

Notices and Future Events

- **Thursday Lunch** following the communion every 1st Thursday of the month at the Red lion Pub, from 12 noon. Next date 2nd August. Menu TBA main, dessert with tea or coffee for £5.99. All welcome.
- **Parish Holiday** balances are at the back of church. Please pay any outstanding monies ASAP. If you wish to go on either of the trips can you please let Jeremy know.
- **Alpha Course** Wednesday evenings at 7.30pm at 10 Shackleton Close. For details please contact 741501.
- **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
- **Afternoon Tea** on 18th July at the Abbey Vicarage garden. 3.30-6.30pm. All welcome sign up sheet at back of church to help with numbers.
- **Holiday Club** "Wastewatchers" runs Mon 6th – Fri 10th Aug 10-12noon and is FREE. Ages 5+. In church hall and garden. Information and forms at back of church.
- **Africa Weekend** 27-28th October at St Pauls Church to celebrate their links with Africa. Concert on Sat Evening featuring Zulu Nation. Anyone interested in providing material or items for a stand please contact James Collett-White on 01234 266839 for more information. (Email ann@simla.org.uk)
- **"Rev'd Mary Railton-Crowder** at present Associate Vicar with responsibility for All Saints within the United Benefice of All Saints & St Thomas, Douglas, Diocese of Sodor and Man is to be Priest in Charge of St Philip the Apostle, Birchencliffe and Vicar-designate of the Benefice of St Cuthbert Birkby, Huddersfield and St Philip the Apostle, Birchencliffe. The Licensing will take place on Thursday 11 October 2007 at 7.00pm, the Bishop of Wakefield officiating." This news was announced on 1st July via email. Please hold Graham and Mary in your prayers as they prepare to move on.
- 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 8th July, Fifth Sunday after Trinity

- 11.00am Parish Communion (Peter Littleford)
Hymns: NEH: 237, 396, 294, 385, Anthem: Lord for the years, 475
- 6.30pm Evensong (Canon Nigel Morrell)
Hymns: NEH: 418, 365, 401, 387, 252

COLLECT

Almighty and everlasting God,
by whose Spirit the whole body of the church
is governed and sanctified:
hear our prayer which we offer for all your faithful people,
that their vocation and ministry
they may serve you in holiness and truth
to the glory of your name;
through our Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ,
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	11.00am	Parish Communion (Peter Littleford)
8 th	6.30pm	Evensong (Canon Nigel Morrell)
Monday	8.30am	Morning Prayer at Cardington
9 th	10.00am	Toddlers and Tea in Church Hall
	7.00pm	Prayer Group in Summer House
Tuesday	8.30am	Morning Prayer at Cardington
10 th	7.30pm	Parish Council Meeting at Playing fields hall
Wednesday	8.30am	Morning Prayer at Cardington
11 th	10.45	Funeral of Lilian Hellingsworth at Bedford Crematorium
	11.30am	Coffee morning in Elstow Church Hall
	2.00pm	Funeral visit
	6.30pm	Youth Club
	6.30pm	Bishops Council at St Albans
	7.30pm	Alpha Course
Thursday	8.30am	Morning Prayer at Cardington
12 th	9.30am	Morning Prayer at St Michael's
	11.00am	Holy Communion at Elstow (JRC)
	6.30pm	Wedding rehearsal at Elstow for Timothy Spencer and Naomi Evens (JRC)
	7.30pm	Youth Group leader meeting at Rectory
Friday	8.30am	Morning Prayer at Cardington
13 th	9.30am	Chapter meeting
	2.15pm	Funeral of William Astle at Elstow
	2-6.00pm	Chapter Party at Bromham
	8.00pm	Bellringing
Saturday	12.30pm	Wedding at Elstow of Timothy Spencer and Naomi Evens (JRC)
14 th	2.00pm	Visit by Wilstead Sunday School

Jeremy Crocker: Day off: Friday 13th July
 General Synod: Friday 6th – Tuesday 10th July Inc

Next Sunday 15th July, 6th Sunday after Trinity

9.30am	Family Communion (JRC with John Hinson Preaching)
11.00am	Morning Prayer (JRC)
3.00pm	Baptism of Ellie-May Goodman (JRC)
6.30pm	Evensong (JRC)

Guest Preachers

8 th July	11.00am	Rev Peter Littleford
	6.30pm	Canon Nigel Morrell
22 nd July	6.30pm	Peter Moss
29 th July	11.00am	Captain David Wells
5 th August	6.30pm	Canon Philip McDonough
12 th August	6.30pm	Robert Heley
16 th August	11.00am	Rev Stephen Smith
19 th August	9.30am	Rev Mervyn Terrett
	6.30pm	Jane Findlay
23 rd August	11.00am	Rev Stephen Smith

Please pray for:*The Sick:*

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

The Recently Deceased:

Kenneth Collins, Lilian Hellingsworth,
 William Astle