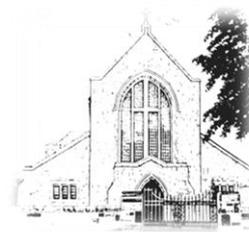


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Welcome!

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 also now have a card machine at the back of the church, should you wish to make a donation.

Our Regular Pattern of Worship

Sundays:

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

Wednesday:

10.30am Holy Communion [BCP]

31st July 2022

- Seventh Sunday after Trinity -

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.

3rd Sunday in August: During August there will be no family worship on the third Sunday, however there will be our regular service of Holy Communion at 9.30am.

Afternoon Tea: We will be holding a traditional afternoon tea with beetle drive on **Saturday 6th August 2-4pm** tickets are now available £10 pp.

Garden Party Planning meeting: Following our service today there will be a short meeting for anybody who has ideas or can help with fundraising events at the garden party.

A date for your diaries: Our annual crowning of our church queen and Autumn fayre will take place here on **Saturday 10th September at 1pm.**

Appeal for Auction items: During our Autumn fayre we are also hoping to do a silent auction. Donations of Household items, Crockery, Toiletry sets, Jewellery, promises ie- babysitting/ cake making/ dog walking etc would be gladly received. (Explanation as to what a silent auction is please see Diane).

Day Off: Please be advised that Fr Tommy's day off will be Thursday each week, however the Administrator (Julie) will still be available should you need anything.

Giving Direct: This is a scheme operated by the Diocese of Lichfield which enables a church to receive gift-aid alongside a donor's regular giving. It involves setting up a direct debit for monthly, quarterly or annual giving. St. Mark's would receive your giving along with any gift-aid within 14 days of the direct debit being processed. This would be very beneficial to our church. It is possible for donors to remain anonymous if that is preferred. Please speak with Heather if you'd like more information about this.

Celebrations in August:

(Please let me know if someone is celebrating in August)



Happy first birthday to Luke Hopkins on 16th and Alice Barlow on 25th. We hope you both have a wonderful day.

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