

19th May 2019

5th of Easter

# Welcome

## This church is part of The Heart of England Group of Parishes

in the villages of Bidford, Binton, Exhall,  
Salford Priors, Temple Grafton & Wixford

A special welcome to you if you are visiting us or are here for the first time.  
Do please introduce your self to someone after the service.

### SERVICES TODAY

8.00am	Holy Communion	Exhall
8.45am	Holy Communion	Salford Priors
10.00am	Family Service	Temple Grafton
10.00am	Holy Communion with Thanksgiving	Bidford
10.30am	Village Praise	Salford Priors
3.30pm	Mix	The Barn
6.30pm	Compline	Wixford
7.00pm	Fresh Expressions	Salford Priors MH

### SERVICES NEXT SUNDAY (26th May)

8.00am	Holy Communion	Wixford
9.30am	Village Praise	Binton
10.00am	Holy Communion	Bidford
10.30am	Holy Communion	Salford Priors



**Worshipping God  
Making new Disciples  
Transforming Communities**



## Please pray this week for:

- all who are unwell, especially Peter Butcher, Joanna Cotterell, Joy Foster, Anne Gibbs, Greg Hallett, Gwen Hill, Simon Huggins, Cheryl Jefferson, Mavis John, Chloe Lambert, John Lawrence, Ven Lewis, Cherry Stanley, Rose Turner, Alex Waring, Laurence, and all their families, carers and the medical staff who treat them
- the future of our country as politicians continue to struggle to deliver Brexit and as elections take place this week for the European Parliament
- George Truscott and his family coming to St Laurence's today for a Thanksgiving
- preparations for the Week of Kindness in Salford Priors next month
- the families of Frank Spiers and John Handy who died last week and for all who mourn the loss of a loved one

**"I call on you, my God, for you will answer me; turn your ear to me and hear my prayer." Psalm 17.6**

### What's happening during the week around the Group:

Monday	7.30pm	Ministry Team Prayers at Tim Jacques' home
Tuesday	7.00pm	Tuesday Prayers at St Laurence's, Bidford
Wednesday	7.45pm	St Matthew's PCC Meeting
Thursday	9.00am	Thursday Prayers at St Matthew's, Salford Priors
Friday	6.30pm	Friday Prayers in Salford Priors

Salford Priors **Week of Kindness** will run from Monday 10th to Sunday 16th June. Do look out for details of the things going on which you will be able to join in with. The popular "Big Breakfast Car Wash" will take place on Saturday 15th June from 10am to 12 noon, and we do need lots of helpers for this please. There will be a large chart at the back of St Matthew's for you to sign up to the various events.



Readings:	19th May	26th May	2nd June	9th June PENTECOST
1st Reading	Acts 11.1-18	Acts 16.9-15	Acts 16.16-34	Acts 1.1-21
2nd Reading	Rev. 21.1-6	Rev. 21.10,22-22.5	Rev. 22.12-14,16,17,20-21	Romans 8.14-17
Gospel	John 13.31-35	John 14.23-29	John 17.20-26	John 14.8-17

### **Compline at St Milburga's Wixford**

Compline starts again this evening at 6.30pm at St Milburga's, Wixford. If you would like to end the day in a quiet and peaceful way, then do come along to St Milburga's.



Does anyone have a pair of bunk beds that they no longer need or knows of someone who does? If you have and would be prepared to donate them to a good cause, could you please contact Roger Huggins (details below).

There will be a Group Family Service on Sunday 30th June at St Giles' Exhall. This will be a Pet Service held outside (weather permitting) followed by a picnic in the church grounds. Feel free to bring your pets to church that Sunday—it promises to be a fun filled, different service! Do come—with or without pets.



The funeral service for Frank Spiers MBE will take place in St Laurence's Church, Bidford on Avon on Wednesday 29th May at 2pm

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## **Prayer Walk between Weethley and Arrow Churches on 5 June 2019**

Accompanied by the Rt Revd John Stroyan, Bishop of Warwick

### **10.45 - Meet at Arrow Village Hall B49 5PJ**

Located on the A422 opposite the turning to Weethley  
Cars will then take you to Weethley Church

### **11.00 - Starting prayers at Weethley Church**

### **11.05 - Walk to Arrow Church**

about 3.5 miles downhill!

### **12.45 - Concluding prayers at Arrow Church**

### **Bring and Share Lunch at Arrow Village Hall from 13.00**

please bring some food to share



Organised by Alcester Minster Churches as part of the nationwide initiative praying for God's Kingdom during the 10 days before the celebration of the outpouring of the Holy Spirit at Pentecost