

## Sunday and Other Services

### 4th August – Seventh after Trinity

Albrighton	9.15 am	Eucharist
Bicton	11.00am	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	Matins

### Monday 5th August

Leaton	7.00 pm	Peter's Licensing by Bishop Michael, followed by refreshments in Bomere Heath Village Hall
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### 11th August– Eighth after Trinity

Bicton	10.30 am	United Service Peter's first Sunday with us	Isaiah 1.1, 10–20 Luke 12.32–40
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### 18th August – Ninth after Trinity

Albrighton	9.15 am	Morning Worship	Psalm 80.1–2, 9–20
Bicton	11.00 am	Eucharist	Isaiah 5.1–7
Bomere Heath	9.00 am	Morning Prayer	Luke 12.49–56
Fitz	9.30 am	Eucharist (BCP)	
Leaton	10.45 am	Eucharist	
Montford	11.00 am	Morning Prayer	
Shrawardine	9.30 am	Family Service	

### 25th August – Tenth after Trinity

Albrighton		No service	
Bicton	11.00 am	Morning Prayer	Psalm 71.1–6
Bomere Heath	9.00 am	Eucharist	Jeremiah 1.4–10
Fitz		No service	Luke 13.10–17
Leaton	10.45 am	Family Service	
Montford	9.30 am	Eucharist	
Shrawardine	11.00 am	Eucharist	

## Readings

Psalm 107.1–9, 43  
Colossians 3.1–11  
Luke 12.13–21

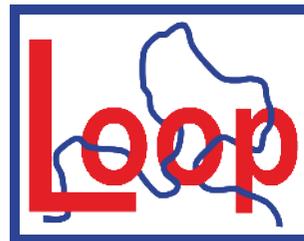
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Psalm 71.1–6  
Jeremiah 1.4–10  
Luke 13.10–17

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

To arrange Home Communion please contact one of the clergy or Joyce Jagger.



The Severn Loop Parishes  
Albrighton Bicton Fitz Leaton Montford Shrawardine

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## August 2019

### WE WELCOME THE REVD PETER ALLAN TO OUR TEAM

#### Monday 5th August

#### Licensing Service at Leaton

Please come along to Holy Trinity, Leaton, for the licensing by Bishop Michael of our new Assistant Priest, Peter Allan, at 7.00pm on 5th August. The service will be followed by delicious refreshments in Bomere Heath Village Hall.

#### Sunday 11th August

#### Peter's first Severn Loop Service

Peter will take his first service in the Loop – a Eucharist – at Holy Trinity, Bicton, at 10.30am. This will be a United Service, so please do come along and help Peter get his new ministry off to a great start.

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

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## Also Coming Up

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### Thursday 8th August

### CAMEO Coffee Morning

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

### Fri 16th – Sat 17th August 24 Hours of Prayer for the Loop

There will be 24 hours of prayer for the Loop from 8.00pm on Friday 16th until 8.00pm on Saturday 17th, in the Mission Church, Bomere Heath. It is a special time to spend in personal prayer/contemplation with plenty of resources to help, if needed. Please speak to Philippa on 01939 291352/07871 865253 if you'd like to know more, or to book an hour on the rota.

### Wednesday 28th August

### Stepping Out Café

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

### Saturday 7th September

### Introducing Forest Church

Enjoy communing with nature?! We sometimes use the term as a joke, but it is a very real experience for many of us – we feel close to God in God's creation. *Forest Church* taps into this sense, and has a particular emphasis on all-age worship. Here in the Loop we are blessed with rich natural resources and very wise stewards of the land who can share their love and their knowledge and recognise that our environment can inspire worship. So, we're giving *Forest Church* a go! Our first one will be in Shrawardine, at Julie and Robin Pocock's house, on 7th September at 4.00 pm. Park and meet on the Castle Mound. We will have a nature walk, do a craft together (there are rumours of a coracle...), enjoy a short worship service in the open air, and then eat together – people can either bring a picnic or something to cook on the fire – finishing around 6.00 pm. All are most welcome, of any age! In faith, we've also got two more events in the diary for October and December – so watch this space...

