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**Loop Special- February 2022**

**Weekly Collects, Readings and Reflection are on the website (see above.)**

**Lent Study Groups**

Time is going at quite a pace! It seems far too soon to be writing about Lent, but it’s now not that far away. It’s lovely that we are looking to resume some of our usual traditions- there will be an Ash Wednesday service, and Lent lunches are popping up once again around Severn Loop.

We are hoping to run one or two Lent study groups. Having spoken to a few of you, the feeling is that a good way forward is to hold a weekly group in the same venue- much like the format some years ago (was it 2018 perhaps?!) when there was a group in The Vicarage at Bomere and a group in The Rectory at Bicton.

Depending on interest, we will offer one or two groups. We do have some ideas for the subject matter, but we’re also open to suggestions from you. We’ll make sure the groups don’t clash with the Living in Love and Faith Course, Embers or Seekers. So, if you are interested, please can you let Hannah or Peter know, along with an indication of availability and any thoughts on what you would like to study.

**Forest Church**

Our next Forest Church is at Albrighton, 6th February, 3pm. As usual, do wrap up warm and bring a packed tea. We will meet in the church carpark. We’re very grateful to the Downes family, on the neighbouring farm, who are going to talk to us about their sheep (and maybe introduce us to a few!) as we mark the end of the Christmas season and look for signs of Spring. We’re also going to plant a tree in honour of the Queen’s Platinum Jubilee.

Future Forest Church dates for your diary: 10th April, Leaton Forest

 8th May, Montford

**Readings for February**

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| **Sun 6 February** | Psalm 138 | 1 Corinthians 15.1-11 | Luke 5.1-11 |
| **Sun 13 February** | Psalm 1 | 1 Corinthians 15.12-20 | Luke 6.17-26 |
| **Sun 20 February** | Psalm 65 | Revelation 4 | Luke 8.22-25 |
| **Sun 27 February** | Psalm 99 | 2 Corinthians 3.12 - 4.2 | Luke 9.28-36 |
| **Wed 2 March**Ash Wednesday | Psalm 51.1-18 | Joel 2.1-2,12-17 | John 8.1-11 |
| **Sun 6 March**1st of Lent | Psalm 91.1-2,9-16 | Deuteronomy 26.1-11 | Luke 4.1-13 |

**SERVICES FOR FEBRUARY**

**For Your Prayers**

* Isle Court Nursing Home, as they come out of Lockdown.
* The introduction of a Sunday breakfast in the town centre.
* Our local schools.
* For our government.
* For those living with fuel and food poverty, and for the work of our local foodbank.
* The appointment process for a Priest in Charge.
* For all those who are preparing for baptisms and weddings over the coming months.

**Bicton CAMEO Coffee Morning**

The next one will be 10.30am- noon on Thursday, 10th February. All welcome.

**The Stepping Out Café is back!**

We are really pleased the the Stepping Out Café in the Mission Church at Bomere Heath will make a return this month! All are welcome- 2.30pm-4pm on the 4th Wednesday of the month- 23rd February.

**Foodbank donations**

Thank you to all of you round our communities who have been donating to the foodbank. We hear that 334 families were given Christmas food parcels, which is over 100% increase on the previous year. Sadly there is a great deal of local need.

**OTHER WAYS TO WORSHIP ON SUNDAYS**

SUNDAY AT SIX 6 pm via Zoom – email Peter or Hannah to receive the link.

SHARING THE LIGHT IN THE LOOP

Our own weekly phone line worship – see top of this page for the number.

DAILY HOPE – national phone line, see number above.

LICHFIELD CATHEDRAL

www.lichfield-cathedral.org 10.30 am Eucharist

**SUNDAY 6 FEBRUARY**

Albrighton 9.15 am      Holy Communion

Bicton        11 am         Holy Communion

Bomere No service

Fitz 9.30am HC BCP

Leaton       10.45 am    Holy Communion

Montford        No service

Shrawardine   9.30am Morning Worship

**SUNDAY 13 FEBRUARY- Proper 1**

Albrighton No service

Bicton 11am Morning Worship

Bomere 9am Holy Communion

Fitz No service

Leaton 10.45am Morning Worship

Montford 9.30am Holy Communion

Shrawardine 11am Holy Communion

**SUNDAY 20 FEBRUARY- 2nd before Lent**

Albrighton 9.15am Morning Worship

Bicton 11am Holy Communion

Bomere No service

Fitz 9.30am HC BCP

Leaton 10.45am Holy Communion

Montford 9.30am Morning Worship

Shrawardine No service

**SUNDAY 27 FEBRUARY- Sunday before Lent**

Albrighton No service

Bicton 11am Morning Worship

Bomere 9am Holy Communion

Fitz No service

Leaton 10.45am Morning Worship

Montford 9.30am Holy Communion

Shrawardine 11am Holy Communion

**WEDNESDAY 2 MARCH- Ash Wednesday**

Bicton 11.30am Holy Communion with ashing

*This will be followed by a soup lunch- we will*

*be asking people to book for the lunch in advance,*

*either through Hannah or the Bicton wardens.*

**SUNDAY 6 MARCH- 1st of Lent**

Albrighton 9.15 am      Holy Communion

Bicton        11 am         Holy Communion

Bomere No service

Fitz 9.30am HC BCP

Leaton       10.45 am    Holy Communion

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