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Loop Special – Sunday 6 September 2020 – 13th Sunday after Trinity

READINGS - Psalm 149 - Romans 13.8-14 – Matthew 18.15-20

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

COLLECT

Almighty God,
who called your Church to bear witness
that you were in Christ
reconciling the world to yourself:
help us to proclaim
the good news of your love,
that all who hear it may be drawn to you;
through him who was lifted up on the cross,
and reigns with you
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,
one God, now and for ever.

PUBLIC WORSHIP THIS SUNDAY – 6 SEPTEMBER

Albrighton	9.15 am Holy Communion
Bicton	No service at Holy Trinity
Leaton	10.45 am Holy Communion
Montford	11 am Morning Worship
Shrawardine	No service at St Mary's

Next Sunday – 13 September

Albrighton	No service
Bicton	11 am Morning Worship
Fitz	No service
Leaton	10.45 am Holy Communion
Montford	9.30 am Holy Communion
Shrawardine	11 am Holy Communion

It is a joy that during August we have been able to trial and re-introduce Holy Communion within the current regulations. We are now able to share more publicly which services are happening, and when. But please bear in mind that plans may have to change – as in so many areas of life! - at very short notice, due to circumstances beyond our control. And please be aware that if you wish to worship at another church, it is advisable to check with churchwarden(s) first to see if you need to book a place, because of the social distancing requirements.



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

OTHER OPPORTUNITIES TO WORSHIP TODAY:

PYJAMA CHURCH 6 pm – PLEASE NOTE CHANGE OF TIME!
via Trinity Churches website & Facebook
Worship will premiere at 6 pm, but you can watch it at any time after that.

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.

The Annual Ride & Stride Event takes place next weekend!

You can travel on two or four wheels, and even horseback around the beautiful churches of Shropshire on **Saturday 12 September** and raise money for your own church and the Historic Churches Trust for our county! No churches will be providing refreshments this year, so make sure you take your own, and find sponsors to help with the fund raising. You may remember last year Pat and Matthew Hall performed an epic journey – well they're at it again this year, and that will support Holy Trinity Leaton. But this is a great way to raise some extra funds for your church from family and friends, while enjoying a trip around some of the churches of our beautiful county. There is so much in the way of our usual fund raising that can't happen in 2020, this is one way you can help!

A Reminder - St Mary's Shrawardine – Autumn and Winter Opening Times

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.

For Our Prayers This Week

- *For Bishop Michael, and Bishop Sarah.*
- *In the light of this week's Gospel, for churches throughout the world where conflict and hurt have taken root, and for continuing efforts towards Christian unity among denominations.*
- *That our churches may be places of welcome and blessing in challenging times.*
- *For Charley & Tom whose wedding is on 5 Sept at Bickton.*
- *For all whose livelihoods depend on the hospitality business.*
- *For all who are receiving treatment, or are unable to do so because of the pressures on the NHS in the pandemic*
- *For all who are sick, anxious or troubled.*

A Prayer of Thanksgiving for the Autumn

Creator God, Source of Life,
We lift our thanks to you in this season.
The bounty of the earth belongs to you,
the fields that ripen in the sun give praise to your name.
For the colours of the autumn,
the sharpening wind,
the gathering-in of all that nourishes us,
we give you thanks.
We hold the blessings you give us in trust
and praise you, Good Provider,
For our lives, our homes, and all that we share.
In thanksgiving, we pray.



Adapted from a prayer by Lisa Withrow, 'Seasons of Prayer' pub SPCK

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