

Notices and Future Events

- **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 'Rev'd J. Crocker Expense Acc.'
- **Bedford Jersey Arts Festival** 2-20th June
- **CONFIRMATION** *Classes are on 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 away: Monday 8th June

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 7th June 2009
Trinity Sunday

10.00am Holy Communion with Sunday school (Canon Nigel Morrell) we welcome the Amity Singers part of the Jersey Arts Festival

Hymns: SoF: 559, 407, 183, 120 Anthem – TBA, 362

11.15am Morning Prayer (Canon Philip McDonough)

Hymns: NEH: 146, 466, 379, 358

6.30pm Evensong (Captain David Wells)

Hymns: NEH: 146, 377, 343, 250

COLLECT

Almighty and Everlasting God,
Who hast given unto us thy servants grace,
By the confession of a true faith,
To acknowledge the glory of the eternal Trinity
And, in the power of the divine majesty, to worship the
Unity:
We beseech thee that thou wouldest keep us steadfast
In this faith
And evermore defend us from all adversities;
Who livest and reignest, on God, now and for ever. AMEN.

Diary for the Week

Sunday 7 th	10.00am	Holy Communion with Sunday school and the Amity singers (Canon Nigel Morrell)
	11.15am	Morning Prayer (Canon Philip McDonough)
	6.30pm	Evensong (Captain David Wells)
Monday 8 th	8.30am	Morning Prayer @ Cardington
	10.00am	Mums and Toddlers in Church hall
	2.00pm	Prayer Group meet in Summerhouse
Tuesday 9 th	8.30am	Morning Prayer @ Cardington
	10.00am	Sing and Sign in the Church Hall
	7.30pm	Parish Council meeting
	8.00pm	Confirmation rehearsal @ Church Road, Maulden
Wednesday 10 th	8.30am	Morning Prayer @ Cardington
	10-1.30pm	Scripture Union 'Lifepath' schools project in the Abbey
	11.30am	Coffee Morning & soup
	1-6pm	Scripture Union in Elstow Church hall
	5.45pm	Younger Youth group meet @ Priory Marina
	6.30pm	Older Youth group meet @ Priory Marina
8.00pm	Team Bible Study @ Centenary Room, Cardington	
Thursday 11 th	8.30am	Morning Prayer @ Cardington
	10-1pm	Scripture Union 'Lefpath' schools project in the Abbey
	8.15-3.30pm	Scripture Union in Elstow church hall
	9.30am	Clergy Chapter @ Oakley

11.00am Holy Communion (in the Vestry) (JRC)
6-7pm Yoga @ Church Hall

Friday
12th
8.30am Morning Prayer @ Cardington
10-1.30pm Scripture Union 'Lifepath' schools project in the Abbey
8.15-3.30pm Scripture Union in Elstow church hall
2.00pm Bunyan Tour of the Abbey with Prof J Crookall
6.45-8pm Choir Practice
8.00pm Bell ringing

Saturday
13th
8.30am Morning Prayer @ Cardington
11-4pm Music Day: 'A clash of the Titans' part of the Jersey and Bedford Arts festival
7.00pm Songs of Praise @ London Road

Next Sunday 14th June 2009 The First Sunday after Trinity

10.00am Holy Communion with Sunday school (JRC)
2.00pm Baptism of Madeline Aitchison (JRC)
3.00pm Baptism of Emily Lowe (JRC)
3.45pm Baptism of Charlie Grayson (JRC)
6.00pm Cardington Open Air Service
6.30pm NO Evensong

Deceased: Laurence Cant; Margaret Jeyes (Peggy)