

For Your Prayers This Month:



Lord, hear our prayers. If today we can help answer the prayers of others, let us be eager to fulfil your purpose. For Jesus' sake, Amen.

- We pray for those in the caring professions.
- We pray for our teachers and ask for them to be saved from excessive demands, especially our new headteachers: Helen Bowen at Salford Priors, Monica Gamble at Dunnington and Andrew Morris at Bidford schools.
- Please move the hearts of those with musical talents to come forward to help us in our worship.
- We ask for your hand to be upon the selection of a new rector for this benefice and the vacancies in the Alcester Deanery.

We pray for all those recently bereaved, and remember **Jane** (Mandy's cousin), whose husband **Michael Macdonald** died recently.

Please hold in your prayers:

Ruth and her husband **Glenn**, and their daughter **Rhiannon** who is waiting to see a Birmingham specialist. Please pray for an early appointment.

Beth is waiting for appointments with neurology CBT in Oxford and specialised physiotherapy.

Pete and Mandy's Ukrainian family are worried about younger friends/family that may be sent to the frontline after receiving call-up papers.

Sue Lawrence (Evesham) needs healing and strengthening.

Penny Prewer's brother, **Christopher Snelson** who is receiving 24 hour care in a nursing home.

Please continue to pray for better health for **Elaine, Alex Waring, Terry Singlehurst, Alan** (Margaret Kibblewhite's son), and **Joanna Travers**.

For peace and stability for **Jack** and for all of **Julie's family**.

For the continuing knowledge of God's love and fellowship for **Sylvia Muller**.

For stability in the health of **Eloise Zoe** and sister, **Anna**.

We give thanks that **Peter Dixon** has a fresh referral to a specialist and that

Doreen's scan results show big improvements. We pray this will remain the case.

Loving Heavenly Father, we lift friends and family of those mentioned above, who may be anxious about their loved ones.

For inclusion in the Prayer List, please direct your requests to **Denise Andreo**:
Call: 07791 347651 or email: deniseandreo@gmail.com

Weekly Prayer Meeting:

Please join us for our short, informal weekly prayer meeting at St Matthew's Church. 9:30am every Tuesday in the Church Room.

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What's on in June?

Saturday 1st June, 10am-12pm

Coffee Connect at St Matthew's Church.
Enjoy refreshments and cakes with friends.



Saturday 15th June, 2-4pm

Messy Church at St Laurence's Church, Bidford.
No need to book. FREE entry (donations welcome).
For more info, email c.leahy@yahoo.co.uk



Saturday 29th June 1-5 pm

at St Peter's Binton Churchyard (in church if wet):
Strawberries & Cream teas • Cake stall • Tombola
Tea, coffee, soft drinks

'Name the bear' • 'Guess the weight of the cake',
Children's games • Colouring competition

£5 each/£15 family. Cash only please (no card machine)

For more info, contact: vivien@gillman.org



Tuesday 2nd July, from 2pm

Mother's Union are hosting a garden party at Val Bates' house.
All welcome. Contact Caroline Leahy on 07811244269 for more details.



You can find information on our services for June inside this sheet and online:
heartparishes.org.uk | stmatthewssalfordpriors.org.uk

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



June Services across the Benefice

2nd June 2024: The First Sunday after Trinity

8.45am	Holy Communion	Salford Priors
10.30am	Café Church	Bidford
10.30am	Family Service	Salford Priors
6.30pm	Evensong	Temple Grafton

1st Reading: 1 Samuel 3:1-10

2nd Reading: 2 Corinthians 4:5-12

Gospel Reading: Mark 2:23-3:6

Collect

God of truth, help us to keep your law of love and to walk in ways of wisdom, that we may find true life in Jesus Christ your Son. **Amen**

Post Communion Prayer

Eternal Father, we thank you for nourishing us with these heavenly gifts: may our communion strengthen us in faith, build us up in hope, and make us grow in love; for the sake of Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen**

9th June 2024: The Second Sunday after Trinity

8.00am	Holy Communion	Temple Grafton
10.00am	Holy Communion	Bidford
10.30am	Holy Communion & Muddy Church	Salford Priors
10.30am	Village Praise	Binton
5.00pm	'Breathing Space'	Salford Priors

1st Reading: 1 Samuel 8:4-11

2nd Reading: 2 Corinthians 4:13-5:1

Gospel Reading: Mark 3:20-end

Collect

Faithful Creator, whose mercy never fails: deepen our faithfulness to you and to your living Word, Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen**

Post Communion Prayer

Loving Father, we thank you for feeding us at the supper of your Son: sustain us with your Spirit, that we may serve you here on earth until our joy is complete in heaven, and we share in the eternal banquet with Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen**

16th June 2024: The Third Sunday after Trinity

8.00am	Holy Communion	Exhall
10.00am	Holy Communion	Bidford
10.30am	Family Service	Salford Priors

1st Reading: 1 Samuel 15:34-16:13

2nd Reading: 2 Corinthians 5:6-10, 14-17

Gospel Reading: Mark 4:26-34

Collect

God our saviour, look on this wounded world in pity and in power; hold us fast to your promises of peace won for us by your Son, our Saviour Jesus Christ. **Amen**

Post Communion Prayer

O God, whose beauty is beyond our imagining and whose power we cannot comprehend: show us your glory as far as we can grasp it, and shield us from knowing more than we can bear until we may look upon you without fear; through Jesus Christ our Saviour. **Amen**

23rd June 2024: The Fourth Sunday after Trinity

8.00am	Holy Communion	Wixford
10.00am	Holy Communion	Bidford
10.30am	Café Church (Holy Communion)	Salford Priors
11.00am	Village Praise	Exhall
6.30pm	Compline	Wixford

1st Reading: 1 Samuel 17:32-49

2nd Reading: 2 Corinthians 6:1-13

Gospel Reading: Mark 4:35-end

Collect

Gracious Father, by the obedience of Jesus you brought salvation to our wayward world: draw us into harmony with your will, that we may find all things restored in him, our Saviour Jesus Christ. **Amen**

Post Communion Prayer

Eternal God, comfort of the afflicted and healer of the broken, you have fed us at the table of life and hope: teach us the ways of gentleness and peace, that all the world may acknowledge the kingdom of your Son Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen**

30th June 2024: The Fifth Sunday after Trinity

8.00am	Holy Communion	Binton
10.30am	Outdoor Group Service followed by a BBQ	Salford Priors

1st Reading: 2 Samuel 1:1, 17-end

2nd Reading: 2 Corinthians 8:7-end

Gospel Reading: Mark 5:21-end

Collect

Almighty God, send down upon your Church the riches of your Spirit, and kindle in all who minister the gospel your countless gifts of grace; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen**

Post Communion Prayer

Grant, O Lord, we beseech you, that the course of this world may be so peaceably ordered by your governance, that your Church may joyfully serve you in all godly quietness; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen**

*At Family Services or Café Church, worship leaders are free to choose alternative reading(s).
When it is a Communion service, a gospel reading is usual.*

Please join us for our Benefice Barbecue!

After the 10:30am service on Sunday 30th June at St Matthew's Church, Salford Priors.

Burgers & sausages in buns provided (incl. veggie options)

Tea, coffee, and squash also available

Bring your own camping chairs or picnic blankets, and whatever else your family may wish to eat/drink.

