

CATHEDRAL SQUARE PROJECT (CSP) Project Director Pete Hobson 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 **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**.

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).*

CHRISTIAN AID WEEK – WHY BOTHER? Regional open meetings are being held to explore the potential of Christian Aid Week and what we can do to make it enjoyable and successful. **On Monday 16 February, the venue is Bishop Street Methodist Church at 19.30. Further details available in the Church Office.**

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.

WOMEN'S WORLD DAY OF PRAYER – 'In Christ, there are many members, yet one body' Everyone is welcome at a service prepared by the Christian Women of Papua New Guinea on **Friday 6 March**.

09/05



This Week at the Church of
St James the Greater
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THE PRESENTATION OF CHRIST IN THE TEMPLE 'CANDLEMAS'

If you wear a hearing-aid, please switch to T to benefit from the inductive loop
Large-print hymn books are available from sidesmen
Please inform a Churchwarden if you wish to receive Communion in your seat

Collect

Almighty and ever-living God, clothed in majesty,
whose beloved Son was this day presented in the Temple,
in substance of our flesh:

grant that we may be presented to you with pure and clean hearts,
by your Son Jesus Christ our Lord,
who is alive and reigns with you,
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,
one God, now and for ever.

*After all services today, there will be retiring collections in support of the
Disasters Emergency Committee's appeal for the people of Gaza.*

08.30

Holy Communion

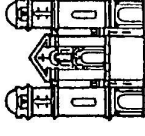
Book of Common Prayer pages 237 – 245, 251 – 259
Celebrant: The Reverend Canon Glynn Richerby, Vicar
Churchwarden: Marilyn Dorum

10.30

All Age Eucharist

Common Worship, Order I
see service sheet and New Hymns and Worship
Celebrant: The Reverend Canon Glynn Richerby, Vicar
Assisted by: April Burton and Lucy Hutchinson
Churchwardens: Owen Jones and Pam Spokes

Sidesmen: George Daley, Pat Ireson, Graham or Claire Prowse and David Pugh
Servers: William Woolley, Emma-Jane Finn and Mandy Stephensen
Setting: Thorne



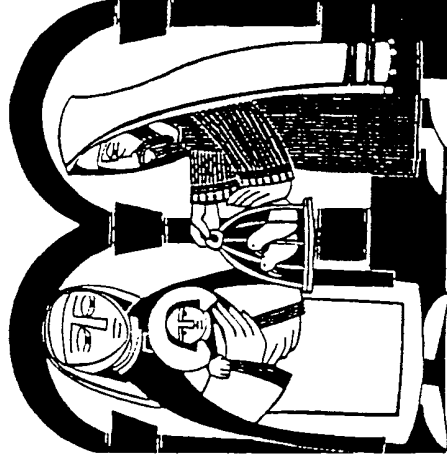
12.00

Baptism

Emily Amye Niccola Watt

18.30

A Service for Candlemas *see separate Order of Service*



Officiant: The Reverend Canon Glynn Richerby, Vicar
Churchwardens: Marilyn Dorum and David Brunning
Sidesmen: Colin Stray and Maggie Weller

Servers: Michael Bull, April Burton, Janet Burton, Emma-Jane Finn and Hilary Rees

OUR PRAYERS ARE ASKED FOR:

All prevented from worshipping with us, remembering this week

Vivian and Margaret Edwards : Elisabeth Kemp : Winnie Walker
Unwell

Elsie Sharp (knee surgery) Jane's mother-in-law : Barry Butler

Doris Eberli (re-admitted to hospital) : Trudy Harris

Deborah Hogarth-Jones : Jeanette Loomes (Good Companion) : Ian McKelvey

Trevor Quibell : Robert Semeonoff : Brenda Stephenson-Smith (after surgery)

Recovering

Margaret Bell (now home) : Bessie Body : Tony and Lilian Clarke

Rosemary Freer (convalescing at home)

Rest in Peace

Ella Ashberry-Sharp (aged 11) a friend of the McBain family

Nelson Ojongo (aged 40, murdered in South Africa) Amos Kasibante's nephew

The Reverend Richard Chatham (former member of congregation)

*The chancel steps flowers this week have been kindly given by Marjorie Booton,
in memory of her parents*

The Rest of the Week

Daily

08.30 Morning Prayer in the Lady Chapel

Vicar's day off

Monday 2nd

18.00 Boys' Choir practice

Tuesday 3rd

07.15 Holy Communion Celebrant: Canon Glynn Richerby

BREAKFAST at the Vicarage is on offer to worshippers following this Tuesday's

7.15 am service of Holy Communion.

The service is held every Tuesday in what is delightfully named the *Morning Chapel* – also known as the *Lady Chapel*.

It is a themed service – to reflect on the church's season, a saint's day or some current concern, and lasts no more than 30 minutes.

It is hoped that the offer of breakfast will be taken up on the first Tuesday of each month ending in time for morning prayer (optional) at 8.30. All are welcome.

Wednesday 4th Church Office closed

14.15 Good Companions Communion in the Large Hall

19.00 SJ2 (Junior Youth Club) meets in the Undercroft

Thursday 5th The Queen's Accession

10.15 Holy Communion Celebrant: Canon Glynn Richerby

10.45 Coffee Drop-in in the Ashman Music Room

14.30 At Home with Hilary Simpson at 24 Holmfield Road

17.00 41st Leicester Scouts (boys and girls) meet in the Undercroft

18.00 Girls' Choir practice

Friday 6th

19.00 Choir Practice

Sunday Next – Third before Lent

Holy Communion Celebrant: Canon Glynn Richerby

Sunday Club

Sung Eucharist Celebrant: The Reverend Jane Sharp

Readings: Isaiah 40 : 21 – end and Mark 1 : 29 – 39

Evensong Officiant & Preacher: Canon Glynn Richerby

DR MARTIN EVANS was very touched by the send-off he received last Sunday.

He has left us to take up a lectureship in International Development at Chester

University (where the chaplain and his wife – Ian and Barbra Arch – are former

members of St James the Greater's congregation too!)

Martin's contact details are: 4 Countess Court, Chester CH1 4ED (Tel: 0784

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