

**WORK PARTY** Assistance with the clearance of leaves and debris from gutters from the sides and back of the Church would be much appreciated **next Saturday morning. Please sign up on the list at the back of the Church.**

**CALLING ALL CAKE-MAKERS!** Hannah Anderson, one of the organisers of the University of Leicester Christian Union Mission Fortnight, asks if members of our Church could possibly help by donating cakes for one of the events, the Café. Hot drinks and cakes will be offered, alongside the opportunity for non-Christians to put questions to both members of the CU and 'experts', for example, a Christian professor of history, well qualified to answer questions on historical aspects on the Bible. **Cakes are needed on Friday 5th February.** The organisers are looking to cater for 60-80 students, which Hannah appreciates is a lot of cake, but any donations towards this would be gratefully received! **Please contact the Church Office (Tel: 254 2111) with your offers as soon as possible.**

**QUIZ EVENING with SUPPER at 7.00 pm on Thursday 11 February, in aid of Babygear.** Tickets available from Charity Committee members (Caroline Beardsmore, Mike Bull, Janet Burton, Barbara Penrose, Hilary Simpson and Polly Taylor) – closing date for purchase Sunday 7 February. **Price £7 (including first drink from the bar, ploughman's supper, homemade cakes, tea or coffee) – £4 for under 14s.** Why not get together a team of 6-8 people or just come along and team up with others – nobody will be left out. If you haven't experienced one of our Quiz Evenings, you'll find it's a good way to meet people and liven up the dark days of February!

**WOMEN'S WORLD DAY OF PRAYER – 'Let everything that has breath praise God'** Our Church has been asked to host the evening service on **Friday 5 March.** Everyone, men, women and children, is welcome to attend this annual event, for which the order of service is prepared by Christian women from various parts of the world: this time, Cameroon.

**DAVE BILBOROUGH – TALES OF A TROUBADOUR** This original concept in worship, of combining songs and storytelling, is returning to **The Palace, High Street, Ibstock on Saturday 13 March.** We are invited to attend, with family and friends. **Telephone 01530 450 492 or e-mail williamgibbs@hotmail.com for further information or tickets (£5).**

**COMMEMORATIVE FLOWERS** In April and May, there are a few places available on the weekly rota for sponsoring the chancel steps flower arrangement. If you would like to join those who remember loved ones or celebrate a special occasion at this time of year, **please contact Julia Walker (Tel: 271 9347) for further information.**



This Week at the Church of  
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**31 JANUARY 2010 – CANDLEMAS 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 and ever-living God, clothed in majesty,  
whose beloved Son was 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.

**08.30**

**Holy Communion**

Common Worship, Order 1 (Traditional)  
Celebrant: The Reverend Canon Glynn Richerby, Vicar  
Churchwarden: Geoffrey Simpson

**10.20**

**Children's Sunday Club**

in the Church Hall

**10.30**

**Sung Eucharist**

Common Worship, Order 1  
**see service sheet and music card**  
Celebrant: The Reverend Canon Glynn Richerby, Vicar  
Assisted by: Lucy Hutchinson and Julia Warner  
Churchwardens: Graham Jagger and Owen Jones  
Sidesmen: Pat Ireson and David Kibert  
Servers: Michael Bull, Della Evans and Emma-Jane Finn  
Setting: Missa brevis Sancti Joannis de Deo – Haydn

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|---------------------------|---|---------|
| <b>HYMN 47</b>            | <b>Brightest and best ...</b>                   |         |
| READING                   | Malachi 3 : 1 – 5 read by Joan Thomas           |         |
| <b>HYMN 483</b>           | <b>Lift up your heads, you mighty gates ...</b> |         |
| GOSPEL                    | Luke 2 : 22 – 40                                |         |
| SERMON                    | The Vicar                                       |         |
| INTERCESSIONS             | The Vicar                                       |         |
| <b>HYMN 314</b>           | <b>Hail to the Lord who comes ...</b>           |         |
| ANTHEM                    | Nunc Dimittis                                   | Gibbons |
| <b>COMMUNION HYMN 453</b> | <b>Faithful vigil ended ...</b>                 |         |
| <b>HYMN 178</b>           | <b>Thy kingdom come! on bended knee ...</b>     |         |
| VOLUNTARY                 | Voluntary in G                                  | Stanley |

