

## Notices and Future Events

- **Annual Benefice Hog Roast** 13<sup>th</sup> September 4pm @ Rectory  
All welcome. Please can folk come and help set up at 2.30pm  
We need help with the food and there is list at back of church
- **Quiet Monday at Moggerhanger Park** every Monday  
through October and November the centre for Contemporary  
Ministry. Mondays 5 and 12 October the leader will be The  
Rt Revd Dr John Taylor. Mondays 19 and 26 October the  
speaker will be The Revd Dr Joseph Steinberg of the CMS.  
Mondays 2 and 9 November will be led by Revd Ray Porter  
of Oak Hill College. On Mondays 16 and 23 November we  
expect to have the Revd Dr Derek Tidball.
- **The Archbishop of Canterbury and York** have  
recommended that the use of the Church cup is suspended  
during this phase of the swine flu pandemic. So the priest  
will intinct and place in your mouth until further notice.
- **New Director of Music.** If you are interested please ask for a  
job description from the Vicarage. Please send in a C.V. and  
interviews will be held on Saturday 12<sup>th</sup> September, at 11am.
- **Next PCC is on September 17<sup>th</sup>** at 7.30pm in the Hall
- **Consecration of the New Bishop of St Albans is Sep 19<sup>th</sup>**
- **Harvest Young Peoples Service and Joint Communion** is  
on September 27<sup>th</sup> at 10.30am, followed by bring and share  
Harvest Lunch (see list next Sunday) – all welcome.
- **Confirmation Classes** start Mon 7<sup>th</sup> Sept 5pm Elstow Hall
- Cardington Church 20<sup>th</sup> Sept 4pm History, drinks & worship

JRC day off: Friday 4<sup>th</sup> September

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**

We extend a warm welcome to everyone today

**Sunday 30<sup>th</sup> August 2009**

### **The Twelfth Sunday after Trinity**

10.30am Benefice Communion with Sunday School  
Hymns: SoF: 597; 42; 24; 19; 425

#### **COLLECT for 30.8.09**

Almighty and everlasting God

Who art always more ready to hear than we to pray, And art  
wont to give more than wither we desire or deserve:

Pour down upon us the abundance of thy mercy,

Forgiving us those things whereof our conscience is afraid

And giving us those good things

which we are not worthy to ask,

But through the merits and mediation of Jesus Christ our

Lord, who liveth and reigneth with thee, in unity of the

Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. AMEN

- **2.00pm Baptism of Lily Wooding (JRC)**
- **Joint service with Elstow Abbey and John Bunyan  
Christian Fellowship. TODAY @ 3.30pm, on the Moot Hall**  
Green if good weather, followed by pic nic. – all welcome

#### **COLLECT for 7.9.09**

Almighty God, who has called thy church to witness

That thou wast in Christ reconciling the world to thyself;

Help us so to proclaim the good news of thy love

That all who hear it may be drawn unto thee;

Through him who was lifted high up on the cross,

And reigneth with thee and the Holy Spirit,

One God, now and for ever. AMEN.

## Diary for the Week

Monday		<b>No Mums and Toddlers</b>
31 <sup>st</sup>	8.30am	Morning Prayer @ Cardington
	2.00pm	Prayer Group in Summerhouse
Tuesday	8.30am	Morning Prayer @ Cardington
1 <sup>st</sup>	10.00am	Sing and Sign in the Church Hall
	7.30pm	Elstow Parish Council Meeting
Wednesday	8.30am	Morning Prayer @ Cardington
2 <sup>nd</sup>	11.30am	Coffee Morning followed by Soup
	3.30pm	Abbey Middle Governors Mtg
	<b>5.45-8pm</b>	<b>Youth Club Games in the Hall</b>
	8.00pm	Team Bible Study @ Centenary Room, Cardington
Thursday	8.30am	Morning Prayer @ Cardington
3 <sup>rd</sup>	11.00am	Holy Communion (JRC)
	12 noon	Monthly lunch @ red Lion
	6-7pm	Yoga @ Church Hall
	<b>8.00pm</b>	<b>Finance @ Standing @ Hinson</b>
Friday	8.30am	Morning Prayer @ Cardington
4 <sup>th</sup>	7.15-8pm	Choir Practice
	8.00pm	Bell Ringing
Saturday	8.30am	Morning Prayer @ Cardington
5 <sup>th</sup>	<b>1.00pm</b>	<b>JRC @ Diamond Wedding</b>

## Sunday 6<sup>th</sup> September 2009

### The Thirteenth Sunday after Trinity

10.00am	Holy Communion with Sunday School (JRC)
Hymns:	SoF: 506; 27; 42; 544; 466
11.15am	Mattins (JRC)
Hymns:	NEH: 453; 206; 396; 332 psalm 84 vv1-6
12.30pm	Wedding Rehearsal (JRC)
6.30pm	Evensong with Holy Communion and Healing (JC)
Hymns:	NEH: 449; 200; 297

Monday	10.00	<b>Mums and Toddlers in Hall</b>
7 <sup>th</sup>	8.30am	Morning Prayer @ Cardington
	9.00am	JRC @ John Bunyan Upper
	<b>1.00pm</b>	<b>Wedding of Thompson and Gee (JC)</b>
	2.00pm	Prayer Group meet in the Summerhouse
	5.00pm	Confirmation Classes begin in Hall
	7.30pm	Youth Leaders Mtg @ Vicarage
Tuesday	8.30am	Morning Prayer @ Cardington
8 <sup>th</sup>	10.00am	Sing and Sign in the Church Hall
	7.30pm	Elstow Parish Council Meeting
Wednesday	8.30am	Morning Prayer @ Cardington
9 <sup>th</sup>	11.30am	Coffee Morning followed by Soup
	<b>5.45-8pm</b>	<b>Youth Club @ Priory Marina</b>
	7.00pm	John Bunyan Governors (JRC)
	8.00pm	Team Bible Study @ Centenary Room, Cardington
Thursday	8.30am	Morning Prayer @ Cardington
10 <sup>th</sup>	11.00am	Holy Communion (JRC)
	6-7pm	Yoga @ Church Hall
Friday	8.30am	Morning Prayer @ Cardington
11 <sup>th</sup>	8.00pm	Bell Ringing
Saturday	8.30am	Morning Prayer @ Cardington
12 <sup>th</sup>	<b>11.00am</b>	<b>Interviews for Director of Music</b>

**The Bike and Hike: Sat 12<sup>th</sup> Sept. We need people willing to walk or cycle from church to church and to gain sponsors, volunteers to sit in the Church for one hour to welcome and sign bikers forms: There is a list at the back of the church**

**Please Pray For Recently Deceased:**  
Winifred Mabbitt. Mayor Frank Branston