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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]

1st November 2026

- All Saints Day –

Today's Lectionary readings are Revelations 7:9-end, 1 John 3:1-3, and Matthew 5:1-12.

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

LION: The October/ November 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.

Poppy Display: We will be sewing your fabulous knitted/ crocheted poppies onto the netting following this service in the lady chapel. If you are able to help we would be most grateful.

PCC meetings: All those concerned please note that the rescheduled PCC meeting will be held on ***Monday 2nd November at 7pm*** in choir vestry.

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.

Coffee Morning: A date for your diary. We will be having a Christmas coffee morning on 28th November from 10.30am.

Christmas Hamper: We are beginning to put together our fundraising Christmas hamper. If you are willing to donate any Christmas food, drinks or Christmas treats please let Diane have them.

Christmas Parish Lunch: This will take place on ***Saturday 5th December, 4:00 for 4:30pm*** *start*. Tickets are £15. Please see Diane/ Liz to put your names down.

Blankets: As the weather begins to get a little colder and thinking of the cold months ahead and the worry of outrageous heating bills, it has been suggested that we place a basket at the back of church with blankets in to go over people's legs during the service and return them at the end. Therefore, if you have any spare blankets that you are willing to donate to church, we would be most grateful.

Celebrations:

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

Happy Birthday to Beryl Silvester and Ken Roberts on 14th, Sofia Sgarito- Goodwin on 19th and Gaynor Price on 23rd. we hope you all have a wonderful time celebrating.

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