

Cathedral Community Notices—7th March 2010

Easter Lilies – If you wish to remember a loved one and donate towards an arrangement of Easter lilies for Easter Sunday, please put donations in an envelope marked “Easter Lilies” and leave it in the Cathedral Office for the attention of the Flower Guild.

When I Survey... Christ's Cross and Ours – Discussion group running on Thursday evenings in Lent at 245 Maidstone Road, Rochester, ME1 3DB at 8pm. Contact Justine and Thomas for more information and to reserve a seat! All welcome.

Songs from the Shows – John Smith with more from his amazing archive in Garth House at 6.45pm on Friday 12th March. John has also painted a picture especially for the “Equal Opportunities Raffle” (1 ticket per person @ £1). Retiring collection for Sunday Club. Mild curry supper, with an alternative. Tickets £3 from Brian Faux.

The Friends of the Cathedral – provide valuable support to the Dean and Chapter for the upkeep of this wonderful building. More supporters are always needed. Information 832142 or friendsofrochestercathedral@btinternet.com.

The Friends of the Cathedral – 5 day trip to Chester (Fri 21st-Tues 25th May). Includes visit to Coughton Court, St Asaph's Cathedral, Gawsorth Hall, Canons Ashby and lunch on the River Dee. Contact Christine Tucker 01634 832142.

Traidcraft – a lovely selection of beautiful hand-made cards for Mothering Sunday (as well as other occasions) & chocolates & other treats available in the Crypt after the service. Ask for a Spring catalogue for further ideas.

Scaffolding – ‘You will have noticed the presence of scaffolding in the south west corner of the cathedral to allow for the removal of the old heating flu. Once this has been done, the wall will be lime-washed ready to take the new Royal Engineers memorial. Scaffolding is also being installed, externally, on the north east corner of the Cathedral to allow for much needed repairs to the treasury roof and the masonry around the windows. I expect the scaffolding in the south aisle to be in situ for 3 – 4 weeks. The external scaffolding will be there for much longer and I hope repairs will be finished in the summer.’ *Colin Tolhurst*.

Gift Aid Envelopes – please don't forget to fill them in, sign and return them!

COLLECTION ~ We encourage UK taxpayers to use a GIFT AID ENVELOPE. Please complete, sign and put it in the collection bag or in the wooden boxes by the main doors.

Third Sunday of Lent Sunday 7th March 2010



08.00 Holy Communion (BCP)

09.45 Choral Mattins (Girls' & Men's Voices)

Responses : Tomkins
Venite : 10
Psalm : 26
First Reading : Deuteronomy 6: 4 – 9
Benedictus : 33
Second Reading : John 17: 1a, 11b – 19
Salvator mundi : Tallis
Anthem : If ye love me : Tallis
Hymn : 69

10.30 The Cathedral Eucharist

15.15 Choral Evensong & Lent Reflection

Responses : Tomkins
Office Hymn : 471
Psalm : 12
First Reading : Genesis 28: 10 – 19a
Canticles : Second service : Byrd
Second Reading : John 1: 35 – end
Anthem : Jehova, quam multi sunt hostes mei : Purcell
Reflection : The Revd Rob Ryan, Cathedral Curate
Hymn : 392
Voluntary : Chorale no 2 : Franck

20.00 Taizé Prayer (Nave)

