

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 **4th September**. (No meeting in August). 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 July 13th
- **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.
- **St Michael's Mums and Toddlers** on Tuesdays 10-11.30am in St Michael's church, each week.
- **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 Stephen Smith. Job description to be confirmed. Initial enquiries to Jeremy.
- **Rural Dean** successor to Canon Nigel Morrell has been confirmed as Rev Stephen Liley. Stephen is due to commence his duties as from 1st September.
- **Church Picnic** at the river will be on Sunday 13th July at 12.00 noon. Sign up sheet at the back of church to offer / request a lift. Meet 11.45am outside Nichols wine Bar.
- **Afternoon Tea** in the Rectory Garden on Wednesday 16th July 4-6pm. Sign up sheet at the back of church.

JRC at General Synod 5th -8th incl

Church Wardens Contact details: Colin Albon 01234 407084 & Barbara Routledge 01234 854369. Wedding Bookings/enquiries or Notices for weekly Bulletin to Diana Hill, Thurs morning 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 July 2008 Sixth Sunday after Trinity

- 10.00am Family Communion with Sunday School (Rev Dr Colin Davey)
Hymns: SoF: 21, 510, 599, Anthem: Now my tongue, the mystery telling, 407, 559
Banns: (3rd) James Masih and Miss Kiran Atwal 19th Jul 08 at St Georges Church, Southall, London
- 11.15am Morning Prayer (Matins Group)
Hymns: NEH: 473, 456, 358, 119, 137, Psalm 68 vs 1-6
- 6.30pm Evensong (Robert Heley)
Hymns: NEH: 137, 407, 351, 372, 250, Psalm 119 vs 1-6

COLLECT

Merciful God,
you have prepared for those who love you
such good things as pass our understanding:
pour into our hearts such love toward you
that we, loving you in all things and above all things,
may obtain your promises,
which exceed all that we can desire;
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 forever.

Diary for the Week

Sunday 6 th	10.00am	Family Communion with Sunday School (Rev Dr Colin Davey)
	11.15am	Morning Prayer (Matins Group)
	6.30pm	Evensong (Robert Heley)
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
	4.30pm	Abbey Governors meeting
	7.45pm	Bedford Archdeaconry Budget Presentation at Elstow
Tuesday 8 th	8.30am	Morning Prayer at Cardington
	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
	7.30pm	Funeral visit Parish Council meeting
Wednesday 9 th	8.30am	Morning Prayer at Cardington
	11.30am	Coffee morning and Soup in Hall
	5.45pm	Wedding rehearsal at Elstow for Jonathon Prior and dawn Mather (JRC)
	6.30pm	Kimbolton Local History Society tour of Elstow Abbey (John Crookall)
	6.30pm	Youth Club meet in the Summer House
	7.00pm	Bishops Council meeting John Bunyan Governors meeting
Thursday 10 th	8.30am	Morning Prayer at Cardington
	11.00am	Holy Communion service at Elstow (JRC)
	2.30pm	Funeral at Bedford Crematorium for Henry Ireland (JRC)
	6.30pm	Pastoral meeting

Diary for the Week (cont.)

	7.00pm	Wedding rehearsal for Daniel Hicks and Georgia Walker (JRC)
	7.45pm	SBCC AGM at London Road Methodists
Friday 11 th	8.30am	Morning Prayer at Cardington
	1.30pm	Wedding at Elstow of Jonathon Prior and Dawn Mather (JRC)
	2.00pm	Clergy Chapter Social
Saturday 12 th	2.00pm	Wedding at Elstow of Daniel Hicks and Georgia Walker (JRC)
	5.00pm	Lambeth Conference meeting at St Albans

Next Sunday

13th July 2008.

Seventh Sunday after Trinity

Sea Sunday, Bedford River Festival weekend

10.00am	Family Communion with Sunday School (JRC)
3.00pm	Baptism of Jamie Cooper (JRC)
6.30pm	Evensong (JRC)

Advance notices concerning services

Thursday 24th July **NO 11am** service due to Parish Holiday

Please pray for:

The recently deceased:

Harley Thomas (Baby), Derek Hammond,
Henry Ireland