

Notices and Future Events

- **PCC Meeting** date has changed to 8th Nov 7.30pm. (Instead of the 15th Nov)
- **Confirmation** Classes meet at 324 Church Lane Cardington. 6.30pm young people, 7.30pm adults. Confirmation service at Elstow Abbey at 7.30pm, 10th Dec
- **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 1st Nov. All welcome. Selected items from the main menu. Main + dessert with tea or coffee for £5.99.
- **Elstow Poors 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 Poors 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 17th Nov 07. Existing beneficiaries need not re-apply.
- **Rachel Marchbank** History of Elstow book is on sale until Christmas at the special price of £3.50. (Usual price £5) See the Friends Table by the Vestry.
- **Art Exhibition** at Cardington Village Hall Fri 2nd Nov 7-9.30pm by Artists Steve Bowers and Mike Newnham.
- **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. The **New List** is at the back of church. Please check the details and amend / add as only 06 and 07 deceased names are included.
- **Benefice Quiet Afternoon** at Turvey Abbey 2-7pm on 10th November. Details to follow. £10 suggested donation per person.
- **Christmas Bazaar** 17th Nov 2-4pm in Church Hall. Cakes raffle, Tombola, White elephant, refreshments, children's stall, books. Help needed on stalls & items for raffle, cakes, tombola prizes, mince pies. Contact Barbara 854369
- **Panto** 15th December 6.30pm followed by bring and share in the church hall. Next rehearsal 11th November, 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 21st October 2007 Twentieth Sunday after Trinity

- 10.00am Family Communion with Sunday School (Nigel Morrell)
Hymns: SoF: 512, 27, 425, 50, Anthem: worthy art thou, 537
- 11.15am Morning Prayer (Mattins Group)
Hymns: NEH: 476, 467, 472, 459, 478
- 6.30pm Evensong (JRC)
Hymns: NEH: 457, 443, 401, 468, 250

COLLECT

God, the giver of life,
whose Holy Spirit wells up within your Church:
by the Spirit's gifts equip us to live the gospel of Christ
and make us eager to do your will,
that we may share with the whole creation
the joys of eternal life;
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	10.00am	Family Communion Service with Sunday School (Nigel Morrell) JRC at Stevenage
21 st	11.15am	Morning Prayer (Matins Group)
	6.30pm	Evensong (JRC)
Monday	8.30am	Morning Prayer at Cardington
22 nd	10.00am	Toddlers and Tea in Church Hall
	2.00pm	Burial of Ashes at Elstow of Yvonne Braybrook (JRC)
	6.30pm	Young Peoples confirmation class
	7.00pm	Prayer Group in Summer House
	7.30pm	Adult Confirmation class
Tuesday	8.30am	Morning Prayer at Cardington
23 rd	10-12.00noon	Ys Guys holiday club at St Michaels
	2.30-4pm	Clergy Meeting at St Michaels vicarage
Wednesday	8.30am	Morning Prayer at Cardington
24 th	10-12.00noon	Ys Guys holiday club at St Michaels
	11.30am	Coffee morning in Elstow Church Hall
	6.0pm	Baptism interview
	6.30pm	Youth Club Twilight Walk
	8.15pm	Wedding rehearsal at Elstow for Nicholas Ellis and Sarah Mann (JRC)
Thursday	8.30am	Morning Prayer at Cardington
25 th	10-12.00noon	Ys Guys holiday club at St Michaels
	11.00am	Holy Communion at Elstow (JRC)
	12noon -5pm	Interviews at Abbey Middle School
	6.45pm	Wedding interview
	8.00pm	Finance and Standing meeting at Hinsons
Friday	8.30am	Morning Prayer at Cardington
26 th	1.30pm	Wedding at Elstow of Nicholas Ellis and Sarah Mann (JRC)
	8.00pm	Bell Ringing
Saturday	2-4.00pm	Children's Workshop in church hall
27 th		CLOCKS CHANGE

JRC Day Off:Saturday 27th October**Next Sunday 28th October, Bible Sunday, Last Sunday after Trinity**

10.00am	Young Peoples Service
11.15am	Parish Communion (JRC)
3.00pm	Baptism at Elstow of Joshua Watson (JRC)
6.30pm	Evensong with Holy Communion and Laying on of Hands for Healing (JRC)

Elstow Services times are changing

A 6 month trial of new service times has started as from this week. The pattern for the next few weeks will be:

4/11/07	10.00am	Family communion with Sunday School
	11.15am	Morning Prayer
	6.30pm	Annual Commemoration Service
11/11/07	10.55am	Remembrance Sunday Service then at the War Memorial.
	6.30pm	Remembrance Evensong
18/11/07	10.00am	Family communion with Sunday School including Baptism
	11.15am	Morning Prayer
	6.30pm	Evensong
25/11/07	10.00am	Young Peoples Service
	11.15am	Parish Communion
	6.00pm	Joint Service SBCC at Christ the King
2/12/07	10.00am	Family communion with Sunday School
	11.15am	Morning Prayer
	6.30pm	Evensong

1st & 2nd & 3rd Sunday: 10am Family Communion with Sunday School, 11.15am Morning Prayer, 6.30pm Evensong **4th Sunday:** 10am Young Peoples service, 11.15am Parish Communion, 6.30pm, Evensong with Holy Communion and Laying on of hands for Healing.

Please pray for:

The Sick: William Coward, Judy Carpenter, John Wagstaff, Barbara Gale, Lyn Bromage, David Warner, Shelia Ginn Norman Thompson, Tessa Wood, Stephen Smith

The Recently Deceased
Eileen Cant