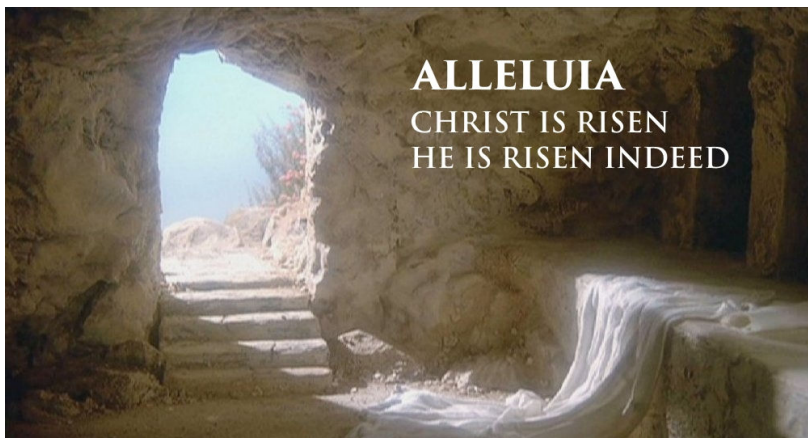


Sunday 8th May 2022

4th Sunday of Easter



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 by Extension	Bidford
10.30am	Holy Communion + MUDDY CHURCH	Salford Priors
10.30am	Family Service + Baptism	Binton

SERVICES NEXT SUNDAY (15th May)

8.00am	Holy Communion	Exhall
10.00am	Holy Communion + Baptism	Bidford
10.30am	Family Service + Baptism	Salford Priors
5.00pm	"Breathing Space"	Salford Priors



**Worshipping God
Making new Disciples
Transforming Communities**



For your prayers this week:

- All who are unwell, especially:
Eloise Zoe, Henry, Michael Axten, Lorraine Cattrell, Joanna Cotterell, Phil Dalby, Alan & Sarah Edwards, Izzy Foster, Sheila Hagerty, Roger Huggins, 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),
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 Pete & Mandy English as they prepare to welcome a Ukrainian family into their home
- For peace and justice in Europe
- For all the preparations for the Jubilee Weekend both nationally and locally
- For Roelofie Doran Davies, his family and friends coming to St Peter's today for his baptism and for Avelyn Tarté and Reuben Cronin coming to St Laurence's and St Matthew's respectively next Sunday for their baptisms

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.

“Since you are my rock and my fortress, for the sake of your name lead and guide me ”

Psalm 31.3



'Breathing Space' 5pm on Sunday afternoons once a month starting next Sunday, May 15th. Sheila is offering a short quiet service at St Matthew's which will include 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. Initially this is being offered through the summer months, so do come along if it appeals.



Queen's Platinum Jubilee Celebrations:

Over the Jubilee weekend, Thursday 2nd—Sunday 5th June, there will be a number of special community and church events held in our villages to which everyone is welcome. Some of these are detailed here:

Salford Priors:

- Thursday evening: Barbeque (7pm) and lighting of the Beacon (9pm) on the playing field
- Friday: 11am Civic Service in St Matthew's with Flower display, Bells rung, and refreshments
- Saturday: 2pm—10pm afternoon of fun activities for all the family on the playing field, evening Picnic in the Park, choir and live band ending with fireworks

Bidford:

- Arts & Crafts Event in St Laurence's church—2nd & 5th June: 2-4pm; 3rd & 4th June: 10am-4pm
- Peal of Bells
- Jubilee Café Church—Sunday 5th June at 10.30am
- Other local events see www.bidfordonavon-pc.gov.uk/platinum-jubilee-2022

Binton:

- Saturday 4th from 1pm—Family Fun Day & Picnic at Binton Club Field

Temple Grafton:

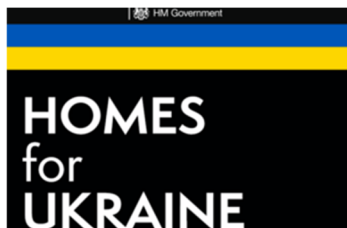
- Sunday 5th from—1pm Hog Roast and family games and entertainment

An Appeal from Pete & Mandy English:

We are in the process of becoming sponsors for a Ukrainian mum & her 2 children. The process is moving much faster than we had expected! We would first of all value your prayers and support but also we need to furnish our top room. It is a loft conversion and we have a double bed and single bed but no storage cabinets as yet. The furniture needs to be a suitable height to fit in the lower eaves area. If you have anything suitable please let us know. Ideally we would like 2 storage cabinets. These are our contact details if you feel that you can help in any way - there will be lots of practical ways that we will need support.

Landline 01789 773623 or mobile 07817 609028

email peteenglish@me.com.



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.



APCM Dates	Temple Grafton	26th May	2pm
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<u>Readings:</u>	8th May	15th May	22nd May	29th May
1st Reading	Acts 9.36-43	Acts 11.1-18	Acts 16.15	Acts 16.16-34
2nd Reading	Revelation 7.9-17	Revelation 21.1-6	Revelation 21.10,22.-22.5	Revelation 22.12-14,16,17,20-21
Gospel	John 10.22-30	John 13.31-35	John 14.23-29	John 17.20-26

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.

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