

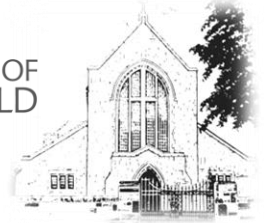
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The Parish of Basford - St. Mark's

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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]

3rd May 2026

- 5th Sunday of Easter -

Today's Lectionary readings are Acts 7:55-end, 1 Peter 2:2-10, and John 14:1-14

Welcome: A very warm welcome back to Bishop Matthew this morning, who will be leading us through our worship.

Sad news: It is with great sadness that I announce the death of our dear sister Joan Webster RIP, who passed away last Saturday. 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.

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.

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

Ceramic City Choir: On **Saturday 9th 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 16th May at St John's Church, Barlaston from 10am-4pm**. 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 16th May**. Times to follow shortly.

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

Carol Marks on 2nd, Jane and Bridie Cornes on 7th,
Simon Boulton on 18th, Ann Lewis on 19th, Pauline
Grace on 23rd, and Mike Graal 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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