



Daily Prayer for Severn Loop

Please use this four-week cycle as a way of praying for Severn Loop throughout the year. People across our parishes have been consulted about what to include, and what the felt needs of their communities are. All names appear with permission.

Each Month	Please pray for...	Specifically...
1 st	Albrighton	The local residents- particularly those who farm the land- to steward it wisely, and to be safe in all weathers. For those who are sick, in hospital, hospice or residential homes.
2 nd	Bicton	Hospitality- whether it be the monthly coffee mornings in church or elsewhere, that people will be blessed by warmth, welcome and friendship.
3 rd	Leaton and Bomere	The parish's links with Bomere Heath School; the Open the Book team. For those who are sick, in hospital, the hospice or residential homes.
4 th	Fitz	For the church; for the Friendship Group and other community events at the Village Hall.
5 th	Montford	For the seasonal events like the pantomime and stroll. For those who go canoeing on the river. For those who are sick, in hospital, the hospice or residential homes.
6 th	Shrawardine	For the local residents- particularly for those who farm the land- to steward it wisely and be safe in all weathers. For those who pass by on the river.
7 th	Battlefield	The prayer community and all visitors. May they find it a place of peace and solace, may it draw them into the presence of God, who never changes.
8 th	Bicton School	For all the staff and pupils; for any families under strain; for the health and wellbeing of all. For the occasions when the school comes to church for worship.

9th	Funeral Ministry	For all the families with which we have contact through the year, especially any in your part of the Loop; for our annual All Souls' service for the bereaved when we remember with love. Also pray for our local Funeral Directors, for their well-being as they support bereaved families.
10th	Pastoral Care	For Joyce Jagger, our Lay Pastoral Minister; for the many acts of kindness and being good neighbours that contribute to our pastoral care in each community; for all engaged in Pastoral Ministry; for faithful Christians who now worship in their homes and are not forgotten. For our Prayer Shawl Ministry.
11th	Albrighton	The local wedding venues, including the Albright Hussey and Albrighton Hall Hotels - that they will be places of welcome, and that people who go there seeking spiritual refreshment will find their way to the church.
12th	Bicton	For the Open the Book Team; for those who tend the churchyard and the work to develop a conservation area. For those who are sick, in hospital, the hospice or residential homes.
13th	Leaton and Bomere	For the Mission Church, set in the heart of the community. For Loopy Sunday (our informal, interactive service), taking place on the second Sunday of the month.
14th	Fitz	For all those who celebrate the year's festivals at church. For those who are sick, in hospital, the hospice or residential homes.
15th	Montford	People who call Montford home, who are in employment. May their jobs bring them a sense of purpose and peace. In an increasingly frenetic world, protect them from stress and help them to cherish balance.
16th	Shrawardine	For the church at the centre of this close community, offering a welcome to all. For those who are sick, in hospital, the hospice or residential homes.
17th	Bomere Heath School	For all the staff and for the Executive Head of the Bomere & the XI Towns Federation; for any families under strain; for the occasions when school comes to church to worship.
18th	Baptism Ministry	For all the families preparing to have their child baptised.

19th	Forest Church	For the joy of the creation which surrounds us-that it may speak God's love to all. For the growing sense of fellowship amongst those who attend Forest Church.
20th	Weddings Ministry	For the couples getting married in Severn Loop this year that by choosing a church wedding they may discover something of love and welcome in the name of God.
21st	Preston Gubbals	For those who call this place home. For all who visit the church and churchyard, and for those who care for it.
22nd	Albrighton	For those who come to tend graves in the churchyard and find there a place of peace.
23rd	Bicton	For the special services and events held through the year, giving thanks for all involved in reaching out to the community. Also for Seekers, the Monday home group. For Loop Explorers (our children's group) and for Loop Life (our youth group).
24th	Leaton and Bomere	For hospitality. For those who come and find a place of welcome and support. Also for the Wednesday home group at the Mission Church.
25th	Fitz	For those who work on the land; for the beauty of the creation; for those who struggle but are hidden in more isolated rural areas.
26th	Montford	For musicians and the opportunity to Share the Story at Easter and Christmas through the dioramas.
27th	Shrawardine	For all the doctors, nurses and health professionals who live in the area.
28th	Isle Court Nursing Home	For the residents and staff, that they may feel part of the life of the local church, supported by us when in need, and valued by the local community.
29th	Local education settings	Remembering Condover College at Grafton, The Evolution Centre at Bicton, the Outdoor Pursuits Centre near Montford, the nursery attached to Bomere School and the Corbet School- attended by many young people in Severn Loop.
30th	Local businesses	For the many local businesses around Severn Loop- farms who have diversified, wedding venues, pubs, restaurants, those on Leaton Industrial Estate, various cottage industries and shops...
31st	Local Government	For all our Parish Councils and all in public service.