

# News Sheet

***Sunday 12th November 2023***

***REMEMBRANCE***

# Welcome



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

## SERVICES THIS SUNDAY (REMEMBRANCE)

8.00am	Holy Communion	Temple Grafton
9.40am	Holy Communion for Remembrance	Bidford
10.30am	Remembrance Service	Salford Priors
10.30am	Remembrance Service	Binton (with TG)
10.50am	Village Praise & Remembrance	Exhall
5.00pm	Breathing Space	Salford Priors

## SERVICES NEXT SUNDAY (19th November)

8.00am	Holy Communion	Exhall
10.00am	Holy Communion	Bidford
10.30am	Family Service + Bake thro' the Bible	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:

**For people to be included in the Prayer List below please direct your requests to Denise Andreo (☎ 07791 347651)**



We give thanks to God for answered prayer and for those who have especially asked for prayer.

ELOISE ZOE: Praise God for her miraculous healing and for the skill of those who have been treating her. Recent scans show that she remains cancer-free and is enjoying life. Please pray for protection from neurological challenges, and for immunity and strength to build, especially through the winter.

NOREEN HALE is thankful that her medication continues to be effective.

We pray for RHIANNON SIMMONS, that her foot injury will heal soon.

That JOSEPHINE will know peace and reassurance.

That JOANNA TRAVERS will receive effective pain relief and healing from a long term illness.

That SYLVIA MULLER will know God's love surrounding her, and that progress will be made in finding a cure for Parkinson's Disease.

JUDITH MEEHAN: that her strength will increase following radiotherapy.

NADJA, CAM & ROSIE, that they will have peace and courage.

For TERRY SINGLEHURST, that he will regain strength.

That ALEX WARING will soon get an appointment with a specialist in FND.

ALAN (Margaret's son) waiting for an appointment.

PETER DIXON: waiting for an operation.

We pray that BETHANY MORRISS will be well enough to continue working, and that her results will come through soon for an effective diagnosis and treatment.

DOREEN BLUNDALL is starting an intensive round of chemotherapy and radiation.

MICHAEL MACDONALD (husband of Mandy's cousin Jane) is facing a 12 hour major surgery operation on 20th November. Please also pray for Jane and family.

- All who are feeling lonely, anxious or depressed.
- All who mourn the death of loved ones and especially those attending the service this afternoon.
- For aid to be able to get to the people in need in Gaza and for the release of the hostages.
- The people of Ukraine and Russia as they continue the war.
- For the process to recruit a new Rector to become clear when our PCCs meet the archdeacon next month.
- For Rev Kate Mier, the Area Dean as she shoulders more responsibility with several parishes in vacancy.

We are very pleased to announce the appointment of Amy James as our new Group Administrator. Amy will be working parttime for 10 hours a week and there will be a handover period with Roger before she takes over sometime next month. We wish her every success in this new role and look forward to working with her across the benefice.



To raise money for **Medics to Medics** work in Ukraine, Kate, a paramedic, has offered to come and do a short drop in training in using a defibrillator and a talk about her work in Ukraine. All she asks is for a donation.

Kate says “*even 50p is amazing as this can supply medicine for a child that they are unable to access in their hospital*”

So please come along on:

**Friday November 17<sup>th</sup> 12.00pm at Cleeve Prior Memorial Hall for drop in defibrillator demonstration/training, followed by a talk at 1pm about work in Ukraine.**

Tea and coffee & Ukrainian cakes and snacks available. Please bring your pennies (or even better, ££££) to help this amazing group get more aid to Ukraine.



The next meeting of the Mothers' Union local friendship group is on Thursday 16<sup>th</sup> November at 2pm in the Church rooms at St Laurence's.

We have a speaker who will tell us about the Mothers' Union wave of Prayer and how it started. Everyone is welcome.

Contact Caroline Leahy 07811244279 for more information.

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



**<http://www.facebook.com/stmatthewschurchsalfordpriors/>**

After the Family Service + Bake thro' the Bible session at St Matthew's on **Sunday 19th November**, we will be staying on for a special '**bring and share lunch**' to say goodbye to Roger (our Church administrator) and his wife Dianne. We will be celebrating all that they have contributed to the life of St Matthew's, thanking them for their humble service, and wishing them all the best as they move up north.



The next Messy Church at St Laurence's is on Saturday 18<sup>th</sup> November 2-4 pm in the church. Come and join the food, fun and celebration.

**CHRISTMAS TREE FESTIVAL**

Sat 9th & Sun 10th Dec  
Noon - 6pm  
at St Laurence's Church  
Bidford B50 4DA

Community Choir,  
Raffle, Refreshments

Adults £4, 12-17 £1  
Under 12s Free

BACC  
BIDFORD AREA COMMUNITY CHOIR  
PRESENT

*Tinsel Time*

FRIDAY 1ST DECEMBER AT 7.00PM

THE BARN, WATERLOO ROAD  
ADULTS £8 | U16S FREE  
TO BOOK CONTACT STEVE ON 07758 088828  
OR LIBBY ON 07966 807373

<u>Readings:</u>	12th November	19th November	26th November	3rd December ADVENT
1st Reading	Amos 5.18-24	Zephaniah 1.7,12-18	Ezekiel 34.11-16,20-24	Isaiah 64.1-9
2nd Reading	1 Thess 4.13-18	1 Thess 5.1-11	Ephesians 1.15-23	1 Corinthians 1.3-9
Gospel	Matthew 25.1-13	Matthew 25.14-30	Matthew 25.31-46	Mark 13.24-37