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## Loop Special – Sunday 14 February 2021 – Sunday next before Lent

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Collect, Readings and a Sermon are on the website

### ONLINE OPPORTUNITIES TO WORSHIP TODAY:

**PYJAMA CHURCH 9.30 am** – Film premieres, available any time after that. Access via [Trinity Churches' website](#) & Facebook page (TrinityChurchesShrewsbury).

**SUNDAY AT SIX 6 pm** via Zoom – email Mary-Lou to receive the link which is sent out on Sunday. You can also phone in to participate. Please ask for details if you cannot Zoom.

### SHARING THE LIGHT IN THE LOOP

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

**DAILY HOPE** – national phone line, see number above.

### LICHFIELD CATHEDRAL

[www.lichfield-cathedral.org](http://www.lichfield-cathedral.org)

Sung Eucharist live-streamed direct from the Cathedral.  
Sundays at 10.30 am.

### Suspension of Public Worship:

The next review of the suspension of worship will take place after the government announcements on 22 February. *Mary-Lou*

### ONLINE WEEKLY SUNDAY WORSHIP

Your link for this Sunday is:

<https://youtu.be/Bfeokuk8xX8>

Copy and paste the link into your web browser.

### THE EUCHARIST EACH SUNDAY

Your clergy will offer the Eucharist at home on behalf of us all at the following times:

Peter and Hannah – 8 am

Mary-Lou – 11 am.



You can share in this by praying with the **Spiritual Communion** resource which is available on the website.

### For our prayers ....

- Pray for this Lent to be a holy and prayerful season in the Church.
- Pray for the parts of the UK hit by heavy snow and ice.
- Pray for the poorest countries of our world, where there is little or no access to health care and no money to buy vaccines.
- Look for something this week for which you can say thank you.
- Pray for those making very difficult decisions - in government, in the NHS, for their businesses.
- Pray for those who are ill.
- Pray for all who mourn.

Ash Wednesday



Remember that you are dust,  
and to dust you shall return.

ECCLESIASTES 3:20

## LENT 2021 - Ash Wednesday – 17 February – LENT BEGINS!

We invite you all to take part if you can.

**Ash Wednesday – 9.30 am Pyjama Church service online:** access via Trinity Churches' website and Facebook.

**Ash Wednesday - 11.30 am: Look out for our Online Eucharist** for this special day, to be released so you can participate at 11.30 am. (If you can't manage 11.30 am, the film will be available at any point after that time so you won't miss out.)



### **Ash Wednesday – 7 to 8 pm - Bible Study - Home Group via Zoom:**

A chance to look more deeply at a passage from the Bible and share the company of others. This week Peter will be our leader and we'll be thinking about Sin. Let one of the team know if you'd like to be part of this so we can make sure you receive the invitation link. All are welcome.

### **Ash Wednesday – 8 pm - 24/7 Prayer begins**

Our next Severn Loop House of Prayer opens straight after the Bible Study and continues to 8 pm on Thursday 18<sup>th</sup>. If you would like to participate please contact Philippa Herbert on [Philippa.herbert@btinternet.com](mailto:Philippa.herbert@btinternet.com) or 07871 865253.

### **Jars of Grace**

We won't be able to hold any Lent lunches this year and the Bishop is not holding the usual Lent Appeal.

**A Jar of Grace, is a simple way of giving.** While we're at home so much, instead of coming to a Lent lunch, we invite you to have your own simple – frugal! – lunch, once a week. As you do so, you put into your own Jar of Grace either real cash money (although that's in short supply at the Rectory!) or a note of how much you would like to give/pay forward at Easter. At Easter, you decide where you would like to give the contents of your Jar of Grace. Grace received – grace given in our response of love. You may know the worship song *Freely, freely, you have received, freely, freely give*. Jars of Grace can be a way of introducing a small but helpful discipline into our Christian faith through Lent. They're also a sign and a practical way of our response to God's grace into practice. **Why not start on Ash Wednesday after participating in our online worship?**

### **Weekly Prayer and Worship**

The ministry team invites you to join us **every Wednesday through Lent from 24 March (the eagle-eyed of you will have noticed the deliberate mistake in last week's Loop!) to share in Midday Prayers via Zoom.** There will also be **Daily Prayer in Holy Week.**

### **May Light Perpetual Shine Upon Them**

Preb Pam Freeman RIP

Pam was a good friend to Mary-Lou, Hannah and the Leaton, Mission Church and Albrighton congregations, providing holiday and other cover at Albrighton, the Mission Church and Leaton over several years.

Pam died suddenly last Saturday. Please pray for her husband Chris and their family in their loss.

