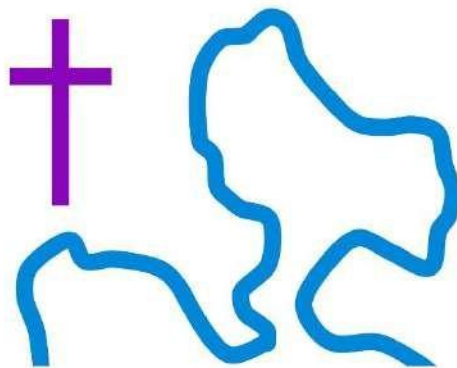


Severn Loop Parishes



Albrighton
Battlefield
Bomere Heath
Leaton
Fitz
Bicton
Montford
Shrawardine

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OCTOBER LOOP 2026

Harvest Time!

Our celebrations begin on Sunday! Do join us to give thanks for the abundant gifts of creation, to pray for our local farmers and our own responsibility in sharing our resources well and generously, and to worship God who sustains all our needs.



Our services are as follows- in all cases, any donations for the Foodbank would be most welcome.

4th October Fitz Harvest Festival- 9.30am Leaton Harvest Communion-10.45am Bicton Harvest Communion- 11am	11th October Shrawardine Harvest Festival- 11am	18th October Albrighton Harvest Festival- 9.15am Montford Harvest Festival- 9.30am
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At the time of writing, the following items are in demand at the Foodbank. To get an up-to-date list, go to [Shrewsbury Food Bank — Foodbank PLUS](#) :

Dried pasta... tinned tomatoes... rice... cereal... toothpaste... soap bars...



Harvest Meals

Ecumenical Harvest Supper Monday October 5th at 7-30pm in the Mission Church, Bomere Heath A bring and share supper Bring your own drinks, glasses provided	Montford and Shrawardine Harvest Lunch Montford Parish Hall 11 th October For more details, contact Tricia Jones or Esther Oates
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Severn Loop Parishes invite you to join us for

LOOPY Sundays

Informal & interactive
Sunday worship

Loopy Sundays

We are meeting at 3pm on the 11th October 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. Feel free to just turn up, but if you'd like to find out more in advance, do email Dave – rev.latcham@gmail.com.

From the Diocese... Fruitfulness on the Frontline

Fruitfulness on the Frontline is a small group course from LICC – and it has been refreshed for 2026. Ideal for anyone wanting to discover a whole world of purpose in the everyday routine. The link to the resources is here:

bit.ly/4hjliby

There is a £15 charge but get together a new group of 5 people or more to take the course and get a pack free from Whole Life Discipleship Officer Helen Emery helen.emery@lichfield.anglican.org

Wednesday eve Small Group

Join us on Wednesday 7th October at 7:30pm in the Mission Church, Bomere Heath, as we to study together some of the letters of the New Testament. New members always welcome! For more details contact Dave – rev.latcham@gmail.com.

Our season of remembrance

As last year, we will begin our season of remembrance with a pet memorial service- a service that recognises this very particular kind of grief and reminds us that our pets, along with the whole of the cosmos, are held in God's hands. Our service will be at Albrighton (25th October, 3pm), where we are surrounded by sheep and wildlife! We hope the setting will itself be a comfort. If you'd like to, please do bring along a photo of the pet/s you are remembering, and/or where a flash of purple- the colour used in remembrance to recall the animal casualties of war.

*Please note, this is **not** a 'Pet service'- we had that at Leaton Forest last Sunday. This is a service of remembrance for animals who have died, whom we loved.*

Pet Memorial Service

25th October 3pm at Albrighton



To give thanks for our memories of the non-human friends who have been our companions down the years.

Remembering with Love

1st November, 3pm at Leaton

Our annual service to remember by those whom we love but see no longer, and to which we invite our funeral families from the past year. Do let Hannah know by email (revhannahlins@gmail.com) if you would like anyone remembered by name during the service.

Confirmations Happened!

It was a joy to welcome ten (yes, ten!) people to be confirmed by Bishop Sarah at Leaton on 20th September. Thank you to all who came along to support them- it was a joy-filled service, and such an encouragement to us all. Please do continue to keep all those who were confirmed in your prayers.



Diary Dates for October

CAMEO Coffee Morning at Bicton Church- 8th October, 10.30am-11.30am.

The Stepping Out Café in Bomere Heath- 28th October, 2.30pm-4pm

Shrawardine Coffee Morning- 20th October, 10.30am

Filling Station- 20th October, 7.15pm for 7.30pm, Knockin Assembly Rooms. Free refreshments.

REVS- 17th October, 10am-noon, Leaton Church

Some dates for your diary as we head into Autumn (more details in the next Loop)

8th November- Remembrance Sunday (morning services around the Loop, and our Festival of Remembrance at 5.30pm at Fitz)

22nd November- Turkey and Tinsel Lunch at Montford Parish Hall

29th November- Advent Lunch at Fitz Village Hall

29th November- Festive Forest Church at the Mission Church- this year, we will be holding a traditional children's party with jelly and games!

For Your Prayers

- For our local farmers.
- For peace in Sudan, the Middle East and Ukraine.
- For those in hospital, and for our NHS.
- For Kirsty and Luke, getting married at Bicton on 31st October, and for baby Florence, who will be baptised at Bicton this month.

Readings for October

DAY	PSALM	1 ST READING	2 nd READING/ GOSPEL
4 th October Trinity 18	Psalm 80 9-17	Philippians 3 4b-14	Matthew 21 33-46
11 th October Trinity 19	Psalm 23	Philippians 4 1-9	Matthew 22 1-14
18 th October Trinity 20	Psalm 96 1-9	1 Thessalonians 1 1-10	Matthew 22 15-22
25 th October Last after Trinity	Psalm 1	1 Thessalonians 2 1-8	Matthew 22 34-46
1 st November Feast of All Saints	Psalm 34 1-10	1 John 3 1-3	Matthew 5 1-12

SUNDAY SERVICES FOR OCTOBER

	Albrighton	Bicton	Bomere Heath	Fitz	Leaton	Montford	Shrawardine
4th October Trinity 18	9.15 am HC	11 am HC Harvest Communion		9.30 am MP Harvest Festival	10.45 am HC Harvest Communion		9.30 am MP
11th October Trinity 19		11 am MP	9 am HC		10.45 am MP		11 am Harvest Festival & Lunch
18th October Trinity 20	9.15 am MP Harvest Festival	11 am HC		9.30 am HC	10.45 am HC	9.30 am MP Harvest Festival	
25th October	3 pm Pet Memorial Service	11 am MP	9 am HC		10.45 am MP	11 am HC	Worshipping with Montford
1st November	9.15am HC	11am HC		9.30am MP	10.45am HC 3pm Remembering with love		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 10.30 am Eucharist

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