

10th September 2017

13th 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

No act of kindness,
no matter how small,
is ever wasted.
- Aesop

SERVICES TODAY		
8.00am	Holy Communion by Extension	Bidford
8.00am	Holy Communion	Temple Grafton
10.00am	Holy Communion	Bidford
10.30am	Holy Communion	Salford Priors
11.00am	Family Service	Exhall

SERVICES NEXT SUNDAY (17th September)		
8.00am	Holy Communion	Exhall
8.45am	Holy Communion	Salford Priors
10.00am	Family Service	Temple Grafton
10.00am	Holy Communion	Bidford
10.30am	Village Praise	Salford Priors
3.30pm	Mix	The Barn
7.00pm	Fresh Expressions	Salford Priors MH



**Worshipping God
Making new Disciples
Transforming Communities**



Please pray this week for:

- those who are unwell, especially Peter Butcher; Joanna Cotterell, Les Foster, Barbara Harrison, Cheryl Jefferson, Chloe Lambert, Geoff Mullett, Linda Mullett, Andrew Mumford, Laurence, and all their families, carers and the medical staff who treat them
- those who mourn the loss of a loved one and especially for the Mike Gibbs and his family with the funeral of his father on Tuesday
- The Week of Kindness in Salford Priors and the Fun Day on Saturday
- Jacqueline Taylor & John Cuthbertson being married at St Andrew's, Temple Grafton this afternoon
- a peaceful settlement to the situation with North Korea
- Farmers working hard to bring in the harvest
- Refugees fleeing from the violence in Burma
- All who are affected by the hurricane Irma in the Caribbean islands and in Florida
- All agencies bringing humanitarian aid to these areas of the world

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

What's happening during the week around the Group:		
SALFORD PRIORS "WEEK OF KINDNESS"		
Monday	1.30pm	First Steps —Bidford Church Hall
	7.00pm	Monday Prayers at St Andrew's Temple Grafton
Tuesday	7.00pm	Tuesday Prayers at St Laurence's, Bidford
	7.45pm	St Matthews 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
Saturday	11.00am	St Matthew's Family Fun Day

Readings:	10th September	17th September	24th September	1st October
1st Reading	Exodus 12.1-14	Exodus 14.19-31	Exodus 16.2-15	Exodus 17.1-7
2nd Reading	Romans 13.8-14	Romans 14.1-12	Philippians 1.21-30	Philippians 2.1-13
Gospel	Matthew 18.15-20	Matthew 18.21-35	Matthew 20.1-16	Matthew 21.23-32

The “Week of Kindness” in Salford Priors village starts today!

Ask Julie Singlehurst for details of what is planned and how you can be involved and for a supply of “Kindness Cards”.



St Matthew’s Family Fun Day will be happening next **Saturday 16th September from 11am until 2pm**
Free Barbeque—Bouncy Castle—Cup Cake Café
Garden Games—Craft Tent—Teddy Bear Stunts!
 Lots to enjoy, so come along and bring all the family.
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 Fran Foster or Tim Jacques.



HARVEST LUNCHES:


at St Matthew’s

We are holding a “Bring-&-Share” Harvest lunch after the Harvest service on Sunday 1st October. There is a sheet at the back of church for people to sign up and offer what food they will be bringing.

at St Laurence’s

Also on Sunday 1st October there will be a “Bring & Share” Finger Buffet lunch after Café Church. More details and arrangements from Sylvia Muller.

It would be lovely if everyone could stay for the lunches

First Steps—for pre-school children, babies and their mums and carers is held on Monday lunchtime during term-time from 1.30-2.30pm in the Church Hall in Bidford. Do come and enjoy some time together with others and some chat, a cup of tea and some simple worship.



Angus Soft Fruits, who operate from School Road, Salford Priors, are starting a new venture on Friday 1st September, and on every Friday thereafter - they will open a pop up shop at the end of their drive along School Road (almost opposite the school) from 2pm until 4pm and sell fruit (strawberries, blackberries, raspberries, etc.).



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