

Welcome

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

Notice Sheet for Sunday 17th October 2021

SERVICES THIS SUNDAY		
8.00am	Holy Communion	Exhall
10.00am	Holy Communion	Bidford
10.30am	Family Service	Salford Priors

SERVICES NEXT SUNDAY (24th October)		
8.00am	Holy Communion	Wixford
10.00am	Holy Communion	Bidford
10.30am	Holy Communion by Extension	Salford Priors
11.00am	Village Praise	Exhall

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, Chloe Lambert, Bethany Morriss, Sylvia Muller, Pam Sharpe, 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, especially the family of Sir David Amess MP following his tragic death on Friday
- All who are feeling lonely, anxious or depressed
- For all who are finding life difficult with price increases and reduction in income
- For the energy crisis and a fair settlement of the prices we all have to pay
- For the NHS and GPs trying to provide the best service

**Almighty God,
in Christ you make all things new:
transform the poverty of our nature by the riches of your grace,
and in the renewal of our lives
make known your heavenly glory;
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

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Our Harvest Appeal at St Matthew's this year was directed at "Send a Cow" - a charity working with struggling families in rural Africa and helping them to be self sufficient in growing their own food and understanding good hygiene and sanitisation techniques. We are very pleased to announce that, together with our 2 Church Schools, £913 has been raised to send to that charity and thanks to all who helped to raise this wonderful total.

The Ministry Team at St Matthew's are looking into the possibility of setting up a Christian Youth Project in Salford Priors after the recent demise of the Village Youth Club. A small team has been set up to seek God's will in this and to see what resources we have and might need. We would love the support of your prayers to help guide the MT and this sub group as they look for a way forward.



Party time at St
Matthew's Church!

On:

Sunday 31st October

At: 4-5.30pm

You can expect fun
party games, crafts,
activities, and pizza!

Contact Sarah Folkes
to book!

<u>Readings:</u>	17th October	24th October	31st October	7th November
1st Reading	Job 38.1-7	Isaiah 55.1-11	Isaiah 25.6-8	Jonah 3.1-5,10
2nd Reading	Hebrews 5.1-10	2 Timothy 3.14-4.5	Revelation 21.1-6a	Hebrews 9.24-28
Gospel	Mark 10.35-45	John 5.36b-47	John 11.32-44	Mark 1.14-20

There will be a Memorial Service at 3.30pm on Sunday 7th November in St Matthew's Church, Salford Priors . We are inviting all those who have had a funeral service in one of our churches or at a Crematorium to join us to remember their loved ones. During the service names will be read out of those who have died and if you would like to attend and also add someone's name to that list, please let Roger Huggins know. You will be most welcome.



There is going to be a Confirmation service in the Cathedral on Sunday Nov 21st at 4pm. If anyone is interested in being confirmed please speak to Peter or Sheila. Confirmation is the second step into being part of the Anglican church, confirming for yourself vows that were usually said for you at your baptism if you were baptised as a baby.

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 by contacting:
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