

Notices and Future Events

- **Confirmation** if you are considering this please speak to Jeremy. Classes will start on 15th October 6.30pm young people, 8pm adults. Confirmation service will be on 10th Dec at Elstow Abbey at 7.30pm.
- **Architect drawings display** for the new hall from Mike Dales are at the back.
- **Becoming a Christian** Bible study group has started which meets each Wednesday 8-9.00pm in the Centenary Room at Cardington Church.
- **Thursday Lunch** 1st Thursday of the month after the communion service, at the Red lion Pub, from 12 noon. Next date 4th Oct. All welcome. Selected items from the main menu. Main + dessert with tea or coffee for £5.99.
- **Servers and Intercissors needed** for the main services. Young people aged 10+ and adults If you are interested and would like to do this role for the church please speak to Colin Albon.
- **Annual Hog Roast TODAY** 16th September from 4pm in the Rectory Garden. All welcome.
- **Play by Nigel Pascoe "To Encourage the Others"** is on Sat 22nd Sept at All Saints Southill at 7.30pm. Proceeds to the Restoration Fund. Tickets £12.50 (incl light refreshments) from Nico Rodenburg, Church Cottage, Southill, Beds, SG18 9LL, 01462 811927, email rodenburg@btinternet.com
- **Harvest Festival** Sunday 23rd Sept with Bring and Share Lunch from 12 noon. Please use sign up sheets at the back of church to help with organising and numbers. Sunday 30th Sept there will be no morning services at Elstow as we join with St Michaels at 10.15am Joint Service, with a Bring 'n' Share for their Harvest Festival.
- **Bedfordshire Organists Association Annual Recital** is on Saturday 29th September at 3pm at the Woburn Parish Church (edge of Woburn Estate) given by Sarah Baldock, Assistant Organist Winchester Cathedral. Admission £5 payable at the door.
- **Spring Bulb Plant** 13th Oct 10am onwards in the Garden of Remembrance at St Michael's & All Angels. Clarabut & Plumb have matched the £500 already donated and will be presenting a cheque for £500 and a bronze dedication plaque. Your generosity means we can proceed with the paths replacement and the purchase of a book of remembrance.
- **Songs of Praise** service at St Paul's Church, 14/10/07 at 3pm led by Pam Rhodes. Those who have requested tickets please collect them from JRC.
- **Benefice Quiet Afternoon** at Turvey Abbey 2-7pm on 10th November. Details to follow. £10 suggested donation per person.
- **Panto** 15th December 6.30pm followed by bring and share in the church hall. Next rehearsal will be 30th September 4-6pm in the Church Hall.
- 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 16th September 2007 **Fifteenth Sunday after Trinity**

- 9.30am Family Communion (JRC)
Hymns: SoF:620, 443, 451, 200, Anthem: Seek ye first the kingdom, 62
Banns: (2nd) Nicholas Ellis (E) and Sarah Mann 1.30pm
26th October 2007
- 11.00am Morning Prayer (Mattins Group)
Hymns: NEH: 232, 328, 215, 360, 410
- 6.30pm Evensong (Robert Heley)
Hymns: NEH: 449, 500, 414, 353, 251

COLLECT

God, who in generous mercy sent the Holy Spirit
upon your Church in the burning fire of your love:
grant that your people may be fervent
in the fellowship of the gospel
that, always abiding in you,
they may be found steadfast in faith and active in service;
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 16 th	9.30am 10.45am 11.00am 4.00pm 6.30pm	Family Communion (JRC) Table / Chair moving for Hog Roast Morning Prayer (Matins Group) Annual Benefice Hog Roast at Rectory Evensong (Robert Heley)
Monday 17 th	8.30am 10.00am 7.00pm	Morning Prayer at Cardington Toddlers and Tea in Church Hall Prayer Group in Summer House
Tuesday 18 th	8.30am 10.15am 7.30pm	Morning Prayer at Cardington JRC at Elstow Lower school Planning meeting for St Michaels Oct holiday club
Wednesday 19 th	8.30am 11.30am 12.30pm 1.30pm 6.30pm 8.00pm	Morning Prayer at Cardington Coffee morning in Elstow Church Hall Architect meeting Meeting with Parish councillor Youth Club Games Night St Michael's mums and tots meeting
Thursday 20 th	8.30am 11.00am 3.00pm 7.30pm	Morning Prayer at Cardington Holy Communion at Elstow (JRC) Clergy meeting Team Council meeting at St Michaels
Friday 21 st	8.30am 8.00pm	Morning Prayer at Cardington Bellingring
Saturday 22 nd	2-4.00pm	Children's workshop in Church Hall

JRC Day Off:

Friday 21st September

Next Sunday 23rd September, Harvest Festival 16th Sunday after Trinity

9.30am	Young Peoples Service
11.00am	Morning Prayer (JRC)
6.30pm	Evensong Service for Harvest (JRC)

Please pray for:

The Sick:

William Coward, Judy Carpenter, John Wagstaff,
Barbara Gale, Lyn Bromage, David Warner,
Shelia Ginn

The Recently Deceased:

Alan Umney, Gwendolyn Howard, Esther