

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
- **Harvest Festival of Flowers TODAY Sun 28th 12noon-6.30pm.** 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 TODAY** 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 6.30pm 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.
- **Bechar Annual General Meeting** Wednesday 5th November 7.45pm @ Prebend Day Centre followed by coffee and biscuits. We are happy to receive donations of tinned food, instant coffee, toiletries, men's socks and boxer shorts to use within the day centre amongst those in need.

JRC Day Off: Friday 3rd October

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 28th September 2008, Nineteenth Sunday after Trinity Harvest Festival

- 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)
Hymns: NEH: 262, 260, 285, 263
Banns: (3rd) 01/11/08 12.00pm; Christopher Coe & Rebecca Swanton
- 12.15pm Bring and Share Harvest Lunch @ Church Hall
- 6.30pm Harvest Evensong (JRC)
Hymns: NEH: 262, 259, 265, 397, 413 Psalm 65 vs 1-6

COLLECT

God, the giver of life,
whose Holy Spirit wells up within your Church:
by the Spirit's gifts equip us to live the gospel of Christ
and make us eager to do your will,
that we may share with the whole creation
the joys of eternal life;
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 28 th	10.00am	Young People's Service (JEH) with John Bunyan Christian Fellowship and Elstow Brownies
	10.00am	Harvest Festival of Flowers with refreshments
	11.15am	Holy Communion (JRC)
	12.15pm	Bring and Share Harvest Lunch @ Church Hall
	6.30pm	Harvest Evensong (JRC)
Monday 29 th	8.30am	Morning Prayer at Cardington
	10.00am	Mums and Toddlers @ Elstow Hall
	2.00pm	Prayer Group in the Summerhouse
Tuesday 30 th	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 1 st	8.30am	Morning Prayer at Cardington
	11.30am	Coffee morning and Soup in Hall
	6.00pm	Youth Club meet @ Church Hall
Thursday 2 nd	8.30am	Morning Prayer at Cardington
	11.00am	Holy Communion service at Elstow (JRC)
	7.45pm	Churches Together meet at London Road Methodist Church
Friday 3 rd	8.30am	Morning Prayer at Cardington
Saturday with	8.30am	Brownies and Youth club trip to London Zoo (meet at the Red Lion)
	2.00pm	Children's Workshop @ Elstow Church Hall

Next Sunday

5th October 2008,

Twentieth Sunday after Trinity

10.00am Holy Communion with Sunday School (JRC)

11.15am Morning Prayer

6.30pm Evensong (JRC)

Guest Preachers

5th October 10am

Captain David Wells

12th October 10am

Rev Mervyn Terrett

9th November 6.30pm

Mr Owen Parker, Chair of Bedford and District Royal British Legion

Please Pray For:

Recently Deceased:

Winifred Gray