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Loop Special – Sunday 20 September 2020 – Fifteenth Sunday after Trinity

READINGS – Psalm 105 vs 1-6 & 37-45 - Philippians 1.21-end – Matthew 20.1-16

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

Collect

You will find this week's Collect with the Readings & Reflection



Although the Rule of 6 does not stop public worship or private prayer in church, it does still apply, so groups of no more than 6 may sit together or congregate outside, unless all in the group are members of one household.

It also applies to gatherings in churchyards (other than graveside services) or car parks.

Harvest 2020

Harvest is different this year! Every church will have a Harvest Communion service on either 4 or 11 October.

We will be supporting the Food Bank with harvest gifts across Severn Loop. Each community will have one collection point for gifts. Where established routes of supplying gifts to the Food Bank exist, we'll be using those. Final details next weekend. Please note, in some places it will not be the church!



PUBLIC WORSHIP THIS 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

PUBLIC WORSHIP BEGINS AGAIN AT FITZ THIS SUNDAY

Next Sunday – 27 September

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

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.

WELCOME GIFTS: Tinned Foods – Dried foods – Toiletries

PLEASE no fresh fruit or veg this year. We have to leave 72 hours between receiving the items and their delivery to the Food Bank to make things as Covid-secure as we can for all involved.

Deadline for delivery of gifts is Friday 9 October.

Christmas ...?? and other special days in the life of the church in these next months

According to at least one of the dailies recently, Christmas is cancelled. Well of course, it isn't! Whatever happens, we will prepare for and celebrate the coming of our Lord Jesus Christ – but quite how, remains very uncertain, for all of us. At this point, it is difficult to imagine what the future holds. The Prime Minister is still hopeful, and Archbishop Justin has written an article this week outlining his concerns about the impact of current measures on Christmas and the most vulnerable. But we need to be realistic and accept the strong likelihood that we cannot expect the usually full diary of special services and events. Carol Services are almost certainly not going to happen, for instance. So, we are planning for a much simpler Advent and Christmas IN church. But we also want to make the most of the new ways that we've discovered in 2020 to share reflections and worship. So, alongside a trimmed down church-Christmas diary, we'll be offering more films online to enable people to reflect and worship at home. Christmas Communion will take place in all our open churches. When it comes to our All Souls commemoration, that will be online. On Remembrance Sunday there will be an Act of Remembrance at each Sunday service – in some places these will need to be simpler than usual, and the laying of wreaths will need to comply with all the social distancing regulations in place at the time. We'll continue to avoid our customary 5th Sunday United Services to reduce the risk of transmission. And of course, if things change and we're permitted to do more than we anticipate, we will rejoice and be able to make some additions to our plans.

Peter is having a break! He'll be off duty as far as Severn Loop goes, from 22 September to the 3 October.

A Hymn to Pray With

*Sometimes when we feel we don't have the words,
praying with a hymn can be a great help &
comfort.*

Abide with me from morn till eve,
For without Thee I cannot live:
Abide with me when night is nigh,
For without Thee I dare not die.

Watch by the sick: enrich the poor
With blessings from Thy boundless store:
Be every mourner's sleep tonight,
Like infants' slumbers, pure and light.

Come near and bless us when we wake,
Ere through the world our way we take:
Till in the ocean of Thy love
We lose ourselves in heaven above.
Verses by John Keble, from 'Evening'

May Light Perpetual Shine Upon Them



Michael (Mick) Woodman
Leaton Parish

For Our Prayers ~

- *All affected by wildfires, and severe weather events around the world; for God's creation, suffering so greatly.*
- *80th Anniversary, Battle of Britain - we give thanks for the few, for those who gave their lives in 1940; we pray for all who serve today in the RAF, and their families.*
- *Dominic Wynne, his parents, brothers, family & friends, as he is baptised at Bicton this Sunday.*
- *Matt & Aimee, married on 19 Sept at Leaton.*
- *For all those responsible for the Covid testing system and those unable to access the tests they need.*
- *Peter, for a good rest and the chance to relax while he is off duty.*
- *Diana Barnett as she prepares for her ordination to the priesthood on Monday 28 September in the evening.*
- *All who mourn.*

Come follow Christ  in the footsteps of St Chad
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