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**Loop Special – Sunday 25 October 2020 – Last Sunday after Trinity**

**READINGS – Psalm 1 – 1 Thessalonians 2.1-8 – Matthew 22.34-end**

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

**PUBLIC WORSHIP THIS SUNDAY – 25 OCTOBER**

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

**NEXT SUNDAY – 1 NOVEMBER – ALL SAINTS DAY**

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

Don't forget your face covering if coming to church!



*Remembering .... with love*

**AND next week ...**

**Special online worship 3 pm for All Souls Tide on Sun 1 November.**  
**The link will be in next week's Loop and on the website next weekend.**

**OTHER OPPORTUNITIES TO WORSHIP TODAY:**

**PYJAMA CHURCH 6 pm** – film premieres but available any time after that. Access via Trinity Churches' website & Facebook.

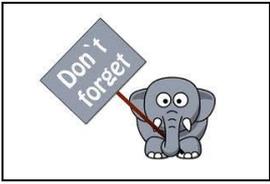
**SUNDAY AT SIX 6 pm** via Zoom – email a member of the ministry team (not Mary-Lou this week) to receive the link which is sent out on Sunday.

**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.

**COVID - THREE TIER SYSTEM**

As you'll be aware, at present Shropshire is in **Tier 1** of the new regulations. We have checked the implications carefully and there are **no changes to Sunday worship at this point**. We are back to only 15 people being allowed to be present at weddings (but we don't have any in the diary now until March 2021.) There can still be 30 people at funerals. We also have to carry out further Risk Assessments for some outside activities organised by the church. The Bishop does not expect churches to be asked to close, which is a great reassurance.



The clocks go back this weekend.

So enjoy your extra hour and relax ... you won't be late for church on Sunday!

### All Souls Tide

If you haven't already given names of loved ones to a member of the clergy or your churchwarden(s) for inclusion in our special online service *Remembering ... with Love* to mark All Souls Tide next weekend, **you have until Tuesday this week**. We'll be putting the final list together on Wednesday.

### Remembrance Sunday – Please book!

Please **book a place** to worship on Sunday 8 November by contacting your churchwardens.

For Shrawardine, please text Esther on 07484 777625.

**Leaton:** we regret that in the light of the new regulations, **the Acts of Remembrance that usually take place at the War Memorial and Preston Gubbals** on Remembrance Sunday have had to be cancelled.

### Advent

Some of you may remember that as the pandemic took hold, we were just about to start our Lent Communion, Coffee & Conversation series, using the New Daylight resource. Well Advent is only a month away now and we've discovered that the Bible Reading Fellowship (BRF) have produced *Journeying Through Advent with New Daylight*. The books are just £2.99 and you can order online from BRF. **If anyone would appreciate the opportunity to meet via Zoom, we will happily provide a weekly Advent get together online**. We'll all have to provide our own coffee, but this might be an extra way of journeying together towards Bethlehem as we walk a very different path to Christmas this year. Perhaps we'll discover some nuggets of *Comfort and Joy* along the Way! Please let one of the team know if you'd like to join a weekly group.

#### *For Our Prayers ~*

- *For all the areas of these islands now under much stricter regulations, some in complete lockdown, others in Tiers 2 & 3.*
- *For the Brexit negotiations this week.*
- *For our schools, that staff and children alike can have a good rest this half term.*
- *For those who cannot see loved ones in care homes.*

Lord Jesus Christ,  
you said to your disciples,  
'I am with you always'.  
Be with me today, as I offer myself to you.  
Hear my prayers for others and for myself,  
and keep me in your care.

Christ be with me, Christ within me,  
Christ behind me, Christ before me,  
Christ beside me, Christ to win me,  
Christ to comfort and restore me.  
Christ beneath me, Christ above me,  
Christ in quiet, Christ in danger,  
Christ in hearts of all that love me,  
Christ in mouth of friend and stranger.

*from St Patrick's Breastplate*

