

Notices and Future Events

- **Happy Birthday Wishes** for Muriel Smith who is 99 years young today.
- **Thursday Lunch** usually the 1st Thursday of the month after the communion service, at the Red Lion Pub, from 12 noon. **Next date 6th Mar**. All welcome. Choice of starter and main with Tea/Coffee for £5.99.
- **Parish Holiday** details are at the back of church and in the Elstow Parish Magazine. We will be staying at the Carlton Hotel, Sandown on the Isle of Wight 20th – 26th July 2008. Booking forms and deposits are required to secure your place. We have been reallocated some more rooms and now can offer TWIN, DOUBLE or FAMILY rooms. (Please note there are NO SINGLES LEFT and we can not offer a twin or double for single occupancy)
- **The Lent Course** will be organised this year by the Churches Together in South Bedfordshire. It shall run for 5 weeks each Monday. The York Course of 5 sessions is based upon the Lords Prayer, praying it, meaning it, living it. All sessions are at the London Road Methodist church starting at 7.30pm and ending at 9pm with a cuppa. Mon 25th – Our daily bread, led by Mick Benjamin, Mon 3rd Mar – As we forgive, led by Josie Line, Mon 10th Mar – United service with preacher Rev Rupert Hankey.
- **CARGO** the musical by Paul Field is being performed by St Neots Christian Performing Arts on 13th, 14th and 15th March at the Priory Centre, St Neots. (Not recommended for young children due to the nature of the subject) Tickets £8 per person and £6 concessions. Contact David Brown & Co 01480 377140.
- **Funeral for Marjorie Titmas** will be held at Elstow Abbey 11.15am on Mon 25th Feb. Rev Peter Littleford will be conducting the service.
- **PCC meeting** will be 7.30pm on Thursday 28th February at Elstow Church Hall. The APCM is to be held on Thursday 24th April at 7.30pm.

JRC Study Leave: Saturday 29th December to Saturday March 1st inclusive

Church Wardens Contact details: Colin Albon 01234 407084 & Barbara Routledge 01234 854369

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 24th February 2008
Third Sunday of Lent

- 10.00am Young Peoples Service (John Hinson)
- 11.15am Parish Communion (Bishop Richard)
Hymns: NEH: 376, 374, 383, 368
- 6.30pm Evensong with Holy Communion and Laying on of Hands
for Healing (Rev Peter Littleford)
Hymns: NEH: 414, 65, 394, 357, Psalm 95 vs 1-6

COLLECT

Almighty God,
whose most dear Son went not up to joy but first he suffered pain,
and entered not into glory before he was crucified:
mercifully grant that we, walking in the way of the cross,
may find it none other than the way of life and peace;
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 the Week

Sunday 24 th	10.00am 11.15am 6.30pm	Young Peoples Service (John Hinson) Parish Communion (Bishop Richard) Evensong with Holy Communion and Laying on of Hands for Healing (Rev Peter Littleford)
Monday 25 th	8.30am 10.00am 11.15am 2.00pm 7.30pm	Morning Prayer at Cardington Toddlers and Tea in Church Hall Funeral service at Elstow Abbey for Marjorie Titmas (Rev Peter Littleford) Prayer group meet in Summer House Lent course at London Road Methodists
Tuesday 26 th	8.30am	Morning Prayer at Cardington
Wednesday 27 th	8.30am 11.00am 6.30pm	Morning Prayer at Cardington Coffee morning and Soup in Hall Youth Club
Thursday 28 th	8.30am 11.00am 7.30pm	Morning Prayer at Cardington Holy Communion service at Elstow (Rev Len Moore) PCC meeting at Elstow Church Hall
Friday 29 th	8.30am 8.00pm	Morning Prayer at Cardington Bell Ringing
Saturday 1 st		

Next Sunday

2nd March 2008 , Mothering Sunday

10.30am	Family Communion (Rev Jeremy Crocker)
6.30pm	Evensong (Rev Jeremy Crocker)