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Sharing the Light in the Loop 01743 298285 weekly worship
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Loop Special – Sunday 2 August 2020 – 8th Sunday after Trinity

READINGS - Psalm 17.1-7 - Romans 9.1-5 - Matthew 14.13-21

As usual you will find these printed in full on the website.

The Collect

Almighty Lord and everlasting God,
we beseech you to direct, sanctify and govern
both our hearts and bodies in the ways of your laws
and the works of your commandments;
that through your most mighty protection, both here and ever,
we may be preserved in body and soul;
through our Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ,
who is alive and reigns with you,
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,
one God, now and for ever.

Amen.

PUBLIC WORSHIP THIS SUNDAY!

Services will be held as follows:

Albrighton	9.15 am
Bicton	11 am
Leaton	10.45 am
Montford	11 am
Shrawardine	9.30 am



ALSO worship online each week!

Pyjama Church 9.30 am
via www.trinitychurches.org.

and

Sunday @ Six 6 pm
Evening Prayer, Zoom – please email
Mary-Lou for the link you need.

*Apologies for the typo in last week's Loop –
Albrighton's service is at the usual time of 9.15 am!*

Leaton opens for public worship again this Sunday. Would the Mission Church congregation please worship at Holy Trinity for the time being.



Please remember that we are complying with all hygiene and social distancing requirements.

The Church of England strongly advises the wearing of face coverings at public worship.

The Holy Eucharist will be offered at home at 8 am and 10.30 am this Sunday. If you would like to share in Spiritual Communion at the same time you will find the resource on the website.

SHARING THE LIGHT IN THE LOOP 01743 298285 weekly worship phone line!

Our dedicated phone line worship continues – please do share the number with anyone you think might benefit from sharing in worship this way.

Walking with St Chad – Bishop Michael visiting Montford – Monday 17 August

As announced in the last Loop, Bishop Michael has written to say that he is planning to spend much of August in company with a small number of other people, walking to churches and other places in the diocese that carry the name of St Chad. The Bishop plans to visit St Chad's, Montford on Monday 17 August, and **hopes to arrive mid-morning**. After that the pilgrimage continues to West Felton. If you'd like to join the Bishop on the walk, you'd be very welcome. Let Mary-Lou know and we'll pass on what you need.

Most importantly, Bishop Michael asks us to pray - for him and for his companions on the journey, and for all of us, as we seek to follow Christ in the footsteps of St Chad. He writes '*His message of gospel simplicity, friendly welcome and the crossing of boundaries is one which we all need to recover as our churches and our society seek to rebuild for the future.*'

Home Group, Leaton

It is hoped that this Wednesday 5 August, the usual summer social evening may be able to take place at Cotsbrook, Old Woods, Bomere Heath, the home of Pat and Mike Bell. So no Zoom Bible study this week, but if the group would like it, we can have the next online get together on Wednesday 19th.

The Feast of the Transfiguration of Our Lord – Thursday 6 August

Remembering the day the bomb was dropped on Hiroshima in Japan towards the end of World War 2, the Christian Church marks 6 August as a day of prayer for peace. As international tensions rise again, with scenes of conflict and violence, let's pray for the peace of the world. Here is a prayer you might like to use:

*Lead me from death to life,
From falsehood to truth;
Lead me from despair to hope,
From fear to trust;
Lead me from hate to love,
From war to peace.
Let peace fill our heart,
Our world, our universe.
Amen.*

From the Anglican Church of
Aotearoa, New Zealand & Polynesia

For Prayer ~ please pray for families not able to take a summer holiday; for all those who have been shielding and now have to make very difficult decisions especially about the risks they face, especially whether they can return to work safely; for the work of the Food Bank during the school holidays. Pray for Hannah, Richard, Jude, Aloma & Henia as they enjoy their holiday.

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