

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 7th May at 12noon.
- **Benefice Coach outing to Coventry Saturday 2nd May 2009** please speak to Revd Stephen Smith on 01234 266920 for details.
- **Regular Bible Reading** - New Daylight and/or Day by Day with God for information contact Rita Haines 01234 304773.
- **Christian Aid Week** 10-16 May House-to-House collection. Volunteers Needed can you spare an hour or two? Contact Shelia Batiuk on 01234 741112. Meal @ the Vicarage on 12th May 6pm
- **Sunday 19th April we wish Canon John Tibbs Happy 80th Birthday**
- **CONFIRMATION** If any member of the Church aged 9 and a half and upwards would be interested in being confirmed, please can they let a warden or Jeremy know.
- **MAY FESTIVAL**, on the Moot Hall Green and Elstow Abbey, Saturday 9th May, 12noon till 3.30pm. Procession is at 2pm. Request for tombola prizes and cakes, Please speak to Barbara.
- **DIOCESAN TAIZE TRIP** for more information please come to the Vicarage on Tuesday 21st April 8pm.
- **Friends Musical Concert – Flitwick Singers 7.30pm Elstow Abbey Saturday 16th May.**

JRC Day Off: Friday 1st May

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 19th April 2009

The Second Sunday of Easter

- 10.00am Holy Communion and Sunday School (Revd Roger Chapman)
Hymns: SOF: 44, 544, 296, 12 Anthem – I danced in the morning, 77
- 11.15am Morning Prayer (Canon Philip McDonough)
Hymns: NEH: 121, 118, 440, 106, Psalm 133
- 11.30am St. Michael's APCM
- 6.30pm Evensong (Captain David Wells)
Hymns: NEH: 486, 390, 84, 331, Psalm 16 vs 1-6

COLLECT

Almighty Father,
who hast given thine only Son to die for our sins
and to rise again for our justification:
grant us so to put away the leaven of malice and
wickedness
that we may always serve thee
in pureness of living and truth;
through the merits of 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 19 th	10.00am	Holy Communion (Revd Roger Chapman)
	11.15am	Morning Prayer (Canon Philip McDonough)
	11.30am	St. Michael's ACPM
	6.30pm	Evensong (Captain David Wells)
Monday 20 th	8.30am	Morning Prayer @ Cardington
	10.00am	Mums and Toddlers
	12.15pm	Funeral of Kathlyn Ralston @ Crem (JRC)
	2.00pm	Prayer Group meet in the Summerhouse
	4.15pm	JC @ Abbey Middle school
Tuesday 21 st	8.30am	Morning Prayer @ Cardington
	10.00am	Sing and Sign in the Church Hall
	10.00am	Baptism interview @ vicarage
	8.00pm	Diocesan Taize Trip – All welcome to the vicarage for more information
Wednesday 22 nd	8.30am	Morning Prayer @ Cardington
	11.30am	Coffee Morning & soup
	6-8pm	Youth Group disco in the Church Hall
	8.15pm	Wedding Rehearsal @ Elstow Abbey (JRC)
	9.00pm	Wedding Interview @ Vicarage
Thursday 23 rd	8.30am	Morning Prayer @ Cardington
	11.00am	Holy Communion (Revd Steven Smith)
	6-7pm	Yoga @ Church Hall
	7.30pm	Annual vestry meeting followed by the Annual Parish Church Meeting in Elstow Church Hall
Friday 24 th	8.30am	Morning Prayer @ Cardington
	11.00am	Funeral @ Elstow Abbey of Mike Finch (Revd. K Chapman)
	6.45-8pm	Choir Practice
	8.00pm	Bell ringing

Saturday 25 th	8.30am	Morning Prayer @ Cardington
	12noon	Wedding of Adam Bishop and Jennifer Davies @ Elstow
	2-4pm	Youth Workshop in the Church Hall
	3-4pm	Bulky Rubbish Collection @ Elstow Green

Next Sunday 26th April 2009

The Third Sunday of Easter

10.00am	Young People's Service (JEH)
11.15am	Holy Communion (JRC)
11.30am	Cardington APCM
2.00pm	Baptism of Ellie Harper (JRC)
6.30pm	Evensong with Holy Communion and the laying on of hands for healing (JRC)

Future Dates for your diary

- Parish holiday to the Isle of Wight 9th August – 15th August. *Details are in last months edition of the Parish Magazine*
- Greenbelt festival 28th August – 31st August ref David Wells.
CANCELLED.
- **Parish Holiday 2010** Instead of the Isle of Wight in 2010 I am planning a coach tour of Southern Ireland 24-30th May 2010.

Please Pray For

Recently Deceased: Mrs Irene Heath, Kathleen Ralston, Mike Finch