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## The Parish of Basford - St. Mark's

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## Welcome!

Here for the first time? Relax. We hope that you feel at home among us. The person who greeted you will answer any practical questions you might have. There are some 'first time visitor' cards with useful pointers to help you get the most from this service and the church's facilities. We kindly ask that you continue to sanitise. Thank you for respecting this request to help keep every parishioner as safe as we can.

### Our Regular Pattern of Worship

#### Sundays:

9.30am (3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday) Family Worship + Baptisms  
(Other Sundays) Traditional Holy Communion

#### Wednesday:

10.30am Holy Communion [BCP]

## 8<sup>th</sup> May 2022

- Fourth Sunday of Easter -

*Today's Holy Communion readings and prayers can be found on the reverse side of this sheet. Please use them at home during the week for prayer and meditation.*

**Soup and Story:** Our 'soup and story' continues this week **Tuesday 3<sup>rd</sup> May from 12-2pm**. Lifts will be available for anyone who struggles to get to the hall. Please continue to spread the word.

**Sad news:** We learnt last week of the death of our dear sister Jean Burton. Jeans funeral will be held on **20<sup>th</sup> May at 11am** here at St Marks. Please keep Richard and Bronwen in your prayers.

**APCM Meeting:** The APCM this year will be held on **19<sup>th</sup> May at 7:00pm** in the main body of the church. Agenda's will be available closer to the time.

**With thanks:** Following their recent losses, Sue and Eithne sincerely thank you for all the cards and messages of sympathy. Also your kind generosity for their chosen charities.

**Open House:** A date for your diaries. We will be holding an 'Open house' afternoon on **22<sup>nd</sup> May, at no1 May Avenue, 2-5pm**. Admission £2 inc tea/coffee. With games/ tombola/ raffle/ cake stall. All proceeds going towards the church queen funds.

**Licensing:** The date of Fr Tommy's licensing on **Thursday 26<sup>th</sup> May at 7.30pm** at St Mark's, Basford is fast approaching. Please pray for Tommy as he prepares to move and take up his new ministry with us.

**Licensing Bring and share:** Following the Licensing service there will be a 'bring and Share' supper. If you can support with this, then please speak to Diane.

**Queens Platinum Jubilee:** To celebrate the queens jubilee we will be holding a buffet in the church hall on **Sunday 5<sup>th</sup> June at 12.00pm**.

**Janet's Summer Evening of Music:** This lovely evening of music with cheeses and wine will take place on **18<sup>th</sup> June at 7.30pm** in the church. Tickets priced at £8 each.

**Artisan Market:** A date for your diary. We will once again be holding an Artisan market here in church on **Saturday 25<sup>th</sup> June at 1-4pm**. Refreshments will also be on sale.

**Celebrations:**  
(Please let me know if someone is celebrating in May)

Happy Birthday to Pauline Grace on 23<sup>rd</sup>. We hope you have a wonderful day.



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