

Notices and Future Events

- **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.
- **Parish Holiday:** If any of you are tempted and undecided, this is your last chance as Jeremy needs to close the list after the second Sunday in June. Cheques for the Parish Holiday to 'Revd J. Crocker Expense Acc.'
- **Youth Club Trip to London** Wednesday 27th May 10-6pm. £5.00 For more details please speak to Captain David Wells.
- **Christian Aid Week** 10-16 May: Service to mark its conclusion at St Michael's TODAY 6pm. Thank you to all those collectors.
- **CONFIRMATION Classes are on Mondays 6.30-7.30pm in Elstow Church Hall. Confirmation is 11th June, Maulden 7.30pm**
- **Colin Albon** stepped down last Monday as Church Warden after 35 years faithful service. At the Elstow AGM previously a surprise of drinks and nibbles were provided to say thank you. Colin has repeatedly said that he didn't want any fuss or reception As a thank you to both Colin and Rosemary the PCC is arranging a collection over this next month, (until 21st June) so that we can present them with a gift, hopefully, during the service on 5th July. Please make any donation and pass to John Hinson.
- **Request for Treasurer.** John Hinson has indicated that he intends to step down as Treasurer on June 25th after 13 years faithful service. This is mainly to continue his development for Reader Ministry. If anyone is at all interested please can they speak to John, or Jeremy.

JRC Day Off: Friday 22nd May

Church Wardens Contact details: Tracey Hinson 01234 406061 & 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 17th May 2009

The Sixth Sunday of Easter

Rogation Sunday

- 10.00am Holy Communion with Sunday School (JRC)
Hymns: SoF: 585,488,112, 10 Anthem –Now the Green
Blades Riseth , NEH 375
Banns: (2nd) 20/06/09 12.30pm; Felice Plava (E) and Laura Gibney
(2nd) 26/06/09 12pm; Thomas Brennan and Carly Meeks (E)
(2nd) 26/06/09 2pm; Paul Atkins (E) and Nicola Pratt
(2nd) 27/06/09 12.30pm; Daniel Bandy and Kerri Primonato
(E)
(2nd) 11/07/09 1pm; Paul Nigro (E) and Carmelina Dilorenzo
(2nd) 13/06/09 1pm; Phillip Jamieson and Kelly Anderson
- 11.15am Morning Prayer (JRC) NEH 262,493,346,114 Psalm
98 v1-6

No Evensong @ Elstow Abbey – Service @ St Michael's 6.00pm

COLLECT

God our redeemer,
Who hast delivered us from the power of darkness
And brought us into the kingdom of thy Son:
Grant, that as by his death he has recalled us to life,
So by his continual presence in us he may raise us to eternal
joy;
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 17 th	10.00am	Holy Communion with Sunday School (JRC)
	11.15am	Morning Prayer (JRC)
	4.00pm	Friends AGM with refreshments in the Church Hall
	6.30pm 6.00pm	NO Evensong @ Elstow Abbey South Bedford Council of Churches Service @ St Michael's for Christian Aid Week
Monday 18 th	8.30am	Morning Prayer @ Cardington
	10.00am	Mums and Toddlers in Church hall and the Vicarage
	2.00pm	Prayer Group meet in Summerhouse
	6.30pm	Confirmation classes in the Hall
	7.00pm	Planning Meeting for Scripture Union in Elstow Abbey
	8.00pm	Team Council @ Elstow Church Hall
Tuesday 19 th	8.30am	Morning Prayer @ Cardington
	10.00am	Sing and Sign in the Church Hall
	10.15am	JRC @ Elstow Lower School
	12 noon	JRC Baptism interview
	4.30pm	Abbey Governors Meeting
Wednesday 20 th	8.30am	Morning Prayer @ Cardington
	11.30am	Coffee Morning & soup
	2.00pm	Team Clergy meeting @ Stephens
	5.45-8pm	Youth Groups games and supper in the Vicarage
	8.00pm	Team Bible study @ St Mary's

Thursday 21 st	8.30am	Morning Prayer @ Cardington
	11.00am	Holy Communion for the Ascension (JRC)
	12 noon	Lunch to celebrate Stella's 90 th Birthday in the Red Lion
	2.30pm	Funeral of Laurence Cant @ Norse Road (JRC)
	6-7pm	Yoga @ Church Hall
Friday	8.30am	Morning Prayer @ Cardington
	8.00pm	Bell ringing @ Elstow
Saturday 23 rd	8.30am	Morning Prayer @ Cardington
	2-4.00pm	Youth Workshop in Elstow Church Hall

Next Sunday 24th May 2009

Pentecost Sunday

10.00am	Youth Service (JEH)
11.15am	Holy Communion (JRC)
3.00pm	Baptism of Jack Welham (JRC)
6.30pm	Evensong with Holy Communion and Prayers for Healing (JRC)

Deceased:

Laurence Cant; Margaret Jeyes (Peggy)