

Notices and Future Events

- **Lent Course** – Starts this Tuesday (23rd Feb) at London Rd Methodist Church and then every Tuesday in Lent at 7.30pm.
- **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.
- **PCC Meeting** – The next PCC Meeting is on Thursday 25th February at 7.30pm in the Church Hall.
- **Pantomime** – Little Red Riding Hoodie will be performed on Sun 28th Feb at 4.15pm. in the Church. All Welcome.
- **Monthly Lunch** – At The Red Lion on Thursday 4th March where we will be celebrate Charlie Goff's 90th Birthday
- **Children's Society Boxes** – please return to Barbara as soon as possible, to be passed on for counting. Thank you.
- **Bedford Street Angels** - are celebrating their one year anniversary & invite you to The Salvation Army on Saturday March 6th from 4.00 - 6.00pm for a presentation of their work, Celebration Service and refreshments.
- **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 22nd March – please put it in your diaries. More details to follow nearer the time.

JRC Days Off: Fri 26th Feb & Fri 5th March

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 21st February 2010

The First Sunday of Lent

10.00am Holy Communion + Sunday School (RC)

Hymns: Sheet + SoF: 316, 352, 44, 542

JRC @ St Mary's Cardington

11.15am Mattins (Group)

Hymns: NEH: 333, 83, 445, 64 Psalm 50 vs 1-6

3.30pm Full Pantomime rehearsal @ Elstow Abbey

6.30pm: Evensong (JRC)

Hymns: NEH: 449, 76, 382, 250 Psalm 119 vs 1-8

COLLECT for 21.02.10

Almighty God, whose Son Jesus Christ did fast forty days
In the wilderness, and was tempted as we are,
Yet without sin: Give us grace to discipline ourselves in
obedience to thy Spirit; and, as thou knowest our weakness,
So may we know thy power to save;
Through Jesus Christ thy Son our Lord,
Who liveth and reigneth with thee,
In the unity of the Holy Spirit, One God, now and for ever.

COLLECT for 28.02.10

Almighty God, who showest them that be in error
The light of thy truth, to the intent that they may return into
the way of righteousness: Grant unto all them that are
admitted Into the fellowship of Christ's religion,
That they may eschew those things that are contrary to their
Profession, and follow all such things as are agreeable to
The same; through our Lord Jesus Christ,
Who liveth and reigneth with thee,
In the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

Diary for the Weeks

Monday	8.30am	Morning Prayer @ Cardington
22 nd	10am	Mums & Toddlers in Church Hall
	2.00pm	Prayer Group in Summerhouse
	2.30pm	Baptism interview @ the vicarage
	7.00pm	Wedding interview @ Vicarage
	8pm	Friends of Elstow Abbey meeting in the Church Hall
Tuesday	8.30am	Morning Prayer @ Cardington
23 rd	1.30-2.30pm	Sing and Sign in the Church Hall
	7.30pm	Lent Course @ London Rd Methodist Church
Wednesday	8.30am	Morning Prayer @ Cardington
24 th	10.30am	JRC to Elstow Lower School
	11.30am	Coffee morning followed by soup
	1.30pm	Baptism interview @ the vicarage
	1.50pm	Clergy meeting @ the vicarage
	5.45-8pm	Youth Club - Swimming
	8.00pm	Team Bible Study @ Cardington
	8.15pm	Wedding Interview @ Vicarage
Thursday	8.30am	Morning Prayer @ Cardington
25 th	11.00am	Holy Communion (RC)
	6-7pm	Yoga @ Church Hall
	7.30pm	PCC meeting in the Church Hall
Friday	8.30am	Morning Prayer @ Cardington
26 th	7.15pm	Choir Practice
	8.00pm	Bell Ringing
Saturday	1-6pm	Lunch + Pantomime Rehearsal/
27 th		Costume fitting & scenery painting

DECEASED Donald Knight, Marjorie King, John Littleford
Sunday 28th February – The Second Sunday of Lent

JRC @ St John's Hatfield 10am Holy Communion

10.00am	Youth Service (JH)
11.15am	Holy Communion (Rev Len Moore)
Hymns:	NEH: 368, 376, 63, 414
3.00pm	Dress Rehearsal for pantomime
4.15pm	Pantomime Performance
5.00pm	Bring & Share supper in the Church Hall
6.30pm	Evensong + laying on of hands (JRC)
Hymns:	NEH: 494, 406, 418, 244, 368 Psalm 135 Vs 1-6
Monday	8.30am Morning Prayer @ Cardington
1 st	10am Mums and Toddlers in Church Hall
	2.00pm Prayer Group meet in Summerhouse
	6.00pm Wedding interview @ the vicarage
Tuesday	8.30am Morning Prayer @ Cardington
2 nd	1.30-2.30pm Sing and Sign in the Church Hall
	7.30pm Lent Course @ London Road Methodist Church
Wednesday	8.30am Morning Prayer @ Cardington
3 rd	11.30am Coffee Morning followed by soup
	5.45-8pm Youth Club
	8.00pm Team Bible Study @ St Mary's
Thursday	8.30am Morning Prayer @ Cardington
4 th	11.00am Holy Communion (JRC)
	12noon Monthly Lunch @ The Red Lion & celebrate Charlie Goff's 90 th
	6-7pm Yoga @ Church Hall
Friday	8.30am Morning Prayer @ Cardington
5 th	7.15pm Choir Practice
	8.00pm Bell Ringing
Sat	8.30am Morning Prayer @ Cardington
6 th	3pm Wedding interview @ the vicarage
	4-6pm 1 st year anniversary celebration for Bedford Street Angels @ The Salvation Army