

## Notices and Future Events

- **Thursday Lunch** usually the 1<sup>st</sup> Thursday of the month after the communion service, at the Red lion Pub, from 12 noon. **Next date 7<sup>th</sup> 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 20<sup>th</sup> – 26<sup>th</sup> 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 11<sup>th</sup> February, 2008.
- **Friends of Elstow** meeting is to be held in the Church Hall on Monday 4<sup>th</sup> February at 8pm
- **Ash Wednesday** Service of Holy Communion and Ashing will be at 7.30pm at Elstow, led by Rev Mervyn Terrett.

JRC Study Leave: Saturday 29<sup>th</sup> December to Saturday March 1<sup>st</sup>, 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 15<sup>th</sup> 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 27<sup>th</sup> January 2008 Forth Sunday of Epiphany**

- 10.00am Young Peoples Service (John Hinson)
- 11.15am Holy Communion (Guest Priest: Revd Dr Colin Davey)  
Hymns: NEH: 377, 95, 339, 362
- 6.30pm Evensong with Holy Communion and laying on of Hands for Healing (Canon Nigel Morrell)  
Hymns: 257, 206, 383, 95, Psalm 36 vs1-6

### **COLLECT**

God our creator,  
who in the beginning  
commanded the light to shine out of darkness:  
we pray that the light of the glorious gospel of Christ  
may dispel the darkness of ignorance and unbelief,  
shine into the hearts of all your people,  
and reveal the knowledge of your glory  
in the face of 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 27 <sup>th</sup>	10.00am 11.15am 6.30pm	Young Peoples Service (John Hinson) Matins (Rev Dr Colin Davey) Evensong with Holy Communion and Laying on of Hands for Healing (Canon Nigel Morrell)
Monday 28 <sup>th</sup>	8.30am 10.00am 7.00pm	Morning Prayer at Cardington Toddlers and Tea in Church Hall Prayer group meet in Summer House
Tuesday 29 <sup>th</sup>	8.30am	Morning Prayer at Cardington
Wednesday 30 <sup>th</sup>	8.30am 11.00am 6.30pm	Morning Prayer at Cardington Coffee morning and soup in Hall Youth Club
Thursday 31 <sup>st</sup>	8.30am 11.00am	Morning Prayer at Cardington Holy Communion service at Elstow (Canon Nigel Morell)
Friday 1 <sup>st</sup>	8.30am 8.00pm	Morning Prayer at Cardington Bell Ringing
Saturday 2 <sup>nd</sup>		

## Next Sunday

3<sup>rd</sup> February 2008

Candlemas, Presentation of Christ in the Temple,  
Sunday Next Before Lent

10.00am	Family Communion with Sunday School (Rev Mervyn Terrett)
11.15am	Matins (Canon Philip McDonough)
6.30pm	Evensong (Captain David Wells)