

Sunday 19th December 2021

4th Sunday of ADVENT

Welcome!

Heart of England Group of Parishes:
Bidford on Avon, Binton, Exhall, Salford Priors, Temple
Grafton & Wixford



Come Lord Jesus!



SERVICES TODAY

8.00am	Holy Communion	Exhall
10.00am	Carol Service	Bidford
10.30am	Family Service CANCELLED	Salford Priors
3.00pm	Carol Service CANCELLED	Exhall
4.30pm	Carol Service	Salford Priors
6.00pm	Carol Service TO BE HELD OUTSIDE	Binton
6.30pm	Carols with Choir CANCELLED	Temple Grafton

All Christmas services are listed on page 4
There are no services at our churches on Sunday 26th
December (Boxing Day)

SERVICES ON SUNDAY 2nd January

8.45am	Holy Communion	Salford Priors
10.30am	Group Covenant HC Service	Bidford



Worshipping God
Making new Disciples
Transforming Communities



For your prayers this week:

- All who are unwell, especially:
Eloise Zoe, Henry, Lorraine Cattrell, Joanna Cotterell, Margaret Cotterell, Phil Dalby, Alan & Sarah Edwards, Izzy Foster, Sheila Hagerty, Chloe Lambert, Bethany Morriss, Sylvia Muller, Pam Sharpe, Rose Turner, Alex Waring, Laurence, Rosie Pollard, Martyn Wheller, Vinny, Alan (Margaret's son), Joan (Peter Walker's mother-in-law),
and all the families, carers and medical staff who treat them
- all who mourn the loss of loved ones, especially over Christmas
- All who are feeling lonely, anxious or depressed
- All refugees and those living on the streets of our towns and cities and for the ministry of Street Pastors
- For our personal Advent journeys as we prepare for Christmas
- All who will be in Care Homes or hospital over Christmas
- The NHS as they cope with the extra workload of the booster campaign

Come, Lord Jesus, do not delay;
give new courage to your people,
who trust in your love.

By your coming, raise us to share in the joy of your kingdom
on earth as in heaven,
where you live and reign with the Father and the Spirit,
one God for ever and ever.

Amen.

***“You will keep in perfect peace him whose mind is steadfast,
because he trusts in you ”***

Isaiah 26.3



St Giles' Church, Exhall

Zena Mason, who had been our marvellous organist for very many years, has sadly died. So we are looking for someone who is both willing and able to play our organ for us.

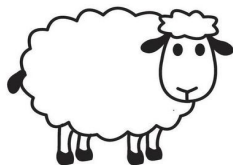
The commitment is once a month on the morning of the fourth Sunday, with, possibly, an extra service in December.

We are not able to offer any payment but your reward will be in the satisfaction of knowing that you will be giving a very valuable contribution to the life of our very lovely little Church.

Please contact John Horseman at 01789773219, johnhorseman@btinternet.com

<u>Readings:</u>	19th December	26th December	2nd January	9th January
1st Reading	Micah 5.2-5a	Acts 7.51-60	Jerimiah 31.7-14	Isaiah 43.1-7
2nd Reading	Hebrews 10.5-10	Galatians 2.16b-20	Ephesians 1.3-14	Acts 8.14-17
Gospel	Luke 1.39-45	Matthew 10.17-22	John 1.1-18	Luke 3.15-17, 21-22

Salford Priors Advent Sheep Trail.



This runs through until the end of the month. Collect a sheet from the shop, the church or download it from the church website and follow the instructions for the trail around the village, noting when you find one of the named sheep. When you have completed it, you can take it back to the shop where they will check it and give you your prize.



Do you have any old, redundant spectacles or hearing aids sitting in a drawer that you no longer use? Then bring them to St Matthew's and place them in the box at the back of church and they will be recycled!

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Special Christmas Services across the Group:

19th December:

10.00am	Bidford	Carol Service
3.00pm	Exhall	Carol Service CANCELLED
4.30pm	Salford Priors	Carol Service
6.00pm	Binton	Carol Service—BEING HELD OUTSIDE
6.30pm	Temple Grafton	Carols with Choir CANCELLED

23rd December:

4.00pm	Bidford	Crib Service
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24th December:

2.00pm	Salford Priors	“Follow the Star” 1 *
3.00pm	Binton	Nativity
4.00pm	Salford Priors	“Follow the Star” 2 *
9.30pm	Wixford	Holy Communion
11.00pm	Salford Priors	Holy Communion

25th December:

8.00am	Temple Grafton	Holy Communion
10.00am	Bidford	Family Communion
10.30am	Salford Priors	Family Service
11.00am	Exhall	Family Communion

These are in addition to or in place of the other regular Sunday services.

** If you are coming to the Salford Priors “Follow the Star” service, please come at either 2pm or 4pm*



A free phone line of hymns,
reflections and prayers



DailyHope, a free national telephone line, offers music, prayers and reflections as well as full worship services from the Church of England at the end of the phone.

The line – which is available 24 hours a day on **0800 804 8044** – has been set up particularly for those unable to join online church services