

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.'
- **Christian Aid Week** £710 was raised thank you to all those collectors and especially to Shelia Batiuk.
- **CONFIRMATION Classes are on Tuesday this week because of the Bank holiday.** Normally Mondays 6.30-7.30pm in Elstow Church Hall. Confirmation is 11th June, Maulden 7.30pm and the rehearsal is on Tuesday 9th 8pm @ Maulden church. Please can you bring for David your DOB, Christening dates name & address
- **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 13years 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.
- **Woofyt Day** Saturday 13th June From 11am to 4pm tickets on the door Adults £3.00 and Children under 16 £1.00 (Family ticket 2 adults, 3 children £5.00)

JRC Day Off: Friday 29th May



THE ABBEY CHURCH OF ST MARY AND ST HELENA, ELSTOW *Part of the Elstow Team*

We extend a warm welcome to everyone today

Sunday 24th May 2009

The Sunday After Ascension Day

- 10.00am Youth Service (JEH)
Banns: (3rd) 20/06/09 12.30pm; Felice Plava (E) and Laura Gibney
(3rd) 26/06/09 12pm; Thomas Brennan and Carly Meeks (E)
(3rd) 26/06/09 2pm; Paul Atkins (E) and Nicola Pratt
(3rd) 27/06/09 12.30pm; Daniel Bandy and Kerri Primonato (E)
(3rd) 11/07/09 1pm; Paul Nigro (E) and Carmelina Dilorenzo
(3rd) 13/06/09 1pm; Phillip Jamieson and Kelly Anderson
- 11.15am Holy Communion (JRC)
Hymns: NEH: 332, 377, 451, 352
- 3.00pm Baptism of Jack Welham (JRC)
- 6.30pm Evensong with Holy Communion and Prayers for Healing (JRC)
Hymns: NEH: 433, 349, 377 Psalm 1

COLLECT

O God the King of glory,
who hast exalted thine only Son Jesus Christ
with great triumph unto thy kingdom in heaven:
we beseech thee, leave us not comfortless,
but send to us thine Holy Spirit to comfort us
and exalt us unto the same place
whither our Saviour Christ is gone before;
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 24 th	10.00am	Youth Service (JEH)
	11.15am	Holy Communion (JRC)
	3.00pm	Baptism of Jack Welham (JRC)
	4.00pm	Wedding interview @ vicarage
	5.00pm	Wedding interview @ vicarage
	6.30pm	Evensong with Holy Communion and Prayers for Healing (JRC)
Monday 25 th	8.30am	Morning Prayer @ Cardington
	10.00am	NO Mums and Toddlers in Church hall
	2.00pm	Prayer Group meet in Summerhouse
Tuesday 26 th	8.30am	Morning Prayer @ Cardington
	10.00am	Sing and Sign in the Church Hall
	12.15pm	Funeral of Margaret Jeyes (Peggy) at Bedford Crematorium
	6.30pm	Confirmation classes in the Hall
	8.00pm	Wedding interview @ vicarage
Wednesday 27 th	10.00am	Youth Club trip to London
	8.30am	Morning Prayer @ Cardington
	11.30am	Coffee Morning & soup
	8.00pm	Team Bible study @ St Mary's
Thursday 28 th	8.30am	Morning Prayer @ Cardington
	11.00am	Holy Communion (JRC)
	12Noon	Lunch @ the Swan for Doris Simmonds' 90 th Birthday
	6-7pm	Yoga @ Church Hall

Friday 8.30am Morning Prayer @ Cardington
29th 8.00pm Bell ringing @ Elstow

Saturday 8.30am Morning Prayer @ Cardington
30th

Next Sunday 31st May 2009

Pentecost Sunday (Whit Sunday)

10.30am Joint Benefice Service @ St Mary's Cardington

11.15am Morning Prayer (Group)

1.00pm Baptism of Sophie Baines (JRC)

1.45pm Baptism of Tyler Clarke (JRC)

6.30pm Evensong (JRC)

Deceased: Laurence Cant; Margaret Jeyes (Peggy)

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.