

## Notices and Future Events

- **Valentine's benefice Lunch** – Sun 14<sup>th</sup> Feb from noon in Elstow Church Hall..
- **Pancake Party** – There will be a pancake party on Shrove Tuesday (16<sup>th</sup> Feb) at Elstow Bunyan Christian Fellowship from 6-7.30pm. All welcome - donations of £3 are suggested.
- **Ash Wednesday** – Holy Communion will be at 7.30pm
- **Pantomime** – Will be performed on Sun 28<sup>th</sup> Feb at 4.15pm. in the Church. Please refer to letter for rehearsal schedule.
- **Bucket of pennies for Lent** – A bucket will hopefully go around all three churches at each of the Sunday services in Lent to support WaterAID and to help the people of Haiti.
- **Children's Society Boxes** – please return to Barbara as soon as possible, to be passed on for counting. Thank you.
- **Benefice Holiday Club** – St Michael's Church 10-12 noon Tues 16<sup>th</sup> /Wed 17<sup>th</sup> /Thurs 18<sup>th</sup> Feb for ages 5+ - request for adult help & also setting up on the Monday & putting away on the Friday. Please speak to David Wells on tel 838279.
- **Winter Table top sale at St Michaels** – Sat 20<sup>th</sup> Feb 2-4pm. Would you be able to help? We need raffle & tombola prizes, cakes & bric-a-brac. Please speak to Barbara/Jeremy.
- **Parish Holidays**- Details of holidays in Feb/March Parish Magazine and also at back of church
- **Gala Fundraising Event** for the new Church Hall on Monday 22<sup>nd</sup> March – please put it in your diaries. More details to follow nearer the time.

### **JRC at General Synod 9<sup>th</sup>-12<sup>th</sup> Feb inc.**

JRC Days Off: Sat 13<sup>th</sup> Feb and Fri 19<sup>th</sup> Feb

Church Wardens Contact details: Tracey Hinson 01234 406061 & Barbara Routledge 01234 854369. Wedding/ Baptism Bookings/enquiries or Notices on **Wednesdays** at the Rectory – 01234 261477.



## **THE ABBEY CHURCH OF ST MARY AND ST HELENA, ELSTOW**

We extend a warm welcome to everyone today

**Sunday 7<sup>th</sup> February 2010**

### **The Second Sunday Before Lent**

10.00am Holy Communion with Sunday School (JRC)  
Hymns: SoF: 469, 395, 21, 200, 147  
11.15am Mattins (JRC)  
Hymns: NEH: 242, 53, 367, 377 Psalm: 104 Vs 1-6  
6.30pm: Evensong with laying on of hands (JRC)  
Hymns: NEH: 357, 54, 341, 433 Psalm: 147 Vs 1-6

### **COLLECT for 07.02.10**

Almighty God,  
Who hast created the heavens and the earth  
And hast made us in thine own image:  
Teach us to discern thy hand in all thy works  
And thy likeness in all thy children;  
Through Jesus Christ thy Son our Lord,  
Who liveth and reigneth with thee, in the unity of the Holy Spirit,  
One God, now and forever.

### **COLLECT for 14.02.10**

Almighty Father,  
Whose Son was revealed in majesty  
Before he suffered death upon the cross:  
Give us grace to perceive his glory, that we may be strengthened to suffer with him  
And be changed into his likeness, from glory to glory; who liveth and reigneth with thee,  
In the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever.

## Diary for the Weeks

Sunday	3.30-4.30pm	Pantomime rehearsal in the Church
Monday	8.30am	Morning Prayer @ Cardington
8 <sup>th</sup>	9am	JRC & CF Meeting with Mayor
	10am	Mums & Toddlers in Church Hall
	2.00pm	Prayer Group in Summerhouse
Tuesday	8.30am	Morning Prayer @ Cardington
9 <sup>th</sup>	12.30pm	Shackleton Lower visit to Abbey
	2-3pm	Sing and Sign in the Church Hall
	6.30pm	Rural Grant Meeting
Wednesday	8.30am	Morning Prayer @ Cardington
10 <sup>th</sup>	11.30am	Coffee morning followed by soup
	5.45-8pm	Pancake Night at Youth Club
	8.00pm	Team Bible Study @ Cardington
Thursday	8.30am	Morning Prayer @ Cardington
11 <sup>th</sup>	11.00am	Holy Communion (RC)
	1-2pm	Ridgeway Special School visiting Elstow Abbey
	6-7pm	Yoga @ Church Hall
Friday	8.30am	Morning Prayer @ Cardington
12 <sup>th</sup>	8.00pm	Bell Ringing

### **DECEASED – Donald Chapel, Marjorie King**

### **Sunday 14<sup>th</sup> February – The Sunday Next before Lent**

10.00am	Holy Communion with Sunday School (JRC)
Hymns:	SoF: 400, 407, 112, 120, 377
3.30-4.30pm	Pantomime Rehearsal in the Church
6.30pm	Evensong (JRC) with Church Hall presentation
Hymns:	NEH: 359, 459, 245, 124

Monday	10am	Mums and Toddlers in Church Hall
15 <sup>th</sup>	2.00pm	Prayer Group meet in Summerhouse
	3.30pm	Baptism interview at the Vicarage
	8.00pm	Team council meeting @ Cardington

Tuesday	8.30am	Morning Prayer @ Cardington
16 <sup>th</sup>	10-12noon	Holiday Club at St Michaels
	10.45am	Funeral of Donald Chapel at the Crematorium
	1.45pm	Funeral of Marjorie King at Norse Road Crematorium
	2-3pm	Sing and Sign in the Church Hall
	6-7.30pm	Pancake Party at Elstow B.C.F.
	7.30pm	Elstow Parish Council Meeting
Wednesday	8.30am	Morning Prayer @ Cardington
17 <sup>th</sup>	10-12noon	Holiday Club at St Michaels
	11.30am	Coffee Morning followed by soup
	2pm	Baptism interview at the Vicarage

### **7.30pm Holy Communion for Ash Wednesday**

**Hymns:** NEH: 67, 334, 420, 476

**Collect:** Almighty and everlasting God,  
Who hatest nothing that thou hast made  
And dost forgive the sins of all them that are penitent:  
Create and make in us new and contrite hearts  
That we, worthily lamenting our sins  
And acknowledging our wretchedness, may obtain of thee,  
The God of all mercy, perfect remission and forgiveness;  
Through Jesus Christ thy Son our Lord,

	8.00pm	Team Bible Study @ St Mary's
Thursday	8.30am	Morning Prayer @ Cardington
18 <sup>th</sup>	10.00am	Wedding interview @ Vicarage
	10-12noon	Holiday Club at St Michaels
	11.00am	Holy Communion (JRC)
	1-4pm	Pantomime Rehearsal in Church
	6-7pm	Yoga @ Church Hall
Friday	8.30am	Morning Prayer @ Cardington
19 <sup>th</sup>	8.00pm	Bell Ringing
Sat	2-4pm	Mid Winter Sale, Scott Hall