

Important notice

We are introducing a new referral system to ensure that those in need are prayed for and that those no longer in need come off the list so that it remains current, appropriate and manageable.

The new system starts on Sun 7 December. Prior to then you should make any referrals by filling out a Prayer Card with the name and date. That person will then be prayed for, for 4 weeks after which the name will be taken off.

If you wish the person to be prayed for a further period you must submit another referral card.

If it becomes clear that the person has a chronic condition or will remain frail then they will be placed on the Long Term Sick/Frail list.



Castle Bromwich Parish Church Weekly notes

SUNDAY, 23rd November
Sunday before Advent

www.stmaryandstmargaret.co.uk



Church Christmas Fair

Saturday 29th November 2008
11.30 to 2.00pm, at Arden Hall

Hall will be open from 9.00 am for setting up stalls.

To all who are not helping, please come along and support us and bring as many friends as possible.

See you all there!

Swimming at the School

If anyone is interested in using the school swimming baths on a Tuesday morning for a small donation of approx £2 per hour session please speak to Jackie Harris or Mary Jones

You really need to be able to commit to going for more than one week as an instructor has to be on duty and paid

News Update!!

The Hollywood Themed Quiz Night raised **£467.00**

Many thanks to the hardworking quiz panel of Elaine, Julie, Leslie, Jane, Laurie & Jackie.

I couldn't have done it without their splendid assistance.

We enjoyed putting it together, we hope you enjoyed it too, and it's joy to be able to present this money to Daniel, which we hope moves him ever closer towards his target.

Thank you for your support. Tony Jeffs x



Crossword No 76

Can be found at the back of the Church

Weekly notes

Items for the next weeks weekly notes must reach Mary Jones by Wednesday

NB new email mary.roma4@btinternet.com

tel no 747 3328, 16 Southfield Avenue

Posada Calendar

Posada is an old Mexican tradition where young people dressed as Mary and Joseph They travelled from house to house asking for a room for the night and telling people about the arrival of Jesus in the lead up to Christmas.

On Christmas Eve they would visit the local church to re-enact the nativity and place figures of Mary and Joseph in a crib.

Our church Posada uses nativity figures of Mary and Joseph and a candle which are passed from home to home.

The person before you on the list will bring the figures to you, and in turn you will be responsible for taking them to the next person on the list.

As Posada is an expression of hospitality and love, you might like to do something special, e.g. invite friends and family for a drink and sing a carol or two. You can if you wish put Mary and Joseph in a window visible from the street with a lighted candle or in a prominent place in your home where they will be seen.

Please sign the list at the back of the Church.



Christmas Forties Dance

Friday December 12th

We do not want to cancel this event

Please support it

See Doreen, Bob, Chris, Jane or Elaine **today**

