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Loop Special- July 2021

Weekly Collects, Readings and Reflection are on the website (see above.)

Forest Church is back!

We have two dates in the diary: Sunday, 12th September, 3pm, The Isle, Bicton (by kind permission of Edward Tate)
Sunday, 19th September, 3pm, Leaton Forest (by kind permission of Charles Bridgeman)

Come and enjoy worship, crafty activities and (your own) food in the beautiful outdoors! We are really looking forward to welcoming people from our morning congregations and from Messy Church, and are hopeful of a truly all-age experience. Do save the date for now, and more details will follow soon.

During Lockdown many have reported a deepening appreciation for nature, along with a profound sense of God's sustaining love being sung out through creation. Consequently, Forest Churches have grown around the country as a response to these pandemic times. We are so fortunate here in Severn Loop to live in the wild and lovely Shropshire countryside, and alongside wise stewards of our natural resources. We hope that by joining together in the outdoors we can learn more of God's wondrous creation, and our part in it- which is fundamental to our God-given humanity. Come along, invite others, and be blessed!

Mary-Lou writes...

Dear Friends

I will be writing properly, but the happy timing of July's Loop means I can send you all a quick - but very deeply felt - thank you for my amazing farewell last Friday. We were both deeply touched it all - and I am humbled and overwhelmed by your extraordinary kindness and generosity. The gifts were so lovely - things to make me smile, precious things to keep and to use, balloons, a supply of chocolate to see us through the rest of the move and some very good whisky! And on top of all of that, the cheques, which are just wonderful. I will be able to treat myself to a good new laptop to help with all the family history I'm going to be getting into when we surface after the move! And we may put the rest towards a holiday when we can, or perhaps find something lovely for our new home.

When I finished opening the gifts at home in Friday, I then had an email from Hannah with the link to the special film. That made me cry again! But to see lots of you, and the children from our schools, and to hear your messages is something I will treasure.

I shared with you in the service what was, and remains, in my heart, as my time with you comes to an end so I won't repeat myself - just know that's where you are, in my heart.

With much love and great, great thanks,
Mary-Lou (and Allan!)

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SUNDAY SERVICES FOR JUNE

SUNDAY 4 JULY- 5th after Trinity

Albrighton	9.15 am	Holy Communion
Bicton	11 am	Holy Communion
Fitz	9.30 am	Holy Communion BCP
Leaton	10.45 am	Holy Communion
Montford	No service	
Shrawardine	9.30 am	Morning Worship

SUNDAY 11 JULY- 6th after Trinity

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

SUNDAY 18 JULY- 7th after Trinity

Albrighton	9.15am	Morning Worship
Bicton	11am	Holy Communion
Fitz	9.30am	Holy Communion BCP
Leaton	10.45am	Holy Communion
Montford	9.30am	Morning Worship
Shrawardine	No service	

SUNDAY 25 JULY- 8th after Trinity

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

SUNDAY 1 AUGUST- 9th after Trinity

Albrighton	9.15 am	Holy Communion
Bicton	11 am	Holy Communion
Fitz	9.30 am	Holy Communion BCP
Leaton	10.45 am	Holy Communion
Montford	No service	
Shrawardine	9.30 am	Morning Worship

A note about the restrictions...

As you know, the government is now looking towards the 19th July as the key date for lifting restrictions. Following their announcement, the Church of England will let us know the implications for us. Hannah will then get in touch with wardens. This whole process will take a good few days, but do rest assured that we will enact any changes as soon as we are permitted and can safely do so.

OTHER WAYS TO WORSHIP ON SUNDAYS ~

PYJAMA CHURCH 9.30 am

Access via Trinity Churches' website & Facebook- continues until the end of term.

SUNDAY AT SIX 6 pm via Zoom – email Peter to receive the link which is sent out on Sunday.

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 10.30 am Eucharist

For Your Prayers

- All those hoping to get married this summer, especially those who will do so with the restrictions still in place.
- The vaccine rollout, as cases rise around the county.
- Those who are beginning ordained ministry.
- Those in need of a holiday, rest and restoration.

Chapter and annual leave

Peter will be away for Chapter at Mirfield from 10th July until the end of July. Hannah will be on holiday from the evening of 25th July until 21st August. During July we will be welcoming Bishop Alistair Magowan to cover a service at Shraden, and Revd. Alex Aldous (Chaplain, Shrewsbury School) for one service at Leaton.

Hannah's Licensing – 5 July at 7 pm

This service is now fully booked. We look forward to seeing some of you there on Monday evening.

Thank you!

A huge thank you to all who made Mary-Lou's final service possible. To Wendy Horan and Clare Dixon for organising and preparing the building; to Jenny Martin for the flowers; to Aston Dixon for overseeing the carparking; to Alan Viner for playing the organ; to Philippa Herbert for the lovely words of thanks, and to all of you whose presence and contributions (whether online or in the church) made the service so special!