



## The Aliens are landing!!!!!!!



The countdown begins  
13 weeks to go

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

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

Get your creative minds into gear!  
We are holding a competition for the  
best handmade Robot or Alien  
There will be three age categories  
Under 8, 8-16 and over 16  
So that means all of you!

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

7.30pm Saturday, 25<sup>th</sup> April 2009

A few tickets are still available for £15 from  
Dennis, Gordon and Debbie

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

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

### Emmaus Lenten House Groups

2.00 pm on Tues 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 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 25<sup>th</sup> March, and 1<sup>st</sup> April  
at 24 Hawkesford House, B36 9DB – 747 5432  
led by Marjorie Humphris

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.

### 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)

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## Castle Bromwich Parish Church Weekly notes

**SUNDAY, 15<sup>th</sup> March**

3rd Sunday of Lent

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

### Lenten Talks in church on Tuesday Evenings

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'*

### Mothering Sunday - 22<sup>nd</sup> March

Mothers' Union and Wayfarers  
Family Eucharist Service 10.00 am

With distribution of Daffodils and  
enrolment of new Mothers' Union members  
All are welcome

### 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



### Easter Flowers

Collection plate for donations  
Can be found at back of church  
Thank you

The Lord can clear the darkest skies  
Can give us day for night.  
Make drops of sacred sorrow rise  
To rivers of delight.

Isaac Watts

**Castle Bromwich Parish Church**  
**Weekly notes**  
**3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday of Lent**

**Page 463** - Readings **OT** Exodus 20.1-17  
**NT** 1. Corinthians 1.18-25 **Gospel** John 2.13-22

**COLLECT**

Almighty God,  
whose most dear Son went not up to joy but first he  
suffered pain, and entered not into glory before he  
was crucified:  
mercifully grant that we, walking in the way of the  
cross, may find it none other than the way of life  
and peace;  
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 Lord,  
Grant your people grace to withstand the  
temptations of the world, the flesh and the devil,  
and with pure hearts and minds to follow you, the  
only God; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen**

**8.00 am Said Eucharist**

**10.00 am Parish Eucharist**

**Hymns**

Introit 21 *All my hope on God is founded*  
Gradual 259 *Holy, Holy, Holy, Lord God Almighty*  
Offertory 109 *Christ is made the sure foundation*  
Communion 209 *Freely, Freely*  
Communion I am the bread of life said He  
Recessional 74 *Be thou my vision*  
Response to Psalm

"Your words are spirit, Lord, and they are life"

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** 11; 12 **OT** Exodus 5.1-6.1

**NT** Philippians 3.4b-14 or Mathew 10.16-22

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

**MONDAY 16<sup>th</sup> March**

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

**7.30 pm** Pastoral Group Meeting  
at 18 Southfield Avenue

**TUESDAY 17<sup>th</sup> March:**

St Patrick, Bishop, Missionary, Patron of Ireland

**7.00 pm** Holy Eucharist - EH p123-129

R. "I will exalt you, O God my King"

**7.30 pm** Lenten Talk

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

**WEDNESDAY 18<sup>th</sup> March:** Ember Day

St Cyril, Bishop of Jerusalem, Teacher

**9.30 am** Holy Eucharist – RL1 p267-268

R "O praise the Lord, Jerusalem"

**2.00pm Mothers' Union meeting**  
Lenten Meditation

**7.30 pm** Bell Ringing Practice

**7.30 pm** Confirmation class at 16 Rectory Gardens

**8.00 pm** Preparation for Baptism in Church

**8.00 pm** Mission Group meet at 28 Beechcroft Rd

**THURSDAY 19<sup>th</sup> March:**

**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

**FRIDAY 20<sup>th</sup> March:**

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

**10.30 am** Coffee Morning at 21 Southwood Ave

**6.30 pm** Stations of the Cross

**SATURDAY 21<sup>st</sup> March:**

Thomas Cranmer, Archbishop & Martyr

**9.00 am** Holy Eucharist - EH p136-138

R "Do not fear, for I have redeemed you"

**SUNDAY 22<sup>nd</sup> March:** Mothering Sunday  
Mothers' Union and Wayfarers Family Service

**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 6<sup>th</sup> March to 3<sup>rd</sup> April  
please check each week on  
the weekly notes for times,  
they may vary.