

Notices and Future Events

- **Easter Monday Pilgrimage to St Albans** Please meet at Midland Road train station at 11am with Picnic. Adults £9.20 Children £2 day return.
- **Elstow Art & Craft Club** – a new group which will start on Thursday 15th April and every Thursday from 1.30-2.30p.m. in the Church Hall for pre-schoolers & their parents/carers
- **Confirmation Classes** – will be on Mondays from 12th April for six weeks at St Michael's Church, plus rehearsal and actual confirmation. Children 5-6pm and adults 6.30-8pm
- **APCM** – 15th April at 7.30pm. in the Church Hall. There are 3 vacancies for PCC and two for Deanery Synod. Please ask Glynis for a form if you are interested in any of the positions.
- **Elstow Village May Festival Sat 8th May** - 12-4pm on Moot Hall Green. Parade at 2p.m. Stalls available for £7 or free for charities. Please see Jeremy.
- **Christian Aid Week** will be 9th-15th May this year, with a meal at 6pm at the vicarage on Thurs 13th May
- **Dance Classes** – will start again at Elstow Church Hall on Wednesday from 2nd June, 4-15-5.30pm
- **Friends trip to Southill Park** – Tuesday 8th June, meeting here at 2pm car share to Southill Park. The cost will be £10 per person and there are 40 places on this trip.
- **Parish Holidays** - Details in magazine & at back of church. Please let Jeremy know by Monday 5th April if possible, if you would like to go on the Ireland trip. Thank you.

JRC on holiday Tues 6th April –Sun 11th April inc.

Church Wardens Contact details: Tracey Hinson 01234 406061 & Barbara Routledge 01234 854369. Wedding/ Baptism Bookings/enquiries or Notices on **Wednesdays** at the Rectory – 01234 261477.



THE ABBEY CHURCH OF ST MARY AND ST HELENA, ELSTOW

We extend a warm welcome to everyone today

Sunday 4th April 2010

Easter Day

10.30am Joint Service. (JRC) No Sunday School
6.30pm: Evensong (Captain David Wells)

COLLECT for 04.05.10

Lord of all life and power
Who through the mighty resurrection of thy Son
Hast overcome the old order of sin and death
To make all things new in him:
Grant that we, being dead to sin
And alive to thee in Jesus Christ,
May reign with him in glory;
To whom with thee and the Holy Spirit
Be praise and honour, glory and might,
Now and in all eternity.

COLLECT for 11.05.10

Almighty and everlasting God,
Who hast given thine only Son to die for our sins
And to rise again for our justification:
Grant us so to put away the leaven of malice and
wickedness
That we may always serve thee
In pureness of living and truth;
Through the merits of 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.

Diary for the Weeks

Monday	8.30am	Morning Prayer @ Cardington
5 th	10am	NO Mums & Toddlers
	11am	Meet at Bedford Station for all going to St Albans on Easter pilgrimage
	2.00pm	NO Prayer Group
Tuesday	8.30am	Morning Prayer @ Cardington
6 th		
Wednesday	8.30am	Morning Prayer @ Cardington
7 th	11.30am	Coffee morning followed by soup
	5.45-8pm	NO Youth Club
	8.00pm	Team Bible Study @ Cardington
Thursday	8.30am	Morning Prayer @ Cardington
8 th	11.00am	Holy Communion (Canon John Tibbs)
	6-7pm	Yoga @ Church Hall
Friday	8.30am	Morning Prayer @ Cardington
9 th	7.15pm	NO Choir Practice
	8.00pm	Bell Ringing
Saturday	8.30am	Morning Prayer @ Cardington
10 th		

Deceased Doris Pizley

Sunday 11th April – The Second Sunday of Easter

10.00am	Holy Communion with the Baptism of Joseph William Thomas Evans (Rev John Evans), followed by reception in the Church Hall
6.30pm	Evensong (Canon Philip McDonough)

Monday	8.30am	Morning Prayer @ Cardington
12 th	10am	Mums and Toddlers in Church Hall

	10.00am	Covenant High School from USA to visit Abbey (John Crockall)
	2.00pm	Prayer Group meet in Summerhouse
	5-6pm	First Children's confirmation class at St Michael's
	6.30-8pm	First Adult confirmation class at St Michael's
Tuesday	8.30am	Morning Prayer @ Cardington
13 th	11.30am	Funeral or Doris Pizley at Norse Rd Crematorium
Wednesday	8.30am	Morning Prayer @ Cardington
14 th	10.30am	Baptism interview @ the vicarage
	11.30am	Coffee Morning followed by soup
	4.30pm	May Festival meeting @ the Vicarage N.B. Date Change - From Tues 13th

	5.45-8pm	NO Youth Club
Thursday	8.30am	Morning Prayer @ Cardington
15 th	11.00am	Holy Communion
	1.30-2.30pm	NEW Elstow Art & Craft Club in the Church Hall
	2.30-4pm	Clergy Meeting
	6-7pm	Yoga @ Church Hall
	7.30pm	APCM in the Church Hall
Friday	8.30am	Morning Prayer @ Cardington
16 th	7.15pm	NO Choir Practice
	8.00pm	Bell Ringing
Saturday	8.30am	Morning Prayer @ Cardington
17 th		