



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



The countdown begins  
12 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!



### Seed Trays

Wanted by Jon Stevens, (747 2958)  
to plant seeds ready for Plant stall

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OF BIRMINGHAM



## Castle Bromwich Parish Church Weekly notes

### SUNDAY, 22<sup>nd</sup> March

4th Sunday of Lent – Mothering Sunday  
[www.stmaryandstmargaret.co.uk](http://www.stmaryandstmargaret.co.uk)

### Mothering Sunday

Mothers' Union and Wayfarers  
Family Eucharist Service at 10.00 am today.

With distribution of Daffodils and  
enrolment of new Mothers' Union members

### PTA Quiz Night in School Hall

Saturday 28th March 6:15 - 9:45  
£5.00 a ticket including fish and chip supper  
please see Jackie Harris

### 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

### Lenten Talks in church on Tuesday Evenings

24<sup>th</sup> March - Revd Mark Pryce  
*'Jesus with the wild beasts:  
animals and spirituality in poetry'*

### 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

### Emmaus Lenten House Groups

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

2.00 pm on Tues 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 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.

### Happy Diamond Wedding Anniversary Ernie and Margaret 28/03/2009

Love is not as simple  
as candlelight and roses...  
...love is day-to-day living,  
taking time, making time to be there,  
with open arms and a giving heart...  
Love is the special life we share.

God gave Ernie and Margaret  
that special love to share...

...because He knew  
how much they would cherish it.

With love from all your friends here  
at St Mary and St Margaret's.

Have a great day!

### 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**  
**4<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Lent – Mothering Sunday**

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**COLLECT** for 4th Sunday of Lent

Merciful Lord,  
you know our struggle to serve you:  
when sin spoils our lives  
and overshadows our hearts,  
come to our aid  
and turn us back to you again;  
through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen**

**POST COMMUNION** for 4th Sunday of Lent

Lord God,  
whose blessed Son our Saviour  
gave his back to the smiters  
and did not hide his face from shame:  
give us grace to endure the sufferings of this  
present time  
with sure confidence in the glory that shall be  
revealed; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen**

**8.00 am Said Eucharist**

**10.00 am Said Parish Eucharist with hymns  
led by the Mothers' Union and the Wayfarers**

**Please use service sheet provided**

This contains the Collect and Post Communion  
prayer for Mothering Sunday.

Hymn numbers also in service sheet.

There will be no psalm today

During this family service the  
children will be invited to join in.

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.

A quiet area is also provided for the  
Children, but they should always be  
accompanied by an adult as it is intended  
for quiet play e.g. reading and colouring  
not a play area for children on their own.

Try to encourage your child to whisper, not shout,  
Difficult we know but with practice it can be done.

- Wayfarers in church for service
- Refreshments after the service.

Youth Group 15 minute Intersession Practice  
following 10am service to rehearse the singing for  
the intercessions.

**6.30 pm Evensong**

**Psalm** 13:14 **OT** Exodus 6.2-13

**NT** John 12.1-18

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

**MONDAY 23<sup>rd</sup> March**

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

**TUESDAY 24<sup>th</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 p292-294

R. "The Lord of Hosts is with us;  
the God of Jacob is our stronghold"

**7.30 pm** Lenten Talk - Revd Mark Pryce  
*'Jesus with the wild beasts:  
animals and spirituality in poetry'*

**WEDNESDAY 25<sup>th</sup> March:**

The Annunciation of the Blessed Virgin Mary

**9.30 am** Holy Eucharist – EH p142-144

R "We have come to your will, O God"

**7.30 pm** Bell Ringing Practice

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

**7.30 pm** Emmaus Lenten House Group  
at 24 Hawkesford House, B36 9DB – 747 5432  
led by Marjorie Humphris

**THURSDAY 26<sup>th</sup> March:**

**2.30 pm** SCC The Seekers  
at 16 Rectory Gardens

**7.30 pm** Choir Practice in church

**8.00 pm** Bible Study at 9 Woodford Avenue.  
All are welcome

**FRIDAY 27<sup>th</sup> March:**

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

**6.30 pm** Stations of the Cross

**SATURDAY 28<sup>th</sup> March:**

**9.00 am** Holy Eucharist - RL 1 p303-304

R "Lord God, I take refuge in you"

**9.30 am - 2.00 pm.** Church Spring Clean  
Please come along  
as many hands do make light work

**SUNDAY 29<sup>th</sup> March: 5<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Lent  
Passiontide Begins**

**8.00 am** Said Eucharist

**10.00 am** Parish Eucharist

**6.30 pm** Evensong

