

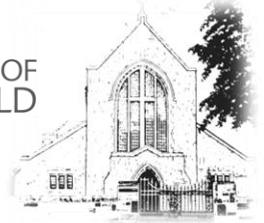
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The Parish of Basford - St. Mark's

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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]

29th March 2026

- Palm Sunday -

*Today's Lectionary readings are
Isaiah 50:4-9a, Philippians 2:5-11 and
John 18:1-19:42.*

Welcome: A very warm welcome back to Rev'd Pauline Shelton, who will be leading us through our worship this morning.

Holy Saturday: If you are available to help during the time of 'emptiness' at **10.00am on Saturday 4th April**, we will be cleaning the church in preparation for Easter and decorating the windows.

Easter Eve Celebration: Following our 6.00pm Vigil and Holy Communion we will be having a 'bring and share' meal. If you wish to bring an item of food, please speak to Diane for the food items list.

The Crowd: So today you have a part in the passion play. When the paper is raised saying crowd, here are your lines.

1. **Not this man, but Barabbas**
2. **Crucify him, crucify him**
3. **We have a law, and according to that law he ought to die because he has claimed to be the Son of God.**
4. **If you release, you are no friend of the emperor. Everyone who claims to be a king sets himself against the emperor.**
5. **Away with him! Away with him! Crucify him!**

Holy Week Programme

Wednesday of Holy Week – 10.30am HC (BCP)
Maudy Thursday – 7.30pm HC + Foot Washing
+ Vigil

Good Friday – 2.00pm Last hour Meditation

Easter Eve – 6.00pm Vigil / HC / Party

Easter Sunday – 10.00am Holy Communion

Birthday celebrations:

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

Happy birthday to Pinna Sgarito on 28th March,
And in April

Happy birthday to Sophie Atkins on 5th, Beryl Stubbs on 6th, Chris Shone on 8th, Kelly Hopkins on 13th, Sue Heath on 20th, and Connie & Amanda Worthington and Julie Atkins on 29th.

Also, Happy Wedding anniversary to Kathryn and Jason Ross on 29th.

We hope you all have a wonderful time celebrating.

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