

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 on 10th Dec at 7.30pm.
- **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 28th October 2007 Last Sunday after Trinity Bible Sunday

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| 10.00am | Young Peoples Service |
| 11.15am | Parish Communion (JRC) |
| Hymns: | NEH: 336, 137, 346, 272 |
| 3.00pm | Baptism at Elstow of Joshua Watson (JRC) |
| 6.30pm | Evensong with Holy Communion and Laying on of Hands for Healing (JRC) |
| Hymns: | NEH: 394, 137, 466, 460 |

COLLECT

Blessed Lord,
who caused all holy Scriptures to be written for our learning:
help us so to hear them,
to read, mark, learn and inwardly digest them
that, through patience, and the comfort of your holy word,
we may embrace and for ever hold fast
the hope of everlasting life,
which you have given us in our 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 28 th	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)
Monday 29 th	8.30am	Morning Prayer at Cardington
	10.00am	Toddlers and Tea in Church Hall
	6.30pm	Young Peoples confirmation class
	7.00pm	Prayer Group in Summer House
Tuesday 30 th	7.30pm	Adult Confirmation class
	8.30am	Morning Prayer at Cardington
	9.30-3.30pm	Interviews at Abbey School
	12.30pm	JRC conducting Funeral at Harwood Park
Wednesday 31 st	8.00pm	Meeting at Rectory
	8.30am	Morning Prayer at Cardington
	11.30am	Coffee morning in Elstow Church Hall
	6.30pm	Youth Club Light party
Thursday 1 st	8.30am	Morning Prayer at Cardington
	11.00am	Holy Communion at Elstow (JRC)
	12.00noon	Monthly Lunch Club at Red Lion
	1.30pm	Funeral at Elstow of Marjorie Roberts then at Bedford Crematorium (JRC)
Friday 2 nd	3.45pm	JRC at County Hall
	8.30am	Morning Prayer at Cardington
	am or pm	Pallet delivery
	7.00pm	Choir Practice
Saturday 3 rd	8.00pm	Bell Ringing
	2.15pm	St Michaels Christmas Fayre
	6.00pm	Bonfire Night at Elstow

JRC Day Off:

Friday 2nd November

Next Sunday 4th November, All Saints Sunday

10.00am	Family Communion with Sunday School (JRC)
11.15am	Morning Prayer (Matins Group)
3.00pm	Baptism at Elstow of Joseph Hillson (JRC)
6.30pm	Annual Commemoration Service (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:

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
9/12/07	10.00am	Family communion with Sunday School
	11.15am	Morning Prayer
	3.30pm	Christingle Service at Elstow
	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, David Warner, Tessa Wood, Stephen Smith

The Recently Deceased:

Marjorie Roberts, Peter Humphries