

Cathedral Community Notices

Chennai – A small group led by the Canon Pastor returns today from Chennai, having been there for the dedication of the building for which we have been fundraising. Work has started but heavy rain has slowed progress. Please keep the people of the village of Gudalur in your prayers.

Mission Shaped Intro Course for Rochester Deanery – Monday 22nd February 7.45–9.30pm for 5 weeks at St Justus Church, The Fairway, to think about mission and new ways of relating to today's world in talking of God and the good news of Jesus Christ If interested, contact Margaret Hammond

Cathedral Forum – Next meeting on Tuesday 23rd February at 7.30pm in the Cathedral. Please inform John Sears of items for inclusion under AOB.

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. First session **this Thursday**, 25th February. All Welcome – Contact Justine and Thomas for more information and to reserve a seat!

Supper and Films – Next presentation by John Smith in Garth House at 6.45pm on Friday 12th March. Tickets £3 from John Smith

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.

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.*

First Sunday of Lent 21st February 2010



08.00	Holy Communion (BCP)
09.45	Choral Mattins (Voluntary Choir)
Responses :	Ferial
Psalm :	50: 1—6
First Reading :	Micah 6: 1—8
Benedicite :	Jackson in G
Second Reading :	Luke 5: 27—end
Salvator mundi :	Howells
Anthem :	Nolo mortem peccatoris : Morley
Hymn :	468
10.30	The Cathedral Eucharist
15.15	Choral Evensong & Lent Reflection
Introit :	Teach me thy way, O Lord : Hooper
Responses :	Ferial
Office Hymn :	60ii
Psalm :	119: 73—88
First Reading :	Jonah 3
Canticles :	Ashfield in E minor
Second Reading :	Luke 18: 9—14
Anthem :	Almighty God, the fountain of all wisdom : Tomkins
Preacher :	Canon Neil Thompson, Precentor
Hymn :	358ii
Voluntary:	Master Tallis's Testament : Howells
16.30	Organ Recital - Scott Farrell

