

Notices and Future Events

- **Toddlers and Tea** a Mums (or Carers) and Toddlers group in the Church hall 10.00am – 11.30am. Co-ordinator Mrs Michelle Tuck 305153.
- **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.
- **Children's Society Shop** volunteers needed. Please contact Andrea Newman 01604 792231 for details of how to help.
- **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.
- **Confirmation Service** is on 1st February at 7.30pm at St Mary's Cardington. Following the service there is a bring and share. Please see the list at back of church.
- **Bedfordshire Organist Association** concert at Elstow Abbey on Saturday 10th February at 4pm. Free entry, All welcome.
- **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 26th 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 21st January 2007

Epiphany 3

Week of Prayer for Christian Unity

9.30am Family Communion (JRC)
Hymns: SoF: 384, 329, 150, Anthem: Seek ye first the Kingdom of God, 27, 54

11.00am Morning Prayer (JRC)
Hymns: NEH: 485, 360, 41, 408, 480, 346

No 6.30pm Evensong
as there is a Joint service at Bunyan Meeting, Mill St

COLLECT

Almighty God,
whose Son revealed in signs and miracles
the wonder of your saving presence:
renew your people with your heavenly grace,
and in all our weakness
sustain us by your mighty power;
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)
21 st	11.00am	Morning Prayer (JRC)
		and dedication of new Rose Garden
	6.30pm	No Evensong at Elstow.
		Joint service at Bunyan Meeting Mill St
Monday	8.30am	Morning Prayer at Cardington
22 nd	10.00am	Toddlers and Tea in Church Hall
	7.30pm	Confirmation candidate meeting
Tuesday	8.30am	Morning Prayer at Cardington
23 rd	10.00am	Burial of Ashes at Elstow of Michael Harley
	11.30am	Burial of Ashes at Elstow of Stanley Wilson
	3.00pm	Wedding interview
Wednesday	8.30am	Morning Prayer at Cardington
24 th	11.30am	Coffee Morning in Elstow Church Hall
	6.15pm	Bishops Council
	6.30pm	John Bunyan Governors meeting
	8.00pm	Finance and Standing meeting (date changed from 18/1/07)
Thursday	8.30am	Morning Prayer at Cardington
25 th	11.00am	Holy Communion (Rev Len Moore) (End of Week of Prayer for Christian Unity)
	11.00am	Meeting with Bishop of St Albans
	2.00pm	Elstow Heritage Project meeting at Moot Hall
	4.00pm	Abbey Middle School meeting
	6.30pm	Confirmation classes – Young people
	7.30pm	Confirmation classes – Adults
Friday	8.30am	Morning Prayer at Cardington
26 th	8.00pm	Bellringing
Saturday	2-4.00pm	Children's workshop in Church Hall
27 th		

Next Sunday**28th January, 4th Sunday of Epiphany**

9.30am	Young Peoples Service
11.00am	Morning Prayer (Mattins Group)
3.00pm	Baptism at Elstow of Carys Cranston (JRC)
6.30pm	Evensong with Laying on of Hands for Healing (JRC)

Guest Preachers

25 th Jan	11.00am	Rev Len Moore
11 th Feb	11.00am	Rev Peter Littleford (JRC at St Michaels)
15 th Feb	11.00am	Rev Len Moore
18 th Feb	9.30am 6.30pm	Rev Mervyn Terrett Canon Philip McDonough
1 st Mar	11.00am	Rev Stephen Smith
4 th Mar	9.30am & 11.00am	Jacky Potton
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, Stanley Wilson