

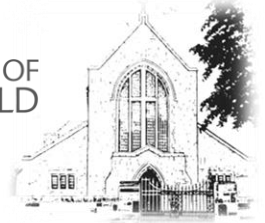
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The Parish of Basford - St. Mark's

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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:

10.15am (3rd Sunday) Family Worship + Baptisms
(Other Sundays) Traditional Holy Communion

Wednesday:

10.30am Holy Communion [BCP]

29th September 2024

- 18th Sunday after Trinity-

Today's Lectionary readings are:

Revelation 12:7-12 and John 1:38-51).

The Lion: The October Lion is now available both at the back of church and on-line.

PCC meetings: All those concerned please note that the next St Mark's PCC meeting will be held on **Monday 30th September at 7pm** in the vicarage. Please email Fr Tommy in advance if you have anything to add to the agenda.

Service Time Change: Please note that from next week our Sunday Morning Services start time, here at St Mark's, will be **10:15am**.

100 Club: We currently have 2 vacancies in our 100 club. At a cost of just £1 per week, you have the chance of winning one of two £50 prizes each month and larger prizes in the December Christmas draw. Please see Nick if you want further information.

House Group: This continues as we read and discussing Richard Foster's 'Freedom of Simplicity'. For more information, please speak to Janet or Heather.

Autumn Fayre: Our Autumn Fayre this year will take place on **12th October at 1.30pm in the hall**. In preparation if you have any items for 'Mystery bags' please let Diane have them.

Your church needs you. We are in need for helpers for the Autumn fayre. If you are free on the Friday 11th or Saturday 12th to help set, man, clear away then please speak to Diane.

Baptism Preparation: The October Baptism Preparation Evening is scheduled for **Monday 28th at 7.00pm**.

NULCO: The Newcastle Community Orchestra proudly present Rock and Pop at Christmas on **14th December at 7:00pm** at Trentham Academy. For more information, please speak to Nick.

Birthday celebrations:

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

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