

Notices and Future Events

- **Toddlers and Tea** a Mums (or Carers) and Toddlers group in the Church hall 10.00am – 11.30am. Co-ordinator Mrs Michelle Tuck 305153. No meeting Monday 12th – Half Term.
- **Stewardship Role** Anyone interested in taking over the role, preferably 2 people, please contact Eric/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.
- **Thursday Lunch** following the communion every 1st Thursday of the month at the Red lion Pub, from 12 noon. Next date 1st March Set Menu of Salmon or Fish'n'Chips or Sausage'n'Mash, Cheesecake or Sticky toffee pudding with custard with tea or coffee for £5.99. All welcome
- **Children's Society Shop** volunteers needed. Please contact Andrea Newman 01604 792231 for details of how to help or see her after the 11am service on March 11th.
- **Youth Club** re-launch on April 18th. Meeting for those interested to help will be on 7th March 6.30pm at the Rectory. Please speak to Ross Millar or Jeremy Crocker.
- **May Festival Meeting TODAY** 11th February at 4.30pm at the Swan Pub in the restaurant section. All welcome to come with ideas.
- **Bellringers Quarterly Meeting** will be on Saturday 21st April. Service at 4.30pm, Tea at 5pm followed by meeting and ringing.
- **Salvation Army Band Concert** at Elstow Abbey at 7.30pm Saturday 21st April.. Free concert, all welcome.
- **All the worlds a stage** is on Friday 4th May at 7.30pm at Elstow Abbey. Tickets £10 adult, £7 child family £25 available from Jeremy Crocker, the Church wardens Colin or Barbara or the Friends Trustee member Miriam. Refreshments during the interval. Donation of raffle prizes welcomed.
- **Friends AGM** is on Sunday 20th May starting at 3.15pm. Lecture by Canon Stephen Lake, Sub Dean of St Albans at 3.45pm. Afternoon Tea 4.05pm finishing with Evensong at 5pm when Stephen Lake will preach.

Jeremy Crocker: Day Off: Friday 16th February

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 11th February 2007, 2nd Sunday before Lent

- 11.00am Parish Communion (Rev Peter Littleford)
Hymns: NEH: 232, 493, 459, Anthem: breathe on me breath, 276, 333
Banns: Krystan Fitch and Lisa Kent: 3/3/07 at 1.00pm (JRC at 10.15 service at St Michaels)
- 6.30pm Evensong (JRC)
Hymns: NEH: 359, 459, 342, 124, 245

COLLECT

Almighty God, you have created the heavens and the earth and made us in your own image: teach us to discern your hand in all your works and your likeness in all your children; through Jesus Christ your Son our Lord, who with you and the Holy Spirit reigns supreme over all things, now and for ever.

Sunday 18th February 2007, Sunday next before Lent

- 9.30am Family Communion (Rev Mervyn Terrett)
Hymns: SoF: 469, 640, 32, Anthem: Blest be the tie, 303, 551
Banns: Krystan Fitch and Lisa Kent: 3/3/07 at 1.00pm
- 11.00am Morning Prayer (Matins Group)
Hymns: NEH: 473, 436, 337, 112, 341, 358
- 6.30pm Evensong (Canon Philip McDonough)

COLLECT

Almighty Father, whose Son was revealed in majesty before he suffered death upon the cross: give us grace to perceive his glory, that we may be strengthened to suffer with him and be changed into his likeness, from glory to glory; 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 11 th	11.00am (10.15am 4.30pm 6.30pm)	Parish Communion (Peter Littleford) JRC at St Michaels service) May festival meeting in Swan Evensong (JRC)
Monday 12 th	8.30am 1.00pm 7.00pm	Morning Prayer at Cardington Funeral and burial at Elstow Abbey of Kenneth Carpenter Prayer Group meet in Summer House
Wednesday 13 th	8.30am 11.30am	Morning Prayer at Cardington Coffee morning in Elstow Church Hall
Thursday 14 th	8.30am 11.00am 6.30pm 7.30pm	Morning Prayer at Cardington Holy Communion (Revd Len Moore) Junior Confirmation Classes Adult Confirmation Classes
Sunday 18 th	9.30am 11.00am 6.30pm	Family Communion (Rev Merv Terrett) Mattins Group Evensong (Canon Philip McDonough)
Monday 19 th	8.30am 7.00pm	Morning Prayer at Cardington Prayer Group meet in Summer House
Tuesday 20 th	8.30am 7.45pm	Morning Prayer at Cardington Deanery Synod special meeting at St Mary's Cardington
Wednesday 21 st	8.30am 11.30am 7.30pm	Morning Prayer at Cardington Coffee morning in Elstow Church Hall Ash Wednesday Communion Service at Elstow Abbey
Thursday 22 nd	8.30am 9.15am 11.00am 6.30pm 7.30pm	Morning Prayer at Cardington Clergy Meeting at St Michael's Holy Communion (JRC) Junior Confirmation Classes Adult Confirmation Classes
Saturday 24 th	11.00am 2-4.00pm Hall	Vision for Action at St Albans Abbey Youth Workshop in Elstow Church Hall
Sunday 25 th	3.00pm	Wedding Rehearsal at Elstow Abbey

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9.30am	Young Peoples service
11.00am	Morning Prayer (JRC)
6.30pm	Evensong with Holy Communion and Laying on of Hands for Healing (JRC)

Guest Preachers

15 th Feb	11.00am	Rev Len Moore
18 th Feb	9.30am 6.30pm	Rev Mervyn Terrett Canon Philip McDonough
1 st Mar	11.00am	Rev Stephen Smith
4 th Mar	9.30am & 11.00am	Jacky Potton
11 th Mar	11.00am	Bp Robin Smith Preach and Preside
15 th Apr	9.30am	Rev Stephen Smith
20 th May	3.45pm & 5pm	Canon Stephen Lake

Please pray for:*The Sick:*

Jean Bennett, Pamela Dance, Barbara Gale

Departed:

Kenneth Carpenter