

MUSLIM/CHRISTIAN FUNDRAISING DINNER and AUCTION (in support of the Lord Mayor's Appeal for the Special Olympics, displaced Christians in Orissa and bore wells in Bihar) **at St Philip's Church Hall at 19.30 on Friday 30 January.**
Guests: the Right Reverend Tim Stevens, Bishop of Leicester, and Abdulkarim Gheewala, Chairman of the Federation of Muslim Organisations. **Tickets £14, available from St Philip's Centre (Tel: 273 3459). Donations welcome from those unable to attend. Further details at the back of the Church.**

CATHEDRAL SQUARE PROJECT Pete Hobson, Project Director, is conducting a consultation regarding the development of the **St Nicholas Centre**, the first phase of the CSP. He is seeking a volunteer from each parish, (a) to attend a briefing meeting (see below), (b) host and/or lead a workshop in the parish, and (c) possibly act as CSP Champion in the parish. The briefing, lasting about 1½ hours, will be given at Church House on one of three dates: Monday 2 February at 19.30; Tuesday 3 February at 10.00, and Thursday 5 February at 14.00. **If you are interested in volunteering, please contact Tricia Dean in the Church Office (Tel: 0116 254 2111).**

'SACRED ON LOCATION' at Central Lending Library, Belvoir Street at 19.15 on **Tuesday 3 February.** Michelle P Brown, Professor of Medieval Manuscript Studies at the University of London and former Curator of Illuminated Manuscripts at the British Library, will give an illustrated talk exploring the relationships, rites and customs of the Abrahamic faiths. **Admission free.**

LEICESTER THEOLOGICAL SOCIETY at Christchurch, Clarendon Park Road at **19.30 on Friday 13 February.** Richard Gill talks on 'English Newman or Jane Austen's High Catholic Ethos'. **Visitors £5, students free.**

A GIFT DAY to benefit the Disabled Access Project is to be held on **14 February from 10.00am until 2.00 pm.** This will be held in the context of a church open day for people to see the extension and new facilities. **There will be an illustrated talk by Alan McWhirr from 10.30 am, and the opportunity to take a guided tour of the church from 11.30 am.**

VALENTINE'S DAY BARN DANCE at Samworth Enterprise Academy, from **7.30 to 11.00 pm.** Join friends in the Southern Edge Mission Partnership (SEMP) to dance to a live band. Bring and share supper. **Tickets (£5 for adults, children free) available from the Church Office (Tel: 254 2111).**

SEMP VOCATIONS EVENING at Knighton Parish Centre at **19.45 on Thursday 5 March.** Mike Harrison, Director of Ministry and Mission, will lead an exploration of **all types** of vocation to serve God.

09/03



This Week at the Church of
St James the Greater
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18 JANUARY 2009
SECOND SUNDAY AFTER EPIPHANY
The Week of Prayer for Christian Unity

If you wear a hearing-aid, please switch to T to benefit from the inductive loop
Large-print hymn books are available from sidesmen
The high altar may be approached via the side steps, which have handrails
Please inform a Churchwarden if you wish to receive Communion in your seat

Collect

Almighty God, in Christ you make all things new:
transform the poverty of our nature by the riches of your grace,
and in the renewal of our lives
make known your heavenly glory;
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

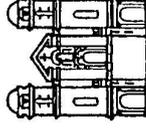
Holy Communion

Common Worship, Order 1 (Traditional)
Celebrant: The Reverend David Clark
Churchwarden: Tricia Dean

10.30

Sung Eucharist

Common Worship, Order 1
see service sheet and music card
Celebrant: The Reverend Jane Sharp
Assisted by: The Reverend Gillian Boorne and Phil Jones
Churchwardens: Marilyn Dorum and David Brunning
Sidesmen: George Daley, Cherry Fulloway and Will Warner
Servers: David Nisbet, April Burton and Janet Burton
Setting: Darke in E



