

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.
- **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
- **Frugal Lunch** at 12.15pm in the Church Hall on Good Friday. If you would like to attend please put your name on the list which is on the table at the back of the church so we know how many to cater for.

JRC Day Off: Friday 3rd April 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 29th March 2009 The Fifth Sunday of Lent

- 10.15am Team Holy Communion @ St. Michael's church
- 11.15am Morning Prayer (Group)
Hymns: NEH: 92, 82, 84, 420 Psalm 130 vs 1-6
- 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)
Hymns: NEH: 393, 84, 383 Psalm 130 vs 1-6

COLLECT

Most merciful God,
who by death and resurrection of thy Son Jesus Christ
hast delivered and saved the world:
grant that by faith in him who suffered on the cross
we may triumph in the power of his victory;
through Jesus Christ thy Son our Lord,
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 29 th	10.15am	Team Holy Communion @ St. Michael's Church
	11.15am	Morning Prayer (Group)
	5.00pm	Wedding Rehearsal
	6.30pm	Evensong with Holy Communion and the Laying on of Hands for Healing (JRC)
Monday 30 th	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 5 – St. Mary's, Cardington
Tuesday 31 st	8.30am	Morning Prayer @ Cardington
	10.00am	Sing and Sign in the Church Hall
	10.15am	JRC @ Elstow Lower
Wednesday 1 st	8.30am	Morning Prayer @ Cardington
	11.30am	Coffee Morning & soup
	5.45pm	Younger Youth Group meet @ Church Hall – April Fools silly night!
	6.30pm	Older Youth Group meet @ Church Hall – April Fools silly night!
Thursday 2 nd	8.30am	Morning Prayer @ Cardington
	11.00am	Holy Communion (JRC)
	12noon	Monthly Lunch club @ Red Lion – All welcome
	6-7pm	Yoga @ Church Hall
	7.00pm	Wedding Rehearsal @ Elstow Abbey
	8.00pm	Youth Leaders meeting @ vicarage
Friday 3 rd	6.45pm	Choir Practice
	8.00pm	Bell Ringing
Saturday 4 th	2.00pm	Wedding of John McCarthy and Kelly Evans

Next Sunday 5th April 2009

Palm Sunday

9.55am	Procession around the Moot Hall green with Holy Communion (JRC)
11.15am	Morning Prayer (Group)
11-4.30pm	Sealed Knot Celebrations on Moot Hall Green with refreshments in the Church Hall
6.30pm	Evensong (Mr Robert Heley)

Future Dates for your diary

- Diocesan trip to Taize 19th – 26th July 2009. *For more details please meet at the vicarage on Tuesday 21st April at 8pm*
- 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.
CANCELLED.

-Lent Courses: Faith, Hope and Love.

March 30th 7.30pm at St. Mary's
