

John Taylor Hospice

Brenda's son and local B.T. engineers are clambering up three mountains in Brecon Beacons - Pen Y Fan. – today, to raise cash for The John Taylor Hospice in memory of one of the engineer's father who died there (age 56). If anyone wishes to support this worthy cause please see Brenda Law

Invitation books £19.99

These are now available to order through Julie Fisher on 747 9005.

The books contain discount vouchers for days out, shopping and leisure. £4 profit goes to the Youth Group funds.

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 either of those days, please also call Shirley or Gordon on the above phone numbers.

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

Weekly notes

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

NB new email mary.roma4@btinternet.com

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Castle Bromwich Parish Church Weekly notes

SUNDAY, 25th January
Epiphany 3

www.stmaryandstmargaret.co.uk

Coffee Morning

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

Forties Dance Saturday 31st January

Don't forget to bring your own drinks.
Dress up if you want to.
Have a go at making your own 'Blue Peter' style
gas mask or gas mask carrier
there will be a prize for the best one!
If you can provide a Raffle prize
that would be great. Many thanks.

New Church Gate

Thanks go to Jackie Harris and her family for our new church gate which has been donated by them in memory of Jackie's sister and our dear friend, *Christine Fletcher*.
Thanks also goes to David Adams for the work he did



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

Lent Quiet Day

Saturday March 21st
Please see Fr Henry if you wish to attend

COR GODRE'R ARAN Welsh Male Voice Choir

7.30pm Saturday, 25th April 2009
tickets are now available from
Dennis, Gordon and Elizabeth

Castle Bromwich Parish Church
Weekly notes
Epiphany 3 - Conversion of St Paul

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Jeremiah 1.4-10
Acts 9.1-22
Matthew 19.27-30

COLLECT

Almighty God,
 who caused the light of the gospel to shine
 throughout the world,
 through the preaching of your servant Saint Paul:
 grant that we who celebrate his wonderful
 conversion
 may follow him in bearing witness to your truth;
 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

Lord God, the source of truth and love,
 keep us faithful to the apostles' teaching and
 fellowship,
 united in prayer and the breaking of bread,
 and one in joy and simplicity of heart,
 in Jesus Christ our Lord

Amen

8.00 am Said Eucharist
10.00 am Parish Eucharist

Hymns

Introit 21 *All my hope on God is founded*
 Gradual 40 *Amazing Grace*
 Offertory 677 *Take my life and let it be*
 Communion 801 *When I survey*
 339 *Just as I am*
 Recessional 812 *Will you come and follow me*
 Response to Psalm

"In your goodness, O God,
 You prepared a home for the poor".

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
 Please put these items back into the bags
 at the end of the service.

Remember children should be accompanied by an
 adult at all times whilst in the church. Thank you.

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

6.30 pm Evensong
Psalm 119.41-56
Readings Ecclesiasticus 39.1-10
 Colossians 1.24 - 2.7

Diary of Events for the rest of week

TUESDAY 27th January:

10.30am - 1.00pm Coffee Morning
 1 Kingsleigh Drive, hosted by Gill and David
 Adams

S.S. Timothy & Titus, Companions of St Paul

7.00 pm Holy Eucharist

R. "The faithfulness of the Lord endures
 from generation to generation"

WEDNESDAY 28th January

St Thomas Aquinas, Priest & Philosopher

9.30 am Holy Eucharist

R. "Let the words of my mouth, Lord,
 be acceptable in your sight"

7.30 pm Bell Ringing Practice

7.30 pm SCC The Pathfinders
 at 24 Hawkesford House

THURSDAY 29th January

2.30 pm SCC The Seekers
 at 16 Rectory Gardens

7.30 pm Choir Practice in church

FRIDAY 30th January

9.00 am Morning Worship & Assembly
 in School

SATURDAY 31st January

St John Bosco, Priest

9.00 am Holy Eucharist

R "Blessed be the Lord, the God of Israel"

7.30 pm Forties Dance in School Hall

SUNDAY 1st February

8.00 am Said Eucharist

10.00 am Parish Eucharist with Baptism
 The Presentation of Christ in the Temple
 (Candlemas)

Please pray for those to be baptised
 and their parents and godparents
 Jessica Linda Lawrence
 Samuel Wallis and his mom
 Debra Ann Wallis

The second collection will be for
 The Leprosy Mission

6.30 pm Festival Evensong with Eucharist

