

## Cathedral Community Notices

**The Prayer Group** - will meet on Tuesday 2<sup>nd</sup> February in the Chapter Library, at 10.30 – 11.30. All are welcome to this time of quiet and reflection.

**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 4<sup>th</sup> 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.rochestercathedral.org/singalleluia](http://www.rochestercathedral.org/singalleluia), or 01634 810061. Priced at £12.99, features favourites such as I was glad and Zadok the Priest.

**Czech Christmas Mass** - the money raised on 22<sup>nd</sup> January was £165.00 for the Sunday Club. Cumulative total for this season £400. Thank you to all.

**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, retuning on Thursday 4th Feb.

## Presentation of Christ in the Temple Candlemas

31st January 2010



**08.00 Holy Communion (BCP)**

**09.45 Choral Mattins (Boys' & Men's Voices)**  
Responses : Clucas  
Venite: 5  
Psalm : 48  
First Reading : Exodus 13: 1 – 16  
Te Deum: Stanford in B flat  
Second Reading : Romans 12: 1 – 5  
Jubilate : Stanford in B flat  
Hymn : 234

**10.30 The Cathedral Eucharist**

**15.15 Installation of Honorary Canons & Candlemas Procession**  
See separate booklet

