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## Loop Special- February 2022

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

### *Lent Study Groups*

Time is going at quite a pace! It seems far too soon to be writing about Lent, but it's now not that far away. It's lovely that we are looking to resume some of our usual traditions- there will be an Ash Wednesday service, and Lent lunches are popping up once again around Severn Loop.

We are hoping to run one or two Lent study groups. Having spoken to a few of you, the feeling is that a good way forward is to hold a weekly group in the same venue- much like the format some years ago (was it 2018 perhaps?!) when there was a group in The Vicarage at Bomere and a group in The Rectory at Bicton.

Depending on interest, we will offer one or two groups. We do have some ideas for the subject matter, but we're also open to suggestions from you. We'll make sure the groups don't clash with the Living in Love and Faith Course, Embers or Seekers. So, if you are interested, please can you let Hannah or Peter know, along with an indication of availability and any thoughts on what you would like to study.

### *Forest Church*

Our next Forest Church is at Albrighton, 6<sup>th</sup> February, 3pm. As usual, do wrap up warm and bring a packed tea. We will meet in the church carpark. We're very grateful to the Downes family, on the neighbouring farm, who are going to talk to us about their sheep (and maybe introduce us to a few!) as we mark the end of the Christmas season and look for signs of Spring. We're also going to plant a tree in honour of the Queen's Platinum Jubilee.

Future Forest Church dates for your diary:      10<sup>th</sup> April, Leaton Forest  
    8<sup>th</sup> May, Montford

### *Readings for February*

<b>Sun 6 February</b>	Psalm 138	1 Corinthians 15.1-11	Luke 5.1-11
<b>Sun 13 February</b>	Psalm 1	1 Corinthians 15.12-20	Luke 6.17-26
<b>Sun 20 February</b>	Psalm 65	Revelation 4	Luke 8.22-25
<b>Sun 27 February</b>	Psalm 99	2 Corinthians 3.12 - 4.2	Luke 9.28-36
<b>Wed 2 March</b> Ash Wednesday	Psalm 51.1-18	Joel 2.1-2,12-17	John 8.1-11
<b>Sun 6 March</b> 1 <sup>st</sup> of Lent	Psalm 91.1-2,9-16	Deuteronomy 26.1-11	Luke 4.1-13

## SERVICES FOR FEBRUARY

### SUNDAY 6 FEBRUARY

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	9.30am	Morning Worship

### SUNDAY 13 FEBRUARY- Proper 1

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 20 FEBRUARY- 2<sup>nd</sup> before Lent

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

### SUNDAY 27 FEBRUARY- Sunday before Lent

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

### WEDNESDAY 2 MARCH- Ash Wednesday

Bicton 11.30am Holy Communion with ashing

*This will be followed by a soup lunch- we will be asking people to book for the lunch in advance, either through Hannah or the Bicton wardens.*

### SUNDAY 6 MARCH- 1<sup>st</sup> of Lent

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
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### *For Your Prayers*

- Isle Court Nursing Home, as they come out of Lockdown.
- The introduction of a Sunday breakfast in the town centre.
- Our local schools.
- For our government.
- For those living with fuel and food poverty, and for the work of our local foodbank.
- The appointment process for a Priest in Charge.
- For all those who are preparing for baptisms and weddings over the coming months.

### **Bicton CAMEO Coffee Morning**

The next one will be 10.30am- noon on Thursday, 10<sup>th</sup> February. All welcome.

### **The Stepping Out Café is back!**

We are really pleased the the Stepping Out Café in the Mission Church at Bomere Heath will make a return this month! All are welcome- 2.30pm-4pm on the 4<sup>th</sup> Wednesday of the month- 23<sup>rd</sup> February.

### **Foodbank donations**

Thank you to all of you round our communities who have been donating to the foodbank. We hear that 334 families were given Christmas food parcels, which is over 100% increase on the previous year. Sadly there is a great deal of local need.

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

LICHFIELD CATHEDRAL  
[www.lichfield-cathedral.org](http://www.lichfield-cathedral.org) 10.30 am  
Eucharist

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