

Sunday 31st July 2022

7th Sunday after Trinity

WELCOME!

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

SERVICES TODAY		
8.00am	Holy Communion	Binton
4.00pm	Pet Blessing Service	Salford Priors

SERVICES NEXT SUNDAY (7th August)		
8.45am	Holy Communion	Salford Priors
10.30am	Café Church	Bidford
10.30am	Family Service	Salford Priors
6.30pm	Evensong	Wixford

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, especially the family & friends of Mike Homans of Salford Priors whose funeral is on Wednesday
- All who are feeling lonely, anxious or depressed
- Those on holiday or about to go away—for safety and relaxation
- Summer Holiday activities and lunches taking place in Salford Priors
- All who have lost their homes or livelihood as a result of the fires which occurred during the heatwave last week

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)

CONTACT INFORMATION:

<u>Rector</u>	<i>Revd Peter Walker (Day off: Monday)</i>	01789 772217	<i>Peter.heartparishes@gmail.com</i>
<u>Assoc Minister</u>	<i>Revd Sheila Bridge (Workdays: Sunday to Wednesday am)</i>	01789 612409	<i>Sheila.heartparishes@gmail.com</i>
<u>Asst. Clergy</u>	<i>Revd Michael Godfrey</i>	07725 878530	<i>Rev.michael.godfrey@gmail.com</i>
<u>Reader</u>	<i>Mrs Judith Meehan</i>	01789 773328	<i>J.meehan@bidford.onl</i>
<u>Administrator</u>	<i>Roger Huggins</i>	01386 870428	<i>Roger.heartparishes@gmail.com</i>
<u>SP Family Link Worker</u>	<i>Mrs Sarah Folkes</i>	07930 913643	<i>sarah.folkes@coventry.anglican.org</i>

**Group website: www.heartparishes.org.uk
St Laurence's website: www.stlaurencebidford.org.uk
St Matthew's website: www.stmatthewssalfordpriors.org.uk
Parish Office: Birch House, Grange Lane, HARVINGTON, WR11 8NL**



Remember—NO COFFEE CONNECT
at St Matthew's in August.
The next one will be on Saturday 3rd September at
10am in the church

Do you want something to do in the school holidays? Why not visit St Matthew's Churchyard and follow the "Bee Trail" and find the 9 Bee activity posters. Special number collection sheets available for pre-school children and question sheets for primary school. It's all free and can be completed at any time you like.



Giving to St Matthew's

As well as using the Donation touchscreen Tablet in the church, you can now give online via St Matthew's website or directly to the Dona Donations website at:

<https://donate.mydona.com/st-matthews-church-s-priors>

Alternatively you can scan this QR code with your phone or tablet to connect you to the giving site.



St Matthew's Family Fun Day is planned for Saturday 17th September from 11am to 2pm. Please book the date in your diaries now. All the usual attractions and activities

<u>Readings:</u>	31st July	7th August	14th August	21st August
1st Reading	Hosea 11.1-11	Isaiah 1.1,10-20	Isaiah 5.1-7	Jeremiah 1.4-10
2nd Reading	Colossians 3.1-11	Hebrews 11.1-3,8-16	Hebrews 11.29-12.2	Hebrews 12.18-29
Gospel	Luke 12.13-21	Luke 12.32-40	Luke 12.49-56	Luke 13.10-17

BCDM Courses this autumn.

There are 3 Bishop's Certificate in Discipleship and Mission courses being run in person (i.e not on Zoom!) this autumn, and anyone is invited to apply. The first one is being held in our benefice at St Matthew's Salford Priors and is led by Revd Sheila Bridge and this will be free to anyone from the parish.



Loving Difficult People

Revd Sheila Bridge

5 Wednesdays from 14th September to 12th October—times:7-9.30pm
St Matthew's, Salford Priors WR11 8UX

This module is for anyone who has every struggled with a difficult person in their life. The module will look at scripture as well help you learn practical skills. The module aims to help us manage difficult relationships and learn to love needy or hostile people without being overwhelmed ourselves. There will also be space for self-reflection.

Mission Shaped God

Revd Rob Harrison

Tuesdays 6th September to 4th October – times: 7-9.30pm
St John's, Kenilworth CV8 1HY

This is a 'why-to' rather than 'how-to' module about mission, which will help you to understand what God is doing in the world and how you can join in. We'll look at the 'five marks of mission' and find that, though evangelism is an essential and important part of mission, it's not the whole story...

John's Gospel

Revd Jon Taylor

Mondays from 12th September to 10th October – times: 7-9.30pm
St Bart's Church Hall, Binley CV3 2DT

Take a deeper look at the life of John the apostle in his context. Explore his unique representation of Jesus as God and reflect on our responsibility as Christians today.

To find further information and to enrol on the course then please use these links:

Loving Difficult People

Link: <https://www.equiphub.org.uk/courses-events-resources/loving-difficult-people/>

Mission-Shaped God

Link: <https://www.equiphub.org.uk/courses-events-resources/mission-shaped-god-2/>

John's Gospel

Link: <https://www.equiphub.org.uk/courses-events-resources/johns-gospel/>