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

Our vision is... "To become a vibrant, outgoing, giving Church"

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

### Wednesday:

10.30am Holy Communion [BCP]

**24<sup>th</sup> March 2024**

- Palm Sunday -

*Today's Lectionary readings can be found on the back of this sheet.*



**Holy Week**

### Our Holy Week Programme:

Tuesday of Holy Week - 6.30pm – Devotional Film

Wednesday of Holy Week – 10.30am HC

Maundy Thursday – 7.00pm HC+ Foot Washing+ Vigil

Good Friday – 9.00am Good Friday Liturgy

2.00pm Last Hour Liturgy

Easter Eve – 10.00am Church clean + window display

6.30pm Vigil / HC / Party

**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.

**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.

### Ecumenical Service of the Wolstanton Churches:

On Thursday of Holy Week (28th March) at 10.00am we will begin at St Wulstan's Roman Catholic Church, Wolstanton following a short service we shall then walk to St Margaret's and then onto Wolstanton Methodist Church. There will be a short act of worship in each church, and we shall finish with coffee and hot cross buns.

**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.

**Easter Eve Celebration:** Following our 6.30pm Vigil and Holy Communion we will be having a 'bring and share' meal. If you wish to bring an item of food, please speak to Diane for the food items list.

**House Group:** Janet and Heather will be running a house group for 6 sessions starting on 10th April. Its topic will be on restorative justice. For more details speak to Janet or Heather.

**Queens Tabletop Sale:** A date for your diary. A tabletop sale will take place in church on **13th April 10am - 2pm**. Tables are available at £8/table. Please see Sue Morley to book.

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