

WELCOME to Canon Peter Taylor as this evening's guest preacher.
 Peter has been Diocesan Director of Education since 1996. He has responsibility for 98 Church of England schools – including the new Samworth Enterprise Academy. From the vantage point of his specialist ministry, Peter is to help us direct our thoughts and prayers to schools, colleges and universities.



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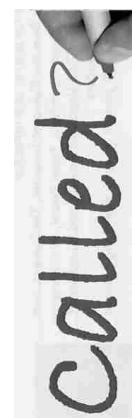
HOUSE GROUPS are being formed for fellowship and study this Lent. There are to be **meetings** in different localities on different days of the week and variously in the morning, afternoon or evening. Sessions will begin with simple refreshments served on arrival. Study will be based on audio tapes devised in the diocese of York on the theme of THE LORD'S PRAYER – praying it, meaning it, living it. **To join a group, please sign up at the back of the church.**

SOMETHING EXTRA FOR LENT? Books from Henry Evans' library are available on loan again this year. **Look on the small table at the back of church near to the Lent study group lists.**



BISHOP'S LENT PILGRIMAGE 2008
 Copies of THE PILGRIMAGE MANUAL are available from the back of the church. As well as an explanation of the purpose of the pilgrimage and the route to be taken, there are a number of prayers which can be used in solidarity with the Bishop and others in our diocese.

'CALLED?' is an event at St Philip's Church, Evington on Saturday, 23 February between 10am and 4pm. This will be an opportunity to explore vocation in general and also callings to particular licensed ministries. Bishop Tim and The Reverend Charles Richardson – Vocations Advisor in the Diocese of Southwark – are speakers at the event. Flyers at the back of the Church have further information and a registration form. Any who are interested should **send completed forms in by Friday 15 February** to assist with catering and the organising of workshops.



PANCAKES & COFFEE MORNING – Hilary Simpson thanks all who were able to join her for an enjoyable get-together, which raised £101 towards the project for improving access for disabled users of the Church.

THE ADDRESS given by the Vicar at Jonathan Hill's funeral service is available from the back of the church.

10 FEBRUARY 2008

THE FIRST SUNDAY OF LENT

*If you wear a hearing-aid please switch to T to benefit from the inductive loop
Large-print hymn books are available from sidesmen*

Collect

Almighty God,
 whose Son Jesus Christ did fast forty days in the wilderness,
 and was tempted as we are, yet without sin:
 give us grace to discipline ourselves in obedience to thy Spirit:
 and, as thou knowest our weakness,
 so may we know thy power to save;
 through Jesus Christ thy Son our Lord,
 who liveth and reigneth with thee,
 in the unity of the Holy Spirit,
 one God, now and for ever.

Holy Communion

Common Worship, Order I (Traditional)
 Celebrant: The Reverend Canon Henry Evans
 Churchwarden: David Brunning

Sung Eucharist

Sung by the Voluntary Choir
see service sheet & music card

Common Worship, Order I
 Celebrant: The Reverend Canon Glynn Richerby, Vicar
 Assisted by: Sara King and Julia Warner
 Churchwardens: Robin Bickerstaffe and Marilyn Dorum
 Sidesmen: Ivan Eames, Angela Finn and David Kibert
 Servers: William Woolley, Cynthia McLauchlan and Mandy Stevenson
 Setting: Mass of St Thomas - Thorne

HYMN 56 READING	Forty days and forty nights... Genesis 2:15-17; 3:1-7	read by Phil Jones
HYMN 518 GOSPEL	Walking in a garden ... Matthew 4: 1-11	
SERMON INTERCESSIONS	The Reverend Canon Glynn Richerby Sara King	
HYMN 117 ANTHEM	Praise to the Holiest in the height... Turn thy face from my sins	Attwood
HYMN 136 HYMN 224 VOLUNTARY	Jesu, grant me this, I pray... Lead, us heavenly Father, lead us... Fantasia in C minor (BWWV 562)	J. S. Bach

*Everyone is invited to the Hall for refreshments after the service
Please support our Traidcraft stall*

18.30

Choral Evensong

Sung by the Leicester Church Music Consort
see service card & music sheet

Officiant: The Reverend Canon Glynn Richerby, Vicar
Churchwardens: Tricia Dean and David Brunning
Sidesmen: Rosemary Freer, John Sharp and Frederick Sylvester
Servers: John Goadby, April Burton and Owen Jones

HYMN 123	Jesu, lover of my soul... CONFESSON Almighty and most merciful Father... PRECES	sung by the choir
PSALM 50v1-15	<i>see music sheet</i>	
FIRST LESSON	Deuteronomy 6:4-9, 16-end	read by Colin Stray
MAGNIFICAT	Blair in B minor	
SECOND LESSON	Luke 15. 1-10	read by Angela Stray
NUNC DIMITTIS	<i>see music sheet</i>	
THE CREED	I believe in God... Lord, let me know mine end	Angela Jagger
ANTHEM	Forgive our sins as we forgive...	The Reverend Canon Peter Taylor
PRAYERS	Diocesan Director of Education	
HYMN 362(t.64) SERMON	Teach me, my God and King... BLESSING DISMISSAL	And with thy spirit. Thanks be to God! Duruflé
VOLUNTARY	Plainsong	The Lord be with you. Let us bless the Lord. Fugue sur le nom d'Alain

OUR PRAYERS ARE ASKED FOR:

All prevented from worshipping with us, remembering this week	
Rob Burton	Monica Corbin
Pat Russell	Charles Wicksteed
Unwell	
Mary Mead would welcome visitors to Brookside Court, Church Lane, Knighton, but call first to check her whereabouts	
Oliver Evans (Henry's grandson) after further surgery	
Recovering	
Barry Butler (Paul and Tricia Dean's brother-in-law) receiving chemotherapy	
Gillian Roberts (Ken and Jean Bilney's granddaughter) receiving chemotherapy	
Rest in Peace	
Jonathan Hill (69)	Norman Finney (86) Pam Sansome's grandfather

The Rest of the Week

Daily	08.30	Morning Prayer in the Lady Chapel	<i>Vicar's day off</i>
Monday 11 th	10.30	Lent House Group at 3 Overdale Road – fully booked	
	19.30	Lent House Group at 4 St James Terrace – fully booked	
		Please note Compline sung by the boys' choir is <i>from next Monday onwards during Lent</i> (this week is half term)	
Tuesday 12 th	07.15	(Church Office closed)	<i>Canon Henry Evans' 80th Birthday</i>
	18.30	Holy Communion	Common Worship, Order 1
Wednesday 13 th	14.15	Good Companions meet in the Large Hall	
	19.00	SJ2 (Junior Youth Club) meet in the Undercroft	
Thursday 14 th	10.15	Holy Communion	<i>Cyril (869) and Methodius (885)</i>
	20.00	Lent House Group at 39 Craighill Road	Common Worship, Order 1 (traditional)
Friday 15 th	10.30	Lent House Group at 24 Hendon Grange, 420 London Road	
Saturday 16 th	12.00	Marriage of David Geere and Joanne Whitehead	<i>Everyone is most welcome to attend the service</i>
			Sunday Next – Lent 2
			Holy Communion
			Sung Eucharist
			Preacher: The Vicar
			Readings: Genesis 12:1-4a & John 3: 1-17
			Preacher: The Reverend Tim Blewitt,
			Warden of Launde Abbey