

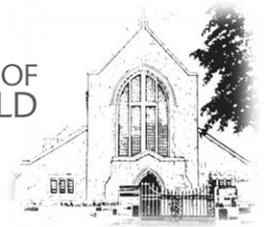
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The Parish of Basford - St. Mark's

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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, (See website for UpToDate information)

Wednesday:

10.30am Holy Communion [BCP]

1st March 2026

- 2nd Sunday of Lent -

Today's Lectionary readings are

Genesis 12:1-4a; 3:1-7, Romans 4:1-5.13-17, and John 3:1-17.

Seedlings meeting: Can all seedling leaders/helpers please stay behind following this service, for a short meeting.

Lent Course: The Lent course continues **Tuesday's at 7pm** in the Lady Chapel, as we look 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. **Friday 6th March at 7pm** and **Friday 20th March also at 7pm.**

Open Door: Vanessa has requested donations of Easter Eggs for the Open-Door Lent appeal.

Mother's Day raffle: Tickets for our Mother's Day raffle, are on sale priced at £1 a strip.

Soup and Beetle drive: On **28th March at 1pm** we will be having a time of food, fun and fellowship in the hall priced £5 pp. Sign-up sheet at the back of church.

100 Club: We currently have 2 vacancies in our 100 club. Please see Nick if you want further information.

Easter Flowers: As Easter approaches if anyone wishes to make a donation towards the Easter flowers in church, please see Pat Roberts or myself (Julie).

Easter window displays: If you are interested in decorating a window for Easter, please see Diane.

Pillar Candles: We are in need of pillar candles to use in our church window display for the various festival. So if you have any part-used/ new pillar candles you no longer use, then please do speak to Diane.

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.

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 March)

Happy birthday to Anne Allen on 1st, Olly McComiskie on 4th, Diane Downward and Jason Ross on 7th, Jo Baddley on 23rd, and Pinna Sgarito on 28th.
We hope you all have a wonderful time celebrating.

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