

Notices and Future Events

- **Bible Group** at Cardington Centenary room each Wed 8-9.30pm
- **Thursday Lunch** usually the 1st Thursday of the month after the communion service, at the Red Lion Pub, from 12 noon. Next date 3rd July. 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. Next date TODAY June 8th
- **Bedford Choral Society** concert is on Sat 14th June at 7.30pm at the Corn Exchange. Tickets £15 & £12 from the Box office 01234 269519.
- **Midsummer Music** Free concert of music, bells and entertainment at 7pm on 21st June at Howard Church Cardington. Free. All welcome.
- **Afternoon Tea** at the Rectory on 25th June 3.30pm-6pm. All welcome. Please use sign up list at the back to help with planning.
- **Celebrity Organ Recital** Bedfordshire Organists Association celebrate their 70th Anniversary at Woburn Parish Church on Saturday 20th September, 3pm. Celebrity organist is Prof Ian Tracey, Organist of Liverpool Cathedral. Admission £10 (£5 concessions) incl. light refreshments. Further details from Stephen McDonald.
- **St Michaels After-School club** for 5-10yr olds Tuesdays 3.45-5.15pm in St Michaels church.
- **Abbey Choir Vacancies** both junior 7 years+ and adults. Interested? More information email Director of Music Stephen McDonald – stevetmcdonald@btinternet.com
- **St Michael's Mums and Toddlers** on Tuesdays 10-11.30am in St Michael's church, each week.
- **Isle of Wight** balances are now due. No more places are available as all 53 spaces on the coach for the holiday have been booked.
- **Team Secretary Vacancy** to work part time 2 or 3 days a week starting in October. General administration and secretary role for Jeremy Crocker and possible Stephen Smith. Job description to be confirmed. Initial enquiries to Jeremy.

JRC Holiday: Monday 9th - Saturday 14th June

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 8th June 2008 Third Sunday after Trinity

- 10.00am Family Communion with Sunday School (JRC)
Hymns: SoF: 377, 12, 79, Anthem: Jubilate everybody, 238, 381
- 6.30pm Evensong (DW)
Hymns: NEH: 453, 333, 391, 431, 252, Psalm 116 Vs 1-6

COLLECT

Almighty God,
you have broken the tyranny of sin
and have sent the Spirit of your Son into our hearts
whereby we call you Father:
give us grace to dedicate our freedom to your service,
that we and all creation may be brought
to the glorious liberty of the children of God;
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 8 th	10.00am	Family Communion with Sunday School (JRC)
	12.00noon	'Couples' Sunday Lunch at Red Lion
	6.30pm	Evensong (DW)
Monday 9 th	8.30am	Morning Prayer at Cardington
	10.00am	Toddlers and Tea in Church Hall
	2.00pm	Prayer group meet in Summer House
Tuesday 10 th	8.30am	Morning Prayer at Cardington
	9.30am	Bedford High School visit to Abbey
	10.00am	Mums and Toddlers at St Michaels
	10.00am	Sing and Sign in Elstow church hall
	4.00pm	Dance class in Elstow Church Hall
Wednesday 11 th	8.30am	Morning Prayer at Cardington
	11.30am	Coffee morning and Soup in Hall
	1.15pm	Bedford High School visit to Abbey
	6.30pm	Youth Club
Thursday 12 th	8.30am	Morning Prayer at Cardington
	9.30am	Bedford High School visit to Abbey
	11.00am	Holy Communion service at Elstow (SS)
Friday 13 th	8.30am	Morning Prayer at Cardington
Saturday 14 th	9.30am	Working party at Elstow Churchyard

Next Sunday

15th June 2008,

Fourth Sunday after Trinity

Fathers Day

10.00am	Family Communion with Sunday School (SS)
11.15am	Morning Prayer (Matins Group)
6.00pm	Open Air Service at Cardington (no 6.30pm Evensong service at Elstow)

Advance notices concerning services

JRC will be attending the St Johns Hatfield 50th Celebration at 9.30am on Sunday 15th June. SS will be conducting the 10am service at Elstow Abbey. The 6.30pm evensong service is replaced by the 6.00pm Open Air service at Cardington.

29th June there is to be a Joint service with St Michaels at 10.15am so there will be NO 10am service at Elstow Abbey.

Please Pray for

Recently Deceased:

Norman Thompson