

Notices and Future Events

- **If you work with Young People @ Elstow Abbey all CRB checks need to be updated. Please ring 08709090844 for a form, then give all your details to Margaret Baron for checking and sending off.**
- **Winter Table-top Sale 21st February 2-4pm @ Scott Hall** to raise money for the quota. Help needed to clear out the bell tower 1pm and to prepare the hall; We need cakes, raffle prizes & tombola prizes & help on the stalls please see Barbara or Jeremy
- **Luton Male Voice Choir** Saturday 28th February 2009 at 7.30pm, there will be refreshments during the interval.
- **Please Note: The date has changed for PCC meeting to 5th March '09**
- **Monthly Thursday Lunch group** The Red Lion is undergoing refurbishment. Next date March 5th hopefully at the Red Lion
- **Community Resettlement Support Project** looking to recruit & train volunteers to provide befriending support to men aged 21+ who prepare to be released from HMP Bedford contact Rob Burton 07940211527.
- **Groups in the area who meet once a month South Side Chapter**; meets in the afternoon of the last Wednesday of the month. Also **Chapter Two**; a new group meeting on the last Tuesday of the month at 7.45pm. New members welcome, a chance to meet new people in your area. Please contact Rachel Kirkham on 01234 314093 for details
- **Cheques for the Parish Holiday to 'Revd J. Crocker Expense Acc.'**
- **'Rene Mallett has sadly died her funeral is at Bedford Crem, Norse Road: Tues 17th Feb @ 10.45am**

JRC Day Off: Friday 20th February 2009

Church Wardens Contact details: Colin Albon 01234 407084 & Barbara Routledge 01234 854369. Wedding/ Baptism Bookings/enquiries or Notices for weekly Bulletin to Samantha Nagel, Tuesday and Thursdays 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 15th February 2009 The Second Sunday Before Lent

10.00am	Holy Communion with Sunday school (JRC)
Hymns:	SoF: 333, 120, 557, 290 Anthem - Benedictus (Barnard), 62
Banns:	(2 nd) 04/04/09 2pm; John McCarthy and Kelly Evans (E) (2 nd) 25/04/09 12noon; Adam Bishop (E) and Jennifer Davies (E)
10.15am	Morning Prayer (JRC)
Hymns:	NEH: 237, 285, 382, 263 Psalm 104 vs 1-6
3.00pm	Baptism of Oliver White (JRC)
3.30pm	Pantomime Rehearsal in the Church
6.30pm	Evensong (JRC)
Hymns:	NEH: 466, 349, 382, 253 Psalm 65 vs 1-6

COLLECT

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 for ever. AMEN

Diary for the Week

Sunday	10.00am	Holy Communion with Sunday school (JRC)
15 th	11.15am	Morning Prayer (JRC)
	3.00pm	Baptism of Oliver White
	3.30pm	Pantomime Rehearsal @ Church
	6.30pm	Evensong (JRC)
Monday	9.30am	Mums and Toddlers at Church Hall
16 th	2.00pm	Prayer Group meet at Summerhouse
	3.00pm	Youth Club leaders meet @ Rectory
	6-7.30pm	Youth Alpha @ 324 Church Lane, Cardington
	8.00pm	Wedding interview @ Rectory
Tuesday	10.00am	Sing and Sign in the Church Hall
17 th	10.45am	Funeral of Rene Mallett at Bedford crematorium
	8.00pm	Adult beginners Bible study 6 @ Elstow Vicarage – all welcome
Wednesday	10-12noon	St. Michael's Holiday Club 5-12yrs
18 th	11.30am	Coffee Morning & soup @ Church Hall
	1.00pm	Clergy staff meeting
	5.45pm	Younger Youth Group meet in the Church Hall (Yrs 3-8)
	6.30pm	Youth Group meet in the Church Hall (8yrs+)
Thursday	11.00am	Holy Communion (JRC)
19 th	6.00pm	Wedding interview @ Rectory
	6-7pm	Yoga @ Church Hall
	8.00pm	Team Council @ St Mary's Cardington
Friday	8.00pm	Bell Ringing
20 th		
Saturday	2-4pm	Elstow Table Top Winter Sale @ Scott Hall
21 st		

Next Sunday

22nd February 2009

The Sunday Next Before Lent

10.00am	Young People's Service (JEH)
Banns:	(3 rd) 04/04/09 2pm; John McCarthy and Kelly Evans (E)
	(3 rd) 25/04/09 12noon; Adam Bishop (E) and Jennifer Davies (E)
11.15am	Holy Communion (JRC) with Baptism of Darcy Guile
3.30pm	Pantomime Rehearsal in the Church
6.30pm	Evensong with Holy Communion and the Laying on of Hands for Healing (JRC)

Future Dates for your diary

- **St Michael's Holiday Club 17-19th February 10-12 noon @ St Michael's Church: for children aged 5-12 years welcome. If willing to help contact David on 838279**
- Diocesan trip to Taize 19th – 26th July 2009. *Details due in the next edition of the Parish magazine.*
- Parish holiday to the Isle of Wight 9th August – 15th August. *Details are in this edition of the Parish Magazine*
- Greenbelt festival 28th August – 31st August ref David Wells. *Details are in this edition of the Parish Magazine*

Please Pray For:

Recently Deceased: 'Rene Mallett