

Castle Bromwich Parish Church
3rd Sunday of Advent
13th December 2009

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OT Zephaniah 3.14 – 20

NT Philippians 4.4 - 7

Gospel Luke 3.7-18

COLLECT

God for whom we watch and wait,
you sent John the Baptist to prepare the way of
your Son:

give us courage to speak the truth,
to hunger for justice,
and to suffer for the cause of right,
with Jesus Christ our Lord.

Amen

POST COMMUNION

We give you thanks, O Lord, for these heavenly
gifts; kindle in us the fire of your Spirit
that when your Christ comes again
we may shine as lights before his face;
who is alive and reigns now and for ever.

Amen

8.00 am Said Eucharist

10.00 am Parish Eucharist

Hymns

Introit 72 *Be still for the presence*
Gradual 738 *Thou whose almighty word*
Offertory 241 *Hail to the Lord's Anointed*
Communion Choir "O Come O Come Emmanuel"
"When a Child is Born"
Recessional S12 *Walk in the light*

Response to Psalm "Come Lord and save us,
come Lord and save us"

*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 50.1-6

OT Isaiah 35

NT Luke 1.57 – 66

Events for the rest of the week

MONDAY 14th December

7.30 pm Emmaus Group at 16 Southfield Ave

TUESDAY 15th December

**St John of the Cross,
Poet & Teacher of the Faith**

2.00 pm Emmaus Group at 9 Woodford Ave

7.00 pm Holy Eucharist - EH p 562

R: "Tear open the heavens, O Lord,
and come down"

WEDNESDAY 16th December

9.30 am Holy Eucharist – DL p 46

R: "The Lord was gracious to his land"

2.00 pm Mothers' Union Carol Service
Nine Lessons and Carols All are welcome;
Please join us after for a drink and a mince pie.

7.30 pm Bell Ringing Practice

7.30 pm Emmaus Group at the Rectory

THURSDAY 17th December

9.30 am School Service in Church

7.00 pm or 7.30 pm Choir Practice
please check with Martin for details and times

8.00pm Prayer Group at 28 Beechcroft Road
All are welcome to come along

SATURDAY 19th December

9.00 am Holy Eucharist - DL p 40 DL p 56

R: "Deliver me, O Lord, and set me free"

SUNDAY 20th December – 4th Sunday of Advent

8.00 am Said Eucharist

10.00 am Parish Eucharist

6.30 pm Church Carol Service
Nine Lessons and Carols

O Lord Jesus Christ,
who at your first coming sent your messenger
to prepare your way before you:
grant that the ministers and stewards of your
mysteries, may likewise so prepare and make
ready your way, by turning the hearts of the
disobedient to the wisdom of the just,
that at your second coming to judge the world
we may be found an acceptable people in your
sight; for you are alive and reign with the Father
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,
One God, now and for ever. **Amen**