*Everyone is invited to the Hall for refreshments after the service*

## 18.30 Candlemas Service

*see Order of Service*

Officiant: The Reverend Canon Glynn Richerby, Vicar

Churchwardens: Angela Hefford and Tricia Dean

Sidesmen: Chris Geere, John Sharp and Owen Shepherd

Servers: Ian Stapleton, April Burton, Janet Burton, Emma-Jane Finn and Teri White

### OUR PRAYERS ARE ASKED FOR:

#### Thanksgiving for childbirth

Matthew Joel, born to Brian and Alison Rowe on 14 January, a grandson for John and Cynthia McLauchlan and great-grandson for Dorothy Foster

**All prevented from worshipping with us, remembering this week**

Alan Clowes : Dora Daniels : Susan Lacey

#### Unwell

Margaret Bell : Barry Butler : Tony Clarke : Adrian Dean

Mike Duffield (friend of Cathleen Wood) : Arthur Garrett : Paul Long

Victor Pugh : Peter Joseph Spokes (bone marrow donor found) : Millie Talbot

#### Recovering

George Dickerson : Peter Andrew Spokes : Edna Taylor

#### Rest in Peace

Ruth Gregory (98) Alison's mother-in-law : Alec Harrison

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

**Polly Taylor's GREETINGS CARD SALES recommence TODAY.** All proceeds will be donated to SSAFA (Soldiers, Sailors and Air Force Association).

## The Rest of the Week

### Daily

08.30 Morning Prayer in the Lady Chapel

### Monday 1st February

*Brigid of Kildare*

*Vicar's day off*

18.00

Boys' Choir practice

### Tuesday 2nd

*The Presentation of Christ in the Temple*

07.15

**Holy Communion** Common Worship, Order I

Celebrant: Canon Glynn Richerby

Followed by breakfast at the Vicarage

### Wednesday 3rd

*Anskar of Hamburg*

19.00

SJ2 (Junior Youth Club) meets in the Undercroft

### Thursday 4th

*Gilbert of Sempringham*

10.15

**Holy Communion** Common Worship, Order I (traditional)

Celebrant: Canon Glynn Richerby

10.45

Coffee Drop-in in the Undercroft

14.30

At Home with Hilary Simpson at 24 Holmfield Road (1<sup>st</sup> in month)

17.00

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

18.00

Girls' Choir practice

### Friday 5th

19.00

Choir Practice

### Saturday 6th

*The Martyrs of Japan*

## Sunday Next – Second before Lent

08.30

**Holy Communion (BCP)** Celebrant: Canon Glynn Richerby

10.30

**Sung Eucharist** Celebrant: The Reverend Jane Sharp

Preacher: Canon Glynn Richerby

18.30

**Choral Evensong**

Officiant: Canon Glynn Richerby

Preacher: Anthony Green, Reader

**CONGRATULATIONS to John Goadby on achieving fifty years as a server.** His dedication over so many years is something of which he should be justifiably proud and for which we are deeply grateful. We now have three servers – Michael Bull, John Goadby and William Woolley – working towards their Diamond Jubilees!

### DISASTERS EMERGENCY COMMITTEE APPEAL in aid of HAITI

The combined retiring collections taken over the past two Sundays raised the magnificent sum of **£1,807.32** which includes **£210.52** in Gift Aid reclaimed from Her Majesty's Revenue and Customs. The seriousness of the situation has obviously touched the hearts and loosened the purse-strings – many, many thanks!