

## Notices and Future Events

- **Christian Aid Week** – We collected £600 in Christian Aid Week. Well done to Sheila and all of our volunteers
- **Church wall repairs** - will be taking place over the next three weeks.
- **Recipes** – Do you have a favourite recipe or signature dish? If so, could you pass a copy of it, together with the reason why it is your favourite, to Tracey. All recipes will be put into a cookery book to raise funds for the new Church Hall.
- **Dance Classes** – will start again at Elstow Church Hall on Wednesday from 2<sup>nd</sup> June, 4-15-5.30pm
- **Friends trip to Southill Park** – Tues 8<sup>th</sup> June, meet here at 2pm. The cost will be £10 pp. There are only 4 places still available. Please speak to Lynne Faulkner if interested.
- **Churchyard Working Party** – Sat 3<sup>rd</sup> July 10am-1pm, please bring your own mower. Lunch afterwards in the Vicarage garden.
- **Cardington Summer Fete** – will be on Sat 3<sup>rd</sup> July at 2.30pm in Home Farm Garden.
- **Creche** – I am looking for volunteers to help with a crèche in the 10am service each week from the Autumn, hopefully on a rota basis. Any offers of help, please speak to Jeremy/Sarah.
- **Parish Holiday** – Please let Jeremy know asap if you would like to go on the Isle of Wight trip, together with a deposit.
- **Jeremy is away** in Ireland - Sat 29<sup>th</sup> May – Thurs 3<sup>rd</sup> June

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

### **IF YOU ARE NEW TO OUR CHURCH...WELCOME**

Please introduce yourself to one of the church wardens or sidesmen, and please do join us for tea/coffee in the Church Hall



## **THE ABBEY CHURCH**

### **OF ST MARY AND ST HELENA, ELSTOW**

We extend a warm welcome to everyone today

**Sunday 30<sup>th</sup> May 2010**

**Trinity Sunday**

**10.30am** Joint Benefice Holy Communion with Sunday School + joint choirs (Ven Paul Hughes)

Hymns: SoF: 314, 183, 347, 381 Sheet – Ye wonders and Ye Holy Ones. *Reading of 3<sup>rd</sup> Banns*

6.30pm Evensong (Peter Moss)

Hymns: NEH: 146, 145, 348, 478 Psalm 73 Vs 1-6

### **COLLECT for 30.05.10**

Almighty and everlasting God,  
You have given us your servant's 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;  
Keep us steadfast in this faith,  
That we may evermore be defended from all adversities;  
Through Jesus Christ you Son our Lord,  
Who is alive and reigns with you,  
In the unity of the Holy Spirit, One God, now and for ever.

### **COLLECT for 06.06.10**

O God, the strength of all those who put their trust in you,  
Mercifully accept our prayers  
And, because through the weakness of our mortal nature  
We can do no good thing without you,  
Grant us the help of your grace,  
That in the keeping of your commandments  
We may please you both in will and deed;  
Through Jesus Christ your Son our Lord,  
Who is alive and reigns with you,  
In the unity of the same Spirit, One God, now and forever.

## Diary for the Weeks

Sunday 30 <sup>th</sup>	6-7.30pm	Yoyo Group at Capt David Wells' house
Monday 31 <sup>st</sup>	Bank Holiday	NO Mums & Toddlers NO Prayer Hour
Tuesday	1.30-2.30	Sing and Sign in the Church Hall
Wednesday 2 <sup>nd</sup>	09.30am	Holy Communion at Cotton End (NM)
	11.30am	Coffee morning followed by soup
	4.15-5.30	NEW Dance Classes in the Church Hall
	5.45-8pm	NO Youth club
	8.00pm	Team Bible Study @ Cardington
	8.00pm	Deanery Synod at Oakley
Thursday 3 <sup>rd</sup>	11.00am	Holy Communion (RC)
	12Noon	Monthly Lunch at the Red Lion
	1.30-2.30	Elstow Art & Craft Club in Hall
	6-7pm	Yoga @ Church Hall
Friday 4 <sup>th</sup>	10.30am	Wedding rehearsal for Gareth Koby and Lee Carla Knox
	11.30am	Wedding Blessing rehearsal for Anthony White & Sharon Warren
	12.30pm	Adults' confirmation class (JRC)
	2pm	Wedding interview (JRC)
	7.15pm	NO Choir Practice
	7.30pm	50 <sup>th</sup> Anniversary of the opening of Christ the King Church (JRC)
	8.00pm	Bell Ringing
Saturday 5 <sup>th</sup>	2pm	Wedding of Gareth Koby and Lee Carla Knox (JRC)
	3.30pm	Wedding Blessing of Anthony White & Sharon Warren (JRC)
	4.30pm	Wedding of Keith Thompson & Linda Thompson (JRC)

## Sunday 6<sup>th</sup> June – The First Sunday after Trinity

10.00am	Holy Communion + Sunday School (JRC)	
10.30am	Joint St Michael's/London Road Methodist Open Air service + lunch	
11.15am	Mattins (Group) ( <i>JRC at Cardington at 11.25 am</i> )	
1.30pm	Baptism of Ethan Francis Wordsworth Griffiths	
5pm	Songs of Praise at London Road Methodist Church	
6-7.30pm	Yoyo Group at Capt David Wells' house	
6.30pm	Evensong (JRC + RC)	
Monday 7 <sup>h</sup>	10am	Mums and Toddlers in Church Hall
	10.30am	Tour of Elstow Abbey
	2-3pm	Prayer hour in the Church Hall.
	8pm	Confirmation Rehearsal at St Michael's
Tuesday 8 <sup>th</sup>	10.15am	JRC to Elstow Lower School
	11.30am	JRC to Cotton End Lower Meeting
	1.30-2.30	Sing and Sign in the Church Hall
	2pm	Meet at Church Car park & Car Share to Southill Park for Friends Trip
	3.30pm	JRC on Church Commissioners visit to Wales. Back evening of Wed 9 <sup>th</sup> .
Wednesday 9 <sup>th</sup>	11.30am	Coffee Morning followed by soup
	4.15-5.30	Dance classes in the Church Hall
	5.45-8pm	Youth Club
Thursday 10 <sup>th</sup>	11.00am	Holy Communion (JRC)
	1.30-2.30pm	Elstow Art & Craft Club in Hall
	2pm	Clergy Meeting at the Vicarage
	6-7pm	Yoga @ Church Hall
Friday 11 <sup>th</sup>	7.15pm	Choir Practice
	8.00pm	Bell Ringing
Saturday	09.30am	Diocesan Synod Meeting-Biggleswade
	3pm	Wedding interview (JRC)

*Morning Prayer every day at 08.30am at Cardington*

