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Loop Special – Sunday 13 September 2020 – Fourteenth Sunday after Trinity

READINGS – Psalm 114 - Romans 14.1-12 - Matthew 18.21-35

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

Collect

Almighty God,
whose only Son has opened for us
a new and living way
into your presence:
give us pure hearts and
steadfast wills
to worship you in spirit and in truth;
through 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.

PUBLIC WORSHIP THIS 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

Next Sunday – 20 September

Albrighton	9.15 am Morning Worship
Bicton	11 am Holy Communion & Baptism
Fitz	9.30 am Holy Communion
Leaton	10.45 am Holy Communion
Montford	11 am Morning Worship
Shrawardine	9.30 am Morning Worship



We are very pleased that this week's government announcements do not affect worship taking place inside our churches.



PUBLIC WORSHIP BEGINS ONCE MORE AT ST PETER & ST PAUL, FITZ NEXT SUNDAY

**WASH HANDS
COVER FACE
MAKE SPACE ... STAY SAFE!**



OTHER OPPORTUNITIES TO WORSHIP TODAY:

PYJAMA CHURCH 6 pm – Film premieres, available any time after that. Access 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.

HARVEST 2020

Harvest this year is going to be very different, as with so many aspects of life. We very much regret that it is impossible to hold Harvest Suppers and that we cannot extend a great welcome to the wider community to join us in worship. Harvest hymns will have to be listened to, not sung, and the social distancing requirements severely limit the numbers we can accommodate in our churches.

But that won't stop us offering our thanks for God's good gifts of the fruits of the earth in their seasons, nor will it stop us praying for all those who work on the land or to produce our daily food. There is a very special thank you to be said this year, to all who kept our food supplies flowing and delivered – even if we couldn't get our favourite things all the time! – through lockdown.

What will happen is that every parish church will have a Harvest Communion on either the first or second Sunday of October. Right across Severn Loop we ask you not to bring offerings of fresh fruit and vegetables this year, but to make your Harvest gifts dried or tinned goods for the Food Bank. There will be collection points at specific places around the Loop and then we will make sure the gifts are taken to the Food Bank after our Harvest services have all taken place. More details will be available next week.

DIANA BARNETT – ORDINATION TO THE PRIESTHOOD

Along with all the other candidates, Diana's ordination to the priesthood has had to be postponed from June and now takes place on Monday 28 September in the evening at Emmanuel Church, Shrewsbury. Bishop Sarah will be ordaining Diana and our other candidate in the Shrewsbury Area, William Small. The current regulations mean only a very few people can be present, so we are not able to be with Diana on the day to support her. But please pray for Diana in these last weeks before her ordination and as she begins her ministry as a priest, in her curacy parishes.

HOME COMMUNIONS

As announced recently, we will soon be gradually recommencing home communions. If you have not received the sacrament at home before, but now find yourself unable to return to public worship because of Coronavirus, or for any other change over these last months, please do get in touch with Hannah, Peter or Joyce. And if you are aware of someone else who might be in the same situation, please mention it the possibility to them. We are only too aware that for some of our very faithful worshippers, the need to shield is crucial and we don't want to leave you prevented from receiving the sacrament if a home visit would be welcomed and not a risk.

HOME GROUP, LEATON MEETS VIA ZOOM ON WEDNESDAY THIS WEEK

Wednesday 16 September, 7.30 pm – Bible Study led by Mary-Lou – open to anyone who'd like to join in.

May Light Perpetual Shine Upon Them



*Sheila Foster
Michael (Mick) Woodman
Leaton Parish*

passed recently to their eternal rest.

For Our Prayers ~

- *Matt & Aimee, getting married on 19 Sept at Leaton*
- *Diana Barnett as she prepares for her ordination to the priesthood*
- *Young people moving to university or college in the next few weeks*
- *Nazanin Zaghari-Ratcliffe, held prisoner in Iran*
- *All who mourn*

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