

CHRISTMAS SERVICES ACROSS SEVERN LOOP

Booking Required!



Due to the pandemic, sadly we are unable to offer our usual range of services this year. And please be prepared for the regulations that are in place. For instance there is no congregational singing in church, and to receive communion, the congregation remains seated. Also worship has to be shorter than usual to help limit the risk of transmission and social-distancing is strictly observed. Apart from the priest, everyone receives communion in one kind only – so the wafer, but not the wine. There will be Holy Communion in each of our parish churches, on either Christmas Eve or Christmas Day. But the numbers we can welcome in each church are quite severely restricted by the current social-distancing regulations and the size of our buildings.

So to avoid disappointment we ask you to book a place in advance, by contacting the person named below in each parish:

Albrighton	Christmas Day	9.30 am	Christmas Communion
Contact Mrs J Jagger, 07802 695954			
Bicton	Christmas Eve	9 pm	Christmas Communion
Contact Mrs W Horan, 01743 850237			
Fitz (BCP)	Christmas Day	10.30 am	Christmas Communion
Contact Mrs A Stephens, 01743 850262			
Leaton	Christmas Eve	11.30 pm	Midnight Mass
	Christmas Day	10.45 am	Christmas Communion
Contact Mrs P Hall, 01939 290637			
Montford	Christmas Eve	5.30 pm	Christmas Communion
Contact Mrs P Hall, 01743 850810			
Shrawardine	Christmas Day	9 am	Christmas Communion
Mrs E Oates via the Shrawardine Village WhatsApp Group			

Please bear in mind that without a booking, it may not be possible to offer you a place in church.

OTHER WAYS TO WORSHIP ONLINE THIS CHRISTMAS

Look for the links that will be published on this website.

- **The Longest Night** – quiet, reflective Christmas worship for anyone who cannot feel festive this year. **Available for 21 December**, and after.
- **Crib Service** – in conjunction with Holy Trinity, Meole Brace, festive **all-age worship for Christmas Eve!**
- **Christmas Worship** – for **Christmas Eve or Christmas Day**, a familiar service of carols, readings and prayers.

SERVICES ON SUNDAY 27 DECEMBER:

Booking is not required for these services.

Bicton	11 am	Holy Communion
Leaton	10.45 am	Holy Communion

How Do Tier 2 Regulations Affect Public Worship?

- You must wear a face covering in the church, unless medically exempt.
- Social distancing regulations must be observed.
- We are asked, with your permission, to keep records of who attends worship for Track & Trace

And ...

Public worship in Tier 2 is permitted as an organised gathering provided any person attending is:

- alone, or
- part of group all from the same household, or
- from two linked households, or
- part of group all from the same linked Christmas households (23 – 27 Dec only)
and
- **You must not join any other group, or mingle with any person from another group.**

NB non-household groups of 6 are not permitted.

Revd Mary-Lou Toop
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