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# Loop Special – Sunday 18 October 2020 – St Luke the Evangelist

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The Readings for St Luke the Evangelist are available in full, the Collect, on the website.

# PUBLIC WORSHIP THIS SUNDAY – 18<sup>th</sup> OCTOBER

Albrighton 9.15am Morning Worship Bicton 11 am Holy Communion

Fitz 9.30am Holy Communion BCP
Leaton 10.45 am Holy Communion
Montford 11am Morning Worship

Shrawardine NO SERVICE

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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 Holy Communion Shrawardine 11 am Holy Communion

## ONLINE HARVEST WORSHP!

**FACE COVERINGS** 

Please remember face coverings

must be worn for public worship

legal exemptions. Thank you.

unless you are covered by one of the

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.

#### OTHER OPPORTUNTIES 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.

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.

### **HARVEST- thank you!**

On Monday Hannah collected a (big!) car full of harvest, and dropped it at the Food Bank the next morning. A HUGE thank you for such generous and abundant donations- they were much appreciated, and will certainly be needed.

## For our prayers-

Please pray for our nation this week- for parliament, government, local councils and mayors. Pray for wisdom, peace and a sense of unity as we all continue to face varied restrictions and an uncertain winter.

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