

Stand up for your Faith

by Terry Mortimer

This Advent has marked a further erosion of our Christian Faith. There is an absence of Nativity Christmas cards, Nativity plays are being performed without Mary Jesus or baby Jesus being portrayed, a nursery in Haringay has been threatened with the withdrawal of a grant for allowing children to sing songs about Jesus.

Recent years have seen attempts to destroy the fundamental, Christian moral principles of this country together with the rest of Christendom have revered and respected for centuries.

In my view every person in our land has the right to freedom of expression and that includes people of all faiths. To respect each other's beliefs can only build a peaceful Society based on mutual love.

Recently the Archbishop of York, the Archbishop of Birmingham and the Bishop of Rochester have made their views known on the attempts to undermine Christianity at Christmas time and in the field of Education.

The time has come for the Church laity to make their views known.

I am planning a walking pilgrimage from York to London with the aim of reaching London on Good Friday 21st March 2008.

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