

New Church Gate

Jackie Harris and family would like to thank everyone for their very kind and generous donations at Chris' funeral and afterwards.

It enabled them to purchase the new side gate which will have a plaque dedicating it to Ann her mother and Chris her sister.

As it has been 10 years since Ann died, they are having the dedication on her anniversary and warmly invite all to join them after the 9.30 service on Wednesday 18th February for refreshments in the Foden room.

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Castle Bromwich Parish Church Weekly notes

SUNDAY, 1st February

Candlemas

Presentation of Christ in the Temple

www.stmaryandstmargaret.co.uk

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.

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 under 5 should be accompanied by an adult at all times whilst in the church. Thank you.

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 please call Shirley 0121 246 5935, or Gordon 0121 749 6739. Or sign the list at back of church

If you can drive and would be able to offer transport on this day please call Shirley or Gordon on the above phone numbers. Or sign the list at back of church



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

Weekly notes

Items for the next weeks weekly notes must reach Mary Jones by Wednesday
email mary.roma4@btinternet.com
tel no 747 3328, 16 Southfield Avenue

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

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Forties Dance

Thanks to those who organised it, those who contributed to it, and those who came along and enjoyed the fun. A great time was had by all
Many thanks

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 for £15 from Dennis, Gordon and Elizabeth

Castle Bromwich Parish Church
Weekly notes
Epiphany 4
The Presentation of Christ in the Temple
(Candlemas)

Readings Page 428
Deuteronomy 18.15 – 20
Mark 1. 21-28

COLLECT

God of heaven,
you send the gospel to the ends of the earth
and your messengers to every nation:
send your Holy Spirit to transform us
by the good news of everlasting life
in Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen**

POST COMMUNION

Generous Lord,
in word and eucharist we have proclaimed the
mystery of your love:
help us so to live out our days
that we may be signs of your wonders in the world;
through Jesus Christ our Saviour. **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
Jessica Linda Lawrence, Samuel Wallis
and his mom Debra Ann Wallis

Hymns

Introit 608 *Praise to the lord the almighty*
Gradual 72 *Be still for the presence of the Lord*
Processional 401 *Water of life*
Offertory 143 *Dear lord and Father of mankind*
Communion *How sweet the name of Jesus sounds*
Communion 54 *As the deer pants*
Recessional 388 *Shine Jesus shine*

The second collection will be for
The Leprosy Mission.

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

6.30 pm **Festival Evensong with Eucharist**

COLLECT

Almighty and ever-living God,
clothed in majesty,
whose beloved Son was this day presented in the
Temple,
in substance of our flesh:
grant that we may be presented to you
with pure and clean hearts,
by your Son Jesus Christ 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, you fulfilled the hope of Simeon and Anna,
who lived to welcome the Messiah:
may we, who have received these gifts beyond
words, prepare to meet Christ Jesus when he
comes to bring us to eternal life;
for he is alive and reigns, now and for ever. **Amen**

Readings Page 430

Malachi 3:1-5,
Hebrews 2:14-End,
Luke 2.22-40

Hymns

Introit 559 *O worship the King*
Gradual 606 *Praise to the holiest in the height*
Offertory 379 *Lord enthroned in heavenly*
Communion 562 *Of the father's love begotten*
Communion S52 *As I kneel before you*
Recessional 398 *Love Divine*

Diary of Events for the rest of week

TUESDAY 3rd February:

St Anskar, Bishop of Denmark

7.00 pm Holy Eucharist - (RL2 p42-45)

R. "They shall praise you, Lord,
those who seek you"

followed by PCC Meeting

WEDNESDAY 4th February

Mothers' Union Corporate Communion

9.30 am Holy Eucharist – (RL2 p45-47)

R. : "The love of the Lord is everlasting upon
those who hold him in fear"

7.30 pm Bell Ringing Practice

THURSDAY 5th February

7.30 pm Choir Practice in church

FRIDAY 6th February

9.00 am Morning Worship & Assembly in School

11.30 am Mothers' Union Wave of Prayer in church

SATURDAY 7th February

9.00 am Holy Eucharist - (RL2 p51-53)

R "The Lord is my shepherd;
there is nothing I shall want"

SUNDAY 8th February 3rd Sunday before Lent

8.00 am Said Eucharist

10.00 am Parish Eucharist

6.30 pm Evensong