

Sunday Services

6th January – Feast of Epiphany

Albrighton	9.15am	Eucharist
Bicton	11.00am	Eucharist
Bomere Heath	9.00am	Morning Prayer
Fitz	9.30am	Eucharist
Leaton	10.45am	Eucharist
Montford	11.00am	Morning Prayer
Shrawardine	9.30am	Matins

13th January – Baptism of Christ

Albrighton		No service
Bicton	11.00am	Morning Worship
Bomere Heath	9.00am	Eucharist
Fitz	9.30am	Matins
Leaton	10.45am	Matins
Montford	9.30am	Eucharist
Shrawardine	11.00am	Eucharist

20th January – 3rd of Epiphany

Albrighton	9.15am	Morning Worship
Bicton	11.00am	Eucharist
Bomere Heath	9.00am	Morning Prayer
Fitz	9.30am	Eucharist
Leaton	10.45am	Eucharist
Montford	11.00am	Morning Prayer
Shrawardine		No service (worshipping with Montford)

27th January – 4th of Epiphany

Albrighton		No service
Bicton	11.00am	Morning Prayer
Bomere Heath	9.00am	Eucharist
Fitz		No service
Leaton	10.45am	Family Service
Montford	9.30am	Eucharist
Shrawardine	11.00am	Eucharist

Readings

Psalm 72.1–15
Isaiah 60.1–8
Matthew 2.1–12

Psalm 29
Acts 8.14–17
Luke 3.15–17
& 21–22

Psalm 36.5–10
1 Corinthians 12.1–11
John 2.1–11

Psalm 19
Nehemiah 8.1–3,
5–6 & 8–10
Luke 4.14–21

January 2019

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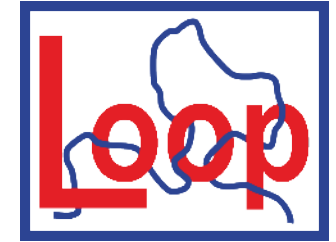
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The Severn Loop Parishes
Albrighton Bicton Fitz Leaton Montford Shrawardine



Happy New Year!

*Thank you all
for Christmas
cards, gifts and
good wishes. So
kind, so appreciated! We
hope you have a blessed and
peaceful New Year.*

*With love, Mary-Lou, Hannah
and families xxx*

*Thank you, too, to all who helped
prepare our churches to welcome
the community in throughout the
year but especially at Christmas
time – those who cleaned,
decorated, prepared rotas,
provided refreshments, helped to
publicise events, played the
organ, did the readings or
prayers...*

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

PCC Meetings Coming Up

Fitz – Wednesday 16th January, 10.30 am at Pevereley

Albrighton – Tuesday 22nd January, 6.30 pm at Huffley office

Montford & Shrawardine – Wednesday 23th January, 7.00 pm at The Old Dairy, Shrawardine

Leaton – Wednesday 30th January, 7.30 pm, at the Mission Church

Bicton – Thursday 7th February, 7.00 pm at Mamre

Also coming up in January & February

January

Loop Prayer Meeting

For details of the next meeting, please contact Robin Oake on 01743 850421.

10th January

Bicton Coffee Morning

Coffee Morning – Thursday 10th January in the church – 10.30am in aid of church funds.

15th January

Filling Station

Tuesday 15th January, 7.30pm at Knockin Assembly Rooms. The speaker this month is David O'Brien from Oxon church. Informal worship, teaching, testimony and prayer with cakes, coffee and tea.

17th and 18th January

Dick Whittington

Montford Parish Hall Management Committee with Montford and Shrawardine Social Committee present *Dick Whittington* at Montford Parish Hall on Friday 17th at 7.30pm and Saturday 18th at 2.30pm and 7.30pm. Tickets: Adults £7.50, children 16 years and under £4. Includes interval refreshments. Please contact Tricia Jones on 01743 850810. Proceeds in aid of the Hall, Churches and local charities.

30th January

Stepping Out Café

Wednesday 30th January at Bomere Heath Mission Church from 2.30pm to around 4.00pm for free tea, cake and good company.

2nd and 8th February

Messy Church

The next Messy Church meetings will be on Saturday 2nd February at 3pm in Bicton Village Hall, and Friday 8th February at 3.15pm in the Mission Church, Bomere Heath.

Diana's Curacy

Many of you will know that Diana Barnett is in now her last year of ordination training, which she is due to complete in June. That is wonderful and we are now confidently looking forward to Diana's ordination. The sad part for us in Severn Loop is that with her ordination as a deacon comes a move. Diana will still be living in Bomere Heath, but Bishop Michael has recently approved her curacy and we can now announce that from ordination, Diana will be serving her self-supporting title in the parishes of Petton with Cockshutt, Welshampton and Lyneal with Colmere. This group is known as the Meres and Meadows. Please continue praying for Diana in these last months of training – there is still much to get through. We will miss her from Severn Loop, but perhaps we can look forward to her return after curacy!

Mary-Lou on leave

Just a reminder that Mary-Lou is on leave after 30th December, back on duty on Tuesday 15th January. Please contact Hannah as needed, and Joyce for pastoral help. We are very grateful to those who are assisting with covering Sunday worship during this time: Archdeacon Paul, Revd Preb Pam Freeman and the Revd Stuart Penny.

Lent

A change for Lent this year! For 2019 there will be a mid-week Eucharist somewhere in the Loop through Lent – having shared Holy Communion we will then have time to share the Word, using New Daylight for Lent. Books will be available next month in time for Ash Wednesday on 6th March.

Next time

If you have any church-related announcements to go in the next or future editions of Loop, please send them to me before the third Sunday in the month prior to publication month. Thank you. Gillian Steedman, gillian.steedman@gmail.com, 01743 850027.