

### 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

### Why go to church -The Drama of the Eucharist

The Archbishop of Canterbury's recommended book for Lent 2009

The Eucharist is a three part drama, forming us in faith, hope and love. This book examines what it means to celebrate the Eucharist. Whilst other people experience it as boring and pointless, listening to the readings, the homily and the creed all take us through the crises and challenges of faith. From the offertory through to the end of the Eucharistic prayer we are caught up in the hope that was Christ's, faced with Good Friday. From the Our Father until we are sent on our way, especially in receiving communion, we are formed as people who are capable of love.

Fr Henry

### Dates for your diaries

Mission Group Coffee Morning at 21 Southwood Avenue, Marg Travis Friday, 20th March 10.30 am to 1.00 pm  
Please come and bring a friend(s) with you.

### COR GODRE'R ARAN Welsh Male Voice Choir

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

Please pay any money outstanding ASAP

**Evening of Poetry, Prose and Music,**  
in the Church, on Saturday 2nd May, at 7.30pm,



### Sci-Fi Fun Afternoon (Garden Fete)

Sat June 13th in church grounds 2.00 pm-4.30 pm

**Barn Dance**, in the school hall,  
on Saturday 19th September, at 7.30 pm.

### Women's World Day of Prayer

You are welcome to join us in this moving and inspiring service to be held at St Wilfred's RC Church Shawdale Rd B36 on Friday March 6<sup>th</sup> 2009 at 2.00pm. *Thelma Seal*

Father Shaun sends his love and best wishes to all who remember him. He is sorry not to have sent a message at Christmas but events and time overtook him. You are not forgotten. He is well, working very hard and 40

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## Castle Bromwich Parish Church Weekly notes

**SUNDAY, 1<sup>st</sup> March**

1<sup>st</sup> Sunday of Lent

[www.stmaryandstmargaret.co.uk](http://www.stmaryandstmargaret.co.uk)

### Emmaus Lenten House Groups

2.00 pm on Tues 3<sup>rd</sup>, 17<sup>th</sup>, 24<sup>th</sup> and 31<sup>st</sup> March  
at 9 Woodford Ave, B36 9BG – 684 1760  
led by Margaret Smith

7.30 pm on Monday 9<sup>th</sup>, 16<sup>th</sup>, 23<sup>rd</sup> and 30<sup>th</sup> March  
at 16 Southfield Avenue, B36 9BA – 747 3328  
led by Mary Jones

7.30 pm on Wed 11<sup>th</sup> and 25<sup>th</sup> March, and 1<sup>st</sup> April  
at 25 Hawkesford House, B36 9DB – 747 5432  
led by Marjorie Humphries

Please contact the leaders if you wish to join.

### Lenten Talks in church on Tuesday Evenings

10<sup>th</sup> March - Revd Gavin Douglas  
*A Christian response to Climate Change*  
17<sup>th</sup> March - The Ven Dr Brian Russell  
*Scripture and Narrative in our lives*  
24<sup>th</sup> March - Revd Mark Pryce  
*'Jesus with the wild beasts:  
animals and spirituality in poetry'*

More information to follow

### Malawi boxes

Please pick up boxes from the back of the Church for your Malawi offerings during Lent

### Lenten blessings

We have so much to be grateful for. Birmingham Mothers Union has produced a blessings calendar to be used during Lent to create an awareness of our many blessings and raise at least £2 per person for Training Parenting Facilitators and providing resources for Parenting and Marriage Support Groups in the Diocese. If you would like to join in, copies are available from the back of church, money can be given to any member of the Mothers Union – look for the badge. Thank you

### Weekly notes

Items for the next weeks weekly notes must reach Mary Jones by Wednesday tel no 747 3328  
email [mary.roma4@btinternet.com](mailto:mary.roma4@btinternet.com)

**Castle Bromwich Parish Church**  
**Weekly notes**  
**1<sup>st</sup> Sunday of Lent**

**Page 458** - Readings **OT** Genesis 9.8-17  
**NT** 1.Peter 3.18-22 **Gospel** Mark 1.9-15

**COLLECT**

Almighty God,  
whose Son Jesus Christ fasted forty days in the wilderness,  
and was tempted as we are, yet without sin:  
give us grace to discipline ourselves in obedience to your Spirit; and, as you know our weakness, so may we know your power to save;  
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,  
you have renewed us with the living bread from heaven; by it you nourish our faith, increase our hope, and strengthen our love: teach us always to hunger for him who is the true and living bread, and enable us to live by every word that proceeds from out of your mouth; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **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  
Madison Ella Kempson  
Jamie Ann Ryan and Tatum Danielle Foster  
Jack Neil Allcock

**Hymns**

Introit	143 <i>Dear Lord and Father of mankind</i>
Gradual	575 <i>On Jordan's bank</i>
Processional	S8 <i>Lead me Lord</i>
Offertory	386 <i>Lord of all hopefulness</i>
Communion	54 <i>As the deer pants</i>
Communion	339 <i>Just as I am</i>
Recessional	388 <i>Lord the light of your love is shining</i>

The second collection will be for  
"Sight Savers International"

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** 119.17-32 **OT** Genesis 2.15-17; 3.1-7  
**NT** Romans 5.12-19.

**Diary of Events for the rest of week**

**TUESDAY 3<sup>rd</sup> March:**

**2.00 pm** Emmaus Lenten House Group  
at 9 Woodford Ave, B36 9BG – 684 1760  
led by Margaret Smith

**7.00 pm** Holy Eucharist - RL1 p212-214

R. "The Lord rescues the just in all their distress"  
**Followed by PCC Meeting**

**WEDNESDAY 4<sup>th</sup> March:** Ember Day  
Mothers Union Corporate Communion

**9.30 am** Holy Eucharist – RL1 p214-216

R. "A humbled, contrite heart, O God,  
you will not spurn"

**7.30 pm** Bell Ringing Practice

**7.30 pm** Confirmation classes begin  
16 Rectory Gardens

**THURSDAY 5<sup>th</sup> March:**

**7.30 pm** Choir Practice in church

**FRIDAY 6<sup>th</sup> March:**

**9.00 am** Morning Worship & Assembly in School

**5.00 pm** Stations of the Cross

**SATURDAY 7<sup>th</sup> March:**

SS. Perpetua, Felicity and Companions. Martyrs

**9.00 am** Holy Eucharist - EH p117-119

R "Many waters cannot quench love"

**SUNDAY 8<sup>th</sup> March:** 2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday of Lent

**8.00 am** Said Eucharist

**10.00 am** Parish Eucharist

**6.30 pm** Evensong

*God of every time and place,  
you hold each moment and shape each day;  
by the gentleness of your Spirit, transform us,  
with the gifts of your Spirit equip us,  
in the boldness of your Spirit, send us out,  
to serve you and transform the world,  
in the name of Jesus Christ our Lord.*

**Amen**



**Stations of the Cross**

Will be held every Friday in church,  
from 6<sup>th</sup> March to 3<sup>rd</sup> April  
please check each week on  
the weekly notes for times,  
they may vary.