

F.R.O.G. information – Community Hall Project

**Are you Shopping on the internet
for your Christmas presents?**

If you are, please pick up an easy fund raising leaflet from the back of the church.

Having a new mobile phone for Christmas?

If you are, please put your old ones into the box at the back of the Church

Loose Change Jar

Many thanks for all your contributions to this so far

Lottery Bonus Ball

Have you bought your £1.00 lottery bonus ball for next Saturdays draw if not, please see Ron Jones, you could win £25! (if all numbers are sold)

Emmaus Advent Groups – Knowing Jesus

There are various days and times available
Please sign up at back of church if you wish to attend one of these groups.

The course is split into 4 sessions

Who is Jesus?

What was His teaching?

What did He do?

What difference does He make?

Posada Candle

A list for the Posada candle and prayer is at the back of church

Please sign up now to have this in your house for 1 day during Advent, it would be nice if it travelled all over the Parish.

"Envelope Scheme"

The envelopes for 2010 are now available for collection from the table at the back of the church by the entrance door.

Anyone wishing to join the envelope scheme should contact Ian Galloway or Elaine Jeffs as soon as possible. **Thank you**

Help needed

Svetlana is a poor East European woman, who is sheltering at the convent. She is prepared to care for and clean peoples homes, she is absolutely honest and I can recommend her as a good hardworking person *Fr Henry*

Weekly notices or meetings

Items for the next weeks weekly notes must reach Mary Jones by **Wednesday** tel no 747 3328 or email mary.roma4@btinternet.com

Wayfarers 2010 diaries are now on sale £1 each



**Castle Bromwich Parish Church
Weekly notes**

SUNDAY, 6th December
2nd Sunday of Advent

www.stmaryandstmargaret.co.uk

Christmas by Candlelight

Thanks to all who took part, to all those who worked hard before, during and after the evening. and a special thanks goes to those who bought tickets and came along to support us in our quest to raise money for our new community hall
Many, many thanks from your FROG team
(did you know that FROG also stands for Fully Rely On God)

Christmas Cards

Those who wish to cut down on the amount of cards that they give to each other, will have the opportunity to just send 1 card to everyone and place it on the strings provided around the Foden Room, any money you save could be given to the Church, your own chosen Charity or to FROG, the decision to give and to whom is entirely yours.

**Mission Group Coffee Morning
10.30am – 1.00pm**

Thursday 10th December
Beryl White, 21, Marlborough Road
Including Sherry and Mince Pies
Any donations given will go to New Community hall.

Extra Church Services over Christmas

Wednesday 16th December
2:00pm Mothers' Union Carol Service
Sunday 20th December 6:30pm Carol Service
Thursday 24th December Christmas Eve
5:00pm Children's Crib Service
11:30pm Christmas Midnight Mass
Friday 25th December Christmas Day
8:00am said Eucharist
10:00am Eucharist with Carols

Advent Boxes

for St Basils are now available from back of church

Christmas Flowers

For the next few weeks there will be a retiring collection at the back of church for the flowers

**Castle Bromwich Parish Church
2nd Sunday of Advent**

Readings page 738

OT Baruch 5. 1-9 or Malachi 3.1-4

NT Philippians 1.3-11

Gospel Luke 3.1-6

COLLECT

Almighty God,
purify our hearts and minds,
that when your Son Jesus Christ comes again
as judge and Saviour
we may be ready to receive him,
who is our Lord and our God. **Amen**

POST COMMUNION

Father in heaven,
who sent your Son to redeem the world
and will send him again to be our judge:
give us grace so to imitate him
in the humility and purity of his first coming
that, when he comes again,
we may be ready to greet him
with joyful love and firm faith;
through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen**

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 Lij 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

Hymns

Introit	575	<i>On Jordan's bank</i>
Gradual	478	<i>Make me a channel</i>
Processional	666	<i>Spirit of the Living God (x2)</i>
Offertory	383	<i>Lord Jesus Christ</i>
		<i>there is a Collection during the Offertory hymn</i>
Communion	762	<i>Wait for the Lord</i>
Recessional	831	<i>You shall go out with joy (x2)</i>

***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
- Refreshments after the service in the Foden Room

6.30 pm Evensong

Readings Psalm 75 [76]

OT Isaiah 40.1-11 **NT** Luke 1.1-25

Events for the rest of the week

MONDAY 7th December

7.30 pm Emmaus Group at 16 Southfield Ave

TUESDAY 8th December

Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary

7.00 pm Holy Eucharist - EH p 554
(Healing Service)

R: "Your name will be remembered from
generation to generation"

7.30 pm FROG meeting at the Rectory

WEDNESDAY 9th December

9.30 am Holy Eucharist – DL p 36

R: "Bless the Lord, O my soul"

7.30 pm Bell Ringing Practice

7.30 pm Emmaus Group at the Rectory

7.30 pm Mothers' Union Christmas Celebration
at 16 Southfield Avenue

THURSDAY 10th December

10.30am – 1.00pm Mission Group Coffee Morning
Beryl White, 21, Marlborough Road
Including Sherry and Mince Pies

7.00 pm or Choir Practice
please check with Martin for details and times

FRIDAY 11th December

9.00 am Advent Eucharist in School,
all are welcome.

SATURDAY 12th December

9.00 am Holy Eucharist - DL p 40

R: "Make your face to shine upon us, O Lord"

SUNDAY 13th December – 3rd Sunday of Advent

8.00 am Said Eucharist

10.00 am Parish Eucharist

6.30 pm Evensong

O Lord, raise up, we pray, your power
and come among us,
and with great might succour us;
that whereas, through our sins and wickedness
we are grievously hindered
in running the race that is set before us,
your bountiful grace and mercy
may speedily help and deliver us;
through Jesus Christ your Son our Lord,
to whom with you and the Holy Spirit,
be honour and glory, now and for ever. **Amen**