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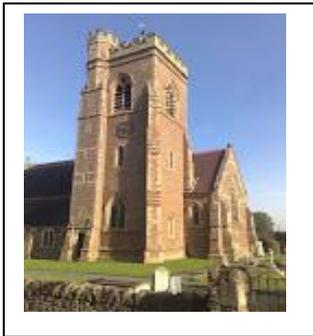
Loop Special – Trinity Sunday – Sunday 7 June 2020

Readings for this Sunday

Psalm 8 – Isaiah 40.12-17 & 27-end – 2 Corinthians 13.11-end – Matthew 28.16-20

As usual, the readings are printed in full for you on the website.

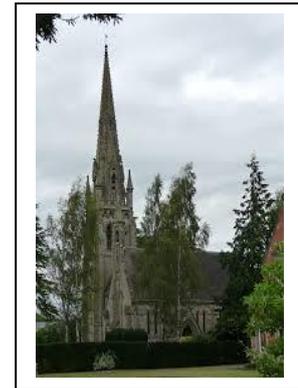
Why three this week?? Well, on Trinity Sunday, THREE in ONE is our theme!



We pray especially today for the congregations of Leaton & the Mission Church, and of Bicton, with the communities they serve

We thank God for the life and continuing presence of these churches and seek God's blessing on them for the future.

We long for the day when the doors can be opened once more and it is safe to gather to worship.



TRINITY SUNDAY is another of the great festival days in the Church's year. It is when we celebrate what makes the Christian faith unique – our belief in One God, who we know in Three Persons: the Father, the Son and the Holy Spirit. It is also the Dedication Festival of two of our churches in Severn Loop: Holy Trinity, Leaton and Holy Trinity, Bicton.

A SEVERN LOOP BLESSING!

To mark this special day and the festivals for Leaton and Bicton, Hannah and friends have been busy creating a special blessing to share! Watch it and enjoy seeing familiar faces from across the Loop by clicking on this link, which will take you to YouTube: <https://youtu.be/ZsBNg-iWEUM>. Do feel free to pass on the link to your friends and family – let's share the blessing of this ancient Celtic prayer, and our huge thanks to all who have taken part!

HANNAH WRITES

Just a quick note to say thank you for all the encouragements we've received about our phone line - they are much appreciated. We're very aware that in our rural context not everybody has reliable internet access, and so we wanted to be as inclusive as possible when enabling people to worship. All you have to do is dial **01743 298285** and you'll hear a service. It starts with an automated message (don't be put off by that!) and then we begin with a prayer. Different people read the Gospel each week, and one of the staff team shares a reflection. We then have a time of intercession before the final hymn- again chosen by one of you! The service lasts about 12 minutes in all, and costs the same as any other phone call to an 01743 number.

Do give it a try if you haven't already, and if you know anyone who might value it, please pass the number on!

Jesus says, Lo! I am with you to the end of the age.

SUNDAY WORSHIP THIS WEEK

- **The Holy Eucharist** is offered at 8 am and 10.30 am. You can join us in Spiritual Communion by praying with the resource on our website (see the top of page 1.)
- **Pyjama Church** 9.30 am – access our all-age worship shared with St George’s and Holy Trinity Meole Brace by going to HT’s website: www.trinitychurches.org and click on ‘Join us on Facebook’.
- **Sunday @ Six via Zoom**
This week **Mary-Lou is the host**. Peter has passed on his contact list so everyone who usually receives the link should do so again on Sunday with the Order of Service, which will also go up on the website. If you’d like to join us in sharing Evening Prayer together, please let Mary-Lou or Hannah know in good time and we can add you to our contacts. Hope to see lots of you there, but please be patient with your new host ... it may be a slightly bumpy ride to begin with!

PETER

As you know, Peter is a member of the Community of the Resurrection. The monastic community is meeting from Sunday afternoon this weekend until Sunday 28 June, and so far as is possible, Peter will be taking part. As part of our commitment to Peter, we free him to lay down his Severn Loop responsibilities during this time. **So please only contact Mary-Lou or Hannah for any pastoral or other needs over the remaining weeks of June.** Pray for Peter, Fr Oswin who is the Superior of the Community and all members as they meet.

FUNERAL ARRANGEMENTS AT BICTON

Jayne has asked me to share with you that Kevin’s funeral will be on **Tuesday 16 June** at Emstrey. The hearse will leave from Brookside and travel through the village, turning left out of Brookside into the Oval. The family would love it if friends in the village would like to line the road as the hearse passes. We are also able to share the live link with you. Full details of timings will be in next week’s Loop with the link, but be ready for the car to set off at approx. 12.45 we think. As and when it is possible to gather for worship in the church at some point in the future, there will be a service of Thanksgiving and Celebration of Kevin’s life. We know you will continue to keep Jayne and their children, Wendy & Dave, June and all the family in your prayers.

For Our Prayers

- *For our Hospice, for Revd Harry Edwards, Chaplain and all the staff; for all those in their care at this time; for security of funding for Hospice care here and throughout the country.*
- *For our Schools, for the Heads and their staff; for our children; for the Open the Book teams, as we start to share our ministry in new ways through film; for all parents who are anxious about the wider re-opening.*
- *In our shock and horror at his murder and events in the USA we pray for the family of George Floyd; we pray against the evil that is racial prejudice and the injustice it has spawned around the world. Please also pray for Mother Yejide Peters, Rector at St Chad’s & St Alkmund’s; and for Black & Minority Ethnic people in this country, thinking of all those who are key workers and at such extra danger in the pandemic.*
- *We pray for all who mourn.*

Come follow Christ  in the footsteps of St Chad
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