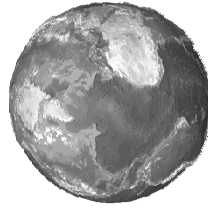


WELCOME to the Dean of the Cathedral – The Very Reverend Vivienne Faull – as this evening's guest preacher on *Prayer for Our City*.

THE FLOWER GUILD invites donations towards the cost of Easter Flowers. *Baskets for donations are available at all exits.*

PALM CROSSES Any members of the congregation who are available are most welcome to help make our palm crosses *on Wednesday, 12 March at 10.30 am*



WOMEN'S WORLD DAY OF PRAYER services will be at 2.00 pm at St Thomas More RC Church and at 7.30 pm at the Friends' Meeting House this coming **Friday, 7 March**.

Everyone, men, women and children, is welcome. For further information, contact Tricia Dean, either at the Church Office 254 2111 or at home 0116 262 8272.

VOLUNTARY CHOIR – If you would like to join other in forming a choir to sing at the Eucharist **next Sunday morning** then *speak to the Organist, Mark Batten, after the service or ring him on 2542634.*

A QUIZ NIGHT with Supper on Monday 31 March (All Fools' Eve!) is being organised by the Charity Committee. Our quiz nights are always popular and are a great way of getting to know others at St James's. All the questions are answered in teams of 6-8 people so there is never any embarrassment! A 'Ploughman's Supper' is included in the ticket. *Tickets are available in advance from members of the committee* (Hilary Simpson, Martin Evans, Polly Taylor, Mike Bull and Caroline Beardsmore). *The cost is £6, which includes the first drink.* Proceeds to *Action Deafness*, the Centre for Deaf People on Welford Road.

RAINBOWS (the local Children's Hospice) is appealing for jewellery in any condition – whether it is genuine, plastic, paste or gemstone – to be repaired or refurbished and sold to raise funds for the hospice. Items of particular value can be sold on a 50/50 basis – speak to Caroline Beardsmore 259 6341. *Please place items in the box at the back of church or hand to a warden for safe keeping.*

COLDSTREAM GUARDS based in Kabul are appealing for items they can give as gifts to the civilian population, as parts of the 'Hearts and Minds' initiative. They would like toiletries, toys for children, notepads, pens, pencils, clothing and bedding. Clothes should be new, other items good-as-new. *Please place in the box at the back of church.*

MARY MEAD has moved to Aigburth, 21 Manor Road, Oadby, LE2 2LL. She joins other St James's people who are resident there – Alan Clowes, Dora Daniels and Joyce Smith.

09/08



This Week at the Church of
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2 MARCH 2008 THE FOURTH SUNDAY OF LENT Mothering Sunday

*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

God of compassion,
whose Son Jesus Christ, the child of Mary,
shared the life of a home in Nazareth,
and on the cross drew the whole human family to himself:
strengthen us in our daily living that in joy and in sorrow
we may know the power of your presence to bind together and to heal;
through Jesus Christ your Son our Lord,
who is alive and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit,
one God, now and for ever.

08.30

Holy Communion

Book of Common Prayer – pages 237-245, 251-259
Celebrant: The Reverend David Clark
Churchwarden: Marilyn Dorum

10.30

All Age Eucharist

see service sheet

Celebrant: The Reverend Canon Glynn Richerby, Vicar
Assisted by: Vicky Roe and Julia Warner
Churchwardens: Tricia Dean and Caroline Beardsmore
Sidesmen: George Daley, Pat Ireson, Graham/Claire Prowse and David Pugh
Servers: David Nisbet, Emma-Jane Finn and Owen Jones

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

13.30 Chamber Music Concert – free entry

sonatas, quartets, duos and trios for the violin and cello performed by children learning to play by the Suzuki method.

18.30

Choral Evensong

see service card & music sheet

Officiant: The Reverend Canon Glynn Richerby, Vicar
Churchwardens: Robin Bickerstaffe and Marilyn Dorum
Sidesmen: Tom Skinner, Colin Stray and Margaret Terry
Servers: Ian Stapleton, Michael Bull and Eilah Cheuka

HYMN 237 **Take up thy cross, the saviour said...**
CONFESSION **Almighty and most merciful Father...**
PSALM 23 *see music sheet*
FIRST LESSON Micah 7.14 - 19 read by Angela Hefford
MAGNIFICAT
SECOND LESSON James 5.13 - end read by John Raven
NUNC DIMITTIS
THE CREED **I believe in God...**
ANTHEM
PRAYERS The Vicar
HYMN 178 **Thy kingdom come! on bended knee...**
SERMON The Very Reverend Vivienne Faul
Dean of Leicester – *Prayer for our City*
HYMN 211 **Through the night of doubt and sorrow...**
BLESSING
DISMISSAL *Plainsong* The Lord be with you. **And with thy spirit.**
Let us bless the Lord. **Thanks be to God!**

OUR PRAYERS ARE ASKED FOR:

All prevented from worshipping with us, remembering this week
Elisabeth Kemp Wyn Walker Vivian & Margaret Edwards
Unwell
Ian Stevens (Glenfield Hospital, Ward 15)
Recovering
Oliver Evans (Henry's grandson) discharged from hospital
Barry Butler (Paul and Tricia Dean's brother-in-law) receiving chemotherapy
Gillian Roberts (Ken and Jean Biliney's granddaughter) awaiting chemotherapy

The Rest of the Week

Daily

08.30 **Morning Prayer in the Lady Chapel**

Vicar's day off

Monday 3rd

18.00 Boys' Choir practice

19.30 Lent House Group at 4 St James Terrace

19.30 **Compline** in Church, sung by the Boys' Choir

Church Office closed

Tuesday 4th

07.15 **Holy Communion** Common Worship, Order I

18.00 Girls' Choir practice

18.30 Lent House Group at Vicarage (optional supper at 18.00)

19.30 **Compline** in Church, sung by the Girls' Choir

Wednesday 5th

14.15 Good Companions meet in the Large Hall

19.00 SJ2 (Junior Youth Club) in the Undercroft



BISHOP'S LENT PILGRIMAGE 2008

In week five of his Lent Pilgrimage, the Bishop will be walking parts of the east of our Diocese from Coalville via Ashby de la Zouch to Sibson

Thursday 6th

10.15

Holy Communion Common Worship, Order I (traditional)

14.30 At Home with Hilary Simpson at 24 Holmfield Road

19.30 Concert by Leicester Grammar School

20.00 Lent House Group at 39 Craighill Road

Friday 7th

14.00

Women's World Day of Prayer Service

at St Thomas More RC Church, Knighton Road

Choir Practice

Women's World Day of Prayer service

at Friends Meeting House, Queen's Road

Saturday 8th

19.30

Concert by City of Leicester Singers

Sunday Next – Lent 5 – Passion Sunday

08.30 **Holy Communion**

Sunday Club meets in the Large Hall

Sung Eucharist Preacher: The Vicar

Readings: Ezekiel 37.1-14 & John 1.1-45

Choral Evensong Preacher: Mr Peter Yates

Diocesan Director of Social Responsibility
'Prayer for the World'