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

### Wednesday:

10.30am Holy Communion [BCP]

## 4th January 2026

- Epiphany -

*Today's Lectionary readings are  
Isaiah 60:1-6, Ephesians 3:1-12, and  
Matthew 2:1-12.*

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

**LION:** The January edition of the LION (monthly News Sheet) is available today both in church and on the church website. Please be sure to take a look at a copy.

**Rotas:** The reading rota for January/ February/ March can now be found at the back of church. The ministry team should have received an electronic copy. If you read, lead prayers, serve etc, do take a copy.

**House Group:** The house group will reconvene on the **Wednesday 7<sup>th</sup> January at 7.15pm** and will be studying great prayers of the bible.

**Children's Society boxes:** If you have a children's society box, now is the time to hand it to Diane for counting. The money will then be added to any donations made during the Christingle service and will then be sent to the Children's Society in February.

**Christingle Prep:** A date for your diaries. If you are free on **Saturday January 17<sup>th</sup>**, we will be preparing our Christingle oranges at 10.30am in the vestry and need your help.

**Christingle Service:** Our Christingle Service in aid of the Children's Society will take place on **18<sup>th</sup> January 2026 at 10:00am**. Envelopes will be available on 11<sup>th</sup> January to take home for your donations.

### Birthday celebrations:

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

Happy birthday to

Lez Mancell on 5<sup>th</sup>, Pat Roberts on 8<sup>th</sup>, Eileen Gray on 12<sup>th</sup>, Kathryn Ross on 13<sup>th</sup>, Keith Roberts on 17<sup>th</sup> and Gwendoline Chevalier-Brooks on 22<sup>nd</sup>.  
We hope you all have a lovely time celebrating.



*On behalf of myself, Rev'd Pat and Janet, we wish you all a blessed and happy New Year. May the light which Christ brings into the world be our guide as we enter 2026.*  
Julie

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