

8th September 2019

12th 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

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	Bidford
10.30am	Holy Communion	Salford Priors
11.00am	Family Service	Exhall

SERVICES NEXT SUNDAY

8.00am	Holy Communion	Exhall
8.45am	Holy Communion	Salford Priors
10.00am	Family Service	Temple Grafton
10.00am	Holy Communion + Thanksgiving	Bidford
10.30am	Village Praise	Salford Priors
3.30pm	Mix	The Barn
6.30pm	Compline	Wixford
7.00pm	Fresh Expressions	Salford Priors MH

**Worshipping God
Making new Disciples
Transforming Communities**



Please pray this week for:

- all who are unwell, especially Joanna Cotterell, John England, Joy Foster, Anne Gibbs, Jonathan Grumball, Greg Hallett, Gwen Hill, Simon Huggins, Cheryl Jefferson, Mavis John, Chloe Lambert, John Lawrence, Ven Lewis, John Meehan, Seamus Murphy, Cherry Stanley, Rose Turner, Alex Waring, Laurence, and all their families, carers and the medical staff who treat them
- all those who have lost loved ones
- the people of the Bahamas suffering from the effects of hurricane Dorian. For help and relief to reach them fast and for all who have lost loved ones
- St Matthew's Ministry team meeting this week
- farmers who are harvesting and distributing produce to feed us
- The turmoil in our politics and the uncertainty of future relationships within our country and abroad and the place the church will have in reconciling all parties
- Money raising efforts at our churches to help maintain the fabric

"Pray in the Spirit on all occasions with all kinds of prayers and requests" Ephesians 6.18

What's happening during the week around the Group:

Tuesday	7.00pm	Tuesday Prayers at St Laurence's, Bidford
	7.45pm	St Matthew's Ministry Team Meeting
Wednesday	2.00pm	Funeral at St Matthew's for t/l Reginald Harris
Thursday	9.00am	Thursday Prayers at St Matthew's, Salford Priors
Friday	6.30pm	Friday Prayers in Salford Priors

Readings:	8th September	15th September	22nd September	29th September
1st Reading	Jeremiah 18.1-11	Jeremiah 4.11-12,22-28	Jeremiah 8.18-9.1	Jeremiah 32.1-3a,6-15
2nd Reading	Philemon 1-21	1 Timothy 1.12-17	1 Timothy 2.1-7	1 Timothy 6.6-19
Gospel	Luke 14.25-33	Luke 5.1-10	Luke 16.1-13	Luke 16.19-31

Next Sunday at St Matthew's we will be taking time in the Village Praise service to discuss the future of Homegroups and Prayer Partners.



St Laurence's is holding a **Quiz Night** in Bidford Church Hall on Saturday 21st September 7.00 for 7.30 pm.

Entry £10 per team of 4 people.

Cash Prize

Raffle



Tea, coffee and nibbles provided. Bring your own wine and snacks if wanted. Come on the night or telephone Midge on 01789 490234 for any other details.

Our churches will be celebrating **HARVEST** in the next few weeks as below. Local arrangements will be made for gifts and donations.

Binton: 22nd September—Harvest Village Praise + Baptism

Bidford: 6th October—Harvest Café Church at 10.30am

Salford Priors: 6th October—Harvest Family Service + Baptism at 10.30am

Exhall: 13th October—Harvest Village Praise at 11am

Temple Grafton—date to be decided

St Matthew's will again be donating any gifts and produce to "Caring Hands" in Evesham.



We are still looking for more **Foundation Governors for Dunnington School**. You don't have to have a connection with the school (in fact it would be an advantage if you had no connection!). At the moment there are 4 vacancies on the Governing body, so it's a very urgent need. If you think you might be able to give up about a half a day a week to become a governor, please contact the Chair of Governors, Sarah Bennett on 07762 150944 or speak to Roger Huggins.

SAINT MATTHEW'S CHURCH



Ted, Flopsy, Dolly & Nigel

Can they work together to challenge "THE TOWER"?

What's that all about?

Come and see at the **St Matthew's Family Fun Day** on Saturday 21st September from 11am to 2pm
BRING YOUR OWN TEDDY

CAN THEY ZIP TO GLORY?

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