



The Severn Loop Parishes
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JUNE LOOP 2024

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

Summer is here!

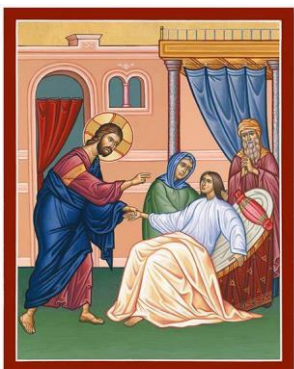
Buckle-up! There is plenty going on in Severn Loop this month- so our newsletter is largely full of information about upcoming events and services. It's lovely to be able to make the most of the warmer weather and lighter days, and as we do it gives us an opportunity to thank God for the beauty of the earth and the delights of June. Do feel warmly invited to all that's going on- over the past four years or so, we've been so encouraged by increasing numbers of people travelling to other churches in the Loop to support different events... it's a real joy to see that, because we are stronger



together- building up fellowship between congregations is a key part of expressing God's love and bearing witness to the Holy Spirit at work in every place. And of course, please do invite friends and neighbours too!

Archdeacons' Visitation

Every year our churchwardens get sworn-in at a special service for the whole of the Deanery. This year, Leaton is hosting it. Do come along and support our wonderful wardens, whose energy, commitment, practical know-how and prayerfulness is so deeply appreciated in all our churches. We would be snookered without them! The service is on Wednesday, 26th June, 7pm (arrival from 6pm, refreshments on arrival).



United Healing Service- 30th June

You may remember that back in 2017 we held a couple of healing services around Severn Loop? We are very pleased to say that we'll be reviving this tradition. On 30th June our united service will be a healing service within the context of the Eucharist. It's an opportunity to pray for healing and wholeness, for ourselves and for others. All are most welcome- Fitz Church, 10.30am.

Forest Church

We had a great time at Beam House, Little Ensdon! Our next Forest Church is:

Sunday, 7th July, 3pm
Pimhill Barn at Lea Hall, SY4 3DY

More information in next month's Loop...

Teddy Bear Parachute Drop and Bake-Off

Saturday, 29th June 2024
11.30am-1pm, Bicton Church

ENTRY FORM

NAME/S
CONTACT NUMBER

Please Tick	Category	Entry: £1 per Category (use separate Entry Form for each person/team entering)	
	1	Children, 5 yrs and under (a little help allowed)	6 Decorated Biscuits (pre bought digestives)
	2	Juniors, 6-11 yrs	6 Cup Cakes
	3	Seniors, 12-15 yrs	Tray Bake
	4	Open to Everyone	Death by Chocolate (make and decorate any kind of chocolate cake)
	5	Open to Everyone	Classic Victoria Sponge (no other filling except raspberry jam – only dust with caster sugar)
	6	Open to Everyone	Quiche filling of your choice
	7	Open to Everyone	"Free From" Bake (Please list ingredients used on back of form)
	8	Open to Everyone	Inspire Us! Decorate a cake for a Teddy Bear's Picnic

TO ENTER/RULES (Open to friends & family – everyone welcome)

- A little help allowed in Category 1
- You are permitted to enter more than 1 category. One entry per category per person/team
- Bring your culinary delights (covered) to the Bicton Church, between 9 and 10am LATEST on the day for judging at 11am. Label plates on reverse for safe return. Exhibits will be able to be viewed at 11.30am.
- Entry Forms available from Wendy Horan Tel 01743 850237 or via email wm@horanhome.com or Clare Dixon Tel 01743 361906 or via email aston_mild@hotmail.com
- Entry Forms to be completed and returned, together with your entry fee of £1 per category by Friday, 31st May to Wendy or Clare at the above addresses.
- Prizes for first and runner up will be awarded in all categories.
- You must be prepared to donate your entry to be sold on the day.

Make a parachute for your teddy and bring it along. It'll be launched off the top of the tower- and there will be a prize for the teddy who hits the target!



This year there will also be a Bake-Off to enter- here is the form, or contact Wendy Horan at wm@horanhome.com or 01743 850237.

Diary Dates

Bicton CAMEO Coffee Morning- 13th June, 10.30am- noon. In church.

Friends Coffee Morning, St Mary's, Shrawardine- Tuesday, 25th June, 10.30am.

The Stepping Out Café in Bomere Heath- 26th June, 2.30pm-4pm, Mission Church.

Filling Station- Knockin Village Hall is on 18th June, 7.10pm for a 7.30pm start. The next one at Rodington Village Hall (SY4 4QS) is on 24th June 2024, 7.15pm for a 7.30pm start.

Bicton Church is now open on Saturday mornings- 10am-noon- for visitors and/ or private prayer.

Please note that Fitz Village Fete, which had been scheduled for 8th June, has been cancelled.

Sunday@6

Due to multiple technical issues, we've now moved across from Zoom to Google Meet. Our first week on this platform went really well! If you'd like to receive the link to Sunday@6, do contact Hannah. We meet online every week at 6pm to say Evening Prayer together.



Leaton and Mission Churches

"Proms and Pimm's in the Pews"



Shrewsbury Brass Band

Friday 21st June 2024

at

Holy Trinity Church, Leaton



7.30pm

Raffle



Proceeds to
Lingen Davies Cancer Centre
Leaton and Mission Churches

**Tickets £10 from
(01939) 290604 or 290637**

For Your Prayers

- For candidates in the General Election and all who are canvassing.
- For the people of Israel and Palestine and the people of Ukraine- for peace.
- For all those preparing for Baptism or to be married.
- For those in hospital, and for our NHS.
- For our local schools.
- For all who mourn.

Royal British Legion Service Royal British Legion Service with the Porthywaen Band

6pm, 9th June, Bicton Church

Before the service, the
band will march from the
village hall to the church.



There will be
refreshments at the club afterwards. Please
note that there will be no morning service at
Bicton that day.

Readings for June

Date	Psalm	First Reading	Second Reading/ Gospel
2 nd June Trinity 1, green	81.1-10	Deuteronomy 5.12-15	Mark 2.23 - 3.6
9 th June Trinity 2, green	130	Genesis 3.8-15	Mark 3.20-35
16 th June Trinity 3, green	92.1-4, 12-15	Ezekiel 17.22-24	Mark 4.26-34
23 rd June Trinity 4, green	107. 1-3, 23-32	Job 38.1-11	Mark 4.35-41
30 th June Trinity 5, green	30	Lamentations 3.23-33	Mark 5.21-43
7 th July Trinity 6, green	123	Ezekiel 2.1-5	Mark 6.1-13

SUNDAY SERVICES FOR JUNE 2024

	Albrighton	Bicton	Bomere Heath	Fitz	Leaton	Montford	Shrawardine
2nd June	9.15 am HC	11am HC		9.30 am HC	10.45 am HC		9.30 am MP
9th June		6pm British Legion Service	9 am HC		10.45 am MP	9.30 am HC	11 am HC
16th June	9.15 am MP	11 am HC		9.30 am HC	10.45 am HC	9.30 am MP	
23rd June		11 am MP	9 am HC		10.45 am MP	11 am HC	9.30 am HC
30th June				Healing Service united service 10.30am			
7th July	9.15 am HC	11am HC		9.30 am HC	10.45 am HC		9.30 am MP

HC- Holy Communion; MP- Morning Prayer

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- 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 10.30 am Eucharist


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