

29th January 2012

Epiphany 4



HEART OF ENGLAND PARISHES

This is the Heart of England Group



TO THE PARISHES OF BIDFORD, BINTON, EXHALL, SALFORD PRIORS, TEMPLE GRAFTON & WIXFORD

Worshipping God; Making new Disciples; Transforming Communities

SERVICES TODAY		
8.00am	Holy Communion	Bidford
8.45am	Holy Communion by Extension (BCP)	Salford Priors
10.00am	Holy Communion	Bidford
10.30am	Holy Communion	Salford Priors

What's happening during the week around the Group:		
Monday	9.30am	Bible Study at Orchard Close, Evesham Road Salford Priors
	1.30pm	First Steps - in St Laurence's Church Hall, Bidford
	7.00pm	Monday Prayers at Orchard Close, Evesham Road, SP
Tuesday	7.00pm	Tuesday Prayers at St Laurence's, Bidford
Wednesday	10.30 - 12.30pm	St Laurence's open for coffee , comfort and companionship with Mothers Union prayers at noon.
	7.00pm	Wednesday Prayers at St Peter's, Binton
Thursday	9.00am	Thursday Prayers at St Matthew's
	9.30am	Holy Communion at St Laurence's
	7.30pm	Community Group at SP Memorial Hall
	8.00pm	St Laurence's PCC Meeting in the Church Hall
Friday	6.30pm	Friday Prayers at Orchard Close Evesham Rd Salford Priors
Saturday	10.00am	Cup Cake Café & Credit Union - TOPS Building

PLEASE DON'T LEAVE THIS SHEET HERE - TAKE IT HOME WITH YOU SO YOU KNOW WHAT'S HAPPENING DURING THE WEEK

Please pray this week for:

- all who are unwell, especially Dominic Meehan, Darren Lee, David Willatts, Rachel Clark, Jean Horseman, Holly Hanson, Mike Brown, Gerry and Judy Brittenden, Leo Kelly, Jean Singlehurst, Gordon Fisher, Rachel Lee, Ivy Webb, Dorothy Ayling, Chrissie's dad Roger and Ali's mum, Joy - and all those who love and care for them day by day.
- anyone suffering from mental illness or depression
- the village of Temple Grafton, and all who worship at St Andrew's Church
- all who have been bereaved and are missing loved ones
- the family and friends of Margaret Stanley of Salford Priors whose funeral will be on Tuesday
- St Laurence's PCC meeting on Thursday
- Cup Cake Café on Saturday morning and for all who prepare and serve the cakes and coffees
- the Community Group meeting in Salford Priors every Thursday evening and for Stephen and Fran Foster as they facilitate it
- First Steps meeting in Bidford each Monday afternoon
- all those preparing to be baptised in our churches and for Peter & Ruth as they meet with the families

"Devote yourselves to prayer, being watchful and thankful" Col.4.2

SERVICES NEXT SUNDAY (5th February - 3rd before Lent)		
8.00am	Holy Communion	Bidford
8.15am	Holy Communion	Wixford
8.45am	Holy Communion	Salford Priors
10.00am	Family Service	Bidford
10.30am	Village Praise	Salford Priors Memorial Hall
10.30am	Family Communion	Temple Grafton
6.30pm	Evensong	Temple Grafton



In this Diamond Jubilee Year, would you like to visit **Buckingham Palace** as a special day out? There is a special Diamond Exhibition as well as a visit to the Palace. Bec Reynolds is proposing to organise a coach trip on 8th September for anyone who is interested. Please let Bec know so that she can judge the level of interest (Tel: 01789 778689). The cost is likely to be between £35 and £40.



Putting Jesus back into Easter:



It's hard to believe that, out of the whopping 80 million chocolate Easter Eggs sold each year, not one of them mentions Jesus on the box. Until now that is. The Real Easter Egg is the first and only Fairtrade chocolate Easter Egg to explain the Christian understanding of Easter on the box. It also supports charity and development projects. If you would like to give these Easter Eggs this year, please fill in the order form and return it with the payments as soon as possible. The cost is £3.99 each



Cup Cake Café - opens again on Saturday morning (4th Feb) - 10am till 12 noon. Come and enjoy good company, great coffee and fab cakes! At the TOPS building in Salford Priors (behind the school).



Readings:	29th January	5th February	12th February	19th February
OT Reading	Deut. 18.15-20	Isaiah 40.21-end	Proverbs 8.1,22-31	2 Kings 2.1-12
2nd Reading	Revelation 12.1-5a	1 Cor. 9.16-23	Colossians 1.15-20	2 Cor. 4.3-6
Gospel	Mark 1.21-28	Mark 1.29-39	John 1.1-14	Mark 9.2-9
SP Homegroup	Shaddick	Gibbs	Hallett	Foster/Waring

We realise how vital prayer is in our own lives and the life of our churches, so do feel free to come to any of the regular prayer times around the group:

- **Monday** - 7pm at St Matthew's - at Edna's house
- **Tuesday** - 7pm at St Laurence's
- **Wednesday** - 7pm at St Peter's
- **Thursday** - 9am at St Matthew's
- **Friday** - 6.30pm at St Matthew's - at Edna's house

They all last just 30 minutes - so do come.

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