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Daily Hope – the national service 0800 804 8044

**Loop Special – Sunday 31 January 2021 – Candlemas**

**Collect, Readings and a Sermon are on the website**

**ONLINE OPPORTUNTIES TO WORSHIP TODAY:**

**SEVERN LOOP CANDLEMAS EUCHARIST-**    
https://youtu.be/Fb8viEd0mDI

**PYJAMA CHURCH 9.30am**– Film premieres, available any time after that. Access via Trinity Churches’ website & Facebook.

**SUNDAY AT SIX 6 pm** via Zoom – email Mary-Lou to receive the link which is sent out on Sunday. You can also phone in to participate. Please ask for details if you cannot Zoom.

**SHARING THE LIGHT IN THE LOOP**

Our own weekly phone line worship – see top of this page for the local number to call. Led by your own ministers, fresh for each Sunday!

**FOREST CHURCH CANDLEMAS SERVICE**- Those involved in Forest Church in the dioceses of Lichfield and Birmingham have put this together to celebrate St Brigit’s Festival, the first signs of Spring, and Candlemas. The service will be available at <https://lichfield.anglican.org/2021-forest-church-candlemas.php> from Saturday, 30th January. In preparation, you are invited to light a fire using your old Christmas Tree and make some mead! There is an explanation of this here: [Diocese of Lichfield | Forest Church - a service for Candlemas in lockdown (anglican.org)](https://lichfield.anglican.org/2021-forest-church-candlemas.php) .

**DAILY HOPE** – national phone line, see number above.

**LICHFIELD CATHEDRAL**

[www.lichfield-cathedral.org](http://www.lichfield-cathedral.org)

Sung Eucharist live-streamed direct from the Cathedral. Sundays at 10.30 am.

**SHROPSHIRE HISTORIC CHURCHES TRUST**

Congratulations to all at Leaton Church who made it into the top five fundraisers for SHCT this past year! Particular congratulations to Pat and Matt Hall for their sponsored tour. Well done!

**THE EUCHARIST**

Your clergy will offer the Eucharist at home on behalf of us all at the following times:

Peter and Hannah – 8 am

Mary-Lou – 11 am.

You can share in this by praying with the **Spiritual Communion** resource which is available on the website.

Love, thoughts and prayers to you all, as we continue to STAY HOME.

Public worship remains suspended in all our churches so please if you can, enjoy either one Severn Loop’s online worship opportunities, or Sharing the Light in the Loop via your phone.

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**For Our Prayers ~**

* For our nation , reflecting on and mourning the loss of so many lives, in a week that saw the death toll exceed 100,000
* For all across the country dealing with the aftermath of serious flooding last week
* For the vaccine rollout, especially for the tensions in Europe as fewer doses become available than anticipated
* For the levels of infection in the community and the number of deaths to start to go down.
* For all frontline workers
* For our schools at Bomere and Bicton, and for those studying for GCSEs and A-Levels, still awaiting clarity about the assessment procedure
* For those who are in need of healing, in body, mind or spirit
* For all who mourn, in this time of such great loss