

Emmaus Lenten House Groups

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

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

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

Simon Douglas and Peter Shipley's Group
will meet after Easter - more info to follow.

Please contact the leaders or sign list at back of
church if you wish to join.

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OF BIRMINGHAM**



Castle Bromwich Parish Church Weekly notes

SUNDAY, 8th March

2nd Sunday of Lent

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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

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

Lenten Talks in church on Tuesday Evenings

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

Malawi boxes

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

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.

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

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
Please pay any money outstanding ASAP

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



THE ALIENS ARE LANDING !!!!!!!!!!!!!!!

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

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Page 460 - Readings **OT** Genesis 17.1-7, 15-16
NT Romans 4.13-25 **Gospel** Mark 8.31-38

COLLECT

Almighty God,
you show to those who are in error the light of your truth,
that they may return to the way of righteousness:
grant to all those who are admitted
into the fellowship of Christ's religion,
that they may reject those things
that are contrary to their profession,
and follow all such things as are agreeable to the
same; through our Lord Jesus Christ,
who is alive and reigns with you,
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,
one God, now and for ever.. **Amen**

POST COMMUNION

Almighty God,
you see that we have no power of ourselves to help
ourselves:
keep us both outwardly in our bodies,
and inwardly in our souls;
that we may be defended from all adversities
which may happen to the body,
and from all evil thoughts which may assault and
hurt the soul; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen**

8.00 am **Said Eucharist**

10.00 am **Parish Eucharist**

Hymns

Introit	361 <i>Immortal Invisible</i>
Gradual	285 <i>Lord of Sea and Sky</i>
Offertory	43 <i>And can it be</i>
Communion	387 <i>Lord of all loving</i>
Communion	496 <i>My God and is</i>
Recessional	812 <i>Will you come and follow me</i>

Response to Psalm

"My vows I will pay for those who fear him"

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 135.1-14 **OT** Genesis 12.1-9
NT Hebrews 11.1-3, 8-16

Diary of Events for the rest of week

MONDAY 9th March

7.30 pm Emmaus Lenten House Group
at 16 Southfield Avenue, B36 9BA – 747 3328
led by Mary Jones

TUESDAY 10th March:

7.00 pm Holy Eucharist (Healing) – RL 1 p232-234
R. "I will show God's salvation to the upright"

7.30 pm Lenten Talk Revd Gavin Douglas
A Christian response to Climate Change

WEDNESDAY 11th March: Ember Day

9.30 am Holy Eucharist – RL 1 p234-235
R. "Save me in your love, O Lord"

7.30 pm Emmaus Lenten House Group
at 25 Hawkesford House, B36 9DB – 747 5432
led by Marjorie Humphries

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

7.30 pm Bell Ringing Practice

7.30 pm Confirmation class at the Rectory

THURSDAY 12th March:

7.30 pm Choir Practice in church

8.00 pm Bible Study Meeting
at 9 Woodford Avenue B36 9BG – 684 1760
All are welcome to come along

FRIDAY 13th March:

9.00 am Morning Worship & Assembly in School

6.30 pm Stations of the Cross

SATURDAY 14th March:

9.00 am Holy Eucharist - RL 1 p241-243
R "The Lord is compassion and love!"

SUNDAY 15th March: 3rd Sunday of Lent

8.00 am Said Eucharist
10.00 am Parish Eucharist
6.30 pm Evensong



Stations of the Cross

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