

Notices and Future Events

- Three Counties Radio will be recording at the Abbey today for a treasure hunt feature, so we will be expecting a number of people who will be visiting and looking round the Abbey trying to find the clues between 2-3pm.
- Doug Gautrey has sadly died. His funeral will take place at Elstow Abbey on Monday 6th February at 2pm then at the Crematorium for 3.15pm.
- Amended Pantomime rehearsals in the Church Hall for January are: 28th Jan 3.30-5pm, 4th Feb 3.30-4.30 FINAL DRESS rehearsal, **PERFORMANCE at 5.00pm** followed by a Bring and Share Supper in the Church Hall. Sign up sheet for the supper is at the back of church.
- Joint Ecumenical Service for the Week of Prayer for Christian Unity with the Bishop of St Albans is at 6pm TODAY here at Elstow Abbey. Churches from the whole of Bedford will be coming. Refreshments follow the service in the Hall.
- 23rd January will be an additional meeting for the Bereavement course; 7.45pm in the Church Hall.
- Joint Wardens meeting with the Patron and the Bishop of Bedford will be at the Gate on 26th January at 7.30pm.
- IOW for 2006. Dates are Sunday 23rd July to Saturday 29th July. It is half board and cost is around £260 per person incl travel. Full details including estimated cost are at the back of Church. Deposits and completed forms will be needed, by end Jan to secure your place. Room type availability is on a first come basis. More details about the hotel available from Diana Hill.

Jeremy Crocker: Day Off: Friday 27th January

Wedding Bookings/enquiries or Notices for weekly Bulletin to Diana Hill either Tuesday or Thursday mornings. (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 22nd January Epiphany 3

9.30am	Young Peoples Service
11.00am Hymns:	Morning Prayer (Matins Group) NEH: 333, 294, 476, 84, 374, 372
6.00pm Hymns:	Joint Ecumenical Service for the Week of Prayer for Christian Unity (With the Bishop of St Albans, the Right Revd. Christopher Herbert) Service Sheet provided

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	Young Peoples Service
22 nd	11.00am	Morning Prayer (Matins Group)
	2-3.00pm	Visitors for Three Counties Radio Treasure Hunt
	6.00pm	Joint Ecumenical Service for the Week of Prayer for Christian Unity (With the Bishop of St Albans, the Right Revd. Christopher Herbert)
Monday	8.30am	Morning Prayer at Cardington
23 rd	10.30-3pm	Ethical Investment meeting
	7.00pm	Wedding Interview
	7.00pm	Prayer Group in the Summerhouse
	7.45pm	Bereavement Course Meeting in Church Hall
Tuesday	8.30am	Morning Prayer at Cardington
24 th	11.30-3.30pm	Diocesan meeting regarding Teams
Wednesday	8.30am	Morning Prayer at Cardington
25 th	11.30am	Coffee Morning in Church Hall
	1.45pm	Funeral of Derek Moore at Norse Road
	3.00pm	Internment of Ashes of Marjorie May at Elstow Abbey
	6.30pm	Choir Practice
	7.00pm	John Bunyan School Governors meeting
	7.00pm	Bishops Council Meeting at Holywell Lodge
Thursday	8.30am	Morning Prayer at Cardington
26 th	11.00am	Holy Communion (Jeremy Crocker)
	12.00noon	Cardington Soup
	2.30pm	Organist Meeting
	7.30pm	Joint Wardens meeting with Patron and Bishop of Bedford
Friday	8.30am	Morning Prayer at Cardington
27 th	8.00pm	Bellringing
Saturday	3.30-5pm	Panto rehearsal
28 th		

Next Sunday**29th January, Epiphany 4,**

11.00am	Parish Communion (Jeremy Crocker)
6.30pm	Evensong with Holy Communion and Laying on of Hands for Healing (Jeremy Crocker)

Monthly Guest Preachers at Elstow

5 th Feb	Geoff Fletcher
9.30am & 11.00am	(Diocesan Stewardship Advisor)
19 th February	Rev Peter Littleford
9.30am & 11.00am	(Note Jeremy Crocker will be at St Michael's 10.15am Service)
12 th March	The Venerable Trevor Jones
11.00am	(Archdeacon Hertford)
30 th April	Rev Mike Norton
11.00am	(Previous Vicar of Elstow 1976-1982)

Please pray for:

The Sick: Ron Chapple, Glenys Godden, Shirley Teague,
Jack Walsh, Stephen Smith, Charlie Goff
Joan Johnson

The recently Deceased:

Derek Moore, David Routledge, Doug Gautrey