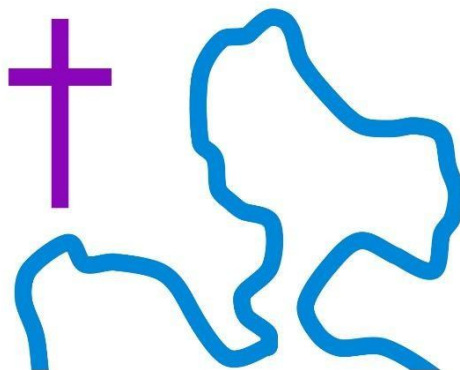


# Severn Loop Parishes



Albrighton  
Battlefield  
Bomere Heath  
Leaton  
Fitz  
Bicton  
Montford  
Shrawardine

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## SEPTEMBER LOOP 2025

### *Confirmation*

We are looking forward to welcoming Bishop Michael on Sunday (7<sup>th</sup> September) for our Confirmation Service- 5pm, Leaton. We have five candidates- please do keep them in your prayers this coming week. It is always a delightful privilege to welcome people into the fellowship of faith through Confirmation and to mark this moment in our pilgrimage together. What a joy to see our church family growing!

For many of the candidates, it'll also mark their first communion. As I'm sure you know, in the Church of England there are various approaches to the relationship between baptism, confirmation and communion. You may well have noticed that in recent weeks as Dave and his family have become part of our church family. Many years ago, some churches (including Meole Brace) opted into the CofE provision for admitting children to communion- so his children receive it, as have mine from a very young age (Heni was two years old I think). It's good to affirm and embrace the breadth of theology amongst us, but also to rejoice that whatever our age or stage, the Eucharist is a place of Spirit-filled encounter, a visible sign of God's invisible grace. Next week's confirmation service will be very special! Please come along to support those being confirmed.



Please note there will be **NO morning service at Leaton on 7<sup>th</sup> September and no Sunday@6.**



### *Forest Church*

Our next Forest Church will be on 21<sup>st</sup> September at Battlefield Church SY3 3DB at 3pm. Join us to explore the nature in the churchyard, featuring bulb and possibly herb planting, ending with a short service. There is limited parking at the church, and plenty at 1403. Bring your own picnic (drinks provided). For those of you who haven't been before, it'll also be a chance to see the new lychgate, path and noticeboards- all very shiny and lovely! All welcome.

### *Steam Rally Service*

A new venture for us! This year, Dave was invited to take the Sunday evening service at the Steam Rally. He had thirty people, two dogs, and four steam engines flanking the tent and peering in! Thanks too to David Fletcher who played the keyboard. We were delighted to be part of this hugely popular event in our parish.



### *A new home group*

We continue to be very grateful to Chris and Robin Oake, who run Seekers- a home group in Bicton, on Monday evenings. We are looking to start another home group, running on a Wednesday evening (final venue tbc). Home groups are small fellowship groups in which people study the Bible together, encourage each other and pray for one another. If you are interested of being part of a new, Wednesday night group, please do come to our initial meeting at **The Mission Church in Bomere Heath, on Wednesday, 10<sup>th</sup> September, 7.30pm.**

### **Pet Blessing SERVICE**

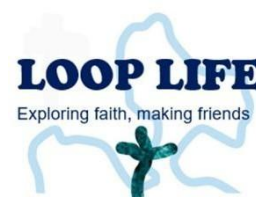


### *Pet Service at Bicton*

We are having a Pet Service at Bicton on 14<sup>th</sup> September, 11am. Please do come along with your pet as we give thanks for our non-human friends and recognise that they too are held in God's love. All manner of animals welcome!

### *Loop Life Youth Group*

... is back this term- on the second and fourth Thursdays of the month, in term time, 7pm-8pm, at the Rectory in Bicton. If you know of anyone in secondary school up to age 18 who would like to come along, please let Hannah know. We're also looking to start a group for primary school aged children very soon- specific details in the October Loop.



## Harvest Meals

There will be more information in next month's Loop about services, but this year we have two Harvest meals- details below:

### A Harvest Festival Celebration Ecumenical Supper

Bring and Share finger buffet

Monday 6th October, The Mission Church,  
Bomere Heath

7pm for a 7.30pm start

Book with Pat Hall- 01939 290637 (limited numbers)



## Diary Dates

**CAMEO Coffee Morning at Bicton Church-** 11<sup>th</sup> September, 10.30am-11.30am.

**The Stepping Out Café in Bomere Heath-** 24<sup>th</sup> September, 2.30pm-4pm

**Filling Station-** Knockin Village Hall is on 16<sup>th</sup> September, 7.10pm for a 7.30pm start. The next one at Rodington Village Hall (SY4 4QS) is on 22<sup>nd</sup> September 2025, 7.15pm for a 7.30pm start.

**REVS-** Saturday, 20<sup>th</sup> September, 10am-noon, Holy Trinity, Leaton.

## For Your Prayers

- For our local farmers.
- For peace.
- For the recently bereaved.
- For Forest Church and our ministry to children.
- For our confirmation candidates and those being baptised.
- For Catrin and Andrew, getting married at Fitz this month.

## Readings for September

Date	Psalm	First Reading	Second Reading/ Gospel
7 <sup>th</sup> September Trinity 12, green	Psalm 1	Philemon 1-12	Luke 14. 25-33
14 <sup>th</sup> September Trinity 13, green	Psalm 51. 1-11	1 Timothy 2. 12-17	Luke 15. 1-10
21 <sup>st</sup> September Trinity 14, green	Psalm 113	1 Timothy 2. 1-7	Luke 16. 1-13
28 <sup>th</sup> September Trinity 15, green	Psalm 146	1 Timothy 6. 6-19	Luke 16. 19-31
5 <sup>th</sup> October Trinity 16, green	Psalm 37. 1-9	2 Timothy 1. 1-14	Luke 17. 5-10

## SUNDAY SERVICES FOR SEPTEMBER 2025

	Albrighton	Bicton	Bomere Heath	Fitz	Leaton	Montford	Shrawardine
<b>7<sup>th</sup> September</b>	9.15am HC	11am HC		9.30am MP	5pm Confirmation		9.30am MP
<b>14<sup>th</sup> September</b>		11 am MP - Pet Service	9 am HC		10.45 am MP	9.30 am MP	11 am MP
<b>21<sup>st</sup> September</b>	9.15 am MP  3pm Forest Church Battlefield	11 am MP		9.30 am HC	10.45 am HC	9.30 am MP	
<b>28<sup>th</sup> September</b>		11 am MP	9 am HC		10.45 am MP	11 am HC	9.30 am HC
<b>5<sup>th</sup> October</b>	9.15am HC	11am Harvest Festival		9.30am Harvest Festival	10.45am Harvest Communion	No service	No service

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. 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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