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Loop Special – Sunday 30 August 2020 – 12th Sunday after Trinity

READINGS - Psalm 26.1-8 - Romans 12.9-21 - Matthew 16. 21-28

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

COLLECT

Almighty and everlasting God,
you are always more ready to hear
than we to pray
and to give more than either
we desire or deserve:
pour down upon us
the abundance of your mercy,
forgiving us those things
of which our conscience is afraid
and giving us those good things
which we are not worthy to ask
but through the merits and mediation
of Jesus Christ your Son our Lord,
who is alive and reigns with you,
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,
one God, now and for ever.
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PUBLIC WORSHIP THIS SUNDAY – 30 AUGUST

Bicton 11 am
Leaton 10.45 am
Montford 11.00 am
Shrawardine **9.30 am**

Mary-Lou's apologies for getting this wrong in last week's Loop!

Public Worship Next Sunday

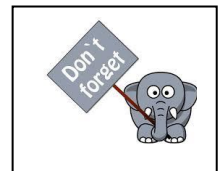
Albrighton 9.15 am
Bicton No service at Holy Trinity
Leaton 10.45 am
Montford 11.00 am
Shrawardine No service at St Mary's

Please worship with Montford, but see below re booking

SUNDAY 6 SEPTEMBER

Bicton: there is a wedding on Saturday 5 September and the church will be closed to further use for 72 hours afterwards.

Shrawardine: no service at St Mary's - To worship with Montford please book in advance by contacting Tricia Jones on 01743 850810 or triciajones78@btinternet.com.



PLEASE REMEMBER YOUR FACE COVERING IF WORSHIPPING IN CHURCH THIS SUNDAY, UNLESS YOU ARE EXEMPT. THANK YOU.

OTHER OPPORTUNITIES TO WORSHIP TODAY:

PYJAMA CHURCH 9.30 am – watch out for a time change next week!
via Trinity Churches website & Facebook

SUNDAY AT SIX 6 pm

via Zoom – email Mary-Lou to receive the link which is sent out on Sunday

SHARING THE LIGHT IN THE LOOP

Our weekly phone line worship – see top of this page for the local number to call

DAILY HOPE – national phone line, see number above.

A Phishing Scam - Alert

Around the dioceses, people have become aware of an **online email scam** that has targeted **church officers** at local level. What happens is that an email which looks like one from the vicar (and is often very realistic) gets sent to people like churchwardens, treasurers and PCC members. The emails ask for a variety of things such as trying to get you to purchase vouchers or gift cards, but can also offer fake links to a deanery newsletter. Quite often, the emails come from this email address: churchonline948@gmail.com – but not always. They can look absolutely genuine, as the fraudsters behind the scam are doing their homework, probably by trawling national and local websites. **Please stay alert, be careful and know you have my assurance that I would never ask you to spend your own money for the church – and nor of course would Hannah or Peter.** Finally, If you're not sure about an email, please always check with us and don't respond to the fake message.

St Mary's Shrawardine – Autumn and Winter Opening Times

Since we were able to re-open our churches where it is possible, St Mary's has been open every day through the summer but things are changing as we move into the autumn.

Autumn - From 1st September: church open Saturday and Sunday only, approximately 10am - 5pm, for anyone who wishes to visit for private prayer.

Winter – From 25 October (when British Summer Time ends): open for Sunday services, any other services and at the request of anyone wanting to visit the church.

So you have a few more weeks to enjoy visiting St Mary's if you're looking for somewhere to make for!

For Our Prayers This Week

- *Our schools at Bomere Heath and Bicton, as the new term begins this coming week; for the staff, all the children and their parents.*
- *For farmers and all who work on the land, with news of poor harvests this year.*
- *For the Food Bank and everyone who needs their help.*
- *For all who are sick, in any kind of trouble or anxiety.*
- *For all who are bereaved.*

Holidays

It's the Bank Holiday weekend! For some of us, that means just another day at home, but we may have friends or family who have been able to get away, and through the months of the pandemic, we may have discovered a new thankfulness and appreciation for what can make even the dark days brighter. Here is a prayer of thanksgiving written by Hugh Blackburne, a prayer about some of those good things God has given us.

*Heavenly Father,
We thank you for all your goodness to us:
for the wonder of your creation,
for the happiness of holidays,
for human love and friendship.
May we know you better through your Son Jesus,
and live our lives to your glory
and in the service of others,
through the power of your Holy Spirit in us,
Now and always.*

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