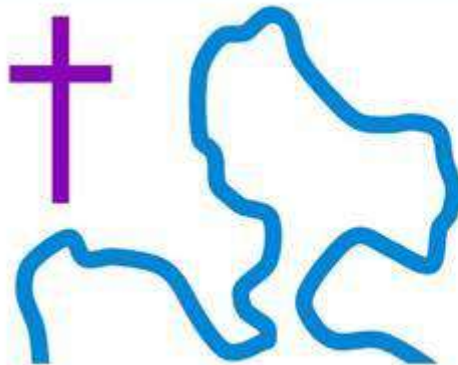


Severn Loop Parishes



Albrighton
Battlefield
Bomere Heath
Leaton
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Bicton
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Shrawardine

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JUNE LOOP 2026

Bishop Michael walks the Loop!

On **Tuesday, 9th June**, Bishop Michael will be walking through Severn Loop, passing all our churches along the way. We will begin at **Battlefield at 6am** and continue onwards as below:

Battlefield- Albrighton
Albrighton- Preston Gubbals
Preston-Gubbals- Bomere Heath
Bomere Heath- Leaton
Leaton- Fitz
Fitz- Bicton
Bicton- Montford
Montford- Shrawardine (with Bishop Michael leaving at 4pm)



We would LOVE folk to join us along the way! Please feel free to walk with us for any length of the route. Dave and Hannah will do the whole lot, and Peter is our vehicle support team (!)- if you'd like to be kept up-to-date on where we are during the day (so that you can meet us at some point), just ask any of the three of us and we can let you know. We will have short acts of worship at Battlefield, Shrawardine and (probably) Bicton.

It's a lovely opportunity to spend some time with Bishop Michael ahead of his retirement in September- he has been a wonderful friend to the Loop and such a wise and kind fellow pilgrim. We are really looking forward to the day. Oh, and please pray for decent weather!

Forest Church

Our next Forest Church will be on 28th June at the Isle Estate, by kind permission of Edward Tate. Please do join us at this very special location- there will be plenty to see and do, with lots of local history and interest, and even a mushroom farm!

Dave's Priesting Service

You're warmly invited to join us on Sunday 21st June at 10:30am at Bicton Church. Please bring a plate of finger-food to contribute to our bring-and-share buffet lunch (sweet or savoury- so for example, you could bring a plate of sandwiches or cupcakes). Depending on the weather we will either have lunch in the school or in a marquee outside church. Hannah will let people know during the week before.

Dave's first Eucharists will be at Shrawardine and Montford on 28th June. He will also have conducted a wedding by then! Please do keep him in your prayers as his priesting retreat begins on 18th June.

Loopy Sundays



Our new, informal Sunday afternoon worship is continuing! We are meeting at 3pm on the 14th June 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 will be all about Pentecost. 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.

Wednesday eve Small Group

The Wednesday night Small Group will be studying the first, second and third letters of John. Join us on 3rd and 17th June at 7:30pm in the Mission Church, Bomere Heath. For more details contact Dave - rev.latcham@gmail.com.

Of One Accord Concert

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



Teddy Bear Parachute Drop

Saturday, 11th July 2026 11.30am-1pm at Bicton Church

Make a parachute for your teddy and bring it along, refreshments available!

Ladies Afternoon Tea

4th 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

Mary Magdalene Fair

25th July, noon-4pm at Battlefield Church

We are holding a churchyard fete with traditional games, plants and a maypole!
Do come along and support us. All welcome!

Coach Trip to Coventry Cathedral- a few spaces left
 16th of July, including a tour around the Ruins and new Cathedral,
 cream tea then finishing with choral evensong!
 E-mail severn.loopparishes@gmail.com for more information.



Diary Dates

Friends Coffee morning in Shrawardine- 9th June, 10.30am
CAMEO Coffee Morning at Bicton Church- 11th June, 10.30am-11.30am.
The Stepping Out Café in Bomere Heath- 24th June, 2.30pm-4pm
Filling Station- 16th June, 7.15pm for 7.30pm, Knockin Assembly Rooms. Free refreshments.
REVS- 20th June, 10am-noon, Leaton Church

For Your Prayers

- For our local farmers.
- For peace in Sudan, the Middle East and Ukraine.
- For Dave's priesting.
- For those preparing for baptism and confirmation.
- For our summer events.
- For those in hospital, and for our NHS.
- For the recently bereaved.

Do remember our annual Royal British Legion service is on 7th June, 6pm at Bicton. The Porthywaen Band will be marching down the road at 5.45pm, and back again after the service. All welcome!

And finally... Dave will be on his priesting retreat from Thursday, 18th June to Saturday, 20th June inclusive. Hannah will also be on leave from Tuesday, 16th June to Friday, 19th June. Following our round of APCMs, we are delighted to announce that all our churchwardens will be continuing in their posts. The Archdeacon's Visitation for the Shrewsbury area will be on the evening of Monday, 15th June, at St Giles' Church.

Readings for June

DAY	PSALM	1 ST READING	2 nd READING/ GOSPEL
7 th June Trinity 1	Psalm 50 7-15	Romans 4. 13-25	Matthew 9. 9-13, 18-26
14 th June Trinity 2	Psalm 100	Romans 5. 1-8	Matthew 9. 13-10.8
21 st June Trinity 3	Psalm 69 8-11, 18-20	Romans 6. 1b-11	Matthew 10. 24-39
28 th June Trinity 4	Psalm 89 1-4, 15-18	Romans 6. 12-23	Matthew 10. 40-42
5 th July Trinity 5	Psalm 145 8-15	Romans 7. 15-25a	Matthew 11. 16-19, 25-30

SUNDAY SERVICES FOR JUNE

	Albrighton	Bicton	Bomere Heath	Fitz	Leaton	Montford	Shrawardine
7th June Trinity 1	9.15am HC	6pm RBL		9.30am MP	10.45am HC		9.30am MP
14th June Trinity 2		11 am MP	9am HC		10.45 am MP	9.30 am HC	11 am HC
21st June Trinity 3		10.30am United Service Dave's Priesting					
28th June Trinity 4		11 am MP Forest Church 3pm Isle Estate	9 am MP		10.45 am MP	11 am HC	9.30 am HC
5th July Trinity 5	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