

## Ecumenical Report Jan. 2008

There is to be an Ecumenical service at St. John's, Bourne End on 22<sup>nd</sup> Jan 2008. A notice regarding this has already been published in the Parish newsletter. Unfortunately this date clashes with the Justice and Peace meeting, which has been planned for some time. As is usually the case, many of the people who would attend one event would usually attend the other as well, so attendance at both events will be restricted.

My intention as Ecumenical Representative to Churches Together is to establish contact with local churches, particularly our immediate neighbours and to see from there what activities we can pursue jointly. My first thought had been to look at Lent courses, which could perhaps be done jointly with St John's, Boxmoor, but I think that this year's early Easter would make planning a little difficult.

I think that everyone who attended the joint service with St Mary's for Remembrance Sunday felt that we should explore the possibility of planning more services of a similar nature. Having started the ball rolling, we should ensure that it does not grind to a halt.

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