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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]

2nd August 2026

- 9th Sunday after Trinity -

*Today's Lectionary readings are
Isaiah 55:1-5, Romans 9:1-5, and
Matthew 14:13-21.*

LION: The August edition of the LION (Monthly News Sheet) is available today both in church and on the church website. Please be sure to take a look at a copy.

Funeral: The funeral of our dear sister Kathryn Ross RIP will take place here on 21st August at 12:00pm. Please keep Jason, Kaitlyn and family in your thought and prayers.

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

Knit and Natter: Come and join us for a knit and natter on **8th August at 10am** where we will be making our poppies. Also, if you are not sure how to knit or crochet a poppy, we will have an amazing instructor on hand to help.

Autumn Fayre: In preparation for our Autumn Fayre on **Saturday 12th September**. The following items are requested: Bottles of wine and spirits, Gift sets, good quality household items, Books/ CDs and 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 have any photos or memories you would like to share, 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).

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 Luke Hopkins on 16th and
Rosamaria Sgarito- Goodwin and Linda Boughey on
22nd.

We hope you all have a wonderful time celebrating.

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