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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 up-to-date information)

Wednesday:

10.30am Holy Communion [BCP]

23rd August 2026

- 12th Sunday after Trinity -

*Today's Lectionary readings are
Isaiah 51:1-6, Romans 12:1-8, and
Matthew 16:13-20.*

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

Congratulations: During our 'Worship' this morning we will be welcoming, through baptism, Esmaeil Samuel into the family of the church.

House Group: The house group will be meeting on **Thursdays at 7.15pm** from September and will be continuing to study the 'Acts of the Apostles'. For more information, please speak to Janet.

Autumn Fayre: In preparation for our Autumn Fayre on **Saturday 12th September 1-4pm**. The following items are requested: Bottles of wine and spirits, Gift sets, good quality household items, Books/CDs, DVDS, Children's games and toys.

Heritage Day: St Margarets church will be open on Saturday **19th September from 10-2pm** for 'World Heritage Day'. If you are able to help on the day, please speak to Diane.

Fashion show: Date for your diary. The North Staffs Pensioners' Convention is hosting a Fashion Show on **Saturday, 19th September 2026** in the church hall. Doors open at 1:30 pm; starts at 2:00pm. **Tickets: £6** (includes a welcome drink).

Harvest Supper: A date for your diaries. Our harvest supper this year will be on **10th October at 6pm**. More information to follow shortly.

Advent Quiet Day: Our Advent quiet day is now booked for **Saturday 21st November 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.

Celebrations:

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

Happy Birthday to Linda Boughey on 22nd.
We hope you have a wonderful time celebrating.

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