INTROIT

How brightly shines the morning star Bach

HYMN 144**Come, let us join our cheerful songs ...****READING**

I Samuel 3 : 1 – 10 read by Pat Ireson

HYMN 96**Bright the vision that delighted ...****GOSPEL**

John 1 : 43 – end

SERMON

The Reverend Jane Sharp

INTERCESSIONS

The Reverend Gillian Boorne

HYMN 246**Just as I am, without one plea ...****ANTHEM**

Ave Verum

Mozart

*Hail, true body born of the Virgin Mary, truly suffered, sacrificed on the Cross for man.**Whose pierced side overflowed with water and blood, be for us a foretaste in the trial of death.***COMMUNION HYMN 269 Dearest Jesu, we are here ...****Forth in the peace of Christ we go ...****VOLUNTARY**

Grand Chœur

Dubois

*Everyone is invited to the Hall for refreshments after the service***OUR PRAYERS ARE ASKED FOR:****All prevented from worshipping with us, remembering this week**

Alan Clowes : Dora Daniels : Susan Lacey

Unwell

Ella Ashbury-Sharp – a friend of the McBain family

Tereza Beardsmore (after surgery) : Margaret Bell (Glenfield, Ward 28)

Bessie Body (Owen Jones' grandmother) after surgery to repair broken hip

Barry Butler : Tony and Lilian Clarke (Tricia Dean's parents) shingles

Rosemary Freer (awaiting surgery) : Trudy Harris : Deborah Hogarth-Jones

Genette Loomes (Good Companion) : Ian McKelvey : Trevor Quibell

Robert Semeonoff : Brenda Stephenson-Smith (after surgery)

Recovering

Arthur Higginson (St George's Nursing Home, Ratcliffe Road)

Jean Mason – now home : Joyce Smith – now at home in Aigburth

Rest in peace

Judy Jones (Joan Thomas's friend)

*The chancel steps flowers this week have been kindly given by Doris Makepeace***18.30****Choral Evensong***see service card and music sheet*

Officiant: Angela Jagger, Reader

Churchwardens: Tricia Dean and Owen Jones

Sidesmen: Chris Geere, Jan Geere and Owen Shepherd

Servers: Ian Stapleton, Hilary Rees and Teri White

HYMN 49**O worship the Lord ...****CONFESSIO****Almighty and most merciful Father...****PRECES***sung by the choir***PSALM 96***see music sheet***FIRST LESSON**

Isaiah 60 : 9 – end read by Douglas Beoku-Betts

MAGNIFICAT

Stanford in B flat

SECOND LESSON

Hebrews 6: 17 – 7: 10 read by Muriel Beoku-Betts

NUNC DIMITTIS*see music sheet***THE CREED****I believe in God ...****ANTHEM**

Litany to the Holy Spirit

PRAYERS

Gillian Russell

HYMN 51**As with gladness men of old ...****SERMON**

Angela Jagger, Reader

HYMN 52**The people that in darkness sat ...****BLESSING**

The Lord be with you.

DISMISSAL

Plainsong

VOLUNTARY

After an Old French Air

And with thy spirit.**HYMN 53****Thanks be to God!****DISMISSAL**

Whitlock

The Rest of the Week**Daily**

08.30

Morning Prayer in the Lady Chapel**Monday 19th**

18.00

Boys' Choir practice

19.30

Camden House Group meets at 4 St James Terrace

Tuesday 20th

07.15

Holy Communion

Celebrant: The Reverend David Clark

Wednesday 21st

19.00

Holy Communion

Celebrant: The Reverend David Clark

Thursday 22nd

10.15

Holy Communion

Celebrant: The Reverend Jane Sharp

10.45

Coffee Drop-in in the Small Hall

17.00

41st Leicester Scouts (boys and girls) meet in the Undercroft

18.00

Girls' Choir practice

Friday 23rd

19.00

Choir Practice

Sunday Next – Conversion of St Paul**Holocaust Memorial Day and Homelessness Sunday**

08.30

Holy Communion

Celebrant: The Reverend Jane Sharp

10.30

Sung EucharistCelebrant and Preacher:
The Very Reverend Derek Hole

18.30

Readings: Jeremiah 1 : 4 – 10 and Matthew 19 : 27 - end

Evensong

Preacher: John Raven, Reader