



**Buying Christmas presents on the Internet?**

If you use the Church website [www.brundallchurch.org.uk](http://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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**Mothers' UNION**  
 Christian care for families

Advent candles tell their story

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

**Notices 6th December 2009**

**2nd Sunday of Advent**

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

**The lighting of the second Advent candle**

Jesus said, 'Do not think that I have come to abolish the law and the prophets: I have not come to abolish them but to fulfil them.'

**Amen. Come soon, Lord Jesus!**

The second candle is lit

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 awoken: God is near!**

**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

**Sunday 13th December**

**Brundall Church**

8.00am Holy Communion  
9.50am Family Service  
3.00pm Carol Praise in the Memorial Hall  
6.30pm No Evening Prayer

**Braydeston Church**

11.15am Morning Prayer

**Postwick Church**

11.15am Holy Communion

## Dates for your diary

**Thursday 10th December** Joint housegroups meeting in the Church Room at 8pm to discuss the "Square Mile" Bible study

**Saturday 12th December** Brundall Singers invite you to a Concert of Christmas Music with their friends Bryan Ellum and Jane Berry at 7.30pm in Brundall Memorial Hall, Tickets £5 (including light refreshments) from Doug Clark (713872) or from members of the Singers. This year's charity "Musical Keys" Come and join us plenty of carols for you to sing!!

**Sunday 13th December** Carol Praise 3pm in the Memorial Hall. Everybody welcome

**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

**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. We will need volunteers to help at both venues, so please think about sparing an hour during the day to help. All help will be greatly appreciated. If you are able to help please contact Pat North 715152 or Peta 712773

### House Groups

**Monday Evening (1) No meetings in December,** resumes January 11th Enquiries to Jean Callf 712565

**Monday Evening (2) at 8.00pm** for those aged 20s to 40s Details from Andrew Avery 713324

**Wednesday Morning at 9.30am** in the Memorial Hall committee room for women of all ages Enquiries to Gillian Groat 715333

**Thursday Evening (1) at 8.00pm** will be at the joint House groups meeting in the Church Room Enquiries to Diane Stead 716579

**Thursday Evening (2) at 8.00pm** at 6, Oakdale Rd Enquiries to Pat North 715152



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 3rd Dec -normal service at 10am  
Thurs 10th Dec - Christmas party  
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

### **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.

### **Christmas Gifts**

Stuck for gift ideas? Would you like a gift that makes a real difference to someone's life? These are alternative gifts that will bring joy to friends and relatives and transform the lives of people living in poverty. See the Church website for ideas for alternative gifts this Christmas  
[www.brundallchurch.org.uk](http://www.brundallchurch.org.uk)