

NEWS SHEET

WELCOME!

This church is part of the Heart of England Group of Parishes:
Bidford on Avon, Binton, Exhall, Salford Priors, Temple Grafton & Wixford



SERVICES TODAY

8.00am	Holy Communion	Exhall
10.00am	Holy Communion	Bidford
10.30am	Family Service & Bake 'Thro The Bible	Salford Priors
5.00pm	Breathing Space	Salford Priors

SERVICES ON 28TH JANUARY

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

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.

For Your Prayers This Week:



Rhiannon Simmons. Her neurology appointment has come through for this month and it's hoped that a medication review will halt the seizures.

Bethany Morriss is looking for a new job. She is waiting for a neurology appointment and hopes for a clear diagnosis and treatment.

Alex Waring is still waiting for an appointment with a specialist in FND.

Alan, Margaret's son, is waiting for an appointment.

Peter Dixon is waiting for an operation.

Joanna Travers needs healing from a long term illness and effective pain relief.

Michael Macdonald is recovering at home after major surgery.

Sylvia Muller that she will continue to know the assurance of God's love and that a cure for Parkinson's disease will be found.

Terry Singlehurst please pray for all the family, and that Terry will find strength and peace.

Doreen Blundall that her treatment has been successful and that she recovers her strength and energy.

Eloise Zoe that the seizures will be controlled and that she can grow in health and strength. We give thanks that she has a positive attitude and wants to enjoy life.

Anna is Eloise Zoe's sister, and has been severely impacted by the unpredictability of her sister's health.

Nadja, Cam & Rosie for resolution, courage and conciliation.

Maria is planning to return to Ukraine, starting her journey on 25th January, to spend some time with her mother and grandmother. Please pray for her protection and safety and a special time with her mum and grandma.

Sergii will be looking after Irina here. His family: brother, niece and her husband and their daughter are waiting for passports and visas to be able to come here. Please pray for their safety and for this to be accomplished quickly. They are currently all living in one room.

Please pray for:

- Our National Health Service, and all those involved in care.
- Teachers and children, especially our local schools of Salford Priors and Dunnington where there is change.
- The unfolding crisis in the Red Sea.
- Those whose lives have been torn apart by war.
- Aid agencies seeking to help.
- Countries planning elections of new leaders.
- Global warming to be taken seriously at all levels.
- All those who are shouldering extra responsibilities with several vacancies in our churches, for a new rector in our benefice and for the appointment of a new Bishop in our Diocese of Coventry.

For inclusion in the Prayer List, please direct your requests to Denise Andreo:

Call: 07791 347651 or email: deniseandreo@gmail.com

Weekly Prayer Meeting

Please join us for our short, informal weekly prayer meeting in St Matthew's Church. We meet every Tuesday morning at 9.30am (excluding Boxing Day) to pray for ourselves, our church and community, and the wider world.

It's an opportunity to join with others in a place of quiet as we lift to our Heavenly Father those issues weighing on our hearts.



FAMILY BOARD GAMES

You're Invited

Free!

February 10th | 2-4pm

St Matthew's Church
Salford Priors

Games, refreshments
and friendship



If you had been thinking of coming to the 'Explore Course' in January, please contact Sheila as soon as possible. The course has been postponed and will start on **February 12th** instead.

Explore Course at St Matthew's

How do we know if there is a God?

What might God be like?

Join in a conversation hosted by Sheila in the Church room about some of the bigger questions of life, meaning, the universe and all.

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St Matthew's website: www.stmatthewssalfordpriors.org.uk



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Further Notices...



The next meeting of the Mothers' Union local friendship group is **Thursday 15th February at 2pm**

in St Laurence's Church Rooms (opposite the church). Everyone is welcome!
Contact Caroline Leahy 07811 244279 for more information.

thank you!

The team at St Matthew's Church really appreciates the offers of help at services. The new rotas are now on the website. We're always looking for new volunteers, so please chat to one of the team if you'd like to lend a hand.



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PANCAKE DAY TEA



**ST MATTHEW'S CHURCH
SALFORD PRIORS**

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**BURGERS
AND
PANCAKES**

**13
FEB**

5- 6.30pm at Church

PRE-BOOK YOUR PLACE TODAY:
<https://forms.gle/zjE3EkyYN77dU2xk9>
Everyone is invited!

<u>Readings:</u>	21st January	28th January	4th February	11th February
1st Reading	Genesis 14.17-20	Deuteronomy 18.15-20	Proverbs 8.1,22-31	2 Kings 2.1-12
2nd Reading	Revelation 19.6-10	Revelation 12.1-5	Colossians 1.15-20	2 Corinthians 4.3-6
Gospel	John 2.1-11	Mark 1.21-28	John 1.1-14	Mark 9.2-9



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Making new Disciples
Transforming Communities**

