

## Notices and Future Events

- **Confirmation** if you are considering this please speak to Jeremy. Classes will start on 15<sup>th</sup> October 6.30pm young people, 8pm adults. Confirmation service will be on 10<sup>th</sup> 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** 1<sup>st</sup> Thursday of the month after the communion service, at the Red lion Pub, from 12 noon. Next date 4<sup>th</sup> 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+ & adults. Interested in this role? Please speak to Colin Albon.
- **Elstow Poores Charity** Single pensioners and married couples who both receive state pensions and have resided in Elstow village continuously for over ten years may be entitled to benefit from the Elstow Poores Charity at Christmas. Application for benefit should be made in writing and addressed to Mr R Worthington-Ellis, 14 South Avenue, Elstow, MK42 9YS, to reach him no later than Sat 17<sup>th</sup> Nov 07. Existing beneficiaries need not re-apply.
- **Harvest Service** Sunday 30<sup>th</sup> Sept. We join with St Michaels at 10.15am Joint Service, with a Bring 'n' Share for their Harvest Festival.
- **Bring and Sing** at St Andrews, Kimbolton Rd, Bedford, Oct 13<sup>th</sup> Haydn 'The Creation' 2.30pm – Rehearsal, 7.30pm – Performance with a pre-concert talk by Roger Wright at 7pm. Details from Church office 216881 or Chris Knell 214140.
- **Spring Bulb Plant** 13<sup>th</sup> 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** 3<sup>rd</sup> 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 4<sup>th</sup> 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 10<sup>th</sup> November. Details to follow. £10 suggested donation per person.
- **Panto** 15<sup>th</sup> December 6.30pm followed by bring and share in the church hall. Next rehearsal will be TODAY 30<sup>th</sup> 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 30<sup>th</sup> September 2007** **Seventeenth 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
- 11.00am      Morning Prayer (Mattins Group)  
Hymns:      NEH: 341, 369, 463, 239, 235
- 6.30pm      Evensong with Holy Communion and Laying on of Hands for Healing (JRC)  
Hymns:      NEH: 393,467, 248, 431

### **COLLECT**

Almighty God,  
you have made us for yourself,  
and our hearts are restless till they find their rest in you:  
pour your love into our hearts and draw us to yourself,  
and so bring us at last to your heavenly city  
where we shall see you face to face;  
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 30 <sup>th</sup>	10.15am	Joint Communion Service at St Michael's
	11.00am	Morning Prayer (Matins Group)
	12.00noon	Bring and Share Lunch at St Michael's
	4-6.00pm	Panto rehearsal in Church Hall
	6.30pm	Evensong with Holy Communion and Laying on of Hands for Healing (JRC)
Monday 1 <sup>st</sup>	8.30am	Morning Prayer at Cardington
	10.00am	Toddlers and Tea in Church Hall
	7.00pm	Prayer Group in Summer House
	6-8.00pm	Bedford Learning Community meeting
Tuesday 2 <sup>nd</sup>	8.30am	Morning Prayer at Cardington
	9.45am	Meeting at John Bunyan School
	7.15pm	New Parents evening at John Bunyan
Wednesday 3 <sup>rd</sup>	8.30am	Morning Prayer at Cardington
	11.30am	Coffee morning in Elstow Church Hall
	5.30pm	Wedding interview
	6.30pm	Youth Club
	7.30pm	Deanery Synod at Clapham
Thursday 4 <sup>th</sup>	8.30am	Morning Prayer at Cardington
	11.00am	Holy Communion at Elstow (JRC)
	12.30pm	Monthly Lunch at Red Lion
	2.30pm	Clergy Meeting
	4.15pm	Curriculum and Personnel meeting at Abbey Middle School
	7.30pm	Youth Leaders meeting at the Hinsons
	7.45pm	SBCC meeting at London Road
8.30pm	David Wells Meeting at the Hinsons	
Friday 5 <sup>th</sup>	8.30am	Morning Prayer at Cardington
	8.00pm	Bell Ringing
Saturday 6 <sup>th</sup>	10-3.30pm	Diocesan Synod
	3.00pm	Bell Ringing at Elstow

## JRC Day Off:

Friday 5<sup>th</sup> October

## Next Sunday 7<sup>th</sup> October 18<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Trinity

9.30am	Family Communion Service at Elstow (JRC)
11.00am	Morning Prayer (Matins Group)
6.30pm	Evensong (JRC)

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## 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, Marie and Peter Guy