

## Notices and Future Events

- **Bible Group** at Cardington Centenary room each Wed 8-9.30pm
- **Thursday Lunch** usually the 1<sup>st</sup> Thursday of the month after the communion service, at the Red Lion Pub, from 12 noon. Next date **4<sup>th</sup> 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 2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday of each month. Sunday roast, dessert and coffee. Today's lunch is cancelled due to Picnic. Next date September 14<sup>th</sup>.
- **Celebrity Organ Recital** Bedfordshire Organists Association celebrate their 70<sup>th</sup> Anniversary at Woburn Parish Church on Saturday 20<sup>th</sup> September, 3pm. Celebrity organist is Prof Ian Tracey, Organist of Liverpool Cathedral. Admission £10 (£5 concessions) incl. light refreshments. Further details from Stephen McDonald.
- **Swaziland Schools Project** launch is at All Saints Westbourne Rd on Sat 2<sup>nd</sup> Aug at 11.30am. If you would like to go please contact Rev John Tibbs 01234 308737
- **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 1<sup>st</sup> September.
- **Church Picnic** at the river will be TODAY Sunday 13<sup>th</sup> 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 16<sup>th</sup> July 4-6pm. Sign up sheet at the back of church.
- **Dance club** Tues 15<sup>th</sup> is **4.15pm**. This is the last session until Sept 2<sup>nd</sup>.

JRC day off: Saturday 19<sup>th</sup> July

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 13<sup>th</sup> July 2008 Eighth Sunday after Trinity Sea Sunday Bedford River Festival Weekend**

10.00am	Family Communion with Sunday School (JRC)
Hymns:	SoF: 147, 423, 457, Anthem: Give thanks, 129, 74
3.00pm	Baptism of Jamie Cooper (JRC)
6.30pm	Evensong (JRC)
Hymns:	NEH: 52, 416, 332, 328, 245, Psalm 139 vs 1-6

## **COLLECT**

Almighty Lord and everlasting God,  
we beseech you to direct, sanctify and govern  
both our hearts and bodies  
in the ways of your laws  
and the works of your commandments;  
that through your most mighty protection, both here and ever,  
we may be preserved in body and soul;  
through our Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ  
who is alive and reigns with you,  
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,  
one God, now and forever.

### Diary for the Week

Sunday 13 <sup>th</sup>	10.00am	Family Communion with Sunday School (JRC)
	11.45am	Church Picnic meet outside Nichols bar
	3.00pm	Baptism at Elstow of Jamie Cooper
	4.00pm	Baptism interview at Rectory
	6.30pm	Evensong (JRC)
Monday 14 <sup>th</sup>	8.30am	Morning Prayer at Cardington
	10.00am	Toddlers and Tea in Church Hall
	2.00pm	Prayer group meet in Summer House
	8.00pm	Elstow Team Council in church hall
Tuesday 15 <sup>th</sup>	8.30am	Morning Prayer at Cardington
	10.00am	Mums and Toddlers at St Michaels
	10.00am	Sing and Sign in Elstow church hall
	10.00am	JRC at Meeting re Abbey Middle
	11.00am	Baptism interview at Rectory
	3.00pm	Inspection at Elstow Abbey
	3.30pm	JRC at St Michaels after school club
<b>4.15pm</b>	Dance class in Elstow Church Hall	
Wednesday 16 <sup>th</sup>	8.30am	Morning Prayer at Cardington
	11.30am	Coffee morning and Soup in Hall
	3.15pm	Scripture Union meeting at Rectory
	4.00pm	Afternoon Tea in Rectory Garden
	6.30pm	Youth Club BBQ at Vicarage
	8.00pm	JRC at Elstow Lower School
Thursday 17 <sup>th</sup>	8.30am	Morning Prayer at Cardington
	9.30am	Baptism interview at Rectory
	10.15am	Baptism interview at Rectory
	11.00am	Holy Communion service at Elstow (JRC)
	4.30pm	Pastoral meeting
	7.30pm	Elstow PCC meeting in Church Hall
Friday 18 <sup>th</sup>	8.30am	Morning Prayer at Cardington
	9.00am	JRC at Abbey Middle all day
Saturday 19 <sup>th</sup>		

### Next Sunday

**20<sup>th</sup> July 2008.**

### **Ninth Sunday after Trinity**

10.00am	Family Communion with Sunday School (JRC)
11.15am	Morning Prayer (JRC)
6.30pm	Evensong (Jane Findlay)

### Advance notices concerning services

Thursday 24<sup>th</sup> July **NO 11am** service due to Parish Holiday

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### **Parish Holiday**

**Sunday 20<sup>th</sup> July**

Coach will leave  
11.45am from Cardington  
12.15pm from Elstow  
1.15pm from Hatfield

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### **Please pray for:**

The recently deceased:  
Henry Ireland, Paolo Marotta