

Credit union signs up tenth corporate account

Dudley town's bottom church will become the tenth corporate account to open with Castle & Crystal Credit Union.

Parish treasurer, Jon Harcourt, will open an account for the Church of Saint Edmund, King and Martyr in Castle Street Dudley this week.



This will be the tenth corporate account to be opened at Castle &

Crystal Credit Union. The Church of England strongly supports credit unions as an alternative, ethical and affordable financial service.

Councillor Stuart Turner, cabinet member for finance, said:

“We are open for any business to join Dudley’s credit union and we’re delighted to welcome Church of St Edmund as a new member.

“Credit unions are community based and provide a vital role in the economic development and stability of those communities they serve.”

Jon Harcourt, Parish treasurer said,

“For hundreds of years the congregation has played a part in the proud history of Dudley and by opening an account with Castle & Crystal we are following in the tradition of being with, and supporting, the community.”

As well as being able to sign up at the branch, Castle & Crystal offers members a full online service at www.castleandcrystal.co.uk A range of affordable loans is available to customers and decisions are made quickly through the online service.

Credit unions are not-for-profit financial co-operatives that provide an alternative to banks and other financial institutions.

For more information call 01384 815771, visit the branch at 25 New Street, Dudley or visit www.castleandcrystal.co.uk Alternatively visit the facebook page [CastleCrystalCreditUnion](https://www.facebook.com/CastleCrystalCreditUnion) or contact them through twitter @Castle_Crystal.

Photo attached

Natalie Poole, Castle & Crystal Credit Union with Jon Harcourt, Parish Treasurer of Saint Edmund, King and Martyr Church and some of the congregation.

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