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## Loop Special – 4<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Easter - 3 May 2020

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### SUNDAY'S READINGS: Ps 23; Acts 2.42-47; John 10.1-10

Readings in full and a reflection will be on the website (see above) under NEWS.  
This Sunday is known by many Christians around the world as Good Shepherd Sunday.

### COLLECT

Risen Christ,  
Faithful shepherd of your Father's sheep:  
Teach us to hear your voice  
And to follow your command,  
that all your people may be gathered into one flock,  
To the glory of God the Father.  
Amen.

### OPPORTUNITIES FOR WORSHIP ...

#### An Act of Spiritual Communion

You will find this now on the website – an act of worship for prayer at home. You may like to pray with this as the Eucharist is offered on Sunday mornings and other festivals.

#### Sunday at Six

Our first **Sunday at Six** happened last week, with a gathering via Zoom to share a shorter version of Evening Prayer and then a catch up. I managed to make a new gadget and the technology work just in time to join the gathering, and it was lovely. **From now on, to join our weekly gathering, please email Peter on the address above and he will send you the invitation and link you need.** Please do share the word with others who have access to the internet – it was lovely to see faces and to be able to pray together.

#### Our Severn Loop Dial-In Worship Phone Line 01743 298285

This week I am offering the reflection, Robin from Shrawardine is reading the Gospel, Andrina from Montford is choosing a hymn and Hannah has drawn our prayers from Bomere Heath School. Do have a listen! And please tell those who are unable to access online worship. We hope you'll enjoy hearing some familiar voices from around the Loop. One regret is that despite Hannah's best efforts on our behalf, there are no lines available for the 01939 STD code area. We're really sorry!

**Daily Hope 0800 804 8044 – free national C of E dial-in worship, it changes daily!**

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

## And from Sunday 10 May ...

I'm delighted to tell you that we are invited to share in

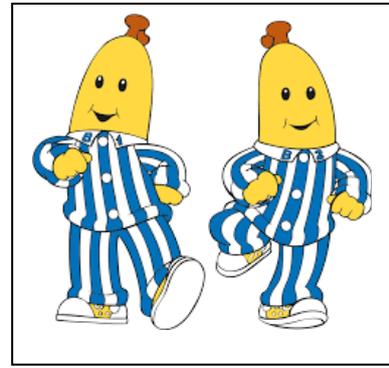
### **PYJAMA CHURCH online at 9.30 am!**

This is worship designed very much with families in mind but it is not just for children or bananas, (bananas ... in pyjamas...) it's for all ages.

It was started by St George's, Frankwell.

Hannah has enabled us and Holy Trinity Meole Brace to share in the worship as it grows into a deanery resource which will run for an initial five Sundays.

And we're hugely grateful to both St George's and Holy Trinity. Details of how and where to find it will be in next week's Loop.



## OUR VIRTUAL JAR OF BLESSINGS



*The ospreys have returned to Hafren Forest in Wales. There is a live camera stream of their nest - yesterday, they were incubating two eggs. Nature in all its splendour; free to access, best, of course, in the hours of daylight.*

*Here's the link - please share!*

*[www.bit.ly/GweilchClywedogOspreys](http://www.bit.ly/GweilchClywedogOspreys)*

*Cleaned Kitchen, did loads of washing (including the throw on the sofa)*

*Vacced through, cleaned bathroom.*

*The final blessing is that I am sitting down for a nice cuppa of Yorkshire Tea.*

*A phone call from a lady called Angela who I've been speaking to about work. When I answered she said 'Don't worry, I'm just ringing to see how you are?'*

*In a busy day, it was a real blessing.*

*Keep them coming in!*

### **A Prayer at Night**

Be present, O merciful God, and protect us  
Through the silent hours of this night,  
So that we who are wearied  
By the changes and chances of this fleeting world,  
May rest upon your eternal changelessness;  
Through Jesus Christ our Lord.  
Amen.

*The ministry team send you greetings, peace and love.*

*The Eucharist will be offered on Sunday morning at 8 am and 10.30 am. Join us in spirit as we pray for all our congregations and communities.*

*Mary-Lou x*

