

25th November 2018




Christ the King

Welcome

to The Heart of England Group of Parishes

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

SERVICE TODAY		
8.00am	Holy Communion	Bidford
8.00am	Holy Communion	Wixford
9.30am	Village Praise	Binton
10.00am	Holy Communion + Baptism	Bidford
10.30am	Holy Communion + Thanksgiving	Salford Priors

SERVICES NEXT SUNDAY (2nd December)		
8.00am	Holy Communion	Bidford
8.45am	Holy Communion by Extension	Salford Priors
10.30am	Café Church	Bidford
10.30am	Family Christingle Service 	Salford Priors
3.00pm	Guiding Carol Service	Salford Priors
6.30pm	Evensong with Refreshments	Wixford

If you are a visitor or are here for the first time, we hope you have felt welcome and comfortable. Do please introduce yourself to someone after the service.



**Worshipping God
Making new Disciples
Transforming Communities**



**Please
pray for:**

- All who are unwell, especially Peter Butcher, Joanna Cotterell, Joy Foster, Greg Hallett, Gwen Hill, Cheryl Jefferson, Mavis John, Chloe Lambert, Sheila Penney, 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 the family of Edna Philpott who died on Tuesday
- Eleanor Lawrence coming to St Laurence's today for her Baptism
- Mollie Lawrence coming to St Matthew's today for a Thanksgiving
- All the planning for Christmas events and services across the group

***"Be joyful always; pray continually; give thanks in all circumstances, for this is God's will for you in Christ Jesus."** 1 Thess. 16-18*

Next Sunday (2nd December):

St Matthew's is holding a Christingle Family Service at 10.30am
and
St Milburga's, Wixford will be having a special Evensong service at 6.30pm with refreshments served after the service in the church.
Do Come!

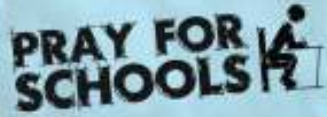
What's happening during the weeks around the Group:

Tuesday	10.00am	Slow Cooker Course at St Matthew's
	7.00pm	Tuesday Prayers at St Laurence, Bidford
Wednesday	7.45pm	Salford Priors PCC Meeting
Thursday	9.00am	Thursday Prayers at St Matthew's
Friday	6.30pm	Friday Prayers at Salford Priors
Saturday	10.00am	Cup Cake Café at TOPS

Readings:	25th November	2nd December	9th December	16th December
	Christ the King	ADVENT	Advent 2	Advent 3
1st Reading	Daniel 7.9-10,13-14	Jeremiah 33.14-16	Malachi 3.1-4	Zephaniah 3.14-end
2nd Reading	Revelation 1.4b-8	1 Thess.3.9-end	Philippians 1.3-11	Philippians 4.4-7
Gospel	John 18.33-37	Luke 21.25-36	Luke 3.1-6	Luke 3.7-18

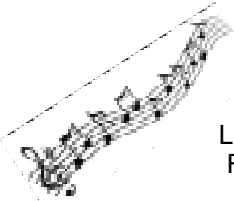


CUP CAKE CAFÉ Christmas Edition is open on Saturday (1st December) in TOPS from 10am to 12 noon. Christmas Celebration with Raffle, "Christmassy" items, Santa Claus and of course lovely coffee, teas and luscious cakes. As in previous years, all proceeds will go to "Caring Hands in the Vale" EVERYONE IS WELCOME!



Our next session of "Pray for Schools" will be held in Salford Priors Academy on Wednesday 5th December at 5pm where we can pray on site in the actual places and rooms where God's help is needed.

Anyone who would like to join in is welcome to come to the Academy at that time.



Hearts and Homes Christmas Event

Salford Priors Memorial Hall
Friday 7th December
7:30pm

Live Music by local band : "Another Country"
Free entry - Cheese and Biscuits / snacks
For more information contact :

Michael Godfrey Mobile: 07725878530



If you would like to be involved in helping at Messy Church at St Matthew's then please speak to Sarah Folkes.

Help will be needed with serving drinks, cooking food (eg. Jacket potatoes), leading crafty activities with children, and any sort of music or technology.

We are looking to start this in the New Year, so an indication of how many volunteers we have would be useful at this stage.

We will be decorating the Christmas Tree and the church at St Matthew's on Saturday 8th December at 10am. If you would like to come and help then please just turn up on that morning



Christmas Services across the Group:

2nd December:

10.30am	Salford Priors	Family Christingle Service
3.00pm	Salford Priors	Guiding Carol Service
6.30pm	Wixford	Evensong with Refreshments

9th December:

4.00pm	Temple Grafton	Christingle
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16th December:

3.00pm	Exhall	Carol Service
6.30pm	Temple Grafton	Carol Service with Choir

22nd December:

2.30pm	Bidford	Village Carol Singing
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23rd December:

10.30am	Bidford	Carol Service
5.00pm	Binton	Carol Service
6.30pm	Salford Priors	Carol Service

24th December:

3.00pm	Binton	Nativity
4.00pm	Bidford	Crib Service
4.00pm	Salford Priors	"Road to Bethlehem"
9.30pm	Wixford	Holy Communion
11.00pm	Salford Priors	Holy Communion
11.30pm	Bidford	Holy Communion

25th December:

10.00am	Bidford	Family Communion
10.30am	Binton	Family Communion
10.30am	Temple Grafton	Family Communion
10.30am	Salford Priors	Family Communion
11.00am	Exhall	Family Communion

30th December:

8.00am	Bidford	Holy Communion
8.00am	Binton	Holy Communion
10.30am	Bidford	Group Covenant Service

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