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## Loop Special – Sunday 13 December 2020 – 3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday of Advent

**READINGS - Psalm 126 - 1 Thessalonians 5.16-24 - John 1.6-8 + 19-28**

As usual you will find these printed in full on the website with the Collect.

### PUBLIC WORSHIP THIS SUNDAY – 13 DECEMBER

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

### Next Sunday - 20 December

Albrighton	9.15 am Morning Worship
Bicton	11 am Holy Communion
Fitz	9.30 am Holy Communion
Leaton	10.45 am Holy Communion
Montford	11 am Morning Worship with Carols
Shrawardine	9.30 am Morning Worship

#### A Gift from Shraden!

Here is your online link to accompany you as you light your Advent Candles at home – or just to enjoy. Copy the link for this Sunday and paste it into your web browser.

#### Third candle of Advent:

<https://youtu.be/rOMOFr4j-Ms>



### Christmas Services

Please remember that you need to book a place at Christmas services in advance by contacting your churchwarden(s) to help the local church manage socially-distancing over the festival.

Albrighton	Christmas Day	9.30 am	Christmas Communion
Bicton	Christmas Eve	9 pm	Christmas Communion
Fitz	Christmas Day	10.30 am	Christmas Communion (BCP)
Leaton	Christmas Eve	11.30 pm	Midnight Mass
	Christmas Day	10.45 am	Christmas Communion
Montford	Christmas Eve	5.30 pm	Christmas Communion
Shrawardine	Christmas Day	9 am	Christmas Communion

### Sunday 27 December – booking not required

Bicton	11 am Holy Communion
Leaton	10.45 am Holy Communion

*None of our other churches will be open this Sunday.*

Please note that as we are still unable to open the Mission Church for public worship, there is an **additional service on Christmas Morning at Leaton this year**. Thanks to everyone involved for making this possible, with all the extra cleaning that will be required.

### OTHER OPPORTUNITIES TO WORSHIP TODAY:

**PYJAMA CHURCH 9.30 am** – 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.

### LICHFIELD CATHEDRAL

[www.lichfield-cathedral.org](http://www.lichfield-cathedral.org)

Sung Eucharist live-streamed direct from the Cathedral. Sundays at 10.30 am.

### Daily Prayer for the last days of Advent

#### Via Zoom – Midday from the 17<sup>th</sup>

You are invited to join with the team in sharing daily prayer at Midday from Thursday 17<sup>th</sup> to Weds 23<sup>rd</sup> December (the only exception will be Sunday 20<sup>th</sup>) The worship booklet will be online for you, or you can pick one up at church this Sunday if you can't access the internet. Bring a cup of something and share in this time together as we mark the second half of our Advent journey to Bethlehem! Peter will be hosting our Zoom gatherings – let him know if you'd like to be sent the invitation, and we'll take the liberty of sharing the invitation (it'll be the same one for each day) with those of you who receive the Sunday @ Six invites by email. If you can't manage Zoom, please use the worship booklet and pray at home – either at the same time or when you can during the day. **WE START ON THURSDAY 17<sup>TH</sup>!**  
**It'll be lovely to see you ...**

### Home Group – Advent Gathering

#### THIS TIME ON TUESDAY 15<sup>TH</sup>! 7-8 pm

Bring a cup or glass of something festive and some nibbles to next week's gathering! We will have more fellowship time at the start before a shorter Bible reflection from Mary-Lou and the chance to share thoughts before we finish.

**Santa hats and Christmas jumpers welcome!**

### *Hannah writes ...*

Thank you!

An enormous thank you to those who wrote Christmas cards for our schools. They were deeply appreciated, and we have a mammoth pile back from them! Plenty for everyone in the Loop to receive some greetings from our local children. We hope that, for all concerned, remembering and caring for each other in this way will be a mutual blessing this Christmas time.

### *For Our Prayers ...*

- *For the remaining trade negotiations between the UK and Europe.*
- *For local surgeries and all hospital hubs as the massive roll out of Covid vaccinations continues.*
- *For delivery drivers.*
- *For those who are feeling lonely for loved ones.*
- *For our local funeral directors.*
- *For our two church schools as they approach the end of term later this week - Bicton and Bomere Heath. For Head Teachers Natalie Johnson and Julie Ball, and all the school staff after this incredibly challenging term.*



**DON'T FORGET!**

**Carols on the Doorstep**

**Weds 16<sup>th</sup> 6-7 pm**

**With Radio Shropshire!**

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