

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: **12th October** Sunday roast, dessert and coffee.
- **NEW Elstow Abbey Dance Group** on Tuesdays from 4.30pm for 3-6yr olds; 5pm for 7+yrs £3.00 per session @ Elstow Church Hall.
Street Music. Adults please wait in the foyer, and sign up for the half term. Enquiries contact Mel: 07872991659
- **Macmillan Cancer Coffee Morning** Friday 26th September 10am – 12.30pm. Valerie and Peter Littleford will be holding Coffee morning with Bring and Buy Stall and Raffle @ 1 Bindon Abbey. Come and join us help raise funds for this charity.
- **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.
- **Join the March to End Child Poverty** Saturday 4th October @ Trafalgar Square, London 1-3pm further details www.endchildpoverty.org.uk
- **Forthcoming friends of Elstow Abbey Music Festival** Sat 1st Nov 08 7.30pm Flitwick singers, 1st Dec 08 7.30pm Hitchin Town Brass Band ensemble, 31st Jan 09 12 noon Organ recital by Bedford Organists Association and 28th Feb 09 7.30pm Luton Male Voice Choir.

JRC Day Off: Friday 26th 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 21st September 2008, Eighteenth Sunday after Trinity

- 10.00am Holy Communion with Sunday School (JRC)
With guest preacher Mr John Hinson.
Hymns: SoF: 62, 488, 456, 1, 21
- 11.15am Morning Prayer (JRC)
Hymns: NEH: 332, 445, 12, 186, 417 Psalm 78 vs 1-6
- 12.30pm Baptism of Keira Cordle at St Mary's Cardington
- 6.30pm Evensong with Holy Communion with the Laying on of
Hands for Healing (JRC)
Hymns: NEH: 6, 417, 352, 306, Psalm 25 vs 1-6

COLLECT

O God, forasmuch as without you
we are not able to please you;
mercifully grant that your Holy Spirit
may in all things direct and rule our hearts;
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 21 st	10.00am	Holy Communion with Sunday school (JRC with Guest Preacher Mr John Hinson
	11.15am	Morning Prayer (JRC)
	12.30pm	Baptism of Keira Cordle @ St Mary's Cardington
	6.30pm	Evensong with Holy Communion with the Laying on of Hands for Healing (JRC)
Monday 22 nd	8.30am	Morning Prayer at Cardington
	10.00am	Mums and Toddlers @ Elstow Hall
	2.00pm	Prayer Group in the Summerhouse
	8.00pm	The Committee of the Friends of Elstow Abbey meet in Church Hall
Tuesday 23 rd	8.30am	Morning Prayer at Cardington
	10.00am	Sing and Sign @ Elstow Church Hall
	3.45pm	St Michael's after school club
	4.30pm	Dance Club @ Elstow Church Hall
Wednesday 24 th	8.30am	Morning Prayer at Cardington
	10.00am	JRC @ Christ Church, Bedford
	11.30am	Coffee morning and Soup in Hall
	6.00pm	Youth Club meet @ Oasis Pool
Thursday 25 th	8.30am	Morning Prayer at Cardington
	11.00am	Holy Communion service at Elstow (JRC)
	2.30pm	Funeral of Winifred Gray @ Elstow Abbey
	5.30pm	PCC Meeting @ Vicarage with Architect
	6.30pm	PCC Supper in the Vicarage
	7.30pm	PCC Meeting with Diocesan Board of Finance @ Vicarage
Friday 26 th	8.30am	Morning Prayer at Cardington
	10.00am	Macmillan Cancer Coffee Morning @ 1 Bindon Abbey
		Church Set up of Harvest Festival of Flowers/Produce
Saturday 27 th	9.30am	Following Elstow Community set up of Harvest Flowers/Produce
	11.00am	HARVEST FESTIVAL OF FLOWERS with refreshments until 5pm Church Open.
	2.00pm	Children's Workshop @ Elstow Church Hall

Next Sunday

28th September 2008,

Nineteenth Sunday after Trinity

10.00am	Young People's Service (JEH) with John Bunyan Christian Fellowship and Elstow Brownies
10.00am	HARVEST FESTIVAL OF FLOWERS with refreshments Church open until 7.30pm
11.15am	Holy Communion (JRC)
12.15pm	Bring and Share Harvest Lunch @ Church Hall
6.30pm	Harvest Evensong (JRC)

Guest Preachers

Today	10am	Mr John Hinson
5 th October	10am	Captain David Wells
12 th October	10am	Rev Mervyn Terrett
9 th November	6.30pm	Mr Owen Parker, Chair of Bedford and District Royal British Legion

Please Pray For:

Recently Deceased:

Mavis Short, Winifred Gray