

Notices and Future Events

- **Thursday Lunch** usually the 1st Thursday of the month after the communion service, at the Red lion Pub, from 12 noon. **Next date 7th Feb.** All welcome. Choice of starter and main with Tea/coffee for £5.99.
- **Parish Holiday** details are at the back of church and in the Elstow Parish Magazine. We will be staying at the Sandown Hotel on the Isle of Wight 20th – 26th July 2008. Booking forms and deposits are required to secure your place.
- **The Lent Course** will be organised this year by the Churches Together in South Bedfordshire. It shall run for 5 weeks each Monday beginning on 11th February, 2008.

JRC Study Leave: Saturday 29th December to Saturday March 1st, inclusive.

Church Wardens Contact details: Colin Albon 01234 407084 & Barbara Routledge 01234 854369

Wedding Bookings/enquiries or Notices for weekly Bulletin to Diana Hill, Tuesday or Thursday mornings at the Rectory from 15th January – 01234 261477.



THE ABBEY CHURCH OF ST MARY AND ST HELENA, ELSTOW *Part of the Elstow Team*

We extend a warm welcome to everyone today

Sunday 20th January 2008 **Third Sunday of Epiphany**

- 10.00am Family Communion with Sunday School (The Venerable Trevor Jones)
Hymns: SoF: 51, 594, 79, 22, Anthem: Will you come and follow me, 456
- 11.15am Matins service (Matins Group)
Hymns: NEH: 360, 200, 366, 298, 451, Psalm 27 vs 1-6
- 6.00pm Service for Week of Prayer for Christian Unity at Priory Methodist (Preacher Bishop Peter of Northampton)

No 6.30pm Evensong Service at Elstow

COLLECT

Almighty God,
whose Son revealed in signs and miracles
the wonder of your saving presence:
renew your people with your heavenly grace,
and in all our weakness
sustain us by your mighty power
through Jesus Christ your Son our Lord,
who is alive and reigns with you,
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,
one God now and for ever.

Diary Dates

Sunday 20 th	10.00am	Family Communion with Sunday school at Elstow (Ven Trevor Jones)
	11.15am	Matins (Matins Group)
	6.00pm	Week of Prayer for Christian Unity at Priory Methodist
	NO 6.30pm	Evensong service at Elstow
Monday 21 st	8.30am	Morning Prayer at Cardington
	10.00am	Toddlers and Tea in Church Hall
	7.00pm	Prayer group meet in Summer House
Tuesday 22 nd	8.30am	Morning Prayer at Cardington
	7.30pm	Youth Leaders meeting at the Hinsons
Wednesday 23 rd	8.30am	Morning Prayer at Cardington
	11.00am	Coffee morning and soup in Hall
	6.30pm	Youth Club (Swimming)
Thursday 24 th	8.30am	Morning Prayer at Cardington
	NO 11.00am	Holy Communion service at Elstow
	7.30pm	Elstow PCC meets in Church Hall
Friday 25 th	8.30am	Morning Prayer at Cardington
	8.00pm	Bell Ringing
Saturday 26 th	2-4.00pm	Children's workshop in Church Hall

Next Sunday

27th January 2008

Fourth Sunday of Epiphany

10.00am	Young Peoples Service
11.15am	Matins (Guest Priest: Revd Dr Colin Davey)
6.30pm	Evensong with Holy Communion and laying on of Hands for Healing (Canon Nigel Morrell)