

2nd, 9th & 16th September 2018

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

This Pewsheets is for 3 Sundays

SERVICES ON 23rd SEPTEMBER (17th after Trinity)		
8.00am	Holy Communion	Bidford
8.00am	Holy Communion	Wixford
9.30am	Village Praise	Binton
10.00am	Holy Communion	Bidford
10.30am	Holy Communion	Salford Priors

Please pray for:

- those who are unwell, especially Peter Butcher, Joanna Cotterell, Joy Foster, Greg Hallett, Gwen Hill, Cheryl Jefferson, Mavis John, Chloe Lambert, John Lawrence, David Smith, Cherry Stanley, Rose Turner, Laurence, and all their families, carers and the medical staff who treat them
- those who mourn the loss of a loved one and especially Ven Lewis whose husband Geoff died this week
- Bidford PCC meeting on 6th September
- Max Ramage and his family and friends as he comes to St Matthew's on 16th for his baptism
- Salford Priors Ministry Team meeting on 11th September
- all teachers, pupils and governors as the new term starts this week

".. pray in the Spirit on all occasions with all kinds of prayers and requests. With this in mind, be alert and always keep on praying for all the Lord's people." Ephesians 6.18

SERVICES 2nd SEPTEMBER (14th after Trinity)		
8.00am	Holy Communion	Bidford
8.45am	Holy Communion	Salford Priors
10.30am	Café Church	Bidford
10.30am	Family Service + Commissioning	Salford Priors
6.30pm	Evensong	Binton

SERVICES 9th SEPTEMBER (15th after Trinity)		
8.00am	Holy Communion	Bidford
8.00am	Holy Communion	Temple Grafton
10.00am	Holy Communion	Bidford
10.30am	Holy Communion + Thanksgiving	Salford Priors
11.00am	Family Service	Exhall

SERVICES 16th SEPTEMBER (16th after Trinity)		
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 + Baptism	Salford Priors
3.30pm	Mix	The Barn
7.00pm	Fresh Expressions	Salford Priors MH

What's happening during the weeks around the Group:		
Tuesday	7.00pm	Tuesday Prayers at St Laurence, Bidford
	7.45pm	Staff Meeting at the Vicarage (4th Sept)
	7.45pm	SP Ministry Team Meeting (11th Sept)
	7.45pm	St Matts Fun Day Briefing Meeting (18th Sept)
Thursday	9.00am	Thursday Prayers at St Matthew's
	7.30pm	Bidford PCC Meeting (6th Sept)
Friday	6.30pm	Friday Prayers at Salford Priors
Saturday	9.30am	St Laurence's Cleaning Morning (8th Sept)
	11.00am	St Matthew's Family Fun Day, Salford Priors (22nd)

Readings:	2nd September	9th September	16th September	23rd September
1st Reading	Solomon 2.8-13	Proverbs 22.1-2,8-9,22-23	Proverbs 1.20-33	Proverbs 31.10-end
2nd Reading	James 1.17-27	James 2.1-10,14-17	James 3.1-12	James 3.13-4.3,7-8a
Gospel	Mark 7.1-8,14-15,21-23	Mark 7.24-37	Mark 8.27-38	Mark 9.38-end



**Worshipping God
Making new Disciples
Transforming Communities**



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.

There will be a **“Cleaning Morning”** at St Laurence’s, Bidford on Saturday 8th September from 9.30am onwards. There is no church cleaner now and the place is looking in need of a clean, so if you can spare an hour or two please come along and help. It would be useful if you could bring your own equipment,- dusters, etc!



All 4 of our Church Schools need YOU!



We are looking for Foundation Governors at all four church schools to start as soon as possible. No qualifications are required, just the desire to be part of our wonderful School Communities and Governing Bodies; however, you will need to be linked to the Church as the role requires you to represent the Church and the Diocese on the Board of Governors. If you are interested, keen or just inquisitive please contact the Rector or Administrator who will put you in touch with the right person

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ST MATTHEW’S FAMILY FUN DAY

will be happening on Saturday 22nd September from 11am—2pm.

Do book the date now and we hope that lots of folk from the village will come and enjoy a wonderful time together.



- Craft Tent
- Free Barbeque
- Bouncy Castle
- Cup Cake Café
- Treasure Hunt
- Garden Games
- Teddy Bear Stunts!





We need lots of people to volunteer to help on the day by setting up and manning the various activities. If you can offer to help in this way please sign up on the list at the back of church TODAY!

There will be a briefing meeting for everyone involved on Tuesday 18th September at 7.45pm in the Church Room.

We also need volunteers to deliver invitation cards to every house in the village. Hopefully they will have been spit into road bundles, so please take one from the back of church and deliver them as soon as possible.



If you have any other ideas for activities which we could include or offers of help, please speak to any of the Ministry Team:
 Roger Huggins, Anne Gibbs, Julie Singlehurst, Fran Foster or Tim Jacques