

Sunday 23rd January 2022

Epiphany 3

Welcome!

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

SERVICES TODAY

8.00am	Holy Communion	Wixford
10.00am	Holy Communion	Bidford
10.30am	Holy Communion	Salford Priors
11.00am	Village Praise	Exhall

SERVICES NEXT SUNDAY (30th January)

10.00am	Holy Communion	Bidford
10.30am	Family Service	Salford Priors

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.



**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, Roger Huggins, 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
- All who are feeling lonely, anxious or depressed
- The people of Tonga after the tsunami hit last week
- Our hospitals as they deal with the pressure of winter illnesses and staff absences
- Anyone having to self isolate at the moment and those who are suffering from the Corona virus

God our Father,
in love you sent your Son
that the world may have life:
lead us to seek him among the outcast
and to find him in those in need,
for Jesus Christ's sake.

Amen.

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

Isaiah 26.3

<u>Readings:</u>	23rd January	30th January	6th February	13th February
1st Reading	Nehemiah 8, 1-3,5-6,8-10	Ezekiel 43.27-44.4	Isaiah 6.1-13	Jeremiah 17.5-10
2nd Reading	1 Corinthians 12 13-31a	1 Corinthians 13.1-13	1 Corinthians 15.1-11	1 Corinthians 15.12-20
Gospel	Luke 4.14-21	Luke 2.22-40	Luke 5.1-11	Luke 6.17-26



Lenchwood Trust

St Matthew's are planning for better times, so we would like to encourage you to think carefully about booking for our Church Weekend Away on 24th-26th June at the Lenchwood Christian Centre, just a few miles away at the Lenches. Please read the flyer which gives you more information, (available in church or on website) but we really need commitments for this event this week. The flyer includes a booking slip at the bottom which we would like you to return as soon as possible please.

Please note that there will be no Choir Practice until further notice and therefore no Choral Evensong services in February or March.

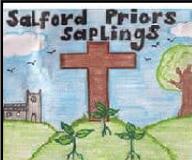
HOMEGROUPS

Where people connect



Would you be interested in joining a small group / Homegroup to meet together on a regular basis for mutual support, prayer and bible study? If so we would love to hear from you. We will also need some people to host the groups in their homes and others to lead, so if you can offer either of those, again please let us know. You can speak to Peter

Walker or Sheila Bridge or to your churchwardens or Ministry Team members.



HELP NEEDED!

Saplings (for mothers/carers and toddlers) will be re-starting at St Matthew's soon. Is anyone able to commit to help with refreshments on Monday mornings? We hope to have enough volunteers to enable a rota to be drawn up so that you need only be involved once every 3-4 weeks. If you would like to help please contact Sarah or Roger.

Recycle your plastic Cheese & Bread wrappers.



St Matthew's Salford Priors has become an official drop off location for a great recycling scheme. In the church porch there are now two collection boxes in which you can place:

1. The soft plastic packaging of any brand of cheese.
Accepted waste is: any brand of individual cheese wrappers, any brand of plastic film top of sliced cheese pack, any flexible plastic cheese pouches, plastics label and nets containing multiple packs of mini cheese.
2. Bread and bakery packaging of any brand of bread



These will be sent off (at no cost to us) and be turned into plastic furniture. To see a video about how it works go to terracycle.com and search for cheese packaging recycling scheme.

These facilities are as much for the congregations as for people in the local area. Offering recycling facilities helps us become a better Eco Church. Let's all do the world, all the good we can.

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