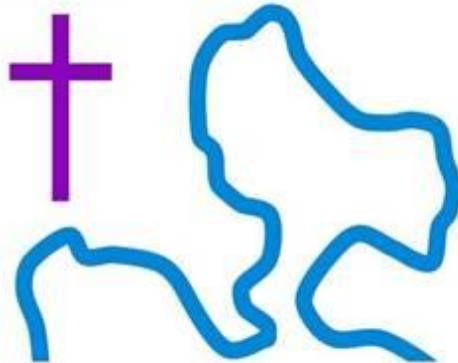


Severn Loop Parishes



Albrighton
Battlefield
Bomere Heath
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Bicton
Montford
Shrawardine

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APRIL LOOP 2026

Happy Easter (when it comes), and prayers for our new Archbishop

Last Wednesday (Lady Day- the Feast of the Annunciation) saw the installation of our new Archbishop of Canterbury- the Right Reverend and Right Honorable Dame Sarah Mullally. I sat down to watch it on iPlayer on Tuesday evening and it was wonderful! It's still available, and I would heartily recommend it. There is, woven into the service, so much to celebrate and be thankful for. As is the case for the Church of England, our belief lives in our liturgy- there is a beautiful bit at the very beginning where the new Archbishop knocks on the door of Canterbury Cathedral, and is answered by children who ask for her name and her business. Her response is this:



'I am Sarah, a servant of Jesus Christ, and I come as one seeking the grace of God, to travel with you in his service together.'

Rightly humble and straightforward, we are reminded that though we may have different roles and different gifts, we are all journeying as pilgrims together on this great adventure. As Easter Day lurks just over the horizon, we greet God's ever-creating, ever-unfolding love, and we give thanks that as a new Archbishop begins her ministry, a new season of life together begins, and we are all made ready to embrace that resurrection joy in our lives today, whatever our circumstances.

Severn Loop Parishes invite you to join us for

LOOPY Sundays

Informal & interactive
Sunday worship

Loopy Sundays

We are meeting at 3pm on the 12th April at the Mission Church in Bomere Heath. Do join us for an afternoon of interactive Bible stories and activities, singing and snacking, suitable for all ages. This month, we will be exploring one of the Easter stories - The Road to Emmaus. Feel free to just turn up, but if you'd like to find out more in advance, do email Dave - rev.latcham@gmail.com.

Wednesday eve Small Group in Lent - reading Mark's gospel

During Lent, the Wednesday night Small Group will be reading through the whole of Mark's gospel in 3 parts, as a powerful way to see how Jesus' whole life and ministry lead towards Easter.

Join us on April 1st (in Holy Week) at 7:30pm in the Mission Church, Bomere Heath. For more details contact Dave - rev.latcham@gmail.com.



Steeleye Span Concert

Charles Bridgeman (Leaton) is promoting this concert as a means of raising money for a family window- if you're interested in getting a ticket, please contact him directly- Cbridgeman@leatonforest.co.uk.

Fitz Village Hall Quiz night and Afternoon cream tea!

Friday 17th April

Monday 6th April



Of One Accord Concert – Bicton Church, 5th June at 7.30pm

A wonderful evening of uplifting music with Of One Accord, a mixed voice choir nestled in Shrewsbury. **Tickets: £10** Including refreshments

To book your tickets, please contact Wendy/Clare – 01743 850237/01743 361906 or e-mail severn.loopparishes@gmail.com



Coffee Mornings at Shrawardine

Come and join us for a friendly chat, coffee and cake!

Venue will be either Shrawardine Church,

or there will be a notice on the gate directing you to a nearby house. 14th April.

for more information contact Jane or Mandy (07730 402037)

Forest Church

Our next Forest Church will be 26th April, 3pm at Preston Montford Field Studies Centre. We'll be doing pond dipping and learning about weather and the water cycle!

Dave's Priesting Service

You're warmly invited to join us on Sunday 21st June at 10:30am at Bicton Church, followed by a bring-and-share lunch.

COACH TRIP to Coventry Cathedral

Thursday 16th July including a special group tour, afternoon tea and choral evensong.

Save the date, more information coming very soon!



Diary Dates

NO CAMEO Coffee Morning at Bicton Church- 9th April due to a wedding being held that morning

The Stepping Out Café in Bomere Heath- 29th April, 2.30pm-4pm

Filling Station- 21st April, 7.15pm for 7.30pm, Knockin Assembly Rooms.

REVS- 18th April, 10am-noon, Leaton Church

For Your Prayers

- For peace in Sudan, the Middle East and Ukraine.
- For our local schools as they enjoy the Easter holidays, and for all doing exams next term.
- For our new lunch club at Corbet School, exploring the questions of faith.
- For those in hospital, and for our NHS.
- For Adam and Claire, getting married at Bicton this month.
- For the recently bereaved- particularly the family and friends of Liz Payne.

Readings for April

DAY	PSALM	1 ST READING	2 nd READING/ GOSPEL
2 nd April Maundy Thursday	Psalm 116. 1, 10-17	1 Corinthians 11. 23-26	John 13. 1-17, 31b-35
3 rd April Good Friday	Psalm 22	Romans 5. 1-11	John 4. 5-42
5 th April Easter Day	Psalm 118. 1-2, 14-24	Colossians 3. 1-4	Matthew 28. 1-10
12 th April 2 nd Sunday of Easter	Psalm 16	1 Peter 1. 3-9	John 20. 19-31
19 th April 3 rd Sunday of Easter	Psalm 116. 1-3, 10-17	1 Peter 1. 17-23	Luke 24. 13-35
26 th April 4 th Sunday of Easter	Psalm 23	1 Peter 2. 19-25	John 10. 1-10
3 rd May 5 th Sunday of Easter	Psalm 31. 1-5, 15-16	1 Peter 2. 2-10	John 14. 1-14

SUNDAY SERVICES FOR APRIL

	Albrighton	Bicton	Bomere Heath	Fitz	Leaton	Montford	Shrawardine
2nd April Maundy Thursday		7 pm Eucharist	7 pm Agape				
3rd April Good Friday		2 pm Last hour	2 pm Last hour				
5th April Easter Day	Battlefield 5.30 am 9.15 am HC	11.15 am HC	8 am HC	10.15 am HC	10.45 am HC	9 am HC	8 am HC
12th April Easter 2		11 am MP	9 am HC		10.45 am MP	9.30 am HC	11 am HC
19th April Easter 3	9.15 am MP	11 am HC		9.30 am HC	10.45 am HC	9.30 am MP	
26th April Easter 4		11 am MP	9 am HC		10.45 am MP	11 am HC Forest Church 3pm	9.30 am HC
3rd May Easter 5 White	9.15 am HC	11 am HC		9.30 am MP	10.45 am HC		9.30 am 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
10.30 am Eucharist


 Come follow Christ in the footsteps of St Chad
Know the Story *Share* the Story *Live* the Story