

but there are other choices --- if you want them,  
you don't have to tow the line and just float with the flotsam,  
you can build your time better when you find a passion,  
the Internet and public services give free education,  
so it really ain't a case of rich or poor,  
it's a case of self-motivation and nothing more,  
like Billy says, whether you have or you have not wealth,  
the system might fail you, but don't fail yourself,  
just,  
*Get better, get better, get better ...*

David Pepper of of St Mary Magdalen, Knighton introduces  
**A&M 333 Onward, Christian Soldiers omit verse 2**

#### PRAYERS

led by Lindy Forbes of St James the Greater  
who also introduces

**A&M 16 The day thou gavest**

#### ANTHEM

Matt Haynes, Director of Music at St James the Greater,  
invites members of the congregation to join in singing

**Hallelujah Chorus**

words from Messiah by George Frederick Handel

#### FINAL PRAYER & BLESSING

by The Revd Jenny Appleby, Co-coordinator of the Mission Partnership

#### ORGAN VOLUNTARY

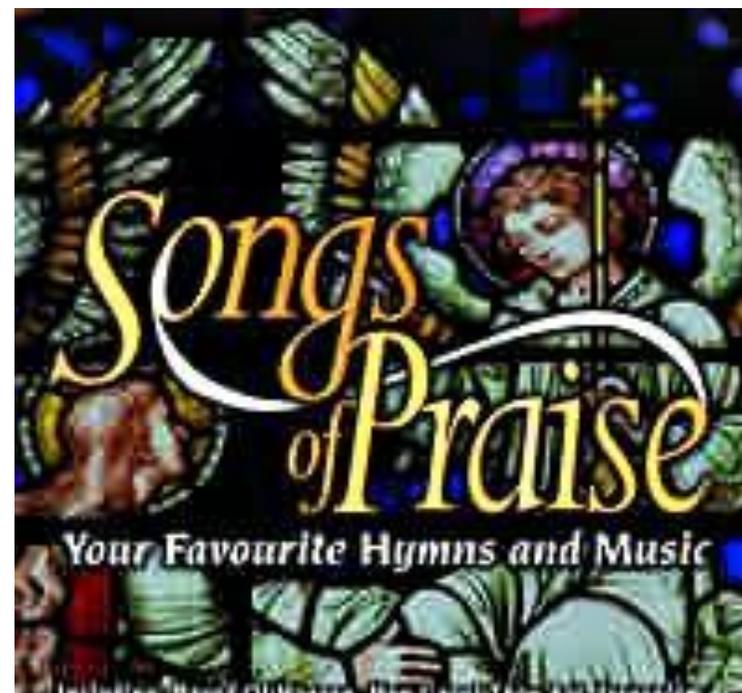
Tuba Tune – Lang

played by Mike Rule, Organist of St James the Greater

***Everyone is invited to remain for soft drinks  
at the back of the church***

Welcome to

the Church of St James the Greater  
Leicester



on  
Southern Edge Mission Partnership  
Sunday

10 February 2013  
at 6.30 pm

Hymns from  
**A&M** *Hymns Ancient & Modern New Standard*,  
**NH&WS** *New Hymns & Worship Songs*

WELCOME & INTRODUCTION  
by Glynn Richerby, Vicar of St James the Greater  
quoting Ephesians 5.19&20

Brenda Lee of St Guthlac, Knighton introduces  
**NH&WS 91 Great is Thy faithfulness**

Margaret Toon of St Andrew's, Aylestone introduces  
**A&M 115 Dear Lord and Father**  
*verse 3 low voices only, verse 4 upper voices only*

Rebecca Hames of St John the Baptist, Clarendon Park introduces  
**NH&WS 166 Lord, the light of your love**

The Revd Alison Roche, Vicar of St Christopher's introduces  
**NH&WS 139 Jesus Christ is waiting**  
*verse 2 low voices only, verse 4 upper voices only*

#### INTERVIEW

Ali Simpson-Smith,  
Pioneer Youth Minister and Project Manager for The Edge Project  
interviewed by John Raven, Co-coordinator of the Mission Partnership

#### RECORDED MUSIC

Ali Simpson introduces  
**Get Better**  
by Dan Le Sac & Scroobius Pip  
Imagine a song, that really reached out and touched kids,  
and not in a Daily Mail way, innocence corrupted,

but in a way where criticism remained constructive,  
and wasn't too politicised and children weren't instructed,  
to behave in a way that was unrealistic,  
or made out the way they live was somehow sick and twisted,  
but simply pointed out reasons to get it together,  
not shouting "get a job", but just saying,  
*Get better, get better, get better ...*

You see the young mother capital is where I live,  
little kids being raised by slightly bigger kids,  
society seems unphased that this is how it is,  
while I'm constantly amazed that this is how it is,  
they confuse love at first sight with lust at first light,  
it must have hurt right when trust first took flight,  
you're young, you've no rights, you long for new heights,  
but some of those nights leave more than love bites,  
tops cropped, skirts stop at the top of their thighs,  
and the boys got that hungry look in their eyes,  
they wanna be grown up and have respect you see,  
but they're acting uneducated sexually,  
I ain't saying' be celibate,  
go out and have your fun,  
but there's plenty you can do without impregnation,  
and there ain't nothing wrong at all with having children,  
just build yourself a little before you try to build them,  
and,  
*Get better, get better, get better ...*

I see small town syndrome growing in size,  
there's not a lot to do, so the kids they decide,  
to get drunk every night, a glazed eyes disguise,  
do drugs every night, tired from their lives,  
people getting off their faces for a quiet night in,  
kids rolling around the streets rowing and fighting,  
but it's all just because life ain't too exciting,  
and it's easier than trying to do the right thing,