

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 special welcome to you if you are visiting us or are here for the first time.
Do please introduce your self to someone after the service.

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

SERVICES NEXT SUNDAY (17th March)		
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

Please pray this week for:



- All who are unwell, especially Peter Butcher, Joanna Cotterell, Joy Foster, Anne Gibbs, Greg Hallett, Kevin Harrison, Gwen Hill, Cheryl Jefferson, Mavis John, Chloe Lambert, John Lawrence, Ven Lewis, 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 Dorothy Crowe whose funeral is this Friday
- Ava Bukovets and her family and friends as they come to St Matthew's next Sunday for her Baptism
- St Matthew's Ministry Team meeting this week
- The troubled nations of Yemen, Venezuela and Syria

"I call on you, my God, for you will answer me; turn your ear to me and hear my prayer." Psalm 17.6

What's happening during the weeks around the Group:		
Tuesday	7.00pm	Tuesday Prayers at St Laurence, Bidford
	7.30pm	St Matthew's Ministry Team meeting
Thursday	9.00am	Thursday Prayers at St Matthew's, Salford Priors
Friday	3.00pm	Funeral of Dorothy Crowe at St Matthew's
	6.30pm	Friday Prayers

Readings:	10th March	17th March	24th March	31st March
1st Reading	Deuteronomy 26.1-11	Genesis 15.1-12,17-18	Isaiah 55.1-9	Exodus 2.1-10
2nd Reading	Romans 10.8b-13	Philippians 3.17-4.1	1 Corinthians 10.1-13	2 Corinthians 1.3-7
Gospel	Luke 4.1-13	Luke 13.31-35	Luke 2.33-35	Luke 2.33-35



**Worshipping God
Making new Disciples
Transforming Communities**





Mothering Sunday is 31st March and we need a few people to help prepare the pot plants at St Matthew's on Saturday 30th March. If you are able to offer an hour or so, do please speak to Dianne or Roger Huggins

Electoral Roll



Belong

Participate

Contribute

All our churches are having to prepare a completely new Electoral Roll this year and this has to happen before the Annual meetings in April. Your Electoral Roll Officer can provide you with an Application Form for you to complete to register now.



Following the success of our first Messy Church Activity Day at half term, we are having another one at St Matthew's on **Easter Saturday 20th April** from 1 - 3pm.

Do book the date and make sure of a place by registering with Sarah Folkes as soon as possible. (contact details on back page)



We are now in the season of Lent and the Church of England has produced a Lent study guide with 40 days of reflection on the Beatitudes. It's called "Pilgrim Journeys" and the booklets are ideal daily companions for anyone seeking to grow in the

Christian faith. (There is a similar one for Easter focussing on The Lord's Prayer starting on Easter Sunday and finishing 40 days later on Ascension Day) If you would like a copy (priced at £2.50) please ask Peter Walker or Roger Huggins for one. Limited supply left.



We all have clothing in our wardrobes that we haven't worn in ages! In a world of fast fashion, we now have a lot of stuff – but when it comes to a clear out what do you do to make sure the environment comes off best? "Bag2School" has the answer – we've been helping schools for over 15 years and in the process paid out over £32 million to PTAs and Friends of School Groups and many other organisations.

The more we weigh the more we pay.

Please donate bags of clothes etc to Salford Priors Academy ready for collection on March 25th

Bags can be left at the back of St Matthew's and will be delivered to the Academy in time for their collection date.

We accept the following 'good quality' items for RE-USE:

- Men's, Ladies' and Children's clothing
- Paired shoes (tied together or elastic band around)
- Handbags
- Hats
- Bags
- Scarves and ties
- Jewellery
- Lingerie
- Socks
- Belts
- Soft Toys
- Household linen
- Household curtains
- Household towels
- Household bedding (bed sheets, pillow cases and duvet covers)



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