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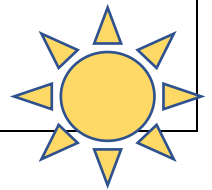
Weekly Collects, Readings and Reflection are on the website (see above.)

Happy Easter!

As the day of resurrection draws near, we hope and pray that you have a joy-filled, life-filled and blessed Eastertide.

Hannah, Joyce and Peter xxx

For details of our services for Holy Week and Easter, see the final page.



Coronation Plans

The date is fast approaching! We are very much encouraging you all to get involved in any community events and celebrations. There will be our usual pattern of services on the Sunday morning, with the added blessing of an Ecumenical service at Leaton. Here are a few details of other plans, but it's by no means an exhaustive list:

Montford and Shrawardine Parish Picnic, 7th May, 12.30pm

On the Millennium Green (or at the Parish Hall if the weather is wet.)
Bring a rug or chairs, and a picnic lunch, plus wine and beer if you want to.
Free desserts, tea, coffee and squash. Family games on the Green.

Fitz Parish Coronation Lunch, 7th May, 1pm for 1.30pm

At Fitz Village Hall

Tickets - Adult - £6, Child (under 11yrs) - Ann Malpass - 01743 850527 - Julie Kaye - 01743 850722

Forest Church

Our next Forest Church will be on the 2nd April, 3pm at Shrawardine (meet in the churchyard). We will be based in the church grounds, and there will be an opportunity to make an Easter Garden to take home.

Diary Dates

Bicton CAMEO Coffee Morning- 11th April, 10.30am- noon. In church.

The Stepping Out Café in Bomere Heath- 26th April, 2.30pm-4pm

Filling Station- Knockin Village Hall is on 18th April, 7.10pm for a 7.30pm start. The next one at Rodington Village Hall (SY4 4QS) is on 24th April, 7.15pm for a 7.30pm start.

Churchyards and Open Churches



Since our Mission Action Plan meeting a while ago, it's been really exciting to see how you are developing our churchyard spaces. For example, in addition to some lovely wild flower areas, there will soon be a prayer trail and some contemplation points at Montford. At Shrawardine the church will be open at weekends from Easter onwards, and there are picnic rugs to use, spare socks, puncture repair kits and refreshments! Do explore...



Revs

Did you know that REVS meets at the Montford Bridge Café on the third Sunday of the month (9.30am- noon)? It is a Church of England *Fresh Expression* (different ways of worshipping), and has one a number of awards. You don't need to have a classic car to attend, but it's probably good to be interested in them! New people are always welcome.

For Your Prayers

- For those preparing for Baptism or Marriage.
- For places of war.
- For refugees and all who seek safety.
- For our local farming community.
- For all who work in the public sector.
- For the work of our Foodbank, Food Hub, The Ark, Street Pastors and other local charities.

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9.30 AM - 12 NOON (ISH)

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Readings for April

Date	Psalm	First Reading	Second Reading/ Gospel
Sun 2 April Passion/ Palm Sunday	118.1-2,19-29*	Isaiah 50.4-9a	Matthew 21.1-11
Thurs 6 April Maundy Thursday	116.1,10-17*	Exodus 12.1-14	John 13.1-17,31b-35
Fri 7 April Good Friday	22	Isaiah 52.13 - 53.12	John 18.1 - 19.42
Sun 9 April Easter Day	118.1-2,14-24	Jeremiah 31.1-6	Matthew 28.1-10
Sun 16 April 2 nd of Easter	16	Acts 2.14a,22-32	John 20.19-31
Sun 23 April 3 rd of Easter	116.1-3,10-17	Acts 2.14a,36-41	Luke 24.13-35
Sun 30 April 4 th of Easter	23	Acts 2.42-47	John 10.1-10
Sun 7 May 5 th of Easter	31.1-5,15-16	Acts 7.55-60	John 14.1-14

SUNDAY SERVICES FOR APRIL 2023

HC- Holy Communion; MP- Morning Prayer

	Albrighton	Bicton	Bomere Heath	Fitz	Leaton	Montford	Shrawardine
2nd April Palm Sunday Red	9.15 am HC	11 am HC		9.30 am HC BCP	10.45 am HC with Baptism		9.30 am MP Forest Church 3pm
6th April Maundy Thursday White			7pm Ecumenical Agape				7pm HC
7th April Good Friday Hangings removed, red for liturgy		2pm Last Hour			2pm Last Hour		
9th April Easter Day Gold/ White	9.15 am HC	11.15 am HC	8am HC	10.15 am HC	10.45 am HC	9am HC	8am HC
16th April Easter 2 White	9.15 am MP	11 am HC		9.30 am HC BCP	10.45 am HC	9.30 am MP	
23rd April Easter 3 White		11 am MP	9 am HC		10.45 am MP	11 am HC	9.30 am HC
30th April Easter 4 White		10.30am United Benefice Service					
7th May Easter 5 White Coronation!	9.15 am HC	11 am HC		9.30 am HC BCP	10.45am Ecumenical HC		9.30 am MP

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- 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
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