

Notices and Future Events

- **Toddlers and Tea** a Mums (or Carers) and Toddlers group. Last meeting this term Monday in the Church hall. 10.00am – 11.30am, Christmas Party. Starts again Monday 8th January.
- **Stewardship Role** Any one interested in taking over the stewardship role, preferably 2 people, please would they talk to Eric or Mavis Crossen. (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.
- **Visiting** please let Jeremy know and he will be pleased to meet you.
- **Youth Club** re-launch on April 18th. Meeting for those interested to help will be on 7th March 6.30pm at the Rectory. Please speak to Ross Millar or Jeremy Crocker.
- **Thursday Lunch** following the communion every 1st Thursday of the month at the Red lion Pub. Menu: Chicken/leek pie or Beef/onion Pie with mash, mushy or garden peas, profiteroles or caramel apple betty with tea or coffee for £5.99.
- **Vision for Action** celebration event at St Albans Cathedral, Sat 24th Feb 07, hosted by Diane Louise Jordan, commences at 11am. There are just 8 tickets available from Colin Albon. Please speak to him ASAP as spare tickets need to be returned to the Diocesan office as demand for tickets has outnumbered space in the cathedral.

Jeremy Crocker: Day Off: Friday 19th January

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 14th January 2007 **Epiphany 2**

11.00am	Parish Communion (JRC) and dedication of the new Rose Garden immediately following the service
Hymns:	NEH: 56, 390, 352, Anthem: A Clare benediction, 295, 420
6.30pm	Evensong (JRC)
Hymns:	NEH: 53, 393, 57, 365, 244

COLLECT

Almighty God,
in Christ you make all things new:
transform the poverty of our nature by the riches of your grace
and in the renewal of our lives
make known your heavenly glory;
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 for this week

Sunday	9.30am	Family Communion (JRC)
14 th	11.00am	Parish Communion (JRC) and dedication of new Rose Garden
	6.30pm	Evensong (JRC)
Monday	8.30am	Morning Prayer at Cardington
15 th	10.00am	Toddlers and Tea in Church Hall
Tuesday	8.30am	Morning Prayer at Cardington
16 th	10.30am	Funeral of Eunice Howorth then cremation at Norse Road
	3.30pm	Burial of Ashes of Gwendoline Carding
Wednesday	8.30am	Morning Prayer at Cardington
17 th	9.30am	Chapter at St Michaels
	11.30am	Coffee Morning in Elstow Church Hall
	1.30pm	Clergy Lunch
	7.30pm	Wedding Interview
	8.15pm	Wedding interview
Thursday	8.30am	Morning Prayer at Cardington
18 th	11.00am	Holy Communion (JRC) (Week of Prayer for Christian Unity)
	7.30pm	Finance and Standing committee meet
	6.30pm	Confirmation classes – Young people
	7.30pm	Confirmation classes – Adults
Friday	8.30am	Morning Prayer at Cardington
19 th	8.00pm	Bellringing
Saturday		
20 th		

Next Sunday

21st January, 3rd Sunday of Epiphany Week of Prayer for Christian Unity

9.30am	Family Communion (JRC)
11.00am	Morning Prayer (JRC)
No 6.30pm	Evensong as there is a Joint service at Bunyan Meeting, Mill St

Guest Preachers

25 th Jan	11.00am	Rev Len Moore
15 th Feb	11.00am	Rev Len Moore
18 th Feb	9.30am	Rev Mervyn Terrett
	6.30pm	Canon Philip McDonough
11 th Mar	11.00am	Bp Robin Smith Preach and Preside
15 th Apr	9.30am	Rev Stephen Smith

Please pray for:

The Sick:

Jean Bennett

The Recently Deceased:

Ron Chapple, Michael Harley, Ann Rizzo
Gwendoline Carding, Eunice Howorth