

Notices and Future Events

- **St Michael's Mums and Toddlers** on Tuesdays 10-11.30am in St Michael's church, starts on April 8th.
- **Hall Plans** up to date drawings are on display at the back so please take a look.
- **Thursday Lunch** usually the 1st Thursday of the month after the communion service, at the Red Lion Pub, from 12 noon. **Next date 1st May**. All welcome. Choice of starter and main with Tea/Coffee for £5.99.
- **Sunday Lunch group** is being co-ordinated by Laura and Alistair (768137) for couples to meet on the 2nd Sunday of each month. Sunday roast, dessert and coffee. Price TBC. 1st date will be 13th April.
- **Dance Club** Tuesdays 4-6pm in the church hall. Starts 1st April more details from Penny Rigden (269023). 3½-5yrs at 4pm, 5-7yrs at 4.30pm, 8-11yrs 5-5.45pm. Cost £2.50 per child per session.
- **Sing and Sign** classes are held in Elstow Church Hall each Tuesday for children aged 7-18months. Details from Julie 01767 691488 or email enquiries@beds-singandsign.com.
- **Coffee Morning** Sat 12th Apr 10am-12pm to be held in the Elstow Church Hall to raise funds for the "Junior Heros" this years Aug Holiday club. Coffee, Cakes, Raffle and Bring'n'Buy.
- **The APCM** is to be held on Thursday 24th April at 7.30pm at Elstow Church Hall.
- **Cool Britannia** Time of our lives music theatre mix of music, dance stand up & sketch comedy. On Friday 25th April at 8pm at Elstow Abbey. Tickets from Friends of Elstow, Adult £10, Child £7 family of 4 £25.

JRC Day off: Friday 11th April

Church Wardens Contact details: Colin Albon 01234 407084 & Barbara Routledge 01234 854369. Wedding Bookings/enquiries or Notices for weekly Bulletin to Diana Hill, Tues/Thurs 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 6th April 2008 Third Sunday of Easter Stewardship Sunday

10.00am	Family Communion (JRC)
Hymns:	SoF: 174, 54, 599, 28, Anthem: All heaven declares, 42
11.15am	Morning Prayer (JRC)
Hymns:	NEH: 124, 375, 345, 372, 333, Psalm 116 Vs 1-6
6.30pm	Evensong (JRC)
Hymns:	NEH: 112, 118, 486, 114, 331, Psalm 4 Vs 1-6

COLLECT

Almighty Father
who in your great mercy gladdened the disciples
with the sight of the risen Lord:
give us such knowledge of his presence with us,
that we may be strengthened and sustained by his risen life
and serve you continually in righteousness and truth;
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 6 th	10.30am	Family Communion (JRC)
	11.15am	Morning Prayer (JRC)
	6.30pm	Evensong (JRC)
Monday 7 th	8.30am	Morning Prayer at Cardington
	10.00am	Toddlers and Tea in Church Hall
	2.00pm	Prayer group meet in Summer House
	5.30pm	JRC at Vacancy & See Meeting at St Albans
	8.00pm	Friends of Elstow Meeting
Tuesday 8 th	8.30am	Morning Prayer at Cardington
	10.00am	Mums and Toddlers at St Michaels
	4.00pm	Dance class in Church Hall
	7.30pm	Licensing of Jill Webb at Marston Moretyne
Wednesday 9 th	8.30am	Morning Prayer at Cardington
	11.30am	Coffee morning and Soup in Hall
	4.00pm	Tour of Elstow Abbey
	6.30pm	Youth Club
	8.00pm	Youth worker meeting at Hinsons
Thursday 10 th	8.30am	Morning Prayer at Cardington
	11.00am	Holy Communion service at Elstow (JRC)
	3.00pm	Clergy staff meeting at SS
Friday 11 th	8.30am	Morning Prayer at Cardington
	8.00pm	Bell Ringing
Saturday 12 th	10.00am	Burial of the Ashes of Ernest Alec Corke
	10-12.00noon	Coffee Morning at Elstow Church Hall

Next Sunday

13th April 2008.

Fourth Sunday of Easter

Vocations Sunday

10.00am	Parish Communion (JRC with Guest Preacher Sally Lynch)
3.45pm	Baptism of Erin Stokes
6.30pm	Evensong (JRC)

Please Pray for:

The Sick: Betty Finch

The Recently Deceased: Ernest Corke

Guest Preacher

Apr 13th 10.00am Vocations Sunday
Sally Lynch Trainee Priest Westcott House