

6th August 2017

8th after Trinity

Welcome

This church is part of The Heart of England Group of Parishes

in the villages of Bidford, Binton, Exhall,
Salford Priors, Temple Grafton & Wixford

*A very warm welcome if you are visiting us
today or are here for the first time.
Do please introduce yourself to someone
after the service.*

SERVICES TODAY		
8.00am	Holy Communion	Bidford
8.45am	Holy Communion	Salford Priors
10.30am	Café Church + Thanksgiving	Bidford
10.30am	Family Service + Baptism	Salford Priors
6.30pm	Evensong	Wixford

SERVICES NEXT SUNDAY (13th August)		
8.00am	Holy Communion	Bidford
8.00am	Holy Communion	Temple Grafton
10.00am	Holy Communion	Bidford
10.30am	Holy Communion	Salford Priors
11.00am	Family Service + Baptism	Wixford



**Worshipping God
Making new Disciples
Transforming Communities**



Please pray this week for:

- those who are unwell, especially Peter Butcher; Joanna Cotterell, Ron Draycott, Janet Eastwood, Alf Farmer, Les Foster, Barbara Harrison, Cheryl Jefferson, Jeanne Knight, Chloe Lambert, Geoff Mullett, Linda Mullett, Laurence, and all their families, carers and the medical staff who treat them
- all who mourn the loss of a loved one.
- all who are away on holiday at the moment or about to go away—for safety and relaxation
- St Matthew's Ministry Team meeting this week
- Chase-Jacob Austin coming to St Matthew's today for his baptism
- Thanksgivings today at St Laurence for Kye & Lohen Stanley and Meadow, Myla & Taya White
- Ayvo-Lily, Arlo and Albie being baptised at St Milburga's, Wixford, next Sunday.

"The prayer of a righteous person is powerful and effective." James 5.16

What's happening during the week around the Group:

Monday	7.00pm	Monday Prayers at St Andrew's Temple Grafton
Tuesday	7.00pm	Tuesday Prayers at St Laurence's, Bidford
	7.30pm	St Matthew's Ministry Team meeting
Thursday	9.00am	Thursday Prayers at St Matthew's Salford Priors
	7.30pm	Community Group Meeting —Memorial Hall
Friday	6.30pm	Friday Prayers at Salford Priors —in Edna's house



**New Date for Party Church:
Thursday 24th August 2017,
10am - 11:30am St Laurence's
Church, Bidford.**

Party Church is a fun morning of Crafts, Bible Stories and Refreshments—the theme this time is "The Wise and Foolish Builders". There is no charge and all are welcomed (tailored for Primary age). Run by a team from the local church.

[Please note this event was previously advertised for 24th July but has been rearranged due to unforeseen circumstances.]



Please Note—Next Sunday's Family service will be at St Milburga's, Wixford and not at Exhall and will include the baptisms of Ayva-Lily Aplin, Arlo Burrows and Albie Burrows



What is Community Sponsorship?

Community Sponsorship is a practical way for communities to help transform the lives of a vulnerable refugee family who are being resettled to the UK. Sponsor groups take on the responsibility of welcoming them into their new environment and supporting them on their journey as they build a new life.

Why get involved?

The evidence shows that their networks can help refugees settle more quickly and better address past experiences. Sponsors help them to practice English, find employment quicker and access services. This experience has also been transformative for sponsors, bringing people together through practical support.



St Matthew's Church is investigating the possibility of setting up a local project in the near future probably in Salford Priors and if you are interested and would like to know more, please contact Roger Huggins or Julie Singlehurst.

Readings:	6th August	13th August	20th August	27th August
1st Reading	Genesis 32.22-31	Genesis 37.1-4,12-28	Genesis 45.1-15	Exodus 1.8-2.10
2nd Reading	Romans 9.1-5	Romans 10.5-15	Romans 11.1-2a,29-32	Romans 12.1-8
Gospel	Matthew 14.13-21	Matthew 14.22-33	Matthew 15.10-28	Matthew 16.13-20

As you may now know we have had the go ahead for the installation of the new sound and vision systems at St Matthew's. These could be installed in October/November and we will then need a group of dedicated people who have been trained to use the systems and will be prepared to operate them on a rota basis on Sunday mornings. If you think you would like to be involved, please speak to Peter Penney or Roger Huggins and we will put together the team and organise suitable training at the appropriate time.



St Matthew's Family Fun Day will be happening on **Saturday 16th September.**

How will the teddies descend from the tower this year?
We would like as many of the congregation as possible to be involved in some way, so if you are available and would like to help, please speak to Roger Huggins, Greg Hallett or Tim Jacques.

The Fun Day will be preceded by the "Week of Kindness" in the village—more details later.

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