



**The Aliens are landing!!!!!!!**

The countdown begins

**5** weeks to go



**St Mary and St Margaret's  
Sci-Fi Fun Afternoon (Garden Fete)**

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



**TOMBOLA - today**

**and for the next 2 weeks it will be BOOKS,  
and Ben would also like you to bring along all  
those unwanted VIDEOS, DVDs and CDs**

make sure you have a leaflet explaining what is to  
be brought into church and when, the leaflets can  
be found at the back of the church

Grand Draw raffle ticket books still available  
please pick them up from Jane or Lin

We need you all to sell as many as you can.  
*"May the force be with you"*

Are you all making robots, monsters or aliens,  
don't forget prizes for under 8s 8-16 and 16+  
Get those Blue Peter skills working,  
it is open to ALL

**Not doing anything?**

Have you already approached me for a job?  
if so please can you come and see me again.  
I still need people to help; I have also received  
requests from other stall holders for help.  
Apologies to those who have heard nothing from  
me, come and give me a gentle reminder,  
I need it! and I need you. Many thanks Mary

**Calling all New Light Past Members**

Reunion at St Mary and St Margaret's School Hall  
Southfield Avenue, 11.30 am – 5.00 pm  
On Sunday 17<sup>th</sup> May

American Style - bring and share buffet.

Please bring along any mementoes  
especially any old photographs. .



**Christian Aid Week  
10-16 May 2009**

We pray for Christian Aid Week and all the  
activities happening across the UK and Ireland.

We ask that this might be a week where the needs  
of the poor are recognised by our society, and that  
lifegiving funds will be raised for those in need.

**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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OF BIRMINGHAM**



**Castle Bromwich Parish Church  
Weekly notes**

**SUNDAY, 10<sup>th</sup> May  
5<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Easter**

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

**New Lunch Club**

The **quarterly** Lunch Club starts **this week**  
on Thursday 14 May 2009, in the Foden Room  
between 12 noon and 2.00 pm,

**Have you signed up**

A nominal fee will be charged to cover the cost of  
food and drinks. Entertainment will be provided.

Anyone interested please call  
Shirley 0121 246 5935, or Gordon 0121 749 6739  
And add your name on the list at back of Church.

If you can drive and would be able to offer  
transport, please also call Shirley or Gordon on  
the above phone numbers. and also add your  
name on the list at back of church

**Coleshill Deanery Synod Meeting**

Thursday 14<sup>th</sup> May 7.30 pm at St. Clement,  
Castle Bromwich, children's/youth work.

All are welcome



**Please Remember in your Prayers**

**The Confirmation Candidates**

Paul Abbott Fred Hart  
Sheila Hodgriss Donna Horkan  
Vicki Jordan Margaret Smith Mark Smith

**NB** Sunday 17<sup>th</sup> May 12 noon rehearsal at  
Kingshurst for the Deanery Confirmations  
which are to be held there on  
Thursday 21<sup>st</sup> May - Ascension Day at 7:30 pm.

**Fr Henry's Annual Coffee Morning**

Saturday 16<sup>th</sup> May - 39 Chestnut Drive  
10.00 am till 12.30 pm, Your support is needed.  
If you cannot attend donations are acceptable.

The money raised will go towards  
"The homes of mercy" and Northern Malawi

**Castle Bromwich Hall Gardens**

17<sup>th</sup> May Sunday Car Boot Sale  
Parking outside church will be difficult.

**Castle Bromwich Parish Church**  
**Weekly notes – 5<sup>th</sup> Sunday Easter**

**Readings** OT Page 524 Baruch 3.9-15, 32-4.4  
NT Page 546 Acts 8.26-40 **Gospel** John 15.1-8

**COLLECT**

Almighty God,  
who through your only-begotten Son Jesus Christ  
have overcome death and opened to us the gate of  
everlasting life:

grant that, as by your grace going before us  
you put into our minds good desires,  
so by your continual help

we may bring them to good effect;  
through Jesus Christ our risen Lord,  
who is alive and reigns with you,  
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,  
one God, now and for ever. **Amen**

**POST COMMUNION**

Eternal God, whose Son Jesus Christ is the way,  
the truth, and the life: grant us to walk in his way,  
to rejoice in his truth, and to share his risen life;  
who is alive and reigns, now and for ever. **Amen**

**8.00 am Said Eucharist**

**10.00 am Parish Eucharist**  
**Hymns**

**Introit** 398 *Love Divine*  
**Gradual** 215 *God is love his the care*  
**Offertory** 178 *For the fruits of his creation*  
**Communion** *I come with joy to meet my Lord*  
97 *Bread of the world*  
**Recessional** 275 *Lord of the dance*

**Psalm response** "You are my praise O Lord,  
in the great assembly"

Regina Coeli

Joy to thee, O Queen of Heaven, Alleluia:  
He, whom thou wast meet to bear, Alleluia,  
As He promised hath arisen, Alleluia.  
Pour for us to Him thy prayer, Alleluia.  
V. Rejoice and be glad, O Virgin Mary, Alleluia.  
R. For the Lord hath risen indeed, Alleluia.

*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 meet in the Foden Room after the Gospel
- Refreshments after the service.

**6.30 pm Evensong**  
**Psalm 96 OT** Isaiah 60 1-14 **NT** Revelation 3.1-13

**7.00 pm** Youth Meeting - in Foden Room.  
Planning for the 10am Youth Service on 07/06/09

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

**TUESDAY 12<sup>th</sup> May:**

**7.00 pm** Holy Eucharist - RL 1 p522-523

R "Your friends, O Lord, shall make known the  
glorious splendour of your reign"

**8.00 pm** Emmaus House Group  
at 7 Camden Close, B36 9BY – 748 3781  
led by Simon Douglas and Peter Shipley

**WEDNESDAY 13<sup>th</sup> May:**

St Matthias Apostle

**9.30 am** Holy Eucharist - EH p191-194

R. "Lord, you know the hearts of all"

**7.30 pm** Bell Ringing Practice

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

**7.30 pm** SCC The Pathfinders meet for  
a fellowship meal at 24 Hawkesford House

**THURSDAY 14<sup>th</sup> May:**

**12.00 am** and **2.00 pm**, The **quarterly** Lunch Club

**7.30 pm** Choir Practice in church

**7.30 pm** Coleshill Deanery Synod Meeting at  
St. Clement, Castle Bromwich,  
children's/youth work. All are welcome to attend.

**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 15<sup>th</sup> May:**

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

**SATURDAY 16<sup>th</sup> May:**

**9.00 am** Holy Eucharist - RL 1 p531-533

R: "Cry out with joy to the Lord, all the earth"

**Fr Henry's Coffee Morning** - 39 Chestnut Drive  
**10.00 am** till 12.30 pm, Your support is needed.  
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**SUNDAY 17<sup>th</sup> May:** 6<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Easter

**8.00 am** Said Eucharist

**10.00 am** Parish Eucharist

**6.30 pm** Evensong

*And he departed from our sight that we might  
return to our heart, and there find Him.  
For He departed, and behold, He is here.*

St Augustine