

December Dates and Times

Sunday December 7th

Youth Group Meeting
7:00 pm in Foden Room
Rehearsal for Christmas Eve Service

Wednesday, December 10th

Mothers' Union Evening Social
7:30 pm 16 Southfield Avenue –Partners welcome

SCC The Fig Trees

8:00 pm at 30 Woodford Avenue

Thursday, December 11th

Prayer Group - 8:00 pm at 28 Beechcroft Road

Wednesday, December 17th

Mothers' Union Carol Service - 2:00 pm in Church

Thursday, December 18th

End of Term School Service - 1.30 pm in Church

Saturday, December 20th

Mulled Wine at the Rectory - all are welcome
5:30 pm – 7:30 pm

Sunday, December 21st

Church Carol Service - 6:30 pm in Church

Wednesday, December 24th

Children's Christmas Eve Service
5:00 pm in Church

Wednesday, December 24th

Midnight Service - 11:30 pm Sung Eucharist

Thursday, December 25th

Christmas Morning Service
8:00 am – Holy Eucharist
10:00 am - Family Eucharist

Friday, December 26th

St Stephen - 9:30 am Holy Eucharist

Saturday, December 27th

St John the Apostle
9:00 am Holy Eucharist

Saturday, December 27th

Mission Group Coffee Morning
10:30 am - 1:00 pm at 28 Beechcroft Road
hosted by Gordon and Elizabeth Griffin

Tuesday, December 30th

Holy Innocents - 7.00 pm Holy Eucharist

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OF BIRMINGHAM



Castle Bromwich Parish Church Weekly notes

SUNDAY, 7th December
2nd Sunday of Advent

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St Basils Collecting Boxes

Please pick your box up from the back of church
and use over this Christmas period

St Basils is the national Registered Social
Landlord 'RSL' Centre of Excellence in the
prevention of youth homelessness and one of the
largest agencies in the United Kingdom working
with young people who may be at risk of
homelessness or actually homeless

Weekly notes

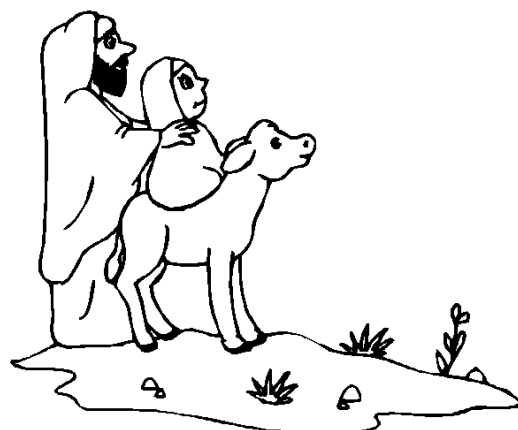
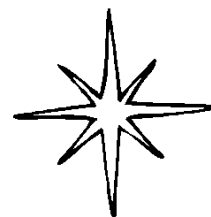
Items for the next weeks weekly notes must reach
Mary Jones by Wednesday

NB new email mary.roma4@btinternet.com

tel no 747 3328, 16 Southfield Avenue

Wayfarers

Rehersal for Christmas Eve on 21st December
in the Foden room after the Gospel
NB There will be no wayfarers on 28th December



**And Joseph also went up from Galilee, out of the city
of Nazareth, into Judaea, unto the city of David,
which is called Bethlehem; (because he was of the
house and lineage of David:) To be taxed with Mary
his espoused wife, being great with child.**

Luke 2:4-5



Forties Dance

The new date will be
Saturday 31st January 2009
Please tell your friends.
We will be dancing and listening
to a live band.

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COLLECT

Almighty God,
purify our hearts and minds,
that when your Son Jesus Christ comes again as
judge and Saviour
we may be ready to receive him,
who is our Lord and our God.

Amen

POST COMMUNION

Father in heaven,
who sent your Son to redeem the world
and will send him again to be our judge:
give us grace so to imitate him
in the humility and purity of his first coming
that, when he comes again,
we may be ready to greet him
with joyful love and firm faith;
through Jesus Christ our Lord.

Amen

8.00 am Said Eucharist

10.00 am Parish Eucharist with Baptism

Please pray for those to be baptised
and their parents and godparents.

Alexander Reginald Elliott, Harley George Dodd
and Cody Jackson Billingsley

Hymns

Introit	479 <i>Make way</i>
Gradual	410 <i>Celtic Alleluia</i>
Procession	478 <i>Make me a channel of your peace</i>
Offertory	522 <i>O come, O come</i>
Communion	666 <i>Spirit of the living God x 2</i>
	339 <i>Just as I am</i>
	<i>Kum by ya</i>
Recessional	S12 <i>The spirit has set us free</i>

The Second collection will be in aid of St Basils

- Pre-school children toys and books etc available from Lady Chapel please return when finished with, Thank you, Register will be done by Sarah Douglas or one of the people on duty.
- Wayfarers meet in the Foden Room after the Gospel
- Refreshments after the service.

6.30 pm Evensong

Psalm 40 [40.12-end]

Readings 1 Kings 22.1-28
Romans 15.4-13

SUNDAY 7th December continued

7:00 pm Youth Group Meeting in Foden Room
Rehearsal for Christmas Eve Service

Diary & Services for the Rest of the Week

TUESDAY 9th December

7.00 pm Holy Eucharist

R "Here is our God coming in power"

WEDNESDAY 10th December Ember Day:

9.30 am Holy Eucharist

R "My soul give thanks to the Lord"

7.30 pm Bell Ringing Practice.

7.30 pm Mothers' Union Evening Social
16 Southfield Avenue – Partners welcome

8.00 pm SCC The Fig Trees
at 30 Woodford Avenue

THURSDAY 11th December

8.00 pm Prayer Group meet
at 28, Beechcroft Road All are welcome.
If unable to attend please feel free to ring for
special prayers to
Elizabeth 749 6739 or Margaret 6841760.

FRIDAY 12th December

9.00 am Morning Worship & Assembly
in School

SATURDAY 13th December
St Lucy, Martyr

9.00 am Holy Eucharist

R "In your light we shall see light"

SUNDAY 14th December
3rd Sunday of Advent

8.00 am Said Eucharist

10.00 am Parish Eucharist

6.30 pm Evensong

Lord Jesus

*Master of both the light and the darkness,
send your Holy Spirit upon our
preparations for Christmas.
We who have so much to do,
seek quiet spaces to hear your voice each day.
We who are anxious over many things,
look forward to your coming among us.
We who are blessed in so many ways,
long for the complete joy of your kingdom.
We whose hearts are heavy,
seek the joy of your presence.
We are your people, walking in darkness,
yet seeking the light.
To you we say, "Come Lord Jesus!" **Amen***