

Sunday 5th June 2022

PENTECOST



WELCOME!

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

SERVICES TODAY

8.45am	Holy Communion	Salford Priors
10.30am	Jubilee Café Church	Bidford
10.30am	Family Service + Baptisms	Salford Priors

SERVICES NEXT SUNDAY (12th June) TRINITY SUNDAY

8.00am	Holy Communion	Temple Grafton
10.00am	Holy Communion	Bidford
10.30am	Holy Communion + MUDDY CHURCH	Salford Priors
10.30am	Family Service	Binton

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, Michael Axten, Lorraine Cattrell, Joanna Cotterell, Phil Dalby, Peter Dixon, Izzy Foster, Sheila Hagerty, Ellen Houghton, Chloe Lambert, Bethany Morriss, Sylvia Muller, Pam Sharpe, Terry Singlehurst, Ray Stanley, 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
- For plans to welcome another family from Ukraine to Bidford
- For peace and security in Europe
- For Harriet Willis and Bella-Grace Oakes coming to St Matthew's today for their baptisms
- For all who are struggling financially with the cost of living increases

God, our deliverer,
when the foundations are shaken
and justice has departed,
defend the poor and needy
and give your people strength to fight all wrong
in the name of your Son,
Jesus Christ our Lord.
Amen.

"The steadfast love of the Lord never ceases; his mercies never come to an end; they are new every morning; great is your faithfulness."

Lamentations 3.22,23 (ESV)

An Appeal Update from Pete & Mandy English:

Thank you to everyone who contacted us with regard to our request for furniture for the spare room which we are getting ready for a Ukrainian family. We now have the two cabinets that we need. No doubt there will be other items. Victoria now has her visa and she is waiting for visas for her two children Max (12) & Andrei (3)

. Please do keep the family in your prayers and all those who find themselves with such difficult decisions such as leaving homes and relatives to travel to a place they do not know.





Queen's Platinum Jubilee Celebrations:

This Jubilee weekend, there have been a number of special community and church events held in our villages.

The remaining ones are detailed here:

Bidford:

- Arts & Crafts Event in St Laurence's church—2nd & 5th June: 2-4pm; 3rd & 4th June: 10am-4pm
- Peal of Bells
- Jubilee Café Church—Sunday 5th June at 10.30am
- Other local events see www.bidfordonavon-pc.gov.uk/platinum-jubilee-2022

Salford Priors:

- Family Jubilee Trail around the churchyard (see above)
- Flower displays in the church

Temple Grafton:

- Sunday 5th from—1pm Hog Roast and family games and entertainment



Sheila and David would like to invite you to a 'Bring Your Own Picnic lunch' in the Vicarage Garden in Salford Priors after church today. Cold drinks, tea and coffee and birthday cake provided. Please bring your own folding chairs or picnic blankets. Please tell Sheila or David if you are planning on coming.

St Matthew's has a small chest freezer (204 litre capacity) which is now surplus to requirements. If anyone would like to have it in exchange for a donation to church funds, please contact Roger Huggins. It is an Indesit OS1A200H2 (86.5 x 80.6 x 64.2 cm) less than 2 years old in excellent condition and was used when we ran the Food Bank from the church.



<u>Readings:</u>	5th June PENTECOST	12th June TRINITY	19th June	26th June
1st Reading	Acts 2.1-21	Proverbs 8.1-4,22-31	Isaiah 65.1-9	1 Kings 19.15-16,19-21
2nd Reading	Romans 8.14-17	Romans 5.1-5	Galatians 4.23-31	Galatians 5.1,13-25
Gospel	John 14.8-17	John 16.12-15	Luke 8.23-29	Luke 9.51-62

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