

F.R.O.G. information Community Hall Project
Forthcoming attractions

St Georges Day Quiz.

Thanks to all who worked hard to make this a really fun night

Crossword no 84 is ready and at the back of the church

Cook Book

Alison Jordan is trying to compile a 'Castle Bromwich Cook Book', money from sales to go to the Community Hall Project. She is looking for original recipes, or ones that have been passed down within families, or any that have been adapted.

Please pass anything that you think may be suitable to her, Please don't copy a recipe exactly from another book, unless it's over 50 years old, as she does not want to be sued!

Moms on the Move

10km sponsored walk by "the moms" on Saturday May 15th

Sign up sheet and Sponsorship forms are available from the back of church. If you would like to sponsor the ladies as a group please sign the form at the back of church

Fund Raising Dinner

We are holding a major fund raising dinner. At "The Lake at Barston" on 18th Sept. It will include an Auction of Promises.

We need at least 100 of you to commit to go. Big deposits have been paid to the venue which are non returnable.

The room holds 200, so we are hoping for corporate bodies to sponsor 10 tables of ten, if you know anyone who might be interested in doing that please see Fr Andrew.

The cost for each ticket will be £25 each and will include dinner and some entertainment and we need you to tell us if you can come along and support us. Please sign the lists at the back of church if you are interested in going or offering a promise to auction. *Thank you*

The Revd Martin Tunnicliffe

A former Curate of this parish has written a book, please see Fr Andrew if you would like a copy.

It contains a chapter dedicated to St Mary and St Margaret's it costs £9

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



Castle Bromwich Parish Church
Weekly notes

SUNDAY, 25th April
4th Sunday of Easter

Readings Page 905 (876)

OT Genesis 7.1-5, 11-18; 8.6-18; 9.8-13

NT Acts 9.36-end

8.00 am Said Eucharist

COLLECT

Risen Christ,
faithful shepherd of your Father's sheep:
teach us to hear your voice
and to follow your command,
that all your people may be gathered into one flock,
to the glory of God the Father. **Amen**

POST COMMUNION

Merciful Father, you gave your Son Jesus Christ to be the good shepherd, and in his love for us to lay down his life and rise again:
keep us always under his protection,
and give us grace to follow in his steps;
through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen**

10.00 am Parish Eucharist

Hymns

Introit 699 *The King of Love*
Gradual 475 *Loving shepherd*
Offertory 496 *My God and is thy table spread*
Communion *Lead me Lord*
I heard the voice of Jesus say
Nada Te Turbe

Recessional 183 *Forth in the peace of Christ we go*

R; We are his people, the sheep of his flock

*We welcome children into our church,
and want them to feel comfortable.*

Bags with books and toys are 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 Foden Room after gospel
- Please join us for Refreshments after the service in the Foden Room
- After the services today there will be a retiring collection for The Additional Curates Society. For over 170 years it has faithfully served the church and supports some of the poorest and populous parishes. Their strap line is "Passionate about Priesthood" and they are 100% committed to doing everything they can to both 'pray and pay' for priests

6.30 pm Evensong

Psalm 19

OT Isaiah 52.7-10 **NT** Mark 1.1-15

*Almighty God,
whose Son Jesus Christ is the resurrection
and the life: raise us, who trust in him,
from the death of sin to the life of righteousness,
that we may seek those things which are above,
where he reigns with you
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,
one God, now and for ever.. Amen*

Diary for rest of week

Tuesday 27th April

Christina Rossetti, Poet

7.00 pm Parish Eucharist - DL p 215
R: "Glorious things are spoken of you,
Zion, city of our God"

Wednesday 28th April

9.30 am Parish Eucharist - DL p 216
R: "Let the people praise you, O God"

7.30 pm Bell Ringers practice

7.30 pm Confirmation class in the Foden Room

Thursday 29th April

2.30 pm SCC the Seekers
meet at 16 Rectory Gardens

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

Saturday 1st May

St Philip and St James

9.00 am Parish Eucharist - EH p 178
R "In returning and rest, you shall be saved"

Sunday 2nd May – 5th Sunday of Easter

8.00 am Said Eucharist

10.00 am Parish Eucharist with Holy Baptism

Please pray for
those who are to be baptized
Liam Christopher George Carpenter
Lily Grace and Toby Jay Baldry
and their parents and godparents

The second collection at the end of the service
will go to Cancer Research

6.30 pm Evensong

Pastoral Committee Notice

Lifts to Church required, can anyone Help?
Due to difficulties getting to Church and back
for the Sunday 10.00 am services,
A lift is required weekly from
and to Castle Vale,
if you are able to help, please phone
Shirley Middlemass 0121 246 5935
If you or someone you know is having difficulty
getting to Church and back then please also
phone Shirley Middlemass
on the above number. **Thank you**

Church Garden Fete (theme World Cup)

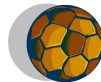
Saturday June 12th **We have kick off!!!**

Please pick up your raffle books from
Jane Eccleston or Lin Rooke,
As we need to sell as many as we can.

As usual we will have set Sundays for you to
bring items in; it would be appreciated if you
could stick to those Sundays.

As we do not want to clutter up the church

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| April 25 th and May 2 nd | Bottles |
| May 9 th and May 16 th | Tombola |
| May 23 rd and 30 th | Books, videos, cds |
| June 6 th | White Elephant |



Nearer the day plants, cakes and preserves
can be given to the stall holder, Pick ups can
be arranged for heavier items.

Prizes are already collected from local shops
etc, but if you know of any others ask for an
official letter and tell us who you are
contacting so we do not duplicate.

If you can help on the day or need more info
please contact Margaret Howlett
or Debbie Bates in church.

Jon Stevens would like any flat seed trays
that you can spare, ASAP.

Thank you

Father Henry's Coffee morning

Saturday May 15th 10.00 am – 12.00 pm

In support of the "Homes of Mercy"
(Christian children in Israel),
Northern Malawi and our new Community Hall

St Thomas Church Garretts Green

The children and young people from Garretts
Green invite you to come and join them
on Saturday 8th May from 5.30 p.m. till 8.00p.m
for fun, games and food with other young
Christians from local churches
Children and young people from local churches
and their friends are all welcome.
Parents and leaders may stay and join in.