



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, (See website for UpToDate information)

Wednesday:

10.30am Holy Communion [BCP]

15th February 2026

- Next before Lent -

*Today's Lectionary readings are
Exodus 24:12-end, 2 Peter 1:16-end, and
Matthew 17:1-9.*

Warm Welcome: We extend a very warm welcome this morning to Rev'd Pauline Shelton, who will be presiding this morning.

Mother's Day raffle: Tickets for our Mother's Day raffle, which will be drawn on 15th March are priced at £1 a strip.

Ash Wednesday: There will be two opportunities to start Lent with Holy Communion with Ashing. One at **10.30am** and the other at **7.00pm** both in the Lady Chapel. Please do your best to make one of these.

Lent Course Lent Group: Dates for your diary. The Lent course this year will run over five weeks and will begin on **Tuesday 24th February at 7pm** in the Lady Chapel. We will be looking at 'The Prayers of Jesus by Amy Boucher Pye'.

Stations of the cross: There will be two opportunities to follow the stations of the cross in church. The first on **Friday 6th March at 7pm** and the second on **Friday 20th March also at 7pm**.

Pennies to Pounds - As the Christingle collection comes to an end, don't panic as to what you can do with all that loose copper and small change!! Our Pennies to Pounds collection jar at the back of Church is the ideal place to deposit such change and continue to help St Marks.

Poppies - If you are, or know someone that is, an avid knitter or crocheter please do take a pattern from the back of Church and make some poppies to form part of a new feature for 2026 Remembrance.

Indoor Bowling: Would you like to try something new while meeting new people? Why not come along to our indoor bowling group who meet each **Monday 1.30 - 4.00pm**. **Contact: David Seddon - 01782 616843**

Quiet Day: A date for your diaries. We are having a quiet day on **Saturday 16th May** at St John's Church, Barlaston from 10-3pm. We would love you to join us for a time of scripture, reflection and prayers. If you are interested, please book a place with myself or Janet.

Birthday celebrations:

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

Happy birthday to Janet Pazio on 19th, Mandy Mellor on 22nd and Leanne Ball on 23rd.
We hope you all have a lovely time celebrating.