

Notices and Future Events

- **Monthly Thursday Lunch group** 6th November will be at the Swan Pub. Roast Dinner and Pudding and Coffee. The Red Lion is closing for refurbishments on 27th Oct for 6 weeks.
- **Request of Abbey Middle School Governors** if interested please speak to Rev. Jeremy Crocker.
- **Request to re-house a Cat.** Thank you for all your concern I am delighted to announce that Councillor Lynn Faulkner has agreed to take this burden from me after half term! So I am now counting the days.
- **Love in a Box** please can you bring them back for the 16th November.
- **Forthcoming Friends of Elstow Abbey Music Festival** 1st Dec 08 6.30 p.m. Hitchin Concert Band brass ensemble with Kingshott School chamber choir, 31st Jan 09 12 noon Organ recital by Bedford Organists Association and 28th Feb 09 7.30pm Luton Male Voice Choir.
- **Annual Commemorative Service** 2nd November 6.30pm at Elstow Abbey.
- **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 amongst those in need.
- **Firework Evening** November 8th from 6pm by the Church Hall free hotdogs and soup, please bring a large firework.
- **Elstow Poores Charity** pensioners who receive state pensions and resided in Elstow village for over 10yrs. Application in writing to Mr R Worthington-Ellis 14, South Ave, Elstow, Beds MK42 9YS no later than 15th November. Existing need not re-apply
- **Quiet Day at Moggerhanger Park**, Park Road, Moggerhanger, Beds MK44 3RW on Wednesday 5th November 2008 & Wednesday 7th January 2009 meet at 9.30am for 10.00am start ~ depart 3.00pm.
- **Auditions for Pantomime** for Jack and the Beanstalk Sunday 9th November 4.00pm – 5.30pm at the Church Hall.

JRC Day Off: Friday 7th November

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 2nd November 2008, The Fourth Sunday Before Advent All Saints Sunday

10.00am	Holy Communion (JRC)
Hymns:	SoF: 470, 510, 395, 10, Anthem – All that I am, 32
Banns:	(1 st) 12/12/08 1pm; Robert Featherstone and Katie Pinel (1 st) 03/01/09 12.30pm; Duncan Castle and Kristina Tiplady
11.15am	Morning Prayer (Group)
Hymns:	NEH: 238, 396, 239, 333, Psalm 43 vs 1-10
2.00pm	Baptism of Joseph Whiteman (JRC)
6.30pm	Service of Remembrance for Loved ones (JRC)
Hymns:	NEH: 264, 239, 331, 436, 197, 488

COLLECT

Almighty God,
you have knit together your elect
in one communion and fellowship
in the mystical body of your Son Christ our Lord:
grant us grace so to follow your blessed saints
in all virtuous and godly living
that we may come to those who truly love 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. AMEN.

Diary for the Week

Sunday 2 nd	10.00am	Holy Communion (JRC)
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	2.00pm	Baptism of Joseph Whiteman (JRC0)
	6.30pm	Service of Remembrance for Loved ones (JRC)
Monday 3 rd	8.30am	Morning Prayer at Cardington
	10.00am	Mums and Toddlers @ Elstow Hall
	2.00pm	Prayer Group in the Summerhouse
	2.00pm	Baptism visit to JRC
	8.00pm	Youth Leader meeting @ Vicarage
Tuesday 4 th	8.30am	Morning Prayer at Cardington
	10.00am	Sing and Sign in the Church Hall
	2.00pm	Meeting of young offenders @ vicarage
	4.30pm	Dance club in the Church Hall
Wednesday 5 th	8.30am	Morning Prayer at Cardington
	11.30am	Coffee morning and Soup in Hall
	1.00pm	JRC at Clergy lunch
	6.30pm	Youth Group meet in the Church Hall
	6.30pm	JRC at Bishops Council
Thursday 6 th	8.30am	Morning Prayer at Cardington
	11.00am	Holy Communion service at Elstow (JRC)
	12.00pm	Monthly Lunch group @ Swan Pub
	8.00pm	No Finance and Standing
Friday 7 th	8.30am	Morning Prayer at Cardington
	6.45pm	Choir Practice, New members welcome
Saturday 8 th	2.30pm	St Alban Abbey goodbye to Bishop of St Alban
	6.00pm	Firework evening around the Church Hall. Please bring a large firework. Free soup and hotdogs. All welcome

Next Sunday

9th November 2008.

The Third Sunday Before Advent

Remembrance Sunday

10.00am NO SUNDAY SCHOOL

10.55am Remembrance Service followed by laying of wreaths at War memorial with John Bunyan Christian Fellowship.

4.00pm Audition of the Pantomime until 5.30pm

6.30pm Evensong (JRC) with Guest Preacher Mr Owen Parker, Chair of Bedford and District Royal British Legion

Please Pray For:

Recently Deceased:

Alan Chapman; Kenneth Gilbert; Pamela Lane