

## Notices and Future Events

- **Gala Fundraising Event** for the new Church Hall on Monday 22<sup>nd</sup> March – please put it in your diaries. More details to follow nearer the time.
- **Elstow Abbey website** – Did you know we have a website? Have you seen our website recently? If not, perhaps you would like to take a look at [www.elstow-abbey.org.uk](http://www.elstow-abbey.org.uk)
- **Can you help?** Please see the letter at the back of church and fill in, if you are interested in helping at church.
- **Pantomime First Rehearsal today at 4pm** for those involved at the **Church Hall** (correction to original venue).
- **Youth Vision Meeting 11<sup>th</sup> January** All adults are invited to a Youth Vision meeting tomorrow at 7.30pm at the vicarage.
- **Parish Holidays-** Details of holidays in Feb Parish Magazine
- **Further Joint PCC Meeting** – at St Michael's church at 7.30pm on **Monday 18<sup>th</sup> January**
- **Did you respond? A message from Adam May, Project Coordinator of the Bedford Street Angels -** Recently, I visited your church to share with you the exciting new initiatives which Bedford Street Angels are engaged in. There are a number of people who expressed an interest in finding out more and I would be keen to make contact with each of you. I would love to share a coffee with you to discuss more about how you might be able to help. Please do drop me an email - [adam@bedfordstreetangels.org.uk](mailto:adam@bedfordstreetangels.org.uk) or telephone me on 07532 371 311. I look forward to hearing from you soon.

JRC day off: Friday 15<sup>th</sup> and Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> January

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 10<sup>th</sup> January 2010**  
**The Baptism of Christ**

**I am delighted to let you all know the wonderful news that we have received planning permission and schedule Ancient Monument consent for our new Church Hall!** Jeremy  
10.00am Holy Communion (JRC) with Sunday School  
Launch of the church's involvement in fundraising for the new Hall – a presentation in the morning services 24<sup>th</sup> Jan  
Hymns: SoF: 51, 22, 79, 42, 127

6.30pm Evensong (JRC)  
Launch of the church's involvement in fundraising for the new Hall – a presentation in the morning services 24<sup>th</sup> Jan  
Hymns: NEH: 55, 349, 294, 295, 248 Psalm 46 vs 1-6

### **COLLECT for 10.01.10**

Eternal Father,  
Who at the baptism of Jesus  
Didst reveal him to be thy Son,  
Anointing him with the Holy Spirit:  
Grant that we, being born again by water and the Spirit,  
May be faithful to our calling as thine adopted 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

**17.01.10 - No morning services at Elstow Abbey – service at 11am at Elstow Bunyan Christian Fellowship.**  
Evensong with Holy Communion & laying on of hands will be on at 6.30pm at Elstow Abbey

**Diary for the weeks**

Sunday	4-5pm	Pantomime rehearsal @ the Church Hall
10 <sup>th</sup>		
Monday	8.30am	Morning Prayer @ Cardington
11 <sup>th</sup>	10.00 am	Mums & Toddlers in the Church Hall
	2.00pm	Prayer Group in Summerhouse
	7.30pm	Youth Vision Meeting @ Vicarage
Tuesday	8.30am	Morning Prayer @ Cardington
12 <sup>th</sup>	10.00am	Sing and Sign in the Church Hall.
	6.30pm	Abbey Governors Meeting
Wednesday	8.30am	Morning Prayer @ Cardington
13 <sup>th</sup>	11.30am	Coffee morning followed by soup
	1pm	Funeral Service for Edna Fraser at Bedford Crematorium
	2pm	Service of Thanksgiving for Edna Fraser at Elstow Abbey, followed by refreshments in the Hall
	5pm	Licensing for Jonathan Osborne at St Paul's Cathedral, London
	5.45-8pm	Youth Club
	8.00pm	Team Bible Study @ Cardington
Thursday	8.30am	Morning Prayer @ Cardington
14 <sup>th</sup>	11.00am	Holy Communion
	6-7pm	Yoga @ Church Hall
	7.45pm	South Bedford Churches Together Fish and Chips supper @ London Road Methodist
Friday	8.30am	Morning Prayer @ Cardington
15 <sup>th</sup>	7.15-8pm	Choir Practice
	8.00pm	Bell Ringing
Saturday	8.30am	Morning Prayer @ Cardington
16 <sup>th</sup>		

**DECEASED – Edna Fraser, Evelyn Stapleton, Christine Garner**

**Sunday 17<sup>th</sup> January – The Second Sunday of Epiphany**

<b>11.00am</b>	<b>Elstow Bunyan Christian Fellowship</b>
<b>No morning service at Elstow Abbey</b>	
3.30-4.30pm	Pantomime Rehearsal at the Church Hall
6.30pm	Evensong (JRC) with Holy Communion & laying on of hands
Hymns:	NEH: 137, 365, 377, 271, 420 Psalm 96 vs 1-6

Monday	10am	Mums and Toddlers in Church Hall
18 <sup>th</sup>	2.00pm	Prayer Group meet in Summerhouse
	7.30pm	Joint PCC Meeting @ St Michael's
Tuesday	8.30am	Morning Prayer @ Cardington
19 <sup>th</sup>	10.00am	Sing and Sign in the Church Hall
Wednesday	8.30am	Morning Prayer @ Cardington
20 <sup>th</sup>	10.30am	Funeral & buriel of Evelyn Stapleton at Elstow Abbey
	11.30am	Coffee Morning followed by soup
	5.45-8pm	Youth Club
	6pm	John Bunyan Governors' Meeting
	8.00pm	Team Bible Study @ St Mary's
Thursday	8.30am	Morning Prayer @ Cardington
21 <sup>st</sup>	11.00am	Holy Communion (JRC)
	2.30pm	Meeting re: Parish Council
	6-7pm	Yoga @ Church Hall
	8pm	Finance & Standing @ Vicarage
Friday	8.30am	Morning Prayer @ Cardington
22 <sup>nd</sup>	7.15-8pm	Choir Practice
	8.00pm	Bell Ringing
Saturday	8.30am	Morning Prayer @ Cardington