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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, (See website for UpToDate  
information)

#### Wednesday:

10.30am Holy Communion [BCP]

## 19th April 2026

- 3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday of Easter -

*Today's Lectionary readings are Acts 2:14a-36-41,  
1 Peter 1:17-23, and Luke 24:13-35.*

**Funeral:** Please note that the funeral of RIP Sandra Amison will take place here at **12:45pm on Friday 24<sup>th</sup> April**. Please do keep her family and friends in your prayers.

**APCM:** A date for your diaries. The APCM will be held in church on **27<sup>th</sup> April at 7.00pm**.

**APCM Group Reports:** Please could all group reports for the PCC, APCM be sent electronically (if possible) to Julie (Parish Administrator) by **20<sup>th</sup> April**.

**Memorial Book update:** We are about to update the memorial book in church as this has not been done since March 2023. Therefore if you know anyone who wishes to have their loved one's names placed into it, please do speak to me (Julie) for a form.

**House Group:** The House group continues each **Wednesday during April at 7:15pm**. We will be looking at the great prayers of the bible. For more information, please speak to Janet.

**Ceramic City Choir:** On **Saturday 9<sup>th</sup> May** at St Andrews Church Westlands (ST5 3RE) at 7.30pm the ceramic city choir will be performing 'Bard and Broadway'. For more information, please speak to Mike.

**Quiet Day:** Our quiet day is now booked for **Saturday 16<sup>th</sup> May at St John's Church, Barlaston from 10am-3pm**. We would love you to join us for a time of reflection and prayers. If you are interested, please book a place with Janet.

**Repair Café:** A date for your diary. 'Social connective' is returning to St Mark's church hall for their Repair Café on **Saturday 16<sup>th</sup> May**. Times to follow shortly.

#### Birthday celebrations:

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

Happy birthday to Sue Heath on 20<sup>th</sup>, and Connie & Amanda Worthington and Julie Atkins on 29<sup>th</sup>.

Also,

Happy Wedding Anniversary to Kathryn and Jason Ross on 29<sup>th</sup>.

We hope you all have a wonderful time celebrating.

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