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Loop Special – Sunday 11 October 2020 – Harvest or 18th Sunday after Trinity

The Readings for both Harvest and the 18th Sun after Trinity are available in full, with each Collect, on the website.

PUBLIC WORSHIP THIS SUNDAY – 11 OCTOBER

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

Next Sunday 18 October

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| Albrighton | 9.15 am Morning Worship |
| Bicton | 11 am Holy Communion |
| Fitz | 9.30 am Holy Communion BCP |
| Leaton | 10.45 am Holy Communion |
| Montford | 11 am Morning Worship |
| Shrawardine | 9.30 am Morning Worship |



Please remember face coverings must be worn for public worship unless you are covered by one of the legal exemptions. Thank you.

OTHER OPPORTUNITIES TO WORSHIP TODAY:

PYJAMA CHURCH 6 pm – 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.

SHARING THE LIGHT IN THE LOOP

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

DAILY HOPE – national phone line, see number above.

MARY-LOU & ALLAN will be **off duty from Monday 12th for a week**. Please contact another member of the ministry team (see top of the page) while Mary-Lou is having a break. Thank you!

ONLINE HARVEST WORSHIP!

Have you seen it yet?! A treat for you. This is your link to our

Harvest Celebration:

<https://youtu.be/XGcLFOIG1TM>

You can also find the link on the website. Early this week we'd already had 70 views.

HARVEST GIFTS

Please remember there will be no offerings of harvest gifts during worship, but we would love it if you were able to contribute any of the following to support our local Food Bank:

WELCOME GIFTS: Tinned Foods – Dried foods – Toiletries

PLEASE no fresh fruit or veg this year

The deadline for making your gifts is Friday 9 October.

See last week's Loop for our collection points.

ALL SOULS – Remembering ... with Love

As many of you know, at this time of year it is our custom to invite bereaved families we have been in touch with to a special service to mark All Souls Tide. Sadly because of the pandemic we are not able to do this as we cannot accommodate the numbers who would attend under the social distancing regulations, nor could we make them as welcome as we would want. A very important part of what usually happens is to sing together hymns that are appropriate, the lighting of candles, and the offer of refreshments at the end, with the chance to talk – none of which we can do this year. But we will still remember. Only this year, we will Remember, with Love, through online worship. We are preparing the worship and will invite all of you who can to join us by watching and worshipping at the same time: on **Sunday 1 November, at 3 pm**. During the film the names of all those to be remembered will pass across the screen. **You are very welcome to let us know of anyone you would like to be remembered during our worship.** The simplest way will be to email Mary-Lou, if you are able to. Alternatively you will be able to let your churchwardens have names, if email is not possible for you. **Please write the names down so an envelope can be handed over.** We are not able to provide the usual list for everyone to sign, because of the risk of transmission. On 1 November, we also hope to provide space within Sunday morning worship to remember quietly, so that those who do not have access to the internet also have the opportunity to take part. And all the families with whom we have had contact through bereavement ministry since this time last year will receive letters from the clergy who cared for them, inviting them to be part of what we are doing.

REMEMBRANCE SUNDAY – 8 November

This important day in our national life is also coming up very soon. The pandemic regulations present us with some significant challenges because of the strict social-distancing we have to maintain. In some of our churches we will have to alter how our usual ceremonies happen and we're considering carefully how to handle possibly increased numbers of worshippers on the day. **We may well need to ask you to book a place at services on 8 November.** Please bear with us – we'll seek to make sure all regular worshippers are taken into account as we do this. More details very soon.

**We are not people of fear:
we are people of courage.
We are not people who protect
our own safety:
we are people who protect
our neighbours' safety.
We are not people of greed:
we are people of generosity.
We are your people God,
giving and loving,
wherever we are,
whatever it costs
For as long as it takes
wherever you call us.**

Barbara Glasson, President of the Methodist Conference

For Our Prayers ~

- *Young people away from home at university or college, coping with Covid*
- *NHS staff facing major challenges*
- *Food Banks everywhere*
- *Our schools, at Bomere and Bicton*
- *Charities struggling for funds to continue their important work*
- *All those waiting for treatment that cannot happen because of Covid.*

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