

## Notices and Future Events

- **Thursday Lunch** following the communion every 1<sup>st</sup> Thursday of the month at the Red lion Pub, from 12 noon. Next date 7<sup>th</sup> June. Fish and Chips, Chicken and Leek Pie, Beef Bourginon Jacket, Caramel Apple Betty, Mandarine and chocolate cheesecake or fruit salad with tea or coffee for £5.99. All welcome.
- **RAFA Bedford** present an evening of light music with the Bozat Windmill Singers on Thursday 7<sup>th</sup> June 8pm. Tickets £7 each available from RAFA HQ 350107 or Peter Kemp 267948.
- **Bedford Choral Society** with Fiori Musicali and His Majesty's Sagbutts and Cornetts present: Monteverdi's Vespers (1610) on Saturday June 9<sup>th</sup> at 7.30pm at St Pauls Church Bedford. Tickets from Bedford Central Box office (01234-269519) on the door, or in advance from Chris Knell (01234-214140)
- **Churchyard working party** is on Saturday 9<sup>th</sup> from 9.30am with a soup lunch at 12.30pm. Help needed so please volunteer. See Tony or Margaret for more information.
- **Christian Aid** collections totalled £1070. Thank you to all those who gave money and also to those who helped and supported.
- **Alpha Course** Wednesday evenings at 7.30pm at 10 Shackleton Close. For details please contact 741501.
- **St Michaels Spring Fayre** is on 9<sup>th</sup> June. 2.30-4.00pm at Scott Hall. All welcome.
- **Jubilee Park Fun Day** is from 1pm – 4pm on 16<sup>th</sup> June.
- **Cardington Fete** next to the village hall on 30<sup>th</sup> June starts at 2.30pm.
- **Donations for Madeleine Fund** can be made at the post office or buy a yellow ribbon to tie in designated areas to help for the search for Maddy. Ribbons can be tied to gate at the Post Office, Simmons Florist, Red Lion Pub, Swan Pub or the Vicarage
- 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 3<sup>rd</sup> June, Trinity Sunday**

- 9.30am Family Communion (JRC)  
Due to chicken pox the Baptism of Regan Higham is to take place on an alternative day
- Hymns: SoF: 418, 510, (120), 182, 53, Anthem: Peace is flowing like a river, 362
- Banns: (2<sup>nd</sup>) Richard Chambers & Sarah Smith 6/7/07 @ St Peters  
(2<sup>nd</sup>) Edward Dickson & Janine Harwood 22/6/07; 1pm  
(2<sup>nd</sup>) Simon Harper (E) & Felicity Freeman (E) 23/6/07; 12.30pm  
(2<sup>nd</sup>) Martin Grayson (E) & Emma Shields 23/6/07; 2pm  
(2<sup>nd</sup>) Philip Straccia & Kara Hawkins(E) 30/6/07; 12.30pm  
(2<sup>nd</sup>) Jonathan Baron(E) & Emma Belchamber 30/6/07; 2pm  
(2<sup>nd</sup>) Prospero Perchinelli(E) & Michelle Craven(E) 7/7/07; 12.30pm  
(2<sup>nd</sup>) Carlo Borromeo & Louise Gulliver 7/7/07; 2pm  
(2<sup>nd</sup>) Timothy Spencer & Naomi Evens 14/7/07 12.30pm  
(2<sup>nd</sup>) Stewart Sneddon(E) & Charlotte Moon(E) 21/7/07; 12.30pm
- 11.00am Morning Prayer (Mattins Group)  
Hymns: NEH: 146, 358, 298, 377, 433
- 3.00pm Baptism of Megan Caimino (JRC)
- 6.30pm Evensong ( JRC)  
Hymns: NEH: 146, 147, 466, 373, 250

### **COLLECT**

Almighty and everlasting God, you have given us your servants grace, by the confession of a true faith, to acknowledge the glory of the eternal Trinity and in the power of the divine majesty to worship the Unity: keep us steadfast in this faith, that we may evermore be defended from all adversities; 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 3 <sup>rd</sup>	9.30am	Family Communion (JRC)
	11.00am	Morning Prayer (Matins Group)
	3.00pm	Baptism of Megan Caimino (JRC)
	4.00pm	Funeral visit
	6.30pm	Evensong (JRC)
Monday 4 <sup>th</sup>	8.30am	Morning Prayer at Cardington
	10.00am	Toddlers and Tea in Church Hall
	4.00pm	meeting with Patron
	7.00pm	Prayer Group in Summer House
Tuesday 5 <sup>th</sup>	8.00pm	Clergy staff meeting
	8.30am	Morning Prayer at Cardington
	10.15am	JRC at Elstow Lower School assembly
	5.00pm	Finance meeting at Abbey Middle
Wednesday 6 <sup>th</sup>	7.00pm	Abbey Middle Meeting
	8.30am	Morning Prayer at Cardington
	11.30am	Coffee morning in Elstow Church Hall
	3.15pm	Funeral of Graham Hurrell at Bedford Crematorium (JRC)
	6.30pm	Youth Club
	7.30pm	Alpha Course
	7.30pm	Deanery Synod at Bromham Village Hall (The Joint Wardens meeting is cancelled)
Thursday 7 <sup>th</sup>	8.30am	Morning Prayer at Cardington
	11.00am	Holy Communion at Elstow (JRC)
	12.00noon	Monthly Lunch at Red Lion Pub
	7.30pm	RAFA Concert
Friday 8 <sup>th</sup>	8.30am	Morning Prayer at Cardington
	8.00pm	Bellringing
Saturday 9 <sup>th</sup>	9.30am	Churchyard working party
	2.30pm	Tour of Abbey for group from St James'
	2.30-4.00pm	St Michaels Fayre at Scott Hall

Jeremy Crocker: Day off: Friday 8<sup>th</sup> June

**Next Sunday 10<sup>th</sup> June, 2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday after Trinity**

11.00am	Family Communion with Guest Rev Mary Railton-Crowther (JRC)
6.00pm	Open Air Service at St Mary's Cardington
6.30pm	Evensong (Rev Peter Littleford)

**Guest Preachers**

10 <sup>th</sup> June	11.00am	Rev Mary Railton-Crowther
24 <sup>th</sup> June	6.30pm	Rev Peter Littleford
28 <sup>th</sup> June	11.00am	Rev Stephen Smith
1 <sup>st</sup> July	6.30pm	Robert Heley
8 <sup>th</sup> July	6.30pm	Canon Nigel Morrell

**Please pray for:***The Sick:*

Jean Bennett, Pamela Dance, Barbara Gale  
Doris Simmonds, Rev Len Moore, Edith Stewart

*The Recently Deceased:*

Andrea Jones, Julius Sepsey, Graham Hurrell