



Buying Christmas presents on the Internet?

If you use the Church website www.brundallchurch.org.uk (and click on the red box on the right hand size or <http://buy.at/brundallchurch>) you can earn commission for the Church, at no cost to you.

Any enquiries to Andy Allen 717701



Brundall Open Gardens 2010

Would you be interested in opening your garden, large or small, to visitors one Sunday next summer?

For more information contact Joy 714906 or Kirsty 717701

Brundall Church Christmas card

As in previous years instead of sending out individual Christmas cards to our Church family we will be using the board at the back of Church for you to pin your card to. This year all money donated will go to the Mothers' Union's East Africa Famine Appeal, for more information see <http://www.themothersunion.org/estafricaappeal.aspx> or see the poster for details

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Advent candles tell their story

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Our mission is to love and to serve in the name of Christ

Notices 13th December 2009
3rd Sunday of Advent

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

The lighting of the third Advent candle

Jesus said, 'No one more important than John the Baptist has ever been born; yet the least in the kingdom of heaven is greater than he.'

Amen. Come soon, Lord Jesus!

The third candle is lit and this response is used

Jesus is the light of the world.
A light no darkness can ever put out.

We sing:
Advent candles tell their story as we watch and pray, longing for the Day of Glory, 'Come, Lord, soon,' we say. Pain and sorrow, tears and sadness changed for gladness on that Day.

Prophet voices loudly crying, making pathways clear; glimpsing glory, self-denying, calling all to hear. Through their message - challenged, shaken - hearts awaken: God is near!

John the Baptist, by his preaching and by water poured, brought to those who heard his teaching news of hope restored: 'Keep your vision strong and steady, and be ready for the Lord.'

This afternoon

Christians Together **Carol Praise**
3pm in the Memorial Hall
Refreshments after the service.
Everybody welcome
*There is no Evening Prayer
at Brundall Church this evening*

Services next week

Morning Prayer at Brundall on Monday at 9.00am
and Thursday at 9.10am
Holy Communion at 10.00am at Brundall on Tuesday
Morning Prayer at Postwick on
Wednesday at 9.00am
Buggy Service at Brundall Church
on Thursday at 10.00am

Wednesday 16th December

Postwick Church

7.30pm **Carol Service** with Brundall Singers

Sunday 20th December

Brundall Church

8.00am **Holy Communion**
9.50am **Family Carol Service**
6.30pm **Carols by Candlelight**

Braydeston Church

11.15am **Carol Service**

Postwick Church

11.15am **All Age Service**

Dates for your diary

Monday 14th December Carol singing
around Postwick village, meet at the lych
gate at 6.30pm. Bring a torch, it's very
dark in Postwick

Tuesday 15th December Tea 'n' Chat for
the recently bereaved 3pm to 4.30pm at the
Rectory. Enquiries to Linnet 715136

Saturday 19th December Brundall
Christmas Festival, as in previous years our
Churches will be having a stall at the
Memorial Hall and serving refreshments in
the Church Room. *Thank you to all who
have volunteered to help at both venues,
but we could still do with some more,
especially on the children's stall in the
Memorial Hall, so please think about
sparing an hour during the day to help. All
help is greatly appreciated. If you are able
to help please contact Pat North 715152 or
Peta 712773*

Tuesday 22nd December

Another opportunity to sing Christmas
carols. If you would like to join the residents
of our nursing homes in singing some
carols please come to Brundall Nursing
Home at 2pm and Springdale at 3pm.
Enquiries to Linnet 715136



Coffee Break will be meeting each Wednesday
in December, except December 30th,
from 9.00am to 11.30am
in the Memorial Hall lounge.

Everyone is especially welcome to join us on
December 16th for a special Christmas Coffee
Break with mince pies and other goodies.
If you would like to know more, please contact
Carol 713324 or Gillian 715333



A Buggy Service every Thursday
for 0—5s with their Mum, Dad or Care
Do come and join us each Thursday from 9am
to 11.30am with a short service at 10am

Buggy Service at Christmas
Thurs 17th Dec - normal service at 10am
followed by coffee and mince pies
Thurs 24th Dec - closed in the morning
but all invited to crib service at 4pm
Thurs 31st Dec - Closed
Thurs 7th Jan 2010 - reopen
Enquiries to Carol 713324 or Peta 712773

House Groups

**Our House groups have stopped for the
Christmas holiday and will restart in January**

Good news!

The planning application for the proposed
church development has now been submitted to
Broadland District council. If you feel you would
like to write or e-mail in support of our
application the time for doing that will be as soon
as the planning notices go up outside the
church. Details of the reference number for the
Planning Application and of the web address will
be available soon.