

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 Intercessors needed** for the main services. Young people aged 10+ and adults If you are interested and would like to do this for the church please speak to Colin Albon.
- **Harvest Festival** TODAY 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.
- **Bonfire Night** 3rd Nov by the Church Hall. If you wish please bring one large firework for the display. Hot refreshments will be provided free.
- **Annual Commemorative Service** for loved ones who have died will be on 4th November at 6.30pm. A list will be at the back of church as from October for details to be checked, amended or added.
- **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 23rd September 2007 Harvest Festival Sixteenth Sunday after Trinity

9.30am	Young Peoples Harvest Service
Banns:	(3 rd) Nicholas Ellis (E) and Sarah Mann 1.30pm 26 th October 2007
11.00am	Morning Prayer (JRC)
Hymns:	NEH: 262, 285, 259, 397, 261
6.30pm	Evensong for Harvest (JRC)
Hymns:	NEH: 262, 285, 413, 260, 263

COLLECT

O Lord, we beseech you mercifully to hear the prayers
of your people who call upon you;
and grant that they may both perceive and know
what things they ought to do,
and also may have grace and power faithfully to fulfil them;
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 23 rd	9.30am 11.00am 12.00noon 6.30pm	Young Peoples Harvest Service Morning Prayer (Matins Group) Bring and Share Harvest Lunch Evensong for Harvest (JRC)
Monday 24 th	8.30am 10.00am 10.00am 7.00pm 8.00pm	Morning Prayer at Cardington Toddlers and Tea in Church Hall Springfield Lower School visit to Elstow Abbey Prayer Group in Summer House Friends of Elstow Meeting in Elstow Church Hall
Tuesday 25 th	8.30am 5.00pm	Morning Prayer at Cardington Finance and Premises Meeting at Abbey Middle school
Wednesday 26 th	8.30am 11.30am 4.15pm 6.30pm 7.00pm 8.00pm	Morning Prayer at Cardington Coffee morning in Elstow Church Hall Burial of Ashes of Marie and Peter Guy Youth Club John Bunyan Governors meeting Deanery Synod at North Mymms
Thursday 27 th	8.30am 11.00am 12.30pm 3.30pm 7.30pm	Morning Prayer at Cardington Holy Communion at Elstow (JRC) Clergy Lunch Ethical Investment meeting Elstow PCC in church hall
Friday 28 th	8.30am 8.00pm	Morning Prayer at Cardington Bellringing
Saturday 29 th	7.00pm	Cardington Harvest Supper

JRC Day Off:

Friday 28th September

Next Sunday 30th September
17th Sunday after Trinity

Note: No 9.30am Service at Elstow Abbey

10.15am **Joint Holy Communion** Service at St Michaels
followed by Bring and Share lunch

6.30pm Evensong with Holy Communion and Laying on of
Hands for Healing (JRC)

Please pray for:

The Sick:

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

The Recently Deceased:

Irene Taylor, Doris Murphy, Esther Butts,
Marie and Peter Guy