

Cathedral Community Notices—Sunday 14th March 2010

Pilgrimage to Oberammergau – Ralph Godsall is leading a pilgrimage to Oberammergau in September which a number of Cathedral folk are going on, and 4 more places have become available. The dates are 11-18 September and the cost is £1199. Two of the spaces to be filled are for single travellers. Anyone interested should contact Ralph directly.

Support the First Step Drop In Centre – on 21 March Corrigan Maguire is running in the Hastings Half Marathon, in aid of Dave Carter's local drop-in centre for those who are needy and homeless in Medway. If you would like to sponsor Corrigan for his run, please drop in your donation to Garth House, marked for the attention of the Dean, and Adrian will pass it on to Dave Carter. Cheques need to be made payable to **First Step Drop In Centre**. Many thanks!

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.

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 friendsofrochester cathedral@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, Gawsworth Hall, Canons Ashby and lunch on the River Dee. Contact Christine Tucker (01634 832142).

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.' *C Tolhurst*.

Palm Sunday – the Cathedral Eucharist will be celebrated with 'collegiate style seating' around a central nave altar. This should bring us nearer together in our worship and heighten our sense of involvement and participation in the Eucharist. The procession and the donkey will be unaffected!

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.

Fourth Sunday of Lent Mothering Sunday Sunday 14th March 2010

Rochester
CATHEDRAL

08.00

Holy Communion (BCP)

09.45

Choral Mattins (Boys' & Men's Voices)

Responses :

Leighton

Venite:

5

Psalm :

84

First Reading :

Genesis 37: 3 – 4, 12 – end

Benedictus :

37

Second Reading :

1 Peter 2: 16 – end

Salvator mundi :

Goss

Anthem :

I got me flowers : Vaughan Williams

Hymn :

369

10.30

The Cathedral Eucharist

15.15

Choral Evensong and Sermon

Introit :

I got me flowers : Vaughan Williams

Responses :

Leighton

Office Hymn :

424

Psalm :

30

First Reading :

Prayer of Manasseh

Canticles :

Bairstow in G

Second Reading :

2 Timothy 4: 1 – 18

Anthem :

Lord thou hast been our refuge : Bairstow

Hymn :

376

Voluntary :

Chorale no 3 : Franck

19.30

King's School Choral & Orchestral Concert

