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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 use your card to make a donation, or if it is a family service use the QR code on the screen.

Our Regular Pattern of Worship

Sundays:

10.00am (3rd Sunday) Family Worship
(Other Sundays) Traditional Holy Communion

Wednesday:

10.30am Holy Communion [BCP]

7th December 2025

- 2nd Sunday of Advent -

*Today's Lectionary readings are
Isaiah 11:1-10, Romans 15:4-13, and
Matthew 3:1-12.*

Welcome: A very warm welcome back to Bishop Matthew this morning, who will be leading us through our worship.

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

Christmas Hamper: Our Christmas hamper is now on sale priced £3 per strip, or 4 for £10. This will be drawn on 21st December following our carol service.

100 Club: Many congratulations to our Christmas winners.... No 44 = £1000, no 4 = £200, no 49 = £100.

Christmas leaflet - We have 1000 leaflets advertising our Christmas season to be distributed later this week. Please let Liz know if you are able to help with the distribution.

Carol singing: If you are free on **11th December at 7pm**, then come and join us at the Polite vicar as we do a spot of Caroling. For more information speak to Liz.

Christmas Carol Service: Date for your Diaries: Our Christmas Carol service will take place here on Sunday **21st December at 4.00pm**. Please note there will be no morning service at St Marks church on that day.

Crib Service: Gifts, toiletries, selection boxes, socks and party snacks, this year will be going to 'Open Door' for those who will be spending Christmas there. Parcels can be brought to St Marks church in the usual way labelled for boy/girl, Male/female. Thank you in advance for your kind generosity.

Christmas Services 2025

December 21st

Carol Service – 4.00pm

Christmas Eve

Crib Service – 4.30pm

Christmas Eve Mass – 9.00pm

Christmas Day

Holy Communion - 10.30am



Birthday celebrations:

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

Happy birthday to Nick Atkins on 21st, Sarah Hill and Tony Gray on 23rd, Jim Goddard on 24th, Mike Wallace on 25th, and Rev Pat Dunn and Lottie Slatter-Ayres on 27th.

Also

Happy Wedding Anniversary to Amanda and Paul Worthington on 31st.

We hope you all have a lovely day celebrating.

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