

Notices and Future Events

- **Sunday Lunch group** is being co-ordinated by Laura and Alistair (768137) for couples to meet on the 2nd Sunday of each month: 14th September. Sunday roast, dessert and coffee.
- **Hog Roast TODAY** from 4pm in the Rectory Garden £1 per person.
- **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.
- **Saturday 13th September 'Sponsored Cycle Ride'** folk needed to man the Church and please speak to Captain David Wells about taking part and sponsorship.
- **Friends of St Mary's Cardington 20th September, 7.30pm** 'Barber Shop' Tickets £5 on door
- **NEW Elstow Abbey Dance Group** on Tuesdays from 4.15pm for 3-5yr olds; 4.45pm 5-7yr olds and 7+ 4.45pm £3.00 per session. **Street Music.** Adults please wait in the foyer, and sign up for the half term.
- **Band Concert @ Bedford Congress Hall Saturday 13th Sept 7pm** by Kettering Salvation Army Band. Tickets £5 from Paul Jarrett or at the door. We look forward to welcoming you.
- **Harvest Festival of Flowers** will be on Sat 27th Sept 11-5pm and Sun 28th 12noon-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.
- **Bring and Share Harvest Lunch 12.15pm Sunday 28th September** If you could please bring food or drink. List of items on table at back of church, if you could put your name against what you can kindly bring. We hope you will join us for lunch on the day.
- **Church Young Peoples Trip to London Zoo with the Brownies** on October 4th 8.30am (Red Lion coach pick up) -6pm for more information and costs please speak to Captain David Wells.

JRC Day Off: Friday 12th September

Church Wardens Contact details: Colin Albon 01234 407084 & Barbara Routledge 01234 854369. Wedding/ Baptism Bookings/enquiries or Notices for weekly Bulletin to Samantha Nagel, Tuesday and Thursdays 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 7th September 2008 Sixteenth Sunday after Trinity

- 10.00am Family Communion (JRC) with Yemi Adedeji preaching from the Church Mission Society
Hymns: SoF: 148, 41, 147, 19, 362
- 11.15am Morning Prayer (JRC) with Yemi Adedeji preaching from the Church Mission Society
Hymns: NEH: 338, 439, 353, 358, 334 Psalm 114 vs 1-6
- 6.30pm Evensong (Mr. Peter Moss)
Hymns: NEH: 393, 472, 86, 416, 242 Psalm 103 vs 1-6

COLLECT

O Lord, we beseech you mercifully to hear the prayers of your people who call upon you; and grant that they may both perceive and know what things they ought to do, and also may have grace and power faithfully to fulfil them; 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 7 th	10.00am 11.15am 6.30pm	Holy Communion (JRC) Morning Prayer (JRC) Evensong (Mr. Peter Moss)
Monday 8 th	8.30am 2.00pm 7.30pm	Morning Prayer at Cardington Prayer Group in the Summerhouse JRC @ licensing Ampthill Methodist Church
Tuesday 9 th	8.30am 3.45pm 4.15pm	Morning Prayer at Cardington Sing and Sign @ Elstow Church Hall St Michael's after school club resumes Dance Club @ Elstow Church Hall
Wednesday 10 th	8.30am 9.30am 11.30am 2.00pm 3.30pm 6.30pm	Morning Prayer at Cardington Chapter Comm with Bp Christopher Coffee morning and Soup in Hall JRC @ St Andrews Clergy Staff meet @ St Michael's Church Youth Club @ Church Hall
Thursday 11 th	8.30am 11.00am 8.00pm	Morning Prayer at Cardington Holy Communion service at Elstow (JRC) Finance and Standing @ Hinsons
Friday 12 th	8.30am	Morning Prayer at Cardington
Saturday 13 th	All Day	Sponsored Cycle Ride

Next Sunday

14th September 2008,

Seventeenth Sunday after Trinity

10.00am	Parish Communion with Sunday School (JRC)
3.00pm	Baptism of Rhys Foster (JRC)
3.45pm	Baptism of Jayden Ajayi (JRC)
6.30pm	Evensong (JRC)

Guest Speakers

TODAY at 10am and 11.15am services we welcome at Elstow the Church Mission Society and Yemi Adedeji
