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

Wednesday:

10.30am Holy Communion [BCP]

21st April 2024

- 4th Sunday of Easter -

Today's Lectionary readings are:

Acts 4:5-12, 1 John 3:16-end

And John 10:11-18.

House Group: Janet and Heather are running a house group for **4 more sessions each Wednesday**. Its topic will be on restorative justice. For more details speak to Janet or Heather.

Weekly giving envelopes: Please collect your new set of envelopes from the back of church. If anyone wishes to join the envelope scheme, then please see Nick Atkins.

Baptism Preparation Evening: The April Baptism Preparation Evening for those being baptised in May is scheduled for **Monday, 22nd at 7.00pm**.

Funeral: The funeral of RIP Gillian Heath with take place here on 26th April, at 11.45am.

Holy Trinity Chesterton: Invite you to join them for some enjoyable music by Cadenza, a Brass Quintet, to help raise funds for the church on Saturday **27th April 4-6pm** Tickets £5 including light refreshments. Please email, info@holytrinitychesterton.org.uk for tickets.

Nature walk: A nature walk will take place on Saturday 18th May. Please meet at church at 1.30pm

Open House: A date for your diary. An open house for the church queen will take place at 1 May Avenue on **2nd June between 2.30 and 4.30pm**. if you have any donations for a tombola please give them to Diane.

Queens Tabletop Sale: A tabletop sale will take place in the church hall on **Saturday 29th June 11am - 2pm**. There are still some tables available at £8/table. Please see Sue Morley to book.

Coffee Morning: A date for your diary. Please come and join us for coffee and cake and chatter on 8th June in the church from 10.30am – 12.30pm.

Birthday celebrations:

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

Happy Birthday to Connie & Amanda Worthington on 29th.

We hope you both have a lovely day.

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