

5th November 2017

All Saints

# 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 by Extension	Bidford
8.45am	Holy Communion	Salford Priors
10.30am	Café Church	Bidford
10.30am	Family Service	Salford Priors
3.30pm	Memorial Service	Bidford
6.30pm	Evensong	Exhall

SERVICES NEXT SUNDAY (12th November) REMEMBRANCE		
8.00am	Holy Communion	Bidford
8.00am	Holy Communion	Temple Grafton
9.40am	Remembrance with Holy Communion	Bidford
10.30am	Remembrance Service	Salford Priors
10.50am	Village Praise & Remembrance	Exhall
10.50am	Remembrance Service	Binton (with TG)



**Worshipping God  
Making new Disciples  
Transforming Communities**



### *Please pray this week for:*

- those who are unwell, especially Peter Butcher, Joanna Cotterell, Les & Joy Foster, 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
- Hayley Wells & Thomas Hutton being married at St Matthew's on Saturday
- Revd Sue Field as she prepares to come to Coventry as our new Archdeacon Pastor in March
- Memorial service this afternoon
- all who are affected by the terrorist attack in New York this week
- our Government and Members of Parliament, that they may serve with honesty and integrity
- the work of the Royal British Legion and all Poppy Appeal collectors

*"..in every situation, by prayer and petition, with thanksgiving, present your requests to God." Philipians 4.6*

Our **Annual Memorial Service** will be held at St Laurence Church, Bidford this afternoon at 3.30pm. Every year we try to invite all those who had a funeral service in one of the six churches or who asked a minister from one of our churches to officiate at the Crematorium over the last 2 years. The service will include some familiar hymns and readings, then there will be an opportunity to light a candle in memory of your loved one before the list of names is read out. The theme of this service will be Christian Hope and we trust that you will find it both inspiring and comforting. The service will last just less than an hour and we hope to offer a cup of tea at the end before people have to leave.



Families sometimes have other loved ones who died in previous years that they would like to have added to the list of those we commemorate, if you would like to add anybody else to this list please send the full name to Roger Huggins

Readings:	5th November	12th November REMEMBRANCE	19th November	26th November
1st Reading	Revelation 7.9-17	Amos 5.18-24	Zephaniah 1.7,12-18	Ezekiel 34.11-16,20-24
2nd Reading	1 John 3.1-3	1 Thess.4.13-18	1 Thess.5.1-11	Ephesians 1.15-23
Gospel	Matthew 5.1-12	Matthew 25.1-13	Matthew 25.14-30	Matthew 25.31-46

## Services for Remembrance Sunday—12th November

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



The Bishop of Coventry, the Right Reverend Dr Christopher Cocksworth, is pleased to announce that the Reverend Canon Sue Field has been appointed as Archdeacon Pastor in the Diocese of Coventry. Sue has recently completed seven months as Acting Archdeacon of Loughborough during a vacancy and will take up her role here in March 2018. In the meantime Rev Clive Hogger will continue in his role as our Acting Archdeacon Pastor

The **Alcester Deanery Synod** will be meeting at St Matthew's church this Thursday, 9th November starting at 7.30pm. **The first hour of the meeting will be open to all** and will feature Canon Dr Christopher Lamb speaking on:

### **"YOURS INTERFAITHFULLY"**

How do people of faith live with integrity in a society where many reject religion (though they may claim to be 'spiritual') and where there are also those following quite different religious traditions? Are those of different faiths to be allies, rivals or even perhaps enemies? Christopher Lamb has years of experience grappling with these questions. He will discuss these with Hobbs Bashir, leader of a small Muslim group that meets to pray in Stratford-upon-Avon.

Christopher Lamb has had a distinguished and in many ways a pioneering ministry over the past forty years and more. Among other appointments, he has served as a mission partner in Pakistan, director of an Other Faiths Theological Project with the Church Missionary Society, Community Relations Officer in the Coventry diocese and as a Canon Theologian of Coventry Cathedral. He has also been a rural Incumbent and continues to be active in retirement!

**Everyone is invited!**

### What's happening during the week around the Group:

Monday	1.30pm	<b>First Steps—St Laurence Church Hall, Bidford</b>
Tuesday	7.00pm	<b>Tuesday Prayers</b> at St Laurence's, Bidford
Thursday	9.00am	<b>Thursday Prayers</b> at St Matthew's Salford Priors
	7.30pm	<b>Deanery Synod and Open Meeting</b> (see inside)
	7.30pm	<b>Community Group Meeting</b> —Memorial Hall
Friday	6.30pm	<b>Friday Prayers at Salford Priors</b> —in Edna's house
Saturday	2.00pm	<b>WEDDING</b> at Salford Priors

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