

Notices and Future Events

- **Today is the Harvest Young Peoples Service and Joint Communion** is on September 27th at 10.30am, followed by bring and share Harvest Lunch – all welcome.
- **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.
- **Holy Communion** – Many of the Dioceses are returning to normal, so from today Jeremy has decided to return to normal
- **Confirmation Classes** Mon 28th Sept 5pm meet at church
- **PLEASE WATCH THE CHURCH** – Vandals and burglars
- **Elstow Poors Charity** – Application for benefit should be made in writing to Mr. Worthington-Ellis, 14 South Avenue, Elstow, Bedford, MK42 9YS by Sat 14th November.
- **New Director of Music** – I can now confirm that David Ewbank is the new Director of Music and will commence from 1st January. Jeremy is grateful to Stephen for continuing until the 31st December, 2009.
- **Keys** – If you have church keys can you please inform Philip Bettles and write details on the lost at the back of Church
- **Hall Plans** at back of church – applying for planning 1st Oct

JRC day off: Friday 2nd and 9th 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 27th September 2009

Harvest Festival

10.30am Youth service with Holy Communion (JEH, JRC)
Hymns: SoF: 112; 40; 520; 510; 147
6.30pm Choral Evensong – (JRC) Preacher Revd. G. Parry
Hymn: NEH: 262, 397, 260, 413

COLLECT for 27.9.09

God, the giver of life, whose Holy Spirit wells up within your Church: and make us eager to do your will, That we may share with the whole creation the joys of eternal life; Through Jesus Christ thy Son our Lord, Who is alive and reigns with you
In the unity of the Holy Spirit,
one God, now and for ever. AMEN

2.45pm Baptism of Holly Vaughan (JRC)

3.30pm Baptism of Precious Night (JRC)

4.00pm Baptism of Cameron Mabbott (JRC)

COLLECT for 4.10.09

Almighty God, thou hast made us for thyself and our hearts are restless till they find their rest in thee: pour thy love into our hearts and draw us to thyself, and so bring us at the last to thy heavenly city where we shall see thee face to face; 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 Weeks

Monday 28 th	10.00am	Mums and Toddlers
	8.30am	Morning Prayer @ Cardington
	1.00pm	Funeral of Freda Roberts @ Elstow Abbey followed by crem. and refreshments Hall
	2.00pm	Prayer Group in Summerhouse
	4.00pm	JC @ Abbey Middle School
	5.00pm	Confirmation @ Elstow Abbey
	7.00pm	Wedding Interview @ Vicarage
Tuesday 29 th	8.00pm	'Friends' meet @ Elstow Hall
	8.30am	Morning Prayer @ Cardington
	10.00am	Sing and Sign in the Church Hall
	11.30am	Burial of Ashes – Shergold (JRC)
	12 noon	Visit from St Mark's Hitchin JRC
Wednesday 30 th	7-8.30pm	Elstow Parish Council Meeting
	8.30am	Morning Prayer @ Cardington
	9.15am	Crem funeral of Ian Skellorn (JRC)
	11.30am	Coffee Morning followed by Soup
	12.30-2pm	Chapter lunch with Bp of St Albans
	5.45-8pm	Joint Youth Club chocolate night
	8.00pm	Team Bible Study @ Cardington
Thursday 1 st	7.30pm	Deanery Synod Elstow Abbey
	8.30am	Morning Prayer @ Cardington
	11.00am	Holy Communion (JRC)
	11.45am	Burial of Ashes Agnes Dick (JRC)
	12 noon	Monthly Lunch @ Red Lion
	3.30pm	Caretakers Annual Review @ Vicarage
	4.30pm	Abbey Governors Meeting
Friday 2 nd	6-7pm	Yoga @ Church Hall
	7.45pm	South Bed Churches Together
	8.30am	Morning Prayer @ Cardington
	7.15-8pm	Choir Practice

	8.00pm	Bell Ringing
Saturday 3 rd	8.30am	Morning Prayer @ Cardington

DECEASED – Freda Roberts, Ian Skellorn

Seventeenth Sunday after Trinity 4th October

10.00am	Holy Communion with Sunday School (JRC)
Hymns:	SoF: 512,329,400,120,418
11.15am	Choral Mattins (JRC)
Hymns:	NEH: 476,456,406,94 Psalm 1
6.30pm	Choral Evensong (JRC)
Hymns:	NEH: 452, 383, 471, 248 Psalm 54

Monday 5 th	10.00	Mums and Toddlers in Hall
	8.30am	Morning Prayer @ Cardington
	2.00pm	Prayer Group meet in Summerhouse
Tuesday 6 th	5.00pm	Confirmation Classes @ Vicarage
	8.30am	Morning Prayer @ Cardington
	10.00am	Sing and Sign in the Church Hall
	2.30pm	JRC meeting with the Patron
	3.00pm	Meeting: Fundraiser & Architect
Wednesday 7 th	7.30pm	Parish Council Meeting
	8.30am	Morning Prayer @ Cardington
	11.30am	Coffee Morning followed by Soup
	5.45-8pm	Youth Clubs – board games
Thursday 8 th	8.00pm	Team Bible Study @ St Mary's
	8.30am	Morning Prayer @ Cardington
	11.00am	Holy Communion (JRC)
Friday 9 th	6-7pm	Yoga @ Church Hall
	8.00pm	Finance and Standing @ Hinsons
	8.30am	Morning Prayer @ Cardington
	8.00pm	Bell Ringing
Saturday 10 th	8.30am	Morning Prayer @ Cardington
	9.30am	JRC @ Diocesan Synod