

Sunday and Other Services

7th July – Third after Trinity

Albrighton	9.15 am	Holy Communion by Extension
Bicton	11.00am	Eucharist
Bomere Heath	9.00 am	Morning Prayer
Fitz	9.30 am	Eucharist BCP
Leaton	10.45 am	Eucharist
Montford	11.00 am	Morning Prayer
Shrawardine	9.30 am	Matins

14th July – Fourth after Trinity

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

21st July – Fifth after Trinity

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

There is no BATTLEFIELD SERVICE this year (see overleaf)

28th July – Sixth after Trinity

Albrighton		No service
Bicton	11.00 am	Morning Prayer
Bomere Heath	9.00 am	Eucharist
Fitz		No service
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.

Readings

Psalm 30
Galatians 6.7–16
Luke 10.1–11, 16–20

Psalm 82
Colossians 1.1–14
Luke 10.25–37

Psalm 52
Colossians 1.15–28
Luke 10.38–42

Psalm 85
Colossians 2.6–15
Luke 11.1–13

July 2019

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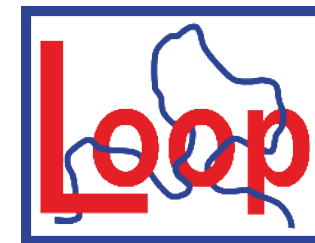
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Coming up this summer

Holidays

Please note Mary-Lou and Allan are on holiday from Monday 1st to Tuesday 16th July. All enquiries to your churchwardens or Hannah please, during this time. (Enquiries about weddings and christenings will need to wait until Mary-Lou's return.) Hannah and the family will be on holiday from Sunday 28th July in the afternoon.

Saturday 6th July

Cottage Garden Open Afternoon

Silver Birch Cottage, Old Woods, Bomere Heath, SY4 3AX, will be open for visitors from 2.00 to 6.00 pm, by kind permission of Caroline and David Fletcher. In aid of Leaton and Mission Churches.

Thursday 11th July

CAMEO Coffee Morning

Coffee morning in Holy Trinity Church, Bicton at 10.30 am, in aid of Church funds.

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

Saturday 13th July

Teddy Bear Parachute Drop

Come along to Bicton's Holy Trinity Church at 10.30 am for this popular, biennial event. Bring your fearless teddy, with parachute attached and watch as teddy floats to the ground from the top of the church tower. Will your teddy be the nearest to the landing spot? Squash, tea and cakes to follow.

Tuesday 16th July

Filling Station

Coffee and cake on Tuesday 16th at Knockin Assembly Rooms, 7.15 pm, ready for a 7.30 pm start. The speaker is Sandy Zondervan. She's an itinerant preacher linked to Revival Fires church in Dudley.

Wednesday 31st July

Stepping Out Café

Bomere Heath Mission Church from 2.30 pm to around 4.00 pm for free tea, cake and good company.

Monday 5th August

Our Welcome to Peter

Peter will be licensed by Bishop Michael at Holy Trinity, Leaton, on Monday 5th August at 7.00 pm. Please note the time: *not 7.30 pm!* After the service we gather at the Village Hall, Bomere Heath, for refreshments. On Peter's first Sunday with us, 11th August, there will be a United Service at Holy Trinity, Bicton, at our usual time, 10.30 am. Please do pray for Peter during July as he moves house and prepares to take up his new role.

Welcome to Bishop Sarah

Please pray for the Ven Sarah Bullock as she is consecrated bishop on 3rd July in the morning. Sarah will be installed as canon at Lichfield Cathedral at Evensong at 5.30pm on Friday 19th July. Before then, there will also be a welcome service for Sarah at Shrewsbury Abbey at 3pm Saturday on 13th July, to which all are welcome to attend!

The Annual Battlefield Service – Cancellation

We regret that after over 15 years of leading the annual Evensong at Battlefield Church, our friends in the choir from St Alkmund's, Whitchurch, have written to say that they are no longer able to continue. Increasing ill-health and reducing numbers have made it impossible for them. Unfortunately, it has not been possible to make new arrangements for the music, so we have had to cancel this summer's service. Plans are in hand for next year when we hope we'll be able to go ahead.

Saturday 14th September

Ride and Stride visits Bicton

This year, Holy Trinity Bicton is taking part in *Ride & Stride (and jog)*, the UK's biggest fundraising day to keep historic churches looking beautiful, including ours! Sponsor forms and more information available from Wendy Horan – 01743 850237. The church will be open from 11.00 am – 4.00 pm on the day. St John the Baptist, Albrighton, is also taking part in *Ride and Stride*.

The Shropshire Churches Conference 2019

This very popular lay conference is back! This year the theme is '**EVERYDAY FAITH? Seven Whole Days Not One In Seven**'. What did Jesus really mean when he called people to follow him? And what might that look like in our own lives, in our churches, and in the wider communities we serve?

Explore these questions and rediscover the call to 'whole-life discipleship' from 9.30am to 3.15pm on Saturday 16th November at Trinity Centre, Meole Brace, Shrewsbury. Featuring Christians from churches all over Shropshire with time to worship, pray and enjoy great fellowship, tickets are £6 **if booked before 31st July**. Lunch is available for £5. More info, and tickets, from www.trinitychurches.org.

Meet in the Middle...

how we got on!



Thanks so much to all those who came along to *Meet in the Middle*. We had a lovely time together – so much so that we hope to make it an annual event. The pizza oven coped well, it was great to have a time of informal worship and to engage with the reflective art that the Diocese had commissioned as part of the *Thy Kingdom Come* season. What was most special though, was that we all mucked in together – there was a real sense of fellowship as members of our different congregations met as one big family.

Next time

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