz	9.30am	HC BCP
Leaton	10.45 am	Holy Communion
Montford	No service	
Shrawardine	9.30am	Morning Worship

SUNDAY 10 APRIL- Passion/ Palm Sunday

Albrighton	No service	
Bicton	11am	Morning Worship
Bomere	9am	Holy Communion
Fitz	No service	
Leaton	10.45am	Morning Worship
Montford	9.30am	Holy Communion
Shrawardine	11am	Holy Communion

****Leaton Forest Forest Church at 3pm****

SUNDAY 17 APRIL- Easter Day

Albrighton	9.15am	Holy Communion
Bicton	11.15am	Holy Communion
Bomere	8am	Holy Communion
Fitz	10.15am	Holy Communion
Leaton	10.45am	Holy Communion
Montford	9am	Holy Communion
Shrawardine	8am	Holy Communion

SUNDAY 24 APRIL- 2nd of Easter

Albrighton	No service	
Bicton	11am	Morning Worship
Bomere	9am	Holy Communion
Fitz	No service	
Leaton	10.45am	Morning Worship
Montford	11am	Holy Communion
Shrawardine	9.30am	Holy Communion

SUNDAY 1 MAY- 3rd of Easter

Albrighton	9.15 am	Holy Communion
Bicton	11 am	Holy Communion
Bomere	No service	
Fitz	6.30pm	Pimms and Hymns
Leaton	10.45 am	Holy Communion
Montford	No service	
Shrawardine	9.30am	Morning Worship

For Your Prayers

- The people of Ukraine- for peace.
- The introduction of a Sunday breakfast in the town centre.
- For those living with fuel and food poverty, and for the work of our local foodbank.
- For all those who are preparing for baptisms and weddings over the coming months.
- For our local schools, as the Easter holidays begin.
- For all affected by the issues identified in the Ockendon Report on the Shrewsbury and Telford NHS Trust.

Bicton CAMEO Coffee Morning

The next one will be 10.30am- noon on Thursday, 14th April. All welcome.

The Stepping Out Café in Bomere Heath

All are welcome- 2.30pm-4pm, 27th April.

Jubilee Plans

Do continue to let us know any details for celebrations, so we can keep diaries free! At Bicton there will be an event on the Saturday afternoon (4th June).

In Bomere Heath the Methodist and Anglican churches are hoping to hold an open-air service on the evening of 2nd June, when a jubilee beacon will be lit.

Filling Station is back!

Tuesday, 19th April, 7.30pm @ Knockin Assembly Rooms. The speaker will be the Preb. Kevin Roberts.

OTHER WAYS TO WORSHIP ON SUNDAYS

SUNDAY AT SIX 6 pm via Zoom – email Peter or Hannah to receive the link.

SHARING THE LIGHT IN THE LOOP
Our own weekly phone line worship – see top of this page for the number.
DAILY HOPE – national phone line, see number above.

LICHFIELD CATHEDRAL
www.lichfield-cathedral.org 10.30 am
Eucharist

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