

## Sunday Services

## Readings

### 3rd February – The Presentation of Christ in the Temple (Candlemas)

Albrighton	9.15 am	Eucharist	Psalm 24
Bicton	11.00 am	Eucharist	Malachi 3.1–5
Bomere Heath	9.00 am	Morning Prayer	Luke 2.22-40
Fitz	9.30 am	Eucharist	
Leaton	10.45 am	Eucharist	
Montford	11.00 am	Morning Prayer	
Shrawardine	9.30 am	Matins	

### 10th February – Fourth Sunday before Lent (Proper 1)

Albrighton		No service	
Bicton	11.00 am	Morning Worship	Psalm 138
Bomere Heath	9.00 am	Eucharist	1 Corinthians
Fitz	9.30 am	Matins	15.1–11
Leaton	10.45 am	Matins	Luke 5.1–11
Montford	9.30 am	Eucharist	
Shrawardine	11.00 am	Eucharist	

### 17th February – Third Sunday before Lent (Proper 2)

Albrighton	9.15 am	Morning Worship	Psalm 1
Bicton	11.00 am	Eucharist	1 Corinthians
Bomere Heath	9.00 am	Morning Prayer	15.12–20
Fitz	9.30 am	Eucharist	Luke 6.17-26
Leaton	10.45 am	Eucharist	
Montford	11.00 am	Morning Prayer	
Shrawardine	9.30 am	Family Service	

### 24th February – Second Sunday before Lent

Albrighton		No service	
Bicton	11.00 am	Morning Worship	Psalm 65
Bomere Heath	9.00 am	Eucharist	Revelation 4
Fitz		No service	Luke 8.22-25
Leaton	10.45 am	Family Service	
Montford	9.30 am	Eucharist	
Shrawardine	11.00 am	Eucharist	

Morning Prayer is held at 8.30 am on Monday and Thursday each week in the Mission Church in Bomere Heath.

## February 2019

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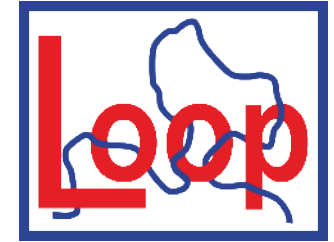
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## Coming up this month

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### 7th February

### Bicton PCC meeting

Holy Trinity Church, Bicton PCC meeting, 7.00 pm at Mamre.

### 14th February

### Bicton Coffee Morning

Coffee Morning – Thursday 14th February in the church – 10.30 am in aid of church funds.

### 19th February

### Filling Station

Tuesday 19th February, 7.30 pm at Knockin Assembly Rooms. Informal worship, teaching, testimony and prayer with cakes, coffee and tea. The speaker this month was still to be confirmed at the time of going to press.

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## Also coming up in February & March

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### 22nd February

### 24 hours of Prayer for the Loop

A quiet time of prayer will take place in the Mission church, Bomere Heath, from 8.00 pm on Friday 22nd February until 8.00 pm on Saturday 23rd February. Resources will be available. If anybody is able to book an hour on the rota, please contact Philippa on 07871 865253 or by emailing [philippa.herbert@btinternet.com](mailto:philippa.herbert@btinternet.com)

### 27th February

### Stepping Out Café

Wednesday 27th February at Bomere Heath Mission Church from 2.30 pm to around 4.00 pm for free tea, cake and good company.

### 1st March

### World Day of Prayer

Prepared by the Christian women of Slovenia: "Come – Everything is Ready". Friday 1st March at 2.30 pm at the Mission Church, Bomere Heath, followed by refreshments. Everyone welcome.

### 5th March

### Shrove Tuesday Pancakes & Quiz Evening

To be held at Bomere Heath Mission Church at 7.30 pm. Tickets £5 from Stella Beale on 01939 290485, or Pat Hall 01939 290637.

### 6th March

### Ash Wednesday

At Holy Trinity, Bicton – 11.30 am Holy Communion with Ashing for those who would like to receive it, followed by a Soup Lunch. A blessings basket will be available on the day for donations to the Bishop of Lichfield's Lent Appeal.

### from 13th March

### Lent

As announced in the January edition, during Lent this year we will be sharing in BRF's *New Daylight for Lent* as our Lent book. There will be a simple service of Holy Communion each Wednesday morning at 10.30 am, with coffee and conversation to follow as we discuss the book. These begin on Wednesday 13th March. Look out for dates and venues in the March Loop. The books have been ordered and should be with Mary-Lou by February. They are usually £2.99, but by ordering early we have a discount and so can offer each copy for £2.75. Ask early for your copy at the discounted price (every little helps!)

### 13th & 14th March

### Christian Resources Exhibition

This returns to Manchester this year for the first time in 5 years! It will be held at Event City, next to the Trafford Centre. Organisers say if you book your ticket before the exhibition you save at least 50% on the day-of-entry ticket price of £8.00. Your ticket is valid on both days. You can book online at [www.creonline.co.uk/tickets](http://www.creonline.co.uk/tickets) and if you book for a group of three or more, especially for those with particular church responsibilities, the cost comes down to just £3 each! Given the ongoing vacancy, neither Hannah nor Mary-Lou have the capacity to organise a Loop trip to the exhibition but it is a great place to find resources so it comes with our warm recommendation, based on previous visits. So if anyone does feel they can take on co-ordinating a trip that would be lovely, can we suggest you communicate via the Severn Loop website? [www.severnloopparishes.org.uk](http://www.severnloopparishes.org.uk).

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## Other News

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### Recruiting a New House-for-Duty Priest

Please keep this process in your prayers as our advert goes out through February! We will be interviewing in March with further details available via our churches and the March Loop.

### Severn Loop Mission Action Plan 2019

Our new MAP is now available. We hope you'll soon be able to view it on the website [www.severnloopparishes.org.uk](http://www.severnloopparishes.org.uk)! Huge thanks to Hannah for pulling everything together and especially to all of you who participated, either at the Severn Loop Forum or at the November workshop

### Loop Prayer Meeting

The monthly Loop Prayer Meeting is taking a break. Watch this space for further information.

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## Next time

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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](mailto:gillian.steedman@gmail.com), 01743 850027.