

## Notices and Future Events

- **Annual Benefice Hog Roast Today @ 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 during the swine flue pandemic that the priest will place the wafer in your hand and please dip it into the chalice. This is to save the passing on of the disease.
- **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** Mon 14<sup>th</sup> and 21st Sept 5pm Vicarage
- Cardington Church 20<sup>th</sup> Sept 4pm History, drinks & worship
- **Macmillan Coffee morning** – 1 Bindon Abbey Fri 25<sup>th</sup> Sept from 10-12 noon with bring and buy, raffle and cards for sale
- **PLEASE WATCH THE CHURCH** – Vandals and burglars

JRC day off: Friday 11<sup>th</sup> and 18<sup>th</sup> September

Church Wardens Contact details: Tracey Hinson 01234 406061 & Barbara Routledge 01234 854369. Wedding/ Baptism Bookings/enquiries or Notices on 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 13<sup>th</sup> September 2009**

### **The Fourteenth Sunday after Trinity**

10.00am Holy Communion with Sunday School  
Hymns: SoF: 112; 40; 520; 510; 147  
6.30pm Choral Evensong  
Hymn: NEH: 186; 471; 359; 248

#### **COLLECT for 13.9.09**

Almighty God, whose only Son hath opened for us  
A new and living way into thy presence:  
Grant that, with pure hearts and constant wills,  
We may worship thee in spirit and in truth;  
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

- **Benefice Hog Roast from 4pm in the Vicarage Garden – all welcome**

#### **COLLECT for 20.9.09**

Keep, we beseech thee, O Lord,  
Thy Church with thy perpetual mercy;  
And, because our human frailty without  
thee cannot but fall,  
keep us ever by thy help from all things hurtful  
and lead us to all things profitable to our salvation;  
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

Monday	10.00am	Mums and Toddlers
14 <sup>th</sup>	8.30am	Morning Prayer @ Cardington
	2.00pm	Prayer Group in Summerhouse
	2-4pm	JC @ Abbey Middle School
	5.00pm	Confirmation @ Vicarage
	7.00pm	Wedding Rehearsal @ Abbey
	8.00pm	Team Council @ St Michaels
Tuesday	8.30am	Morning Prayer @ Cardington
15 <sup>th</sup>	10.00am	Sing and Sign in the Church Hall
	10.00am	Wedding Interview @ Vicarage
	12-3pm	JC @ Abbey Middle School
Wednesday	8.30am	Morning Prayer @ Cardington
16 <sup>th</sup>	9.00am	JC @ Meeting in London
	11.30am	Coffee Morning followed by Soup
	3.15pm	JC @ Funeral of Gladys Hawkins
	5.45-8pm	Youth Club twilight Games
	8.00pm	Team Bible Study @ Centenary Room, Cardington
Thursday	8.30am	Morning Prayer @ Cardington
17 <sup>th</sup>	10.00am	Baptism interview @ Vicarage
	11.00am	Holy Communion (JRC)
	6-7pm	Yoga @ Church Hall
	<b>7.30pm</b>	<b>PCC @ Elstow Church Hall</b>
Friday	8.30am	Morning Prayer @ Cardington
18 <sup>th</sup>	7.15-8pm	Choir Practice
	8.00pm	Bell Ringing
Saturday	8.30am	Morning Prayer @ Cardington
19 <sup>th</sup>	2.00pm	Wedding of Bayford and Sneddon
	2.30pm	Welcome and Inauguration of the new Bishop of St Albans, Rt Revd Alan Smith.

### Fifteenth Sunday after Trinity 20<sup>th</sup> September

10.00am	Holy Communion with Sunday School (JRC)	
Hymns:	SoF: 62; 79; 469; 19; 362	
11.15am	Mattins (Group)	
Hymns:	NEH: 473; 360; 410; 333; Psalm 125	
<b>4.00pm</b>	<b>Tour, refreshments and service @ St Mary's</b>	
<b>6.30pm</b>	<b>No Choral Evensong @ Elstow Abbey</b>	
Monday	10.00	Mums and Toddlers in Hall
21 <sup>st</sup>	8.30am	Morning Prayer @ Cardington
	12 noon	Meeting with Catherine Farrell (JC/ BR
	2.00pm	Prayer Group meet in the Summerhouse
	5.00pm	Confirmation Classes begin in Hall
	8.00pm	JC @ Sharnbrook Deanery Synod
Tuesday	8.30am	Morning Prayer @ Cardington
22 <sup>nd</sup>	10.00am	Sing and Sign in the Church Hall
	4.30pm	Abbey Governors Sub Committee
	5.30pm	JC @ John Bunyan Upper School
Wednesday	8.30am	Morning Prayer @ Cardington
23 <sup>rd</sup>	10.15am	JC @ Elstow Lower School
	11.30am	Coffee Morning followed by Soup
	2.00pm	Clergy Team Meeting @ Stephens
	5.45-8pm	Youth Club @ Quiz Nights
	8.15pm	Wedding Rehearsal @ Elstow (JRC)
	8.00pm	Team Bible Study @ St Mary's
Thursday	8.30am	Morning Prayer @ Cardington
24 <sup>th</sup>	11.00am	Holy Communion (PL)
	6-7pm	Yoga @ Church Hall
Friday	8.30am	Morning Prayer @ Cardington
25 <sup>th</sup>	8.00pm	Bell Ringing
Saturday	8.30am	Morning Prayer @ Cardington
26 <sup>th</sup>	12.30pm	Wedd of Martin and Errick (JRC)

**DECEASED – Gladys Hawkins**