



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]

27th September 2026

- 17th Sunday after Trinity –

Today's Lectionary readings are

*Ezekiel 18:1-4, 25-end, Philippians 2:1-13, and
Matthew 21:23-32.*

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

Rotas: The reading rota for October/ November/ December can now be found at the back of church. The ministry team should have received an electronic copy. If you read, lead prayers, serve etc, do take a copy.

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.

Harvest Supper: Our harvest supper this year will be on **10th October at 6pm**. Tickets are now on sale priced at £8.

Donations of Apples: If you, or anyone you know, has an apple tree, we would welcome any donations of apples for our harvest supper. Please speak to Diane.

Deanery Synod: the next meeting will be on **Wednesday 14th October** at St Mary's Knutton, 7pm for a 7.30pm start.

Harvest Window Displays: If you are interested in decorating a church window, please see Nick or Diane.

Harvest Giving: For this year's Harvest on **18th October**, we will be collecting for 'Open door'. For a list of food items needed please see the sheet at the back of church or online in the weekly news.

Gift Bags: In preparation for future fundraisers if you have any gift bags or tissue paper you no longer need and would like to donate them, please speak to Diane.

Vintage and Collectables Roadshow: Do you have cameras, watches, gold, silver or jewellery you would like to be valued. Then the 'Vintage and Collectables' roadshow is coming back to St Marks church hall **on 22nd October**. 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. £15 each.