

## Notices and Future Events

- **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. Next date September 14<sup>th</sup>.
- **Celebrity Organ Recital** Bedfordshire Organists Association celebrate their 70<sup>th</sup> Anniversary at Woburn Parish Church Sat 20<sup>th</sup> Sept, 3pm. Celebrity organist 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, 11.30am. If interested contact Rev John Tibbs 01234 308737
- **St Michael's Mums and Toddlers** on Tuesdays 10-11.30am in St Michael's church, resumes September.
- **Dance club** resumes Sept 2<sup>nd</sup>.
- **Holiday Club** 4-8<sup>th</sup> Aug 10-12pm(12-1pm optional picnic) . Forms at back of church or speak to Tracey Hinson/ Margaret Baron
- **Hog Roast** Sunday 7<sup>th</sup> September 4pm onwards in the Rectory Garden £1 per person. Sign up sheet for salads etc at back of church.
- **Harvest Festival of Flowers** will be on Sat 27<sup>th</sup> Sept 11-5pm and Sun 28<sup>th</sup> 10-6.30pm (set up Fri 26<sup>th</sup>). Co-ordinated by Margaret Baron. Individual or organisations invited to do an arrangement; please let Margaret know. Refreshments available both Sat and Sun. offers of help / cakes welcomed.
- **Joint Service** 31<sup>st</sup> Aug 4.00pm with John Bunyan Christian Fellowship on Elstow Green followed by picnic tea. 3 volunteers needed to choose their favourite hymn and talk to everyone about it. Please speak to Jeremy.
- **Farewell / Welcome Drinks** at Elstow Rectory to say goodbye to Diana Hill and Hello to Samantha Nagel. Wed 13<sup>th</sup> August 7.00pm  
JRC Holiday: Sunday 27<sup>th</sup> – Saturday 2<sup>nd</sup> Aug incl



## **THE ABBEY CHURCH OF ST MARY AND ST HELENA, ELSTOW *Part of the Elstow Team***

We extend a warm welcome to everyone today

### **Sunday 27<sup>th</sup> July 2008 Tenth Sunday after Trinity**

10.00am	Young Peoples Service (JEH)
11.15am	Parish Communion (NM)
Hymns:	NEH: 234, 381, 368, 478
6.30pm	Evensong with Holy Communion and Laying on of Hands for Healing (PL)
Hymns:	NEH: 345, 419, 333, 276, Psalm 17 vs 1-6

### **COLLECT**

Let your merciful ears, O Lord,  
be open to the prayers of your humble servants;  
and that they may obtain their petitions  
make them to ask such things as shall please you;  
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.

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.

**Diary for the Week**

Sunday 27 <sup>th</sup>	10.00am 11.15am 6.30pm	Young Peoples Service (JEH) Parish Communion (NM) Evensong with Holy Communion and Laying on of Hands for Healing (PL)
Monday 28 <sup>th</sup>	8.30am 10.00am  2.00pm	Morning Prayer at Cardington Toddlers and Tea in Church Hall (Last one until 1/9) Prayer group meet in Summer House
Tuesday 29 <sup>th</sup>	8.30am 10.00am 10.00am  1.45pm	Morning Prayer at Cardington Mums and Toddlers at St Michaels Sing and Sign in Elstow church hall <b>NO</b> Dance Club Funeral at Elstow Abbey for Olive Robinson (PL)
Wednesday 30 <sup>th</sup>	8.30am 11.30am	Morning Prayer at Cardington Coffee morning and Soup in Hall <b>NO</b> Youth Club
Thursday 31 <sup>st</sup>	8.30am 11.00am	Morning Prayer at Cardington Holy Communion service at Elstow (SS)
Friday 1 <sup>st</sup>	8.30am 2.00pm	Morning Prayer at Cardington Wedding Blessing for Kieron Mitchell and Melissa Jones (NM)
Saturday 2 <sup>nd</sup>		

**Next Sunday**  
**3<sup>rd</sup> August 2008,**  
**Eleventh Sunday after Trinity**

10.00am	Family Communion (JRC)
11.15am	Morning Prayer (JRC)
3.00pm	Baptism at Elstow Abbey of Miss Jamie Leslie (JRC)
6.30pm	Evensong (JRC)

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**Advance notice re Services**

No 6.30pm Evensong Service on 31<sup>st</sup> August due to joint service on Green with John Bunyan Christian Fellowship.

**Guest Speakers**

Sunday 7<sup>th</sup> September 10am and 11.15am services at Elstow  
Church Mission Society : Yemi Adedeji

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**Please pray for:**

The recently deceased:  
Lilian Park, Olive Robinson