

Cathedral Community Notices

A Frogensian Christmas Tale - Saturday 30th January, 5.30pm Rochester Cathedral. You are warmly invited to the first public viewing of the widely acclaimed film, "**A Frogensian Christmas Tale**", a modern day take of the nativity story, set in Rochester, written and performed by Frogs, the Cathedral Youth Group. Tickets £3 (£10 for a family ticket), available in the crypt after the 10.30am Sunday services, from Lisa on 810073 (during office hours) or Sugina on 202898 in the evenings. Light refreshments will be available as will DVD's, for sale at the bargain price of £3. Any profit will go to the building project at Gudular, South India. Please come for what promises to be an enjoyable evening, supporting our young people and the Cathedral's outreach project in India.

Palm Crosses - In preparation for Lent, please return last year's palm crosses to the vergers at the Cathedral so that the ashes can be prepared for the services at the Cathedral on Ash Wednesday.

Confirmation - if anyone would like to find out more about being confirmed please contact the Canon Pastor, Philip Hesketh, 202898. Confirmations will take place at the Paschal Vigil on Sunday 4th April at 5am

Regular Giving - if you would like an easy way to make a regular commitment to the work of the Cathedral, you can join our numbered envelope scheme or do a standing order from your bank. Please also consider gift-aiding your regular donation. For forms and further information please see Heather Sinclair or Margaret Ratcliffe.

New CD - the Cathedral Choir's new CD, "Sing Alleluia" is available from the Cathedral Welcome Desk, www.rochester-cathedral.org/singalleluia, or 01634 810061. Priced at £12.99, features favourites such as I was glad and Zadok the Priest.

Rob Ryan, the Pioneer Curate - is in the USA for a 3 week placement with The Church of the Apostles (COTA) in Seattle. The priest leading COTA, Karen Ward, is a pioneer in the Episcopal church with a similar remit to Rob's; that is to engage with people outside the church and create something new. In 7 years Karen has set up COTA, which describes itself as being 'a new church, at home in today's culture and in our neighbourhood as artisans of a new humanity. Our particular gifts for mission centre around monastic community, the creative arts and support for the arts as core means of our spiritual expression.' They do this in a variety of ways and now see 400 people at their services. Rob hopes to learn principles that will be usable in the UK. He would welcome your prayers while away, and flies to Seattle on Wednesday 13th Jan, returning on Thursday 4th Feb.

Third Sunday of Epiphany 24th January 2010



08.00

Holy Communion (BCP)

09.45

Choral Mattins (Girls' & Men's Voices)

Responses :

Plainsong

Venite:

5

Psalm :

113

First Reading :

Deuteronomy 30: 11 – 15

Benedictus :

36

Second Reading :

3 John 1, 5 – 8

Jubilate :

Stanford in D

Anthem:

Light of the world : Dankworth

Hymn :

451

10.30

The Cathedral Eucharist

15.15

Installation of the Revd Simon Burton-Jones
as Archdeacon

See separate booklet

