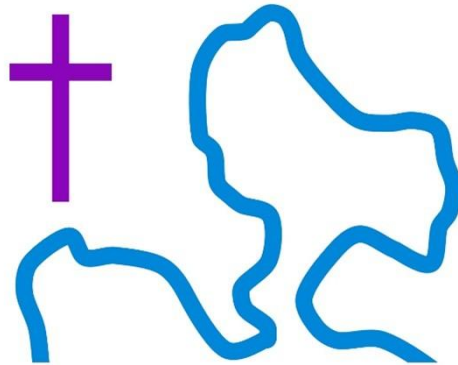


# Severn Loop Parishes



Albrighton  
Battlefield  
Bomere Heath  
Leaton  
Fitz  
Bicton  
Montford  
Shrawardine

**Priest in Charge:** Revd Hannah Lins  
**Assistant Priest:** Revd Peter Allan  
**Curate:** Revd David Latcham  
**Pastoral Minister:** Mrs Joyce Jagger  
**Safeguarding Officer:** Mrs Philippa Herbert  
**Administrator:** Miss Rosie Dixon  
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## JULY LOOP 2026

*A big thank you from Dave:*

Thank you so much to everyone who was present at, contributed to, and was thinking and praying for me around the priesting service on 21st June. It was particularly special to be ordained as priest within the parishes I'm serving here. Thank you so much for your generosity, of heart and warmth in receiving me this past year, and especially in the gifts you gave me. It's a real privilege to see the love and kindness of God reflected within you all.



### *Loopy Sundays*

Severn Loop Parishes invite you to join us for

**LOOPY  
Sundays**

Informal & interactive  
Sunday worship

We are meeting at 3pm on the 12<sup>th</sup> July at the Mission Church in Bomere Heath. Join us for our cafe style monthly service, with an interactive retelling of a bible story, informal atmosphere, and refreshments.

Join us for informal worship, prayer activities, and the ever-present refreshments. Feel free to just turn up, but if you'd like to find out more in advance, do email Dave – [rev.latcham@gmail.com](mailto:rev.latcham@gmail.com).

### *Wednesday eve Small Group*

Join us on first and third Wednesday of the month at 7:30pm in the Mission Church, Bomere Heath. If you have questions about the bible, and want to explore what it says, we'll be meeting 1<sup>st</sup> and 15<sup>th</sup> July to continue looking at the letter of John. All welcome to come and try it out. For more details contact Dave – [rev.latcham@gmail.com](mailto:rev.latcham@gmail.com).

### **Ladies Afternoon Tea**

4<sup>th</sup> July at 2.30pm at the Mission Church Bomere Heath

Speaker: Revd. David Latcham

**Tickets £5** from church on a Sunday or 290637 or 290604

### **Teddy Bear Parachute Drop**

Saturday, 11<sup>th</sup> July 2026 11.30am-1pm at Bicton Church

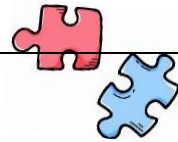
Make a parachute for your teddy and bring it along, refreshments available! We had great fun a couple of years ago, and are looking forward to a fab morning (top tip: plastic shopping bags fashioned into a parachute work very well!).

### *Boardgames and Puzzles afternoon*

Monday 20<sup>th</sup> July, 2-4:30pm, Bomere Mission Church

We're making time to play again at our free, drop in afternoon. There will be boardgames and puzzles for all ages and abilities, alongside refreshments.

Contact Rev. Dave if you want more details.



### **CANCELLED: Mary Magdalene Fair**

25<sup>th</sup> July, Battlefield Churchyard

The Churches Conservation Trust visited and deemed the church tower unsafe because of a wobbly pinnacle. The church is now locked and cordoned off until it is removed- so without access to shelter and electricity (and the inspiration for all our craft ideas), the fete isn't really viable.

### *Diary Dates*

**CAMEO Coffee Morning at Bicton Church-** 9<sup>th</sup> July, 10.30am-11.30am.

**Shrawardine Coffee Morning-** 21<sup>st</sup> July, 10.30am- noon

**The Stepping Out Café in Bomere Heath-** 29<sup>th</sup> July, 2.30pm-4pm

**Filling Station-** 21<sup>st</sup> July, 7.15pm for 7.30pm, Knockin Assembly Rooms. Free refreshments.

**REVS-** 18<sup>th</sup> July, 10am-noon, Leaton Church

### *For Your Prayers*

- For all affected by the changing climate, particularly the recent heatwave.
- For our local farmers.
- For the people of Venezeula.
- For all preparing for marriage, baptism or confirmation.
- For our upcoming social events- see above.
- For those who are unwell.
- For our NHS.

## *Holidays and leave*

We are very grateful to our worship teams and to Pat Hall, all of whom take on a heavier load as we go on our holidays in July and August! Peter is away for the first part of July (back by 19<sup>th</sup>). Dave is away from 23<sup>rd</sup> July- 3<sup>rd</sup> August inclusive. Hannah is away for three weeks in August, and 27<sup>th</sup>-29<sup>th</sup> July.

## *Readings for July*

DAY	PSALM	1 <sup>ST</sup> READING	2 <sup>nd</sup> READING/ GOSPEL
5 <sup>TH</sup> July Trinity 5	Psalm 145 8-15	Romans 7 15-25a	Matthew 11 16-19, 25-30
12 <sup>th</sup> July Trinity 6	Psalm 65 8-13	Romans 8 1-11	Matthew 13 1-9, 18-23
19 <sup>th</sup> July Trinity 7	Psalm 86 11-17	Romans 8 12-25	Matthew 13 24-30, 36-43
26 <sup>th</sup> July Trinity 8	Psalm 119 129-136	Romans 8 26-39	Matthew 13 31-33, 44-52
2 <sup>nd</sup> August Trinity 9	Psalm 145 8-9, 15-22	Romans 9 1-5	Matthew 14 13-21

## SUNDAY SERVICES FOR JULY

	Albrighton	Bicton	Bomere Heath	Fitz	Leaton	Montford	Shrawardine
<b>5<sup>th</sup> July</b> <b>Trinity 5</b>	9.15am HC	11am HC		9.30am MP	10.45am HC		9.30am MP
<b>12<sup>th</sup> July</b> <b>Trinity 6</b>		11 am MP	9am HC		10.45 am MP	9.30 am HC	11 am HC
<b>19<sup>th</sup> July</b> <b>Trinity 7</b>	9.15am MP	11am HC		9.30am HC	10.45am HC	9.30am MP	
<b>26<sup>th</sup> July</b> <b>Trinity 8</b>		11 am MP	9 am HC		10.45 am MP	11 am HC	9.30 am HC
<b>2<sup>nd</sup> August</b> <b>Trinity 9</b>	9.15am HC	11am HC		9.30am MP	10.45am HC		9.30am MP

*HC- Holy Communion; MP- Morning Prayer*

**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- 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](http://www.lichfield-cathedral.org) 10.30 am Eucharist


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