

Notices and Future Events

- **Toddlers and Tea** a Mums (or Carers) and Toddlers group. Each Monday in the Church hall. 10.00am – 11.30am, Term Time.
 - **Stewardship Role** If any one is 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.
 - **Christmas Bazaar** November 18th 2-4pm in Elstow Church Hall. Items needed for: Raffle, Tombola, Books, White Elephant, Cakes, Children's Stall, Refreshments-mince pies. If you can help in any way please call Margaret (218762) or Barbara (854369).
 - **Handel's Messiah** by the Bedford Messiah Choir on Saturday 18th November, 7.30pm at Bunyan Free Church, Mill Street, in aid of Motor Neurone Disease Association. Tickets £7, £8.50 Box Office 269519. Refreshments following the concert are included.
 - **Gospel Concert** Bunyan Christian Fellowship presents Unity in the CommUnity. 7.30pm-10pm, 18th November 145-151 Midland Road, Mount Zion Pentecostal Church. Tickets: Family of four £12, couple £8, individual £5, under 16-Free. Central Box office 269519, or Mt Zion 343609, Bunyan 851414.
 - **Evening with Mr Terry Waite CBE** at Bunyan Church, Mill Street, on Thursday 23rd November. Refreshments 6.45pm for 7pm talk. Organised by Friends of John Bunyan Museum. Tickets £8, (Friends members £6) call 342711 or on the door.
 - **South Beds Council of Churches** service 26th Nov 6pm at Christ the King, Harrowden Road Note: No Elstow Evensong service
 - **Quiz Night** on Saturday 2nd December in the Scott Hall Barford Avenue, 7pm. £5 per person includes choice of meal. See sign up sheet at the back of church.
 - **Organ Concert** on December 16th at 7.30pm at St Mary's Cardington. Tickets £8 including refreshments
- Jeremy Crocker: Day off: Friday 17th November

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 12th November 2006 Remembrance Sunday

- 10.55am Service of Remembrance (JRC)
Laying of wreaths at memorial at Noon with Bunyan Christian Fellowship. Refreshments provided by Bunyan Fellowship following the act of Remembrance at the war memorial.
- 6.30pm Evensong (Canon Philip McDonough)
Hymns: NEH: 499, 354, 357, 457, 484

COLLECT

Almighty Father,
whose will is to restore all things
in your beloved Son, the King of all:
govern the hearts and minds of those in authority
and bring the families of the nations,
divided and torn apart by the ravages of sin,
to be subject to his just and gentle rule,
who is alive and reigns with you,
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,
one God, now and for ever.

Diary for this week

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| Sunday 12 th | 10.55am 6.30pm | Service of Remembrance (JRC) Evensong (Canon Philip McDonough) |
| Monday 13 th | 8.30am 10.00am 5.30pm | Morning Prayer at Cardington Toddlers and Tea in Church Hall Governors Meeting at Abbey Middle School |
| Tuesday 14 th | 8.30am 9.00-11.00am 2.00pm | Morning Prayer at Cardington Abbey Middle Heads Review Meeting with head at Elstow Lower school |
| Wednesday 15 th | 8.30am 9.30am 11.30am 12.00noon 3.30pm 7.30pm | Morning Prayer at Cardington Clergy Chapter Coffee Morning in Elstow Church Hall Funeral of Florence Boyles in Barnet Meeting at John Bunyan School Alpha meeting at Shortstown (Wk 5) |
| Thursday 16 th | 8.30am 11.00am 12.30pm 1.00pm 7.30pm | Morning Prayer at Cardington Holy Communion (JRC) Cardington Soup Clergy meeting PCC at Elstow Church Hall |
| Friday 17 th | 8.30am 8.00pm | Morning Prayer at Cardington Bellringing |
| Saturday 18 th | 2-4.00pm 7-9.00pm 7.30pm 7.30pm | Christmas Bazaar - Elstow Church Hall Taize Prayer at Westminster Abbey Handel's Messiah - Bunyan Free Gospel Concert – Mt Zion Pentecostal |

Next Sunday

19th November, 2nd Sunday before Advent

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| 9.30am | Family Communion (JRC) |
| 11.00am | Morning Prayer (JRC) |
| 3.00pm | Baptism of Elizabeth Aitchison |
| 3.45pm | Baptism of Tiffany Gilbert |
| 6.30pm | Evensong (JRC) |

Visiting Guest Preachers

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| 10 th December 6.30pm | Robert Heley |
| 17 th December 6.30pm | Canon Philip McDonough |

Please pray for:

The Sick:

Ron Chapple, Judith Carpenter

The Recently Deceased:

Florence Boyles