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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]

24th November 2024

- Christ the King -

Today's Lectionary readings are:

Daniel 7:9-10, 13-14, Revelation 1:4b-8, and John 18:33-37.

Advent Clean: Thank you to everyone who helped clean the church yesterday ready for the church's new year.

PCC meetings: All those concerned please note that the next St Mark's PCC meeting will be held on **Tuesday 26th November at 7pm** in the vicarage. Please email Fr Tommy in advance if you have anything to add to the agenda.

Wreath-making workshop: All tickets are now sold for the Christmas wreath-making workshop on **30th November between 11.00am and 3.00pm.**

Advent Carols: A date for your diaries. We will be holding our Advent Carol service here at St Marks at **4pm on 1st December**. Do come and join us as we start our Advent journey.

Christmas tree: Our Christmas tree for inside the church will be arriving on the morning of **2nd December**. If you are free, we would love some help to erect, light and decorate it. Please see Ken or Jim.

Christmas Hamper: Our Christmas Hamper raffle went on sale yesterday. **Ticket £2.50 each** and the winner will be drawn on 15th December following our Carol service at 4:00pm.

Christmas preparation. If you would like to design and decorate a church window in readiness for the Christmas season, please speak to Diane.

Christmas Parish Lunch: This will take place on **Saturday 7th December, 4:00 for 4:30pm**. Tickets are £15 pp. Please see Diane/ Liz for details.

Christmas Carol Service: Date for your Diaries: Our Christmas Carol service will take place here on Sunday **15th December at 4.00pm**. Please note there will be no morning service at St Marks church on that day.

Walsingham: St Andrews, Porthill, are organising a trip to Walsingham from **15th-17th August 2025** approximately £250. If this is something you are interested in, please speak to Anne Allen.

Something new for the NewYear. It is proposed to start a new crafts group on Tuesday mornings. If you like knitting, sewing, crochet or simply colouring whilst having a chat and a warm cuppa, this group is for you! Have a word with Heather if you'd like to sign up.

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