

## Notices and Future Events

- **Toddlers and Tea** a Mums (or Carers) and Toddlers group. Each Monday in the Church hall. 10.00am – 11.30am, Term Time.
- **Stewardship Role** If any one is interested in taking over the stewardship role, preferably two people, please contact Eric and Mavis Crossen. (01234-768148)
- **Gift Aid** envelopes are available for you to use. If you normally give cash and pay tax, please use a Gift Aid envelope which gives the church an extra 28p in every £1. We need to increase our income to be able to pay the quota-every penny really does help.
- **Evening with Mr Terry Waite CBE** at Bunyan Church, Mill Street, on Thursday 23<sup>rd</sup> November. Refreshments 6.45pm for 7pm talk. Organised by Friends of John Bunyan Museum. Tickets £8, (Friends members £6) call 342711 or on the door.
- **South Beds Council of Churches** service 26<sup>th</sup> Nov 6pm at Christ the King, Harrowden Road Note: No Elstow Evensong service
- **Quiz Night** on Saturday 2<sup>nd</sup> December in the Scott Hall Barford Avenue, 7pm. £5 per person includes choice of meal. See sign up sheet at the back of church. Cut off date for signing up is 22<sup>nd</sup> November
- **Organ Concert** on December 16<sup>th</sup> at 7.30pm at St Mary's Cardington. Tickets £8 including refreshments

Jeremy Crocker: Holiday: Monday 20<sup>th</sup> – 29<sup>th</sup> November (!)

*Wedding Bookings/enquiries or Notices for weekly Bulletin to Diana Hill, Tuesday or Thursday mornings at the Rectory - 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 19<sup>th</sup> November 2006  
Second Sunday before Advent**

9.30am Family Communion (JRC)  
Hymns: SoF: 32, 215, 12, Anthem: A Clare Benediction, 330, 559

11.00am Morning Prayer (JRC)  
Hymns: 232, 374, 359, 357, 362, 205

3.00pm Baptism of Elizabeth Aitchison (JRC)

3.45pm Baptism of Tiffany Gilbert (JRC)

6.30pm Evensong (JRC)  
Hymns: NEH: 239, 407, 342, 332, 248

### **COLLECT**

Heavenly Father,  
whose blessed Son was revealed  
to destroy the works of the devil  
and to make us the children of God and heirs of eternal life:  
grant that we, having this hope,  
may purify ourselves even as he is pure;  
that when he shall appear in power and great glory  
we may be made like him in his eternal and glorious kingdom;  
where he is alive and reigns with you,  
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,  
one God, now and for ever.

## Diary for this week

Sunday 19 <sup>th</sup>	9.30am 11.00am 3.00pm 3.45pm 6.30pm	Family Communion (JRC) Morning Prayer (JRC) Baptism of Elizabeth Aitchison (JRC) Baptism of Tiffany Gilbert (JRC) Evensong (JRC)
Monday 20 <sup>th</sup>	8.30am 10.00am 7.30pm	Morning Prayer at Cardington Toddlers and Tea in Church Hall Meeting to shortlist applicants for youth worker post chez Peter Littleford
Tuesday 21 <sup>st</sup>	8.30am 10.30am  10.15-12noon	Morning Prayer at Cardington Funeral at Elstow Abbey of Olive Walker then cremation at Norse Road. Refreshments in Elstow Church hall Visiting Bell Ringers
Wednesday 22 <sup>nd</sup>	8.30am 11.30am 7.30pm	Morning Prayer at Cardington Coffee Morning in Elstow Church Hall Alpha meeting at Shortstown (Wk 6)
Thursday 23 <sup>rd</sup>	8.30am 11.00am	Morning Prayer at Cardington Holy Communion (Stephen Smith)
Friday 24 <sup>th</sup>	8.30am 10.00am  8.00pm	Morning Prayer at Cardington Meeting re Hall plans with Council and English Heritage Bellringing
Saturday 25 <sup>th</sup>		

## Next Sunday

### 26<sup>th</sup> November, Christ the King

9.30am	Young People's Service
11.00am	Morning Prayer (Mattins Group)
<b>NO</b> 6.30pm	Evensong. Service at SBCC 6pm at Christ the King

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## Visiting Guest Preachers

10 <sup>th</sup> December 6.30pm	Robert Heley
17 <sup>th</sup> December 6.30pm	Canon Philip McDonough

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## Please pray for:

### *The Sick:*

Ron Chapple, Judith Carpenter

### *The Recently Deceased:*

Florence Boyles, Olive Walker, George  
Woodward