

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

All our services are suspended for the time being until further notice.

St Matthew's is hoping to broadcast a video recording of a church service every week and Revd Peter Walker is also hoping to issue a recorded message/service each week.

Please go to the church websites for more information and links to the different virtual events online.

For your prayers this week:

- all who are unwell, especially Joanna Cotterell, John England, Reg Francis, Anne Gibbs, Gwen Hill, Simon Huggins, Cheryl Jefferson, Chloe Lambert, John Lawrence, Cherry Stanley, Rose Turner, Alex Waring, Laurence, Alan (Margaret's son), Joan (Peter's mother-in-law), Charlotte (Penny Prewer's niece) and all their families, carers and the medical staff who treat them
- all who mourn the loss of loved ones
- everyone who is self-isolating because of the Coronavirus
- All NHS staff as they come under more pressure to cope with the virus
- For ourselves and our families as we all face restricted movement and remain in our homes for more time.
- For our children as they face separation from their friends for a prolonged period

"Pray for each other" James 5.16

What's happening during the week around the Group:		
Wednesday	7.45pm	St Matthew's PCC Meeting—via Zoom
Thursday	9.00am	Thursday Prayers—please join in at home
Friday	6.30pm	Friday Prayers—please join in at home

A small group of us are still praying together albeit in our own homes but at the same time on Thursday mornings and Friday evenings. If you would like to join in with these groups please contact Roger who will give you all the details of how it will work..

<u>Readings:</u>	22nd March Mothering Sun- day	29th March	6th April PALM SUNDAY	13th April EASTER DAY
1st Reading	Exodus 2.1-10	Ezekiel 37.1-14	Isaiah 50.4-9a	
2nd Reading	2 Corinthians 1.3-7	Romans 8.6-11	Philippians 2.5-11	
Gospel	Luke 2.33-35	John 11.1-45	Matthew 27.11-54	



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Coronavirus COVID-19—UPDATE

Current Government advice is that individuals should follow good hygiene practices including:

- carrying tissues and using them to catch coughs and sneezes, and binning the tissue;
- washing hands with soap and water (for 20 seconds – about the time it takes to pray the Lord’s Prayer!) or using sanitiser gel to kill germs

Following guidance from the Church of England and in light of the continued increase of COVID-19 cases in the United Kingdom, it is now necessary to suspend all forms of church services until further notice

Peter Walker

Annual Church Meetings for all our parishes are likely to be postponed until a date later in the year.

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