

Notices and Future Events

- **Annual Vestry Meeting and APCM** is on Thursday in the Church Hall 23rd April @ 7.30pm. If anyone on the Electoral role would like to stand for the PCC, Church warden or Deputy Warden please speak to Glynis for a form on 01234 403533.
- **£63.99 was collected towards Red Nose Day from the Pantomime**
- **If you work with Young People @ Elstow Abbey all CRB checks need to be updated.** Please ring 08709090844 for a form, then give all your details to Margaret Baron for checking and sending off.
- **Cheques for the Parish Holiday to 'Revd J. Crocker Expense Acc.'**
- **Monthly Lunch Club** is at the Red Lion on 2nd April at 12noon.
- **Sealed Knot 5th April** 11-4.30pm on the Moot Hall Green. Church open + BBQ and Drinks served. Help needed to sell programmes, tickets/car parking. Please speak to Clive Arnold or Jeremy.
- **Benefice Coach outing to Coventry Saturday 2nd May 2009** please speak to Revd Stephen Smith on 01234 266920 for details.
- **Church of England Children's society** Boxes need to go to Margaret
- **Regular Bible Reading** - New Daylight and/or Day by Day with God for information contact Rita Haines 01234 304773.
- **Christian Aid** Talk by Catherine Loy Friday 3rd April 7.30pm @ Chapter House St Peter de Merton De Parys Avenue
- **Water Aid** Please can you fill up a jam jar of left over coppers and bring to church on Easter Day, and all monies raised can help Africa

JRC Day Off: Friday 27th March 2009

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 22nd March 2009 The Fourth Sunday of Lent Mothering Sunday

10.30am Young People's Service and Holy Communion (JRC and JH) with the Baptisms of Alice, James and Martha Matthews, and we also welcome Elstow Brownies.

6.30pm Evensong (JRC)
Hymns: NEH: 186, 15, 457, 369 Psalm 89 vs 1-6

COLLECT

O Lord, we beseech thee,
absolve thy people from their offences,
that through thy bountiful goodness
we may all be delivered from the bands of those sins
which by our frailty we have committed;
grant this, O heavenly Father,
for Jesus Christ's sake, our blessed Lord and Saviour,
who liveth and reigneth with thee,
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,
one God, now and for ever. AMEN

Diary for the Week

Sunday 22 nd	10.30am	Young People's Service and Holy Communion (JRC and JH) with the Baptisms of Alice, James and Martha Matthews, and Elstow Brownies.
	6.30pm	Evensong (JRC)
Monday 23 rd	8.30am	Morning Prayer @ Cardington
	10.00am	Mums and Toddlers at Church Hall
	2.00pm	Prayer Group meet at Summerhouse
	6-7.30pm	Youth Alpha course @ St Mary's, Cardington
	7.30-9pm	Lent Course 4 – St. Michaels Church
Tuesday 24 th	8.30am	Morning Prayer @ Cardington
	10.00am	Sing and Sign in the Church Hall
Wednesday 25 th	8.30am	Morning Prayer @ Cardington
	10.00am	JRC @ Abbey Middle school
	11.30am	Coffee Morning & soup
	1.30pm	Scripture Union
	4.00pm	Abbey Governors meeting
	6.00pm	Youth Group meet @ Red Lion
	7.00pm	John Bunyan Governors meeting
Thursday 26 th	8.30am	Morning Prayer @ Cardington
	11.00am	Holy Communion (JRC)
	6-7pm	Yoga @ Church Hall
	7.30pm	PCC meeting in Elstow
Friday 27 th	8.00pm	Bell Ringing
Saturday 28 th		

Next Sunday 29th March 2009

The Fifth Sunday of Lent

10.15am	Team Holy Communion @ St. Michael's church
11.15am	Morning Prayer (Group)
5.00pm	Wedding Rehearsal of John McCarthy and Kelly Evans
6.30pm	Evensong with Holy Communion and the Laying on of Hands for Healing (JRC)

Future Dates for your diary

- Diocesan trip to Taize 19th – 26th July 2009. *Details due in the next edition of the Parish magazine.*
- Parish holiday to the Isle of Wight 9th August – 15th August. *Details are in this edition of the Parish Magazine*
- Greenbelt festival 28th August – 31st August ref David Wells. *Details are in this edition of the Parish Magazine*

-Lent Courses: Faith, Hope and Love.

March 23rd 7.30pm at St. Michael's
March 30th 7.30pm at St. Mary's
