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## Loop Special – October 2021

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

### *Forest Church*

We had a brilliant time at our first Forest Church since before the pandemic! People of all ages attended (32 in all) and we are deeply grateful to Edward Tate for hosting our time together. There is a small patch of consecrated ground on the Isle Estate, and though we were unaware of it at the time, our little worship service was possibly the first service to be held on that site in 500 years!

*Our next Forest Church is **21<sup>st</sup> November, 3pm**. This will be Advent themed. Location details to follow, but for now do save the date!*



*Our service in the woods*

### *The Mission Church is open!*

It was a joy to welcome worshippers back into the Mission Church in Bomere for two Eucharistic services per month – it's been very special to be once again gathering in the heart of the village.

### *Remembering with Love*

Our annual Remembering with Love service will be on the 31<sup>st</sup> October, 3pm at Leaton Church. Please email Hannah ([revhannahlins@gmail.com](mailto:revhannahlins@gmail.com)) with any names of loved ones you would like to be remembered.

## Readings for October

Although we will continue to provide weekly readings and the reflection by email, we're also going to include the readings for each month in the Loop from now on. We're mindful that most of us are back in church now, so there is no need to print out readings and deliver them week by week. If you are unable to get to church, and don't have access to the internet, then the references below will enable you to look up the readings in your bible, and the phonenumber (01743 298285) is also available- it always includes one of the readings and that week's reflection.

<b>HARVEST SERVICE READINGS</b>	Psalm 126	Joel 2.21-27	Matthew 6.25-33
<b>Sun 3 October</b> 18 <sup>th</sup> after Trinity	Psalm 26	Hebrews 1.1-4; 2.5-12	Mark 10.2-16
<b>Sun 10 October</b> 19 <sup>th</sup> after Trinity	Psalm 22.1-15	Hebrews 4.12-16	Mark 10.17-31
<b>Sun 17 October</b> 20 <sup>th</sup> after Trinity	Psalm 104.1-10,26,35c*	Hebrews 5.1-10	Mark 10.35-45
<b>Sun 24 October</b> 21 <sup>st</sup> after Trinity	Psalm 34.1-8,19-22	Hebrews 7.23-28	Mark 10.46-52
<b>Sun 31 October</b> All Saints	Psalm 24.1-6	Revelation 21.1-6a	John 11.32-44
<b>Sun 7 Nov</b> 3 <sup>rd</sup> before Advent	Psalm 62.5-12	Hebrews 9.24-28	Mark 1.14-20

## Harvest

Montford and Shrawardine have already had their celebration, but the rest of us will be marking Harvest this month. If you are coming along to one of our festival services, do please consider bringing a donation for the foodbank. All items must be non-perishable and can include toiletries and household products. The website is regularly updated with a list of things that are in particularly short supply- do take a look- [Shrewsbury Food Bank — BARNABAS COMMUNITY PROJECTS](#).

Do you remember last year? We made a film- if you want a trip down memory lane, the link still works!

[Severn Loop Harvest Celebration - YouTube](#)

## A date for your diary

Fitz is holding a *Festival of Remembrance* with the Yeoman Singers:  
14<sup>th</sup> November, 5.30pm, Fitz church  
All welcome!

## SUNDAY SERVICES FOR OCTOBER

### SUNDAY 3 OCTOBER- 18<sup>th</sup> after Trinity

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

### SUNDAY 10 OCTOBER- 19<sup>th</sup> after Trinity

Albrighton	No service	
Bicton	11am	Morning Worship
Bomere	9am	Holy Communion
Fitz	No service	
Leaton	10.45am	Morning Worship
Montford	9.30am	Holy Communion
Shrawardine	11am	Holy Communion

### SUNDAY 17 OCTOBER- 20<sup>th</sup> after Trinity

Albrighton	9.15am	Morning Worship
Bicton	11am	Holy Communion
Bomere	No service	
Fitz	6.30pm	Harvest Festival
Leaton	10.45am	Holy Communion
Montford	9.30am	Morning Worship
Shrawardine	No service	

### SUNDAY 24 OCTOBER- 21<sup>st</sup> after Trinity

Albrighton	No service	
Bicton	11am	Morning Worship
Bomere	9am	Holy Communion
Fitz	No service	
Leaton	10.45am	Morning Worship
Montford	9.30am	Holy Communion
Shrawardine	11am	Holy Communion

### SUNDAY 31 OCTOBER- ALL SAINTS

Bicton	10.30 am	United Service
Leaton	3pm	Remembering with Love

### SUNDAY 7 NOVEMBER- 3<sup>rd</sup> before Advent

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

## For Your Prayers

- The preparations for COP26 and the collective courage to turn from harmful ways that are destroying the natural world.
- Our local schools, who are navigating very challenging circumstances with high Covid levels amongst children and young people.
- For all working in the supply chain, delivering and distributing goods.
- The family and friends of Thelma Leddington, a member of our Leaton congregation, who died last month. RIP.
- The appointment process (see below).

### Appointment process for the new Priest-in-Charge

Please keep this process in your prayers, and rest assured that it is progressing. Parish Reps will be meeting with the Bishop and the Assistant Rural Dean this month.

### Annual Leave

Hannah will be on Annual Leave from the 25<sup>th</sup>-28<sup>th</sup> October.

### OTHER WAYS TO WORSHIP ON SUNDAYS

SUNDAY AT SIX 6 pm via Zoom – email Peter or Hannah to receive the link.

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) 10.30 am Eucharist