

### Church Parking

**NB** Please do not park in Greyflex parking until dispute is settled  
Any further queries please speak to Debbie Bates

### Mission Coffee Morning

10.30am to 1pm Monday 28<sup>th</sup> September  
at Pauline Whitehouse's  
17 Kew Close, Kingshurst B37 6NY.

### Barn Dance

In the school hall  
on Saturday 19th September, at 7.30 pm  
**Tickets on sale NOW,**  
£8 for Adults, £4 for school age children,  
please contact Jane Eccleston 0121 681 5470  
or Doreen Coleman 0121 747 6576

### Back to Church Sunday 27<sup>th</sup> September.

The service will be kept simple, we need to make sure that all who attend are made to feel welcome and comfortable

We need you all to think of someone you would like to invite along.

Maybe someone new to church life, or someone you know who has fallen by the wayside.

It is important that we pray about the people we could invite back to our church.

Invitation cards and publicity material will be made available at the back of church

### New Community Hall

Thanks for all your suggestions re names and fund raising activities, for the time being we will be calling it our new community hall and naming it when it is built, please keep those suggestions coming in

### Sponsorship needed

Andy John and Ian Charlesworth are doing a sponsored cycle ride along the Grand Union Canal, starting in Regents Park London, and ending at Gas St Basin, Birmingham (A total of some 150 miles!) in aid of Pancreatic Cancer Research Fund (In memory of Andy's dad) and Community Links (a home for the elderly in Kingstanding), between 18th and 20th September.

A sponsor form can be found on the notice board at the back of Church.  
Any sponsorship would be greatly appreciated.  
Thank you



## Castle Bromwich Parish Church Weekly notes

**SUNDAY, 23rd August**

**11<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Trinity**

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

### Patronal Festival

Sunday 6<sup>th</sup> September 10.00am service  
Including presentation re our New Community Hall  
Refreshments after the service.  
Please do your very best to attend.

### Fundraising Launch for our New Community Hall

on Saturday 12th September from 2.00 pm  
Here at St Mary and St Margaret's

***We will be delving into the past  
to secure our future.***

Follow the progress of our own "Time Team" archaeological dig, listen to our local historians, have a fascinating look around our remarkable church, find out its secrets!!

Climb our church tower  
and be amazed at the view.

Include a visit to our neighbours  
at "Castle Bromwich Hall Gardens".

Come and see for yourself the wealth  
of history on your doorstep.

### Fundraising Launch Leaflets

These are now ready for distribution,  
Please pick yours up from back of church.

We also need volunteers to put them in shops,  
libraries, and doctors surgeries etc

Thank you

### Heritage Weekend Open Days

September 12<sup>th</sup>-13<sup>th</sup> 2.00 pm - 6.00 pm

Could kind souls prepared to give a welcome to visitors to our church on the above dates please give their names to David Adams so that a rota can be drawn up.

No need for historical or architectural knowledge.

Thank you

Weekly notes need to be in by Wednesday  
[mary.roma4@btinternet](mailto:mary.roma4@btinternet) or 0121 747 3328

**Castle Bromwich Parish Church**  
**11th Sunday after Trinity Sunday Proper 16**

**Readings Page 655** OT Joshua 24.1-2a, 14-18  
NT Ephesians 6.10-20 **Gospel** John 6.56-69

**COLLECT**

God, you declare your almighty power most chiefly in showing mercy and pity: mercifully grant to us such a measure of your grace, that we, running the way of your commandments, may receive your gracious promises, and be made partakers of your heavenly treasure; 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 of all mercy, we your faithful people have celebrated that one true sacrifice which takes away our sins and brings pardon and peace: by our communion keep us firm on the foundation of the gospel and preserve us from all sin; through Jesus Christ our Lord **Amen**

**8.00 am** Said Eucharist

**10.00 am** Parish Eucharist

**Hymns**

Introit	171	<i>Fight the good fight</i>
Gradual	738	<i>Thou whose almighty Word</i>
Offertory	608	<i>Praise to the Lord the almighty</i>
Communion	Choir	<i>Glory to God Lamb of God</i>
Recessional	109	<i>Christ is made the sure foundation</i>

Response to Psalm

“Let us see, O Lord, your mercy and give us your saving help”

There will be a retiring collection for our Patronal festival flowers over the next few weeks

***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***

- **NB** No Wayfarers until Sept 13<sup>th</sup>
- Refreshments after the service.

**NB** During the month of August, there will be no Evensong

**Diary of Events for the rest of the week**  
Ordinary time Week 21

**TUESDAY 25<sup>th</sup> August**

St Bartholomew the Apostle

*Almighty and everlasting God, who gave to your apostle Bartholomew grace truly to believe and to preach your word: grant that your Church may love that word which he believed and may faithfully preach and receive the same; 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*

**7.00 pm** Holy Eucharist - EH p 351

R: “The Lord is loving to everyone”

**WEDNESDAY 26<sup>th</sup> August**

**9.30 am** Holy Eucharist - DL p598

R: “Those who sow in tears shall reap with songs of joy”

**7.30 pm** Bell Ringing Practice

**SATURDAY 29<sup>th</sup> August:**

The Beheading of St John the Baptist

*Almighty God, who called your servant John the Baptist to be the forerunner of your Son in birth and death: strengthen us by your grace that, as he suffered for the truth, so we may boldly resist corruption and vice and receive with him the unfading crown of glory; 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*

**9.00 am** Holy Eucharist - EH p 361

R: “The messenger of the covenant is coming, says the Lord”

**SUNDAY 30<sup>th</sup> August – 12<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Trinity**

**8.00 am** Said Eucharist

**10.00 am** Parish Eucharist

*God of glory, the end of our searching, help us to lay aside all that prevents us from seeking your kingdom, and to give all that we have to gain the pearl beyond all price, through our Saviour Jesus Christ*

**Amen**