

# NEWS SHEET

# WELCOME!

This church is part of the Heart of England Group of Parishes:  
Bidford on Avon, Binton, Exhall, Salford Priors, Temple Grafton & Wixford



## SERVICES TODAY

8.00am	Holy Communion	Temple Grafton
10:00am	Holy Communion	Bidford
10:30am	Holy Communion	Salford Priors
10.30am	Muddy Church	Salford Priors
10.30am	Village Praise	Binton

## SERVICES ON 14<sup>TH</sup> FEBRUARY

7.30pm	Holy Communion with Ashing	Salford Priors
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## SERVICES ON 18<sup>TH</sup> FEBRUARY

8.00am	Holy Communion	Exhall
10.00am	Holy Communion	Bidford
10:30am	Family Service	Salford Priors
5.00pm	Breathing Space	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.

# For Your Prayers This Week:



We thank you that **Maria** has been able to spend time with her Mother and Grandma in Ukraine and we continue to pray for Sergii's family that Visas will be granted and they will be able to make the move to a safe place.

Our dear beloved **Roger Huggins** is facing the return of a health issue. Please pray for healing and for **Dianne and the family** supporting him.

**Julie Hallett's family** ask for prayer for Jack's future stability and resolution and peace for the family.

Many people are waiting for hospital appointments, and we give thanks for **Rhiannon Simmons'** appointment and hope it will bring a medication review and a halt to the seizures.

We pray for **Bethany Morriss** to get her awaited neurology appointment and a clear diagnosis and treatment. She is looking for a new job.

**Alex Waring** is hoping for an appointment soon with a specialist in FND.

**Alan**, Margaret's son, is waiting for an appointment.

**Peter Dixon** is in need of an operation.

Please continue to pray for healing from a long term illness for **Joanna Travers** and effective pain relief.

We pray that **Michael Macdonald** will make a good recovery after surgery.

And that **Doreen Blundall's** treatment has been successful and that she will regain strength and energy.

Please pray that **Sylvia Muller** will continue to know the love of God and that work will continue in finding a cure for Parkinson's disease.

Please pray for **Julie Singlehurst and her family, especially Terry Singlehurst.**

We continue to give thanks for little **Eloise Zoe's** zest for life and progress, and we pray that she will grow in strength and health and that the seizures will be controlled.

Also for her sister **Anna** who has been severely impacted by the unpredictability of her sister's health.

**Nadja, Cam and Rosie** hope for resolution, courage and conciliation.

Please pray for:

- the families of the above and for our National Health service and all who work in care.
- Our schools, the children and staff, that funds may be provided to properly resource their learning and teaching in safe buildings. And for the appointment of new head teachers at both Bidford and Salford Priors schools.
- Those whose lives have been torn apart by war, earthquakes and flooding, and that reason and restraint will prevail over rage and revenge in the Middle East and for effective peace-making talks at an International level.
- Our vicar, Sheila and for Sarah Folkes and all those shouldering extra responsibilities while we wait for the appointment of a new rector in our benefice and a new Bishop for our Diocese of Coventry.
- Safe completion of the work that has begun on our church roof and that the recent request for funding will bear fruit so that the work may be completed.

**For inclusion in the Prayer List, please direct your requests to Denise Andreo:**

**Call: 07791 347651 or email: [deniseandreo@gmail.com](mailto:deniseandreo@gmail.com)**

## Weekly Prayer Meeting

Please join us for our short, informal weekly prayer meeting in St Matthew's Church.

We meet every Tuesday morning at 9.30am to pray for ourselves, our church and community, and the wider world.

It's an opportunity to join with others in a place of quiet as we lift to our Heavenly Father those issues weighing on our hearts.



If you had been thinking of coming to the 'Explore Course' in January, please contact Sheila as soon as possible. It is likely that the course will start again on **February 12th** rather than in January.

### Explore Course at St Matthew's

How do we know if there is a God?

What might God be like?

Join in a conversation hosted by Sheila in the Church room about some of the bigger questions of life, meaning, the universe and all.

**Sheila.heartparishes@gmail.com**  
**07754 784251**

### **St Matthew's Church is fundraising for the new roofing in the south aisle.**



The cost for replacement is almost £39,000. From insurance, grants, donations and fund-raising, we have (so far) raised £24,735.

**We need a further £13,149**

**Can you help?**

**To give by BACS:**

**Bank:** Lloyds

**Account Name:** Parochial Church Council of Salford Priors **Sort Code:** 30-98-26

**Account number:** 01424298

**To give from your mobile:** follow this QR code to go straight to our website.

Search for the 'Church Roof' Tab.

**Cheques** can be made to: 'The PCC of Salford Priors' and sent to: St Matthew's c/o The Vicarage, Station Road, Salford Priors, Evesham WR11 8UX



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**St Matthew's website: [www.stmatthewssalfordpriors.org.uk](http://www.stmatthewssalfordpriors.org.uk)**



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# Further Notices...

Sign up for our

**PANCAKE DAY TEA**



**ST MATTHEW'S CHURCH  
SALFORD PRIORS**

**FREE**

**BURGERS  
AND  
PANCAKES**

**13  
FEB**

**5- 6.30pm at Church**

**PRE-BOOK YOUR PLACE TODAY:**  
<https://forms.gle/zjE3EkyYN77dU2xk9>  
**Everyone is invited!**

**Mothers' UNION**

Christian care for families

The next meeting of the Mothers' Union local friendship group is  
**Thursday 15th February at 2pm**  
in St Laurence's Church Hall  
(opposite the church).

Val Benskin will be talking about how Mothers 'Union navigated the changes in society for the 1950s onward to evolve to the organisation it is today. Everyone is welcome!  
Contact Caroline Leahy 07811 244279 for more information.

**Next Messy Church: Saturday 17th February, 2-4pm**

*Noah's Ark Special!*

Explore the ark, watch the action, have fun, food, and celebrate.  
Come along to St Laurence's Church, Bidford and enjoy fun, activities, food and celebration for families with children of all ages.  
No need to book. **FREE ENTRY** (donations welcome).  
For more information, email [c.leahy@yahoo.co.uk](mailto:c.leahy@yahoo.co.uk)



<u>Readings:</u>	11th February	18th February	25th February	3rd March
1st Reading	2 Kings 2.1-12	Genesis 9.8-17	Genesis 17.1-7, 15-16	Exodus 10.1-17
2nd Reading	2 Corinthians 4.3-6	1 Peter 3.18-end	Romans 4.13-end	1 Corinthians 1.18-25
Gospel	Mark 9.2-9	Mark 1.9-15	Mark 8.31-end	John 2.13-22