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Loop Special – 12th July 2020 – Fifth Sunday after Trinity

READINGS: Ps 65.8-13; Rom 8.1-11; Matt 13.1-9-18-23

Available in full with today's Collect on the website (see above)

Churches re-opening for Public Worship

A massive thank you to all our Wardens who have worked really hard to make Public Worship possible. A reminder that there are limits on numbers and strict restrictions that we must comply with. These include social distancing, no passing of hymn books/ Bibles/ orders of service, no passing of the collection plate and no singing. Each church differs in the maximum number of worshippers it can accommodate, and this has been calculated. We also ask that you go to your usual church in the first instance, so that Wardens in other parts of the Loop are not overwhelmed with 'extra' folk! All services will be Morning Prayer, either lay-led, or led by Peter and Hannah. Any questions, do contact the relevant Warden.

Services of Morning Prayer 19 th July 2020	Services of Morning Prayer 26 th July 2020
Albrighton, 9.15am	(no service for Albrighton)
Bicton, 11am	Bicton, 11am
Montford, 11am	Montford, 11am
Shrawardine, 9.30am	Shrawardine, 9.30am

SUNDAY WORSHIP THIS WEEK! – whatever happens about public worship in our churches, these continue!

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.) Please let one of the clergy know if there are any particular prayers you would like included.

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'. The good news is that Pyjama Church will continue through the summer.

Sunday @ Six via Zoom – don't forget, we start at 6 pm

Look out for your invitation and link on Sunday. The Order of Service will go up on the website, probably on Saturday, and be emailed to our list of existing contacts with the link. If you'd like to join in sharing Evening Prayer, please let Peter or Hannah know in good time and we can add you to our list.

Annual Leave

Please note that Mary-Lou will be off-duty from Tuesday 7 July for two weeks. Please contact Peter, Hannah, or Joyce for pastoral matters, during this time.

This week in our thoughts and prayers we focus on **St Mary Magdalene, Battlefield** (Feast Day is on the 22nd July).

St Mary's is situated in the fields near the village of Battlefield. It was built in 1406 on the site of the Battle of Shrewsbury between King Henry IV and Henry "Hotspur" Percy. The Charter of the College Church and Chantry Chapel made the rector and his successors wardens or masters of the chapel with the right to nominate 5 chaplains. Their duties were to celebrate divine office for the king during his lifetime, and after his death for his soul and those of his family and also for those who died in the battle. The college was granted the right to present clergy to certain parishes and also included a school.



The Chapel had offered worship to God continually for over 500 years. It is now in the care of the Churches Conservation Trust.

We pray for the parish of Battlefield and the people who live and work here:

- the many businesses in the Battlefield Enterprise park and for Battlefield 1403 Farm Shop.
- The staff who have kept working throughout the difficult time of pandemic and for their families
- For those who are returning after furlough who may be feeling apprehensive
- For the customers
- For all who work on the land
- We give thanks for the work of the Churches Conservation Trust.

The Food Bank

Here is a message from Pat and Mike Bell- if you don't live in the Bomere Heath area, there may still be organised collections where you are:

Now that the furlough scheme is changing Food banks are expecting to be very much in demand. The Co-op in Bomere Heath has a collecting point for donations, and from this week there will be two further collection points for donations: 26, Brook Road, Bomere Heath on Mondays, and Cotsbrook, Oldwoods, on Tuesdays.

All tinned and packet foods can be used as well as cleaning and household items and toiletries. The Foodbank update their list of what is particularly needed each week on their Facebook page:

<https://www.facebook.com/barnabascommunityprojects/>

May Light Perpetual Shine Upon Them

Malcolm Cooper – Priest – of Merrington, Bomere Heath
passed recently to his eternal rest.

We hold Trixie and all their family in our prayers.

Malcolm's funeral will be on the 23rd July – a family gathering at the Crematorium at 11.30am, followed by a service in Leaton Church at 2pm, by invitation, in order to comply with current guidelines.

Come follow Christ  in the footsteps of St Chad
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