

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

Daily Prayer for Severn Loop

Please use this month by month cycle as a way of praying for Severn Loop. People across our parishes have been consulted about what to include, and what the felt needs of their communities are. All names appear with permission.

Each Month	Please pray for....	Specifically....
1st	Albrighton	The local residents- particularly those who farm the land- to steward it wisely, and to be safe in all weathers. For those who are sick, in hospital, hospice or residential home.
2nd	Bicton	Hospitality- whether it be the monthly CAMEO coffee mornings or refreshments after church, that people will be blessed by warmth, welcome and friendship.
3rd	Leaton and Bomere	The parish's links with Bomere Heath School; the Open the Book team. For those who are sick, in hospital, hospice or residential home.
4th	Fitz	For the church; for the Friendship Group and other community events at the Village Hall.
5th	Montford	For plans to offer a special Coffee Morning to the community later this year, with Messy Church activities for all to try. For those who are sick, in hospital, hospice or residential home.
6th	Shrawardine	For plans to offer Forest Church.
7th	Battlefield	All who visit 1403 and stumble upon the church. May they find it a place of peace and solace, may it draw them into the presence of God, who never changes.
8th	Bicton School	For all the staff and pupils; for any families under strain; for children in Year 6 preparing to move on to secondary school after their SATS. For this year's summer confirmation group.
9th	Funeral Ministry	For all the families with which we have contact through the year, especially any in your part of the Loop; for our annual All Souls' service for the bereaved when we remember with love. Also pray for our local Funeral Directors, for their well-being as they support bereaved families.
10th	Pastoral Care	For Joyce Jagger, our Lay Pastoral Minister; for the many acts of kindness and being good neighbours that contribute to our pastoral care in each community; for all engaged in Pastoral

		Ministry; for faithful Christians who now worship in their homes and are not forgotten. For our Prayer Shawl Ministry.
11th	Albrighton	The local wedding venues, including the Albright Hussey and Albrighton Hall Hotels - that they will be places of welcome, and that people who go there seeking spiritual refreshment will find their way to the church.
12th	Bicton	For the Open the Book Team; for those who tend the churchyard and the work to develop a conservation area. For those who are sick, in hospital, hospice or residential home.
13th	Leaton and Bomere	For preparations for the Christmas Tree Festival at Leaton, 7-8 December 2019, celebrating the church's 160 th anniversary. For the Mission Church, set in the heart of the community.
14th	Fitz	For all those who celebrate the year's festivals at church. For those who are sick, in hospital, hospice or residential home.
15th	Montford	People who call Montford home, who are in employment. May their jobs bring them a sense of purpose and peace. In an increasingly frenetic world, protect them from stress and help them to cherish balance.
16th	Shrawardine	For the church at the centre of this close community, offering a welcome to all. For those who are sick, in hospital, hospice or residential home.
17th	Bomere Heath School	For all the staff and for the Executive Head of the Bomere & the XI Towns Federation; for any families under strain; for children in Year 6 preparing to move on to secondary school after SATS; for the occasions when school comes to church to worship.
18th	Baptism Ministry	For all the families preparing to have their child baptised; for our new baptism preparation events where parents are invited to come together to explore what happens at a christening and why.
19th	Northeast Patch Messy Church (Bomere)	For all the leaders and supporters; for all who worship at Messy Church; for all to grow in love and faith in Jesus Christ.
20th	Weddings Ministry	For the couples getting married in Severn Loop this year that by choosing a church wedding they may discover something of love and welcome in the name of God.
21st	West Patch Messy	For those who are wanting to worship more!

	Church (Bicton)	For those who lead and all who attend.
22nd	Albrighton	For those who come to tend graves in the churchyard and find there a place of peace.
23rd	Bicton	For the special services and events held through the year, giving thanks for all involved in reaching out to the community. Also for <i>Seekers</i> , the Monday home group.
24th	Leaton and Bomere	Stepping Out Café: for those who come and find a place of welcome and support. Also for the Wednesday home group.
25th	Fitz	For those who work on the land; for the beauty of the creation; for those who struggle but are hidden in more isolated rural areas.
26th	Montford	For musicians and the opportunity to Share the Story at Easter and Christmas through the dioramas.
27th	Shrawardine	For all the doctors, nurses and health professionals who live in the area.
28th	Isle Court Nursing Home and Dementia Friendly Churches	For all the residents at Isle Court and those who attend monthly Holy Communion. For the staff. For our work to become churches that are more Dementia Friendly; and for those who live with dementia or who care for someone living with dementia.
29th	All our volunteers across the Loop	Give thanks to God for all who contribute so much to the life of our churches – with music, caring for our buildings and churchyards, cleaning, sewing, cooking ... the list is endless.
30th	Our clergy	For Mary-Lou and Hannah. Give thanks for Allan's presence and contribution to worship life in the Loop when needed.
31st	Severn Loop's Mission Action Plan and Special Events	That we may continue to make Christ known in Severn Loop; pray for the specific aims of our churches this year. Please pray for <i>Meet in the Middle</i> , taking place at Fitz Village Hall on Saturday 1 June – an all-age time of worship, prayer and activities as part of <i>Thy Kingdom Come, the season of prayer between Ascension Day and Pentecost</i> .