### Saturday 14th September

### Ride and Stride

This year, Holy Trinity, Bicton, and St John the Baptist, Albrighton, will be open from 11.00am to 4.00pm for *Ride & Stride (and jog)*, the UK's biggest fundraising day to keep historic churches looking beautiful. Holy Trinity, Leaton, will have refreshments and signing-in facilities in the porch.

### Saturday 14th September The Disappearance of Eliza Grey All Saints' Church, Baschurch

Over one hundred people gathered at St Andrew's Church, Shifnal, to kick off Dementia Action Week in May, sharing a free performance of "The Disappearance of Eliza Grey". The performance was really well received – you can find out more here: <https://bit.ly/2SJjqud>

You are welcome to come along to the next local performance of "Eliza Grey" which is on Saturday 14th September at All Saints' Church, Baschurch, SY4 2EF, at 7.00 pm. This humorous and thought-provoking play looks at what makes us invisible and whether it's possible to change. Eliza's diagnosis of dementia is at its heart, but it speaks too of social isolation and community. It's free to come along – and there'll be an opportunity to make donations on the night. You're simply invited to turn up – no booking needed.

### Friday 20th September

### Bicton Harvest Supper

Join us for our annual Harvest Supper in Bicton Village Hall – always a fun evening – on Friday, 20th September, 2019 at 7.30 pm. Tickets £11 available from Wendy 01743 850237 or Clare 01743 361906. In aid of Church funds.

### Friday 20th September

### Ukelele Evening

A Ukelele evening is being held at Bomere Heath Village Hall at 7.30 pm. Tickets are £10 to include supper and are available from 01939 290485 or 01939 290637. In aid of Leaton and Mission churches.

### Messy Church Craft Resources

Ever wondered where we get the craft resources to make Messy Church happen? Well, we are committed to using things we already have, and to relying on donations. As part of our stewardship of the environment, we try our best never to buy stuff for Messy Church, but rather to be creative with what already exists and is begging for a new home! That's why, if you come along, you may see the same materials appear multiple times (my fluorescent paper donated by Robert Parsons and our many balls of wool are often worked into the afternoon!). It's also why we will always gladly accept any donations of unwanted craft materials; if you are ever having a clear-out and would like to give any of it to us, we'd be most grateful. Do drop it either with Hannah or Mary-Lou.



## **Saturday 31st August**

### **Severn Loop Coach Trip to Gloucester Cathedral**

**Still time to book!**

This year, our annual cathedral trip is to Gloucester Cathedral, set in the centre of the city of Gloucester.

The price of the ticket, which is £34, includes coach travel, a private guided tour of the Cathedral and a cream tea. The first pick-up is from Bicton (by the church) at 8.00 am followed by Bomere Heath (outside the Red Lion), leaving at approximately 8.15 am, arriving at the cathedral about 11.00 am.

There will be time for you to either explore the city of Gloucester or to experience one of other tours that the Cathedral offers which you can book in advance online at [www.gloucestercathedral.org.uk](http://www.gloucestercathedral.org.uk) or on arrival. These include climbing the 269 steps to the top of the tower for a fantastic view of Gloucestershire, tours of the library, lasting around 30 minutes, to see the medieval manuscripts and early histories of the cathedral, or a trip around the stonemason's workshop. If you don't want to leave the Cathedral grounds for lunch there is the Monk's Kitchen with a limited light menu which includes soup, sandwiches, jacket potato and 'unique pies' which sound very inviting.

Our guided tour starts at 2.15 pm and lasts for approximately one hour. This will be followed by a cream tea in the Monk's Kitchen, before we complete our visit with Choral Evensong at 4.30 pm. The journey home will be leaving immediately after the service.

The cut-off date for booking and payment this year is 10th August.

If you're interested in coming, whether you've been before or are considering coming for the first time, please contact Diana Barnett on 01939 291052.

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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 by the end of 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.