



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

## Notice Sheet for Sunday 12th September 2021 15th after TRINITY

SERVICES THIS SUNDAY		
8.00am	Holy Communion	Temple Grafton
10.00am	Holy Communion	Bidford
10.30am	Holy Communion	Salford Priors
10.30am	Muddy Church	Salford Priors
11.15am	Family Service	Binton

SERVICES NEXT WEEK (19th September)		
8.00am	Holy Communion	Exhall
10.00am	Holy Communion	Bidford
10.30am	Family Service	Salford Priors
6.30pm	Songs of Praise (with Choir)	Temple Grafton

Tickets are no longer required for services at  
St Matthew's, Salford Priors.

*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, Lorraine Cattrell, Joanna Cotterell, Margaret Cotterell, Phil Dalby, Alan & Sarah Edwards, Izzy Foster, Sheila Hagerty, Chrissie Hall, Chloe Lambert, Bethany Morriss, Sylvia Muller, Pam Sharpe, Rose Turner, Alex Waring, Laurence, Rosie Pollard, Roger Webb, Martyn Wheller, Vinny (4 yrs old needing heart transplant), Alan (Margaret's son), Joan (Peter Walker's mother-in-law),  
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
- The whole situation in Afghanistan and all who are trying to leave the country
- Foe Saplings starting again tomorrow
- For the Family Fun Day at St Matthew's next Saturday

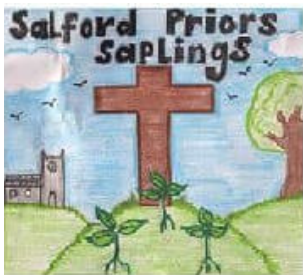
**Lord of heaven and earth,  
as Jesus taught his disciples to be persistent in prayer,  
give us patience and courage never to lose hope,  
but always to bring our prayers before you;  
through Jesus Christ our Lord.  
Amen**

***“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***

### **CONTACT INFORMATION:**

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“Saplings” returns again to St Matthew’s on Monday 13th September from 10.15-11.45am in the Churchyard or Church Room, depending on the weather..

The cost will be £10 per child per half term.

Please register in advance with Sarah Folkes

to book a place. (see contact details opposite)

Dates for this term will be:

- September 13th & 20th
- October 4th, 11th & 18th
- November 1st, 8th, 15th, 22nd & 29th
- December 6th & 13th



**St Matthew's Family Fun Day is happening next Saturday 18th September.** This very wonderful event runs from 11am to 2pm. with lots of fun activities

including a Bouncy Castle, Cup Cake Café Garden Games and the ever popular Teddy Zip Wire Challenge and lots of craft and games to enjoy—**PLUS a Barbeque!** **If you can offer your help for this event please give your names to Roger as soon as possible.**

<u>Readings:</u>	12th September	19th September	26th September	3rd October
1st Reading	Proverbs 1.20-33	Proverbs 2.10-22	Esther 7.1-6,9-10. 9.20-22	Job 1.1;2.1-10
2nd Reading	James 3.1-12	James 3.13-4.3,7-8a	James 5.13-20	Hebrews 1.1-4; 2.5-12
Gospel	Mark 8.27-38	Mark 9.30-37	Mark 9.38-50	Mark 10.2-16



**St Laurence's Church, Bidford-on-Avon  
22nd Annual Christmas Tree Festival  
Planned Dates: Sat 11th & Sun 12th Dec**

**Enter a Christmas tree in the 2021 Festival!  
Five classes:**

**Individual/Family**


**Children's groups (Schools, Nurseries etc)**

**Unassisted Children under 12**

**Businesses (get your name out there!)**

**Local Adult groups (Clubs, Societies etc)**

**Your tree will be fresh or artificial (most entries are now artificial), named, and with a theme.**



**Register your interest and get full details  
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