



Palm Crosses

Please bring your old palm crosses to Church and put them in the box provided. This is so that we can use them for Ashing on Ash Wednesday 25th February

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Castle Bromwich Parish Church Weekly notes

SUNDAY, 18th January
Epiphany 2

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Thanks from the Rectory

Message of thanks from Alison and Gavin.
"Please accept our sincere thanks for the lovely gifts we received over the Christmas period. Both the thoughts and the gifts made us very happy"

Advance Notices

Wednesday morning service in Church

With effect from Wednesday 8 April 2009, and then on the **First** Wednesday of each month, volunteer drivers will pick up and take home anyone in the Parish with mobility problems, who would like to attend this service, but is unable to get there.

New Lunch Club

A **quarterly** Lunch Club is being set up, for anyone in the Parish, commencing on Thursday 14 May 2009, between 12 noon and 2.00 pm, in the Foden Room

It is specifically for the elderly and the housebound. Those with mobility problems can be picked up and taken home.

A nominal fee will be charged to cover the cost of food and drinks. Entertainment will be provided.

Anyone interested in either or both of the above please call

Shirley 0121 246 5935, or Gordon 0121 749 6739.

If you can drive and would be able to offer transport, on those days, please also call Shirley or Gordon on the above phone numbers.

Lists will be put up at the back of Church for names of those interested, and for names of volunteer drivers



Under 5's in Church

We welcome children into our church, and want them to feel comfortable.

Bags with books and toys are provided for use in the pews on the right hand side of church to help you keep small children occupied. Please put these items back into the bags at the end of the service. Thank you.

Quiet Area – Health and Safety

Children should not be left alone in the quiet area, you should be with your child at all times

We know that it is difficult to keep small children quiet all of the time, but a gentle reminder to them, during the sermon, the intercessions and communion would be much appreciated by other members of the congregation
We thank you for your co-operation last week, noise levels were reduced.

Forties Dance

Saturday 31st January

If you have not paid yet or still want a ticket please could you see Doreen or Alison today.



Thank you

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

Coffee Morning

Tuesday 27th January 2009 at
1 Kingsleigh Drive , 10.30 am to 1.00 pm
hosted by Gill and David Adams

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1 Samuel 3.1-10
Revelation 5.1-10
John 1.43-51

COLLECT

Almighty God,
in Christ you make all things new:
transform the poverty of our nature
by the riches of your grace,
and in the renewal of our lives
make known your heavenly glory;
through Jesus Christ your Son our Lord,
who is alive and reigns with you,
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,
one God, now and for ever.

Amen

POST COMMUNION

God of glory, you nourish us with your Word
who is the bread of life:
fill us with your Holy Spirit
that through us the light of your glory
may shine in all the world.
We ask this in the name of Jesus Christ our Lord.

Amen

8.00 am Said Eucharist
10.00 am Parish Eucharist

Hymns

Introit 379 *Lord enthroned in heavenly splendour*
Gradual 285 *Here I am Lord*
Offertory S4 *I cannot tell*
Communion 71 *Be still and know that I am God*
677 *Take my life*
Recessional 74 *Be thou my vision*

Response to Psalm

"Here I am Lord; I come to do your will"

There will be a second charity collection for the humanitarian crisis in the Congo.

This is a terrible disaster and still ongoing after years of death and deprivation.

- Wayfarers meet in the Foden Room after the Gospel
- Refreshments after the service.

6.30 pm Evensong

Psalm 96

Readings Isaiah 60. 9-22
Hebrews 6.17-7.10

Diary of Events for the rest of week
Week of Prayer for Christian Unity

TUESDAY 20th January:

Richard Rolle, Spiritual Writer

7.00 pm Holy Eucharist

R. "The Lord keeps his covenant ever in mind"

WEDNESDAY 21st January

St Agnes, Child Martyr

9.30 am Holy Eucharist

R. "Your name, O God, will be remembered"

2.00 pm Mothers' Union Afternoon Meeting
Welcome to the New Year

7.30 pm Bell Ringing Practice

THURSDAY 22nd January

7.30 pm Choir Practice in church

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

FRIDAY 23rd January

9.00 am Morning Worship & Assembly
in School

SATURDAY 24th January

St Francis de Sales, Bishop & Teacher

9.00 am Holy Eucharist

R "The heavens declare the glory of God"

9.45 am Mothers' Union AGM in Foden Room

SUNDAY 25th January

Epiphany 3 - Conversion of St Paul

8.00 am Said Eucharist

10.00 am Parish Eucharist

6.30 pm Evensong

Lord our God, we thank you for the wisdom we
gain from your scriptures.

Grant us the courage:

to open our hearts and our minds to neighbours of
other Christian confessions and of other faiths;
the grace to overcome barriers
of indifference, prejudice or hate;
and a vision of the last days, when Christians
might walk together towards that final feast, when
tears and dissension will be overcome through
love. Amen.