

Sunday 19th June 2022

1st Sunday after Trinity



Heart of England Group of Parishes:  
Bidford on Avon, Binton, Exhall, Salford Priors,  
Temple Grafton & Wixford

SERVICES NEXT TODAY		
8.00am	Holy Communion	Exhall
10.00am	Holy Communion	Bidford
10.30am	Family Service + Baptisms	Salford Priors
5.00pm	Breathing Space	Salford Priors

SERVICES NEXT SUNDAY (26th June)		
8.00am	Holy Communion	Wixford
10.00am	Holy Communion	Bidford
11.00am	Village Praise	Exhall
6.30pm	Compline	Wixford

**Please note that there will be no service at St Matthew's on 26th June as this is the Church Weekend Away.**

*If you are visiting us today or are here for the first time, we hope you have felt welcomed and have enjoyed worshipping here. Do please introduce yourself to someone after the service.*



Worshipping God  
Making new Disciples  
Transforming Communities



## For your prayers this week:

- All who are unwell, especially:  
Eloise Zoe, Henry, Michael Axten, Joanna Cotterell, Phil Dalby, Peter Dixon, Izzy Foster, Sheila Hagerty, Ellen Houghton, Chloe Lambert, Bethany Morriss, Sylvia Muller, Pam Sharpe, Terry Singlehurst, Ray Stanley, Rose Turner, Alex Waring, Laurence, Rosie Pollard, Martyn Wheller, Vinny, Alan (Margaret's son), Joan (Peter Walker's mother-in-law), Josephine  
and all the families, carers and medical staff who treat them
- all who mourn the loss of loved ones,
- All who are feeling lonely, anxious or depressed
- For Amelie & Harrison Houel coming to St Matthew's today for their baptisms
- The planned Mother & Toddler Group at St Laurence's in September
- For St Matthew's Weekend Away next weekend
- The launch of "Coffee Connect" on July 2nd
- For all who are struggling financially with the cost of living increases

God, our deliverer,  
when the foundations are shaken  
and justice has departed,  
defend the poor and needy  
and give your people strength to fight all wrong  
in the name of your Son,  
Jesus Christ our Lord.  
**Amen.**

***"The steadfast love of the Lord never ceases; his mercies never come to an end; they are new every morning; great is your faithfulness."***

*Lamentations 3.22,23 (ESV)*



**'Breathing Space'** at 5pm this afternoon (19th June) and then once a month on the 3rd Sundays during the summer. This is a short quiet service at St Matthew's which includes some silence, some guided meditation and either some music to listen to or an image or poem to sit with. Just 30-40 mins, anyone welcome.



# Coffee Connect

ST MATTHEW'S CHURCH, SALFORD PRIORS

Starts on 2nd July  
Do come!

**1st Saturday of every month**

10AM - 12NOON  
EVERYONE WELCOME

See St Matthew's website for more details.  
Please note: No cafe in August.



**Bidford Area Community Choir**

present a

## MINI CONCERT FOR UKRAINE

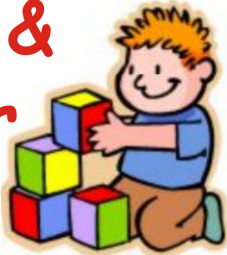
**Tuesday 21 June, 7pm**

BIDFORD ON AVON PRIMARY SCHOOL  
FREE ADMISSION  
RETIRING COLLECTION FOR UKRAINE



St Laurence's is starting a Mother & Toddler Group in September. It will be held in the Church Hall on Wednesdays, from 9.30 till 11.30am. To make a success of this venture, we need more helpers.

## Parent & Toddler Group



Please talk to Chris Debenham on 01789 509705 or mobile 07401 112973 for further information. Thank you.



St Matthew's Church has been full of activity over the last 9 days! As part of the 'Churches Count on Nature' initiative, we have had visits from the Salford Priors Beavers, Rainbows and Brownies as well as a whole KS1 trip from Salford Priors Academy. Including our own Muddy Church meet up, we have had over 90 children visit our Churchyard to spot trees, lichen, birds, insects and plants. We have really enjoyed seeing the enthusiasm from the children and their leaders/teachers/parents as they observe creation and learn new facts together.



We have been experiencing extreme problems with our church emails over the past 2 weeks and have now changed our emails to the temporary ones listed below in the Contact Information box. Please use these new email addresses for the time being. When we have it sorted out or have new permanent addresses we will let you know.

St Matthew's has a small chest freezer (204 litre capacity) which is now surplus to requirements. If anyone would like to have it in exchange for a donation to church funds, please contact Roger Huggins. It is an Indesit OS1A200H2 (86.5 x 80.6 x 64.2 cm) less than 2 years old in excellent condition and was used when we ran the Food Bank from the church.



<u>Readings:</u>	19th June	26th June	3rd July	10th July
1st Reading	1 Kings 19.1-15a	2 Kings 2.1-2,6-14	2 Kings 5.1-14	Amos 7.7-17
2nd Reading	Galatians 3.23-29	Galatians 5.1,13-25	Galatians 6.1-16	Colossians 1.1-14
Gospel	Luke 8.26-39	Luke 9.51-62	Luke 10.1-11,16-20	Luke 10.25-37

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