

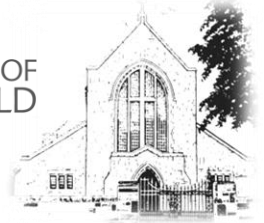
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The Parish of Basford - St. Mark's

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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) All Age Worship
(Other Sundays) Traditional Holy
Communion, (See website for UpToDate
information)

Wednesday:

10.30am Holy Communion [BCP]

10th May 2026

- 6th Sunday of Easter -

*Today's Lectionary readings are Acts 17:22-31, 1
Peter 3:13-end, and John 14:15-21.*

Sad news: the funeral of our dear sister Joan Webster RIP, will take place on 21st May at Bradwell crem at 11.20am. Please do keep her family and friends in your prayers.

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.

100 Club: We have one vacancy in the 100-club drawer. If anyone is interested in joining, please see Nick

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.

Quiet Day: Those booked onto our quiet day on **Saturday 16th May at St John's Church, Barlaston from 10am-4pm**. Please meet on the vicarage carpark at 9.30am. please do not leave cars on the hall carpark as the hall is booked.

Repair Café: 'Social connective' is returning to St Mark's church hall for their Repair Café on **Saturday 16th May from 10am-2pm**.

Gardening Team: St Mark's church is so blessed with our award-winning gardens thanks to our amazing gardening team, and once again it's that time of the year when the gardening team need your help by requesting donations for the purchase of Summer Bedding plants, to enhance the Church gardens.

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.

Birthday celebrations:

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

Happy Birthday to

Jane and Bridie Cornes on 7th, Simon Boulton on 18th,
Ann Lewis on 19th, Pauline Grace on 23rd, and Mike
Grael on 26th.

Also, Happy Wedding Anniversary to
Jill and Wesley Potts on 11th. We hope you all have a
wonderful time celebrating.

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