

RIBBON OF GOLD It is 50 years since the National Association of Flower Arrangers' Societies (NAFAS) was formed. To mark this anniversary, Societies have been asked to provide a 'Ribbon of Gold' throughout the UK during the coming week. The gold arrangement in our porch has been created by **Ivan Eames** and **Anne Sylvester**, both NAFAS members, to celebrate the organisation's Golden Jubilee.
Julia Walker

SJ2, the Church's Youth Club, received a welcome visit on Wednesday evening from **Ali Simpson**, the recently appointed Southern Edge Mission Partnership Youth Worker, who will be based at St Christopher's. St James the Greater is helping to fund this post, alongside its fellow SEMP churches.

SCHOOL VISITS Year 8 pupils from Brookvale High School, Groby, visited the Church on Tuesday and Thursday as part of their comparative religious studies. They also visited a local Gudwara and a Synagogue. Our thanks to members of the clergy team and others who made themselves available to show round the pupils and to answer their myriad questions. Mark Batten's contribution, in particular, was invaluable.

MUSLIM/CHRISTIAN FUNDRAISING DINNER and AUCTION at St Philip's Church Hall at 19.30 on Friday 30 January. Details at the back of the Church. Anyone interested in making up a 'St James the Greater table' at this event should contact **David Brunning (Tel: 241 8742)**.

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).**

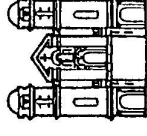
LEICESTER THEOLOGICAL SOCIETY at Christchurch, Clarendon Park Road at 19.30 on Friday 13 February. Richard Gill talks on 'English Newman or Jane Austen's High Catholic Ethos'. **Visitors £5, students free.**

A GIFT DAY to benefit the Disabled Access Project is to be held on **Saturday 14 February from 10.00am until 2.00 pm.** Also, at **10.30 am, Alan McWhirr** will repeat his **illustrated talk** telling the story of the building of the Church. A **guided tour** of the Church will follow at **11.30 am.**

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This Week at the Church of
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**25 JANUARY 2009 – CONVERSION OF ST PAUL
Holocaust Memorial Day and Homelessness 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

*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,

who caused the light of the gospel to shine throughout the world
through the preaching of your servant Saint Paul;
grant that we who celebrate his wonderful conversion
may follow him in bearing witness to your truth;
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 Jane Sharp
Churchwarden: Owen Jones

10.20

Children's Sunday Club

meets in the Large Hall

10.30

Sung Eucharist

Common Worship, Order 1
see service sheet and music card
Celebrant: The Very Reverend Derek Hole
Assisted by: Sara King and Vicky Roe

Churchwardens: Marilyn Dorum and Robin Bickerstaffe
Sidesmen: Angela Hefford, John Sharp and Amber Webster
Servers: John Finn, Angela Finn and Cynthia McLauchlan
Setting: Jackson in G

HYMN 298
 READING
 HYMN 182
 GOSPEL
 SERMON
 INTERCESSIONS
 HYMN 313
 ANTHEM

Disposer supreme ...
 Acts 9 : 1 – 22 read by Trudy Harris
Let saints on earth in concert sing ...
 Matthew 19 : 27 – end
 The Very Reverend Derek Hole
 Vicky Roe
We sing the glorious conquest ...
 O taste and see Vaughan Williams

COMMUNION HYMN 270
 HYMN 395
 VOLUNTARY
Everyone is invited to the Hall for refreshments after the service

Bread of the world ...
Lord of all power, I give you my will ...
 Caprice sur les Grands Jeux Clerambault

18.30

Choral Evensong

see service card and music sheet

Officiant: John Raven, Reader

Churchwardens: Tricia Dean and Owen Jones

Sidesmen: Paul Dean, Ivan Eames and Ken Lumb

Servers: William Woolley, Sara King and Mandy Stephensen

HYMN 125
 CONFESSION
 PSALM 33

O for a thousand tongues to sing ...
CONFESION Almighty and most merciful Father...
see music sheet

FIRST LESSON
 MAGNIFICAT
 SECOND LESSON
 NUNC DIMITTIS
 THE CREED
 RESPONSES
 ANTHEM
 PRAYERS
 HYMN 139
 SERMON
 HYMN 170
 BLESSING

Isaiah 56 : 1 – 8 read by Chris Geere
see music sheet
 Colossians 1 : 24 – 2 : 7 read by Jan Geere
 Stanford in B flat
I believe in God ...
sung by the choir
 Dear Lord and Father of Mankind
 The Reverend Gillian Boorne
Rejoice! The Lord is King ...
 John Raven, Reader
The Church's one foundation ...

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 Parry
 Dear Lord and Father of Mankind
 The Reverend Gillian Boorne
Rejoice! The Lord is King ...
 John Raven, Reader
The Church's one foundation ...
 The Lord be with you. **And with thy spirit.**
 Let us bless the Lord. **Thanks be to God!**
 Adagio in E
 Bridge

VOLUNTARY

'THANK YOU FOR THE MUSIC' The get-together of congregation and choir families after the Epiphany Carol Service was a great success. Thanks to all those who contributed by setting up the Large Hall; providing food and drink, and clearing up afterwards.
Tricia Dean and Marilyn Dorum

OUR PRAYERS ARE ASKED FOR:

All prevented from worshipping with us, remembering this week
 Pat Buckingham : Arthur Higginson : Muriel McDermott
 Unwell

Ella Ashbury-Sharp – a friend of the McBain family
 Tereza Beardsmore (after surgery) : Margaret Bell (Glenfield, Ward 28)
 Barry Butler : Tony and Lilian Clarke (Tricia Dean's parents)
 Doris Eberli (re-admitted to hospital)
 Rosemary Freer (after surgery) : Trudy Harris : Deborah Hogarth-Jones
 Jeanette Loomes (Good Companion) : Ian McKelvey : Trevor Quibell
 Robert Semeonoff : Brenda Stephenson-Smith (after surgery)

Recovering

Bessie Body (Owen Jones' grandmother)
 Jean Mason – now home : Joyce Smith – now home

The chancel steps flowers this week have been kindly given by Jeremy and Chris Josephs, in memory of Sarah

The Rest of the Week

Daily	08.30	Morning Prayer in the Lady Chapel <i>Vicar's day off</i>
Monday 26th	18.00	Boys' Choir practice <i>Church Office closed</i>
Tuesday 27th	07.15	Holy Communion Common Worship, Order 1
Wednesday 28th	19.00	SJ2 (Junior Youth Club) meets in the Undercroft
Thursday 29th	10.15	Holy Communion Common Worship, Order 1 (traditional)
	10.45	Coffee Drop-in in the Ashman Music Room
	17.00	41st Leicester Scouts (boys and girls) meet in the Undercroft
	18.00	Girls' Choir practice
	19.45	Parochial Church Council meets in the Ashman Music Room
Friday 30th	19.00	Choir Practice
	19.30	Muslim/Christian Fundraising Dinner and Auction
	08.30	Sunday Next – Candlemas
	10.30	Holy Communion (BCP) Celebrant: The Rev'd Jane Sharp All Age Eucharist Celebrant and Preacher:
	18.30	Readings: Malachi 3 : 1 – 5 and Luke 2 : 22 – 40 Candlemas Service Canon Glynn Richeby