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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 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]

10th March 2024

- Mothering Sunday -

*Today's Lectionary readings are:
1 Samuel 1. 20-28, Colossians 3. 12-17
and Luke 2. 33-35*

Mother's Day Possies: A huge thank you to Ken and Pat Roberts for preparing our daffodils for today.

Vicar's Lent Appeal: Can you please help with toilet rolls and the following cleaning equipment. Washing up liquid, washing tablets, cleaning wipes, anti-bacterial spray and bleach.

Lent Group: The Lent course continues this **Tuesday, at 7pm** in the Lady Chapel. And will run for one more week.

Film Night: Sorry for any inconvenience but this has been cancelled due to low numbers.

Christian Aid Walk: Nick, Sarah, and I are doing the CA sponsored walk around Tittesworth reservoir on **Saturday, 16th March**. If you would like to sponsor us, please add your name to our sponsor form.

Easter Flowers: As Easter approaches if anyone wishes to make a donation towards the Easter flowers in church, please see Pat Roberts or Fr Tommy.

Easter window displays: If you are interested in decorating a window for Easter, please see Diane.

Chrism Eucharist: The Chrism service at Lichfield Cathedral takes place on Maundy Thursday **28th March at 11am**.

Holy Saturday: Date for your diary. If you are available to help during the time of 'emptiness' at **10.00am on Saturday 30th March**, we will be cleaning the church in preparation for Easter and decorating the windows.

Electoral Roll update: I (Julie) am currently updating the churches ER. If you are not on the ER and would now like to be placed on to it, please let me know.

Queens Tabletop Sale: A date for your diary. A tabletop sale will take place in church on **13th April 11am - 2pm**. Tables are available at £8/table. Please see Sue Morley to book.

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