

Notices and Future Events

- **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 September 14th.
- **Celebrity Organ Recital** Bedfordshire Organists Association celebrate their 70th Anniversary at Woburn Parish Church Sat 20th Sept, 3pm. Celebrity organist Prof Ian Tracey, Organist of Liverpool Cathedral. Admission £10 (£5 concessions) incl. light refreshments. Further details from Stephen McDonald.
- **St Michael's Mums and Toddlers** on Tuesdays 10-11.30am in St Michael's church, resumes September.
- **Dance club** resumes Sept 2nd.
- **Holiday Club** 4-8th Aug 10-12pm(12-1pm optional picnic) . Forms at back of church or speak to Tracey Hinson/ Margaret Baron
- **Hog Roast** Sunday 7th 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 27th Sept 11-5pm and Sun 28th 10-6.30pm (set up Fri 26th). 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** 31st 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 13th August 7.00pm

JRC Day Off: Thursday 7th Afternoon, Friday 8th Afternoon

Church Wardens Contact details: Colin Albon 01234 407084 & Barbara Routledge 01234 854369. Wedding Bookings/enquiries or Notices for weekly Bulletin to Samantha Nagel, 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 3rd August 2008 Eleventh Sunday after Trinity

10.00am	Family Communion (JRC)
Hymns:	SOF: 405, 482, 79, 108
11.15am	Morning Prayer (JRC)
Hymns:	NEH: 494, 470, 353, 15, 443, Psalm 105 vs 1-6
3.00pm	Baptism at Elstow Abbey of Miss Jamie Leslie (JRC)
6.30pm	Evensong (JRC)
Hymns:	NEH: 338, 374, 431, 416, 331, Psalm 85 vs 1-6

COLLECT

O God, you declare your almighty power most chiefly in showing mercy and pity: mercifully grant to us such a measure of your grace, that we, running the way of your commandments, may receive your gracious promises, and be made partakers of your heavenly treasure; 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 3 rd	10.00am	Family Communion (JRC)
	11.15am	Morning Prayer (JRC)
	3.00pm	Baptism at Elstow Abbey of Miss Jamie Leslie (JRC)
	4.00pm	Organist Meeting
Monday 4 th	6.30pm	Evensong (JRC)
	8.30am	Morning Prayer at Cardington
	10.00am	Holiday Club
	10.45am	Funeral at Bedford Crematorium for Lilian Park (JRC)
	12.00pm	Holiday Club optional Picnic
Tuesday 5 th	2.00pm	Prayer group meet in Summer House
	8.30am	Morning Prayer at Cardington
	10.00am	Holiday Club
	10.00am	Mums and Toddlers at St Michaels
	10.00am	Sing and Sign in Elstow church hall
	12.00pm	Holiday Club optional Picnic NO Dance Club
Wednesday 6 th	8.30am	Morning Prayer at Cardington
	10.00am	Holiday Club NO Coffee morning and Soup in Hall
	12.00pm	Holiday Club optional Picnic
	4.00pm	Clergy Meeting NO Youth Club
	7.00pm	Meeting at Rectory
Thursday 7 th	8.00pm	Pastoral Meeting
	8.30am	Morning Prayer at Cardington
	10.00am	Holiday Club
	11.00am	Holy Communion service at Elstow (SS)
	12.00pm	Holiday Club optional Picnic NO Monthly Lunch Club
Friday 8 th	8.30am	Morning Prayer at Cardington
	10.00am	Holiday Club
	12.00pm	Holiday Club optional Picnic
Saturday 9 th	6.00pm	Holiday Club BBQ in Caretakers Garden

Next Sunday

10th August 2008,

Twelfth Sunday after Trinity

10.00am	Young People's Service (JEH)
11.15am	Parish Communion (JRC)
2.15pm	Baptism at Elstow Abbey of Isabella and Olivia Caimino (JRC)
3.00pm	Baptism at Elstow Abbey of Charlie Robinson (JRC)
3.45pm	Baptism at Elstow Abbey of Harmony Sarfas (JRC)
4.30pm	Baptism at Elstow Abbey of Kurtis Dandy (JRC)
6.30pm	Evensong with Holy Communion and Laying on of Hands for Healing (JRC)

Advance notice re Services

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

Guest Speakers

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

Please pray for:

The recently deceased:

Lilian Park, Olive Robinson