

Notices and Future Events

- **Toddlers and Tea** a Mums (or Carers) and Toddlers group. Last meeting this term Monday in the Church hall. 10.00am – 11.30am, Christmas Party. Starts again Monday 8th January.
- **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.
- **Visiting lists** are at the back of church if you wish to sign up for a visit.
- **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.
- **Cotton End Monthly communion 1st Wednesday** of the month has been changed to 10th at 9.30 at Jim Barr's House, 19 Wood Lane.
- **Social Event** 13th January, 7pm in Elstow Church Hall. Beetle drive with a Bring and Share Meal. Sign up sheet at back of church.
- **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 12th 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 7th January 2007 Epiphany

9.30am	Family Communion (JRC)
Hymns:	SoF: 457, 44, 31, Anthem: We three kings, 330, 557
11.00am	Morning Prayer (Mattins Group)
Hymns:	NEH: 52, 50, 47, 3, 23, 49
6.30pm	Evensong (JRC)
Hymns:	NEH: 52, 48, 50, 40, 47

COLLECT

O God,
who by the leading of a star
manifested your only Son to the peoples of the earth:
mercifully grant that we,
who know you now by faith.
may at last behold your glory face to face;
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 7 th	9.30am 11.00am 6.30pm	Family Communion (JRC) Morning Prayer (Matins Group) Evensong (JRC)
Monday 8 th	8.30am 10.00am	Morning Prayer at Cardington Toddlers and Tea in Church Hall
Tuesday 9 th	8.30am 11.00am 4.00pm	Morning Prayer at Cardington Baptism interview Pastoral Visit
Wednesday 10 th	8.30am 9.30am 10.30am 11.30am 7.30pm 8.30pm	Morning Prayer at Cardington Service at Cotton End Pastoral Visit Coffee Morning in Elstow Church Hall Wedding Interview Wedding interview
Thursday 11 th	8.30am 11.00am 12.30pm 6.30pm 7.30pm 7.45pm	Morning Prayer at Cardington Holy Communion (JRC) Clergy meeting Confirmation classes – Young people Confirmation classes – Adults SBCC meeting at London Road Methodists
Friday 12 th	8.30am 8.00pm	Morning Prayer at Cardington Bellringing
Saturday 13 th	7.00pm	Elstow Social evening

Next Sunday

14th January, 2nd Sunday of Epiphany

11.00am	Parish Communion (JRC)
6.30pm	Evensong (JRC)

Please pray for:

The Sick:

Ron Chapple, Jean Bennett

The Recently Deceased:

Stanley Wilson, Michael Harley, Ann Rizzo
Gwendoline Carding, Eunice Howorth