

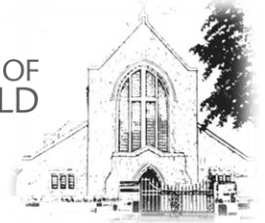
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The Parish of Basford - St. Mark's

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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 make a donation.

Our Regular Pattern of Worship

Sundays:

9.30am (3rd Sunday) Family Worship + Baptisms
(Other Sundays) Traditional Holy Communion

Wednesday:

10.30am Holy Communion [BCP]

21st July 2024

- 8th after Trinity -

Today's Lectionary readings are:

*Jeremiah 23:1-6, Ephesians 2:11-end and
Mark 6:30-34. 53-end.*

The Lion and The Dragon: The July Lion and Dragon is now available both at the back of church and on-line.

House Group: Janet and Heather house group on 'The Beatitudes' continues to run until 29th July. For more information, please speak to Janet or Heather.

Baptism Preparation Evening: The July Baptism Preparation Evening for those being baptised in August is scheduled for **Monday, 29th at 7.00pm.**

Afternoon Tea: A date for your diaries. We will be having afternoon tea in the hall **on 3rd August at 2.30-4.30pm.** Details to follow shortly.

Nature/ Forage Walk: The next nature walk with the seedlings and young people will take place on **Saturday 10th August** and will meet at the church at 1:30pm.

Maybank Infants School: A few places remain for September 2024 intake, both in the Nursery and Reception. For more information, please contact the school on 01782 898005.

Clean margarine tubs: If you have any clean margarine tubs, can you please let Diane have them.

Autumn Fayre: Our Autumn Fayre this year will take place on **12th October at 1.30pm.** In preparation if you have any items for an accessories stall such as clean bags, scarves, hats etc please let Diane have them.

100 Club: We currently have 2 vacancies in our 100 club. At a cost of just £1 per week, you have the chance of winning one of two £50 prizes each month and larger prizes in the December Christmas draw. Please see Nick if you want further information.

Birthday celebrations:

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

Happy Birthday to Libby Hopkins today and
Cynthia Williams on 22nd.

Also

Happy 65th wedding Anniversary to Eileen and
Tony Gray on 25th.

We hope you all have a wonderful day.

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