

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.

Message from the Social committee

As the 1940s Dance did not take place until the end of January, Lent begins on 25th March and the Welsh Choir visits in April, the Social Committee has decided to delay the next Poetry, Prose and Music Evening until the beginning of May.
Watch this space for further details

Lent Quiet Day

Saturday March 21st

Please see Fr Henry if you wish to attend

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

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

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

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Castle Bromwich Parish Church Weekly notes

SUNDAY, 15th February
2nd Sunday before Lent

www.stmaryandstmargaret.co.uk

2009 Pancake Race

will take place on Sunday 22nd February after the 10.00am service. Races for all ages.
Bring your own Pancake and Pan.
Donations on the day to the Youth Group Funds

Funeral of Margery Dunscombe

(Jane Eccleston's mother)

Friday 20th February 2009 10.45 a.m. in church followed by cremation at Sutton Coldfield Crematorium at 12 noon.

No flowers please

. Donations to 'County Air Ambulance'

Jane would like to thank everyone at church for their kindness and support over the last few weeks.

Mission Group Coffee Morning.

Thursday, 26th February.

10.30am – 1.00pm

Hosted by Tony and Hazel Teale,
at 21, Water Orton Rd

Church Spring Clean

We intend doing a Spring clean in church on Saturday 28th March from 9.30am to 2pm .
Please come along as many hands do make light work

COR GODRE'R ARAN Welsh Male Voice Choir

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

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Proverbs 8.1.22-31
Colossians 1.15-20
John 1.1-14

COLLECT

Almighty God,
you have created the heavens and the earth
and made us in your own image:
teach us to discern your hand in all your works
and your likeness in all your children;
through Jesus Christ your Son our Lord,
who with you and the Holy Spirit reigns supreme
over all things, now and for ever. **Amen**

POST COMMUNION

God our creator, by your gift
the tree of life was set at the heart of the earthly
paradise,
and the bread of life at the heart of your Church:
may we who have been nourished at your table on
earth
be transformed by the glory of the Saviour's cross
and enjoy the delights of eternity;
through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen**

8.00 am Said Eucharist

10.00 am Parish Eucharist

Hymns

Introit 301 *Immortal Invisible*
Gradual 104 *Breathe on me breath of God*
Offertory S4 *I cannot tell*
Communion 503 *My song is love unknown*
Communion 32 *Alleluia sing to Jesus*
Recessional 45 *Angel Voices ever singing*

Response to Psalm

"He, the Lord is our God.
He remembers his covenant for ever"

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 65
Genesis 2.4b -end
Luke 8.22-35

Diary of Events for the rest of week

TUESDAY 17th February:

Janani Luwum, Bishop and Martyr

7.00 pm Holy Eucharist - (EH p96-99)

R. "Let your faithful love come to me, O Lord"

WEDNESDAY 18th February

9.30 am Holy Eucharist – (RL2 p72-74)

R. "A thanksgiving sacrifice I make to you, O Lord"

2.00 pm Mothers' Union Meeting in Foden room

7.30 pm Bell Ringing Practice

THURSDAY 19th February

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

SATURDAY 21st February

9.00 am Holy Eucharist - (RL2 p78-80)

R "I will bless your name for ever , O Lord"

SUNDAY 22nd February Sunday next before Lent

8.00 am Said Eucharist

10.00 am Parish Eucharist

6.30 pm Evensong

Lord, we ask you to open our eyes
that we may value and appreciate all people,

recognising what we have in common
rather than focusing
on what our differences might be.

Inspire us to distinguish
between what is important
and what is not,

and open our minds and hearts
that we may always be people of good will
who bring life and joy to others.

Amen.