

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, 8th February

3rd Sunday before Lent

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.

Church Spring Clean

We intend doing a Spring clean in church on Saturday 28th March from 9.30 am to 2.00 pm. Please come along as many hands do make light work.

New Lunch Club

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

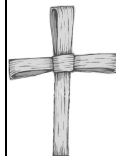
It is specifically for the elderly and the housebound. Those with mobility problems can be picked up and taken home.

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

Mission Group Coffee Morning

Thursday, 26th February hosted by Tony and Hazel Teale at 21 Water Orton Rd
10.30 am to 1.00 pm
Please come and bring a friend(s) with you.

Wednesday morning service in Church

With effect from **Wednesday 8th 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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Lent Quiet Day

Saturday March 21st

Please see Fr Henry if you wish to attend

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

COR GODRE'R ARAN Welsh Male Voice Choir

7.30 pm Saturday, 25th April 2009
tickets are now available for £15 from Dennis, Gordon and Debbie

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Isaiah 40.21–end
1 Corinthians 9.16-33
Mark 1.29-39

COLLECT

Almighty God, who alone can bring order to the unruly wills and passions of sinful humanity: give your people grace so to love what you command and to desire what you promise, that, among the many changes of this world, our hearts may surely there be fixed where true joys are to be found; 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

Merciful Father, who gave Jesus Christ to be for us the bread of life, that those who come to him should never hunger: draw us to the Lord in faith and love, that we may eat and drink with him at his table in the kingdom, where he is alive and reigns, now and for ever. **Amen**

8.00 am Said Eucharist
10.00 am Parish Eucharist

Hymns

Introit 179 *For the healing of the nations*
Gradual 738 *Thou whose almighty word*
Offertory 699 *The king of love my shepherd is*
Communion 496 *My God and is thy table spread*
Communion 209 *Freely, freely*
Recessional 778 *We have a gospel to proclaim*

Response to Psalm

"O praise the Lord, Jerusalem"

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 even in the quiet area. Thank you.

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

6.30 pm Evensong

Psalm 5
Numbers 13.1,2, 27-end
Philippians 2.12-28

Diary of Events for the rest of week

TUESDAY 10th February:

St Scholastica, Abbess of Plombariola

7.00 pm Holy Eucharist - (RL2 p56-58)

R. "How great is your name, O Lord our God,
through all the earth!"

8.00 pm Mission Group meet at the Rectory

WEDNESDAY 11th February

9.30 am Holy Eucharist – (RL2 p59-60)

R. "Bless the Lord, my soul!"

7.30 pm Bell Ringing Practice

8.00 pm The Fig Trees SCC
at 30 Woodford Avenue.
All are welcome

THURSDAY 12th February

7.30 pm Choir Practice in church

8.00pm Bible Study Meeting
at 9 Woodford Avenue
All are welcome to come along

FRIDAY 13th February

9.00 am Morning Worship & Assembly in School

SATURDAY 14th February

SS Cyril and Methodius

9.00 am Holy Eucharist - (EH p91-94)

R "Lift up your head, O gates, and the King of
glory shall come in"

SUNDAY 15th February 2nd Sunday before Lent

8.00 am Said Eucharist

10.00 am Parish Eucharist

6.30 pm Evensong

Verses from Psalm 139

O Lord, you have searched me out and known me;
you know my sitting down and my rising up;
you discern my thoughts from afar.

You mark out my journeys and my resting place
and are acquainted with all my ways.

Where can I go then from your spirit?
Or where can I flee from your presence?

If I take the wings of the morning
and dwell in the uttermost parts of the sea,

Even there your hand shall lead me,
your right hand hold me fast.