

**Castle Bromwich Parish Church  
1st Sunday of Advent**

**Readings** page 735  
**OT** Jeremiah 33.14 – 16  
**NT** 1 Thessalonians 3.9 - end  
**Gospel** Luke 25.25 - 36

**COLLECT**

Almighty God,  
as your kingdom dawns,  
turn us from the darkness of sin to the  
light of holiness,  
that we may be ready to meet you  
in our Lord and Saviour, Jesus Christ.

**Amen**

**POST COMMUNION**

O Lord our God,  
make us watchful and keep us faithful  
as we await the coming of your Son our Lord;  
that, when he shall appear,  
he may not find us sleeping in sin  
but active in his service and joyful in his praise;  
through Jesus Christ our Lord.

**Amen**

**8.00 am** Said Eucharist  
**10.00 am** Parish Eucharist with admittance of  
Children to the Lord's Table

**Hymns**

Introit	133	<i>Come Thou long expected Jesus</i>
Gradual	71	<i>Be still and know</i>
Intercessions	762	<i>Wait for the Lord (Taizé)</i>
Offertory	522	<i>O come O come</i>
Communion	209	<i>Freely, Freely</i>
Recessional	268	<i>How lovely on the mountains</i>

Please pray for

Gina Cotterill, Megan Hughes,  
Caitlin Jones, Rachel Lawrence,  
Mitchel Parry, Christopher Rickus,  
Victoria Sassons and Lucy Wood

Bless us, Christ Jesus; in you our heart finds joy.

***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.***

***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
- Celebration Refreshments (with wine) join the Children who have received their first communion after the service

**6.30 pm** Evensong

**Readings**

**OT** Joel 3:9-21; Rev 14:13-15:4  
**NT** John 3:1-17

**Events for the rest of the week**

**MONDAY 30<sup>th</sup> November**

**7.30 pm** Emmaus Group at 16 Southfield Ave

**TUESDAY 1st December**

**St Andrew the Apostle**

**2.00 pm** Emmaus Group at 9 Woodford Ave

**7.00 pm** Holy Eucharist - EH p 540

R: "The Law of the Lord is perfect"

**WEDNESDAY 2<sup>nd</sup> December**

**Mothers' Union Corporate Communion**

**9.30 am** Holy Eucharist – DL p 26

R: "I will dwell in the house of the Lord for ever"

**7.30 pm** Bell Ringing Practice

**8.00 pm** Baptism Preparation in church

**THURSDAY 3<sup>rd</sup> December**

**7.00 pm or** Choir Practice

please check with Martin for details and times

**7.30 pm** Emmaus Group at the Rectory  
but thereafter it will be on Weds evenings

**FRIDAY 4<sup>th</sup> December**

**9.00 am** Morning Worship & Assembly  
in School, all are welcome.

**7.30pm** Christmas by Candlelight

**SATURDAY 5<sup>th</sup> December**

**9.00 am** Holy Eucharist - DL p 30

R: "The Lord is a God of justice"

**SUNDAY 6<sup>th</sup> December – 2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday of Advent**

**8.00 am** Said Eucharist

**10.00 am** Parish Eucharist with Holy Baptism  
Please pray for those who are to be baptized  
Archie Ken Hakesley, Jayden Stuart Wilcox  
and Megan Liy Clements  
and also for their parents and godparents:

The second collection at the end of the service  
will go to the Mothers' Union  
Overseas Famine Appeal

**6.30 pm** Evensong

Almighty God,  
give us grace to cast away the works of darkness  
and to put on the armour of light,  
now in the time of this mortal life,  
in which your Son Jesus Christ came to us in great  
humility; that on the last day,  
when he shall come again in his glorious majesty  
to judge the living and the dead,  
we may rise to the life immortal;  
through him who is alive and reigns with you,  
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,  
one God, now and for ever. **Amen**