

Notices and Future Events

- **Team Benefice Hog Roast:** TODAY from 4pm in the Elstow Rectory Garden. Everyone is invited, no charge but monetary donations welcomed.
- **Toddlers and Tea** a Mums (or Carers) and Toddlers group starts TOMORROW 18th September in the Church hall. 10.00am – 11.30am.
- **Bechar AGM** is on 28th September 8pm at the Prebend Day centre. All interested in the Bedford concern for the homeless and rootless.
- **Elstow Tower Open Day** Saturday 30th September. Elstow Church bells will be open to visitors between 12 noon and 2.00pm
- **Cheese and Wine Evening** to say Thank you to Dr John Crookall for his many years of service at Elstow, and particularly as our Organist. 7pm on September 30th in the Rectory.
- **Working Party** to help the caretakers on Saturday 30th September from 9.30am. All welcome to help.
- **Harvest:** 1st October 10.30am Family Communion service for Harvest Festival with guest Richard Huband followed by a bring and share lunch. Please see sign up sheets at back of church for list of contributions required.
- **Concord Singers** Fair is the Heaven in aid of St Johns Hospice, Moggerhanger. 7.30pm, 7th October at St John's Church, Moggerhanger. Tickets £5 inclusive of refreshments.
- **Concert by Bill Fudge** at Elstow Abbey on behalf of Friends of Elstow Abbey. 21st October, 7.30pm. Tickets available on the door, £5 (or £4.50 for members of Friends of Elstow)

Jeremy Crocker: Day off: Friday 22nd September

Wedding Bookings/enquiries or Notices for weekly Bulletin to Diana Hill, Tuesday or Thursday mornings at the Rectory - 01234 261477.



THE ABBEY CHURCH OF ST MARY AND ST HELENA, ELSTOW *Part of the Elstow Team*

We extend a warm welcome to everyone today

**Sunday 17th September
14th Sunday after Trinity**

9.30am	Family Communion with Baptism of Amelia Jameson and her Godmother Deborah Jameson (JRC)
Hymns:	NEH: 339, 372, 238, Anthem: Lead me Lord, 353, 440 (omit V 4&5)
Banns:	Darren Pacyna and Paula Seath: 21/10/06 2.00pm
11.00am	Morning Prayer (JRC)
Hymns:	NEH: 413, 417, 294, 358, 376, 338 (omit V 6)
6.30pm	Evensong (Peter Moss)
Hymns:	NEH: 52, 282, SOF425, NEH 304, 206, 252

COLLECT

Almighty God,
whose only Son has opened for us
a new and living way into your presence:
give us pure hearts and steadfast will
to worship you in spirit and in truth;
through Jesus Christ your Son our Lord
who is alive and reigns with you,
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,
one God, now and for ever.

Diary for this week

Sunday 17 th	9.30am	Family Communion with Baptism of Amelia Jameson and Godmother Deborah Jameson (JRC)
	11.00am	Morning Prayer (JRC)
	4.00pm	Hog Roast in Rectory Garden
	6.30pm	Evensong (Peter Moss)
Monday 18 th	8.30am	Morning Prayer at Cardington
	10-11.30am	Toddlers and Tea Church in Hall
	5.30pm	Abbey Middle School Governors meeting
	7.00pm	Funeral visit
Tuesday 19 th	8.30am	Morning Prayer at Cardington
Wednesday 20 th	8.30am	Morning Prayer at Cardington
	11.30am	Coffee Morning
	1.00pm	Clergy meeting
	2.30pm	Funeral at Bedford Crematorium of Julia De-Vall
	7.30pm	St Michaels PCC meeting
Thursday 21 st	8.30am	Morning Prayer at Cardington
	9.30am	Heritage Department meeting re ruins
	11.00am	Holy Communion (St Matthew) (JRC)
	12.30pm	Cardington Soup
	6.00pm	Baptism interview
	6.45pm	Wedding Blessing interview
	7.30pm	Elstow PCC meeting in Church Hall
Friday 22 nd	8.30am	Morning Prayer at Cardington
	8.00pm	Bellringing
Saturday 23 rd	2-4.00pm	Children's Workshop

Next Sunday

24th September, 15th Sunday after Trinity

9.30am	Young Peoples service (John Hinson)
10.30am	Jeremy Crocker Preaching at St Mary's Cardington
11.00am	Morning Prayer (Matins Group)
3.00pm	Baptism at Elstow of Luke Swinscoe (JRC)
3.45pm	Baptism at Elstow of Tennyson Paul (JRC)
6.30pm	Evensong (Canon Philip McDonough)

Visiting Guest Preachers

24 th September	6.30pm	Canon Philip McDonough
1 st October	10.30am	Richard Huband Family Communion service for Harvest Festival followed by a bring and share lunch
8 th October	11.00am	Rev'd Mary Parrett
15 th October	6.30pm	Robert Heley

Please pray for:

The Sick:

Ron Chapple, Murial Smith, Judith Carpenter

The Recently Deceased:

John Fordham, Julia De-Vall