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Sharing the Light in the Loop 01743 298285 weekly worship
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Loop Special – Sunday 28 February 2021 – 2nd Sunday in Lent

Collect, Readings and Reflection are on the website

Review of the Suspension of Public Worship

As you are all aware, on Monday this week the Prime Minister made his major announcements on plans for the way out of lockdown. It was such very good news that the schools are going back on 8 March, and that the vaccine rollout is proceeding so effectively. However, this time the government is extremely cautious about the effect this will have on the pandemic and will wait until 29 March before announcing whether the next phase of unlocking can go ahead. **Most importantly, the instruction to 'Stay at Home' is still in place for all of us.** The ministry team conducted an in-depth review this week, and prayed for guidance as to the right discernment on whether to re-open for public worship at this point. **We are not able to support this, at this stage.** However, should the data continue to show all it promises, and **as long as it looks as though the government is going to be able to announce the next stage of lockdown on 29 March, we intend to re-open in time for Holy Week and Easter.** Definitely for Easter, hopefully for Palm Sunday. **So – we remain closed to public worship for now but look forward to a joyful Easter in our churches!**

Mary-Lou, Hannah, Peter & Joyce

ONLINE OPPORTUNITIES TO WORSHIP TODAY:

PYJAMA CHURCH 9.30 am – 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. 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

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

ONLINE WEEKLY SUNDAY WORSHIP

Your link for this Sunday is:

<https://youtu.be/BSb253OmhDU>

Copy and paste the link into your web browser.

This will be our last Severn Loop filmed worship for a while – with the exception of Mothering Sunday, we're taking a bit of a break from next week. Instead, we'll be encouraging everyone who would like an online option to join the Cathedral for their regular Sunday Eucharist (see left). Sunday @ Six continues.

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