

## Notices and Future Events

- **Toddlers and Tea** a Mums (or Carers) and Toddlers group. Each Monday in the Church hall. 10.00am – 11.30am, Term Time.
- **New Director of Music.** We are delighted to announce that following the interviews on 30<sup>th</sup> September Mr Stephen McDonald is to be the new Director of Music.
- **Treasurer details changed** John Hinson has again agreed to undertake this important role taking over from Sandra Dixon who is stepping down following the birth of Elizabeth.
- **All Souls** Details of those to be remembered by name are at the back of church. Please check the details and make amendments as required.
- **Bereavement Team** meeting on October 30<sup>th</sup> at 7.45pm in the Church Hall has been postponed. New date to be confirmed.
- **Bonfire Night** on Saturday 4<sup>th</sup> November, 6pm by the Church Hall. All welcome. Please bring a single large firework for the display. Soup and hotdogs will be served during the evening at no charge.
- **Remembrance Sunday** reminder that this service will begin at 10.55am, then following on at the War Memorial at 12noon.
- **Christmas Bazaar** November 18<sup>th</sup> 2-4pm in Elstow Church Hall. We need help with items for Raffle, Tombola, Books, White Elephant, Cakes,, Children's Stall, Refreshments ie mince pies. If you are able to help in any way please contact Margaret (218762) or Barbara (854369).
- **South Beds Council of Churches** service on 26<sup>th</sup> November 6pm at Christ the King, Harrowden Road, will mean there will be no Evensong service at Elstow.
- **Quiz Night** on Saturday 2<sup>nd</sup> December in the Scott Hall Barford Avenue, 7pm. £5 per person includes choice of meal. See sign up sheet at the back of church.

Jeremy Crocker: Day off: Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> November

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 29<sup>th</sup> October 2006  
Last Sunday after Trinity**

11.00am Parish Communion (JRC)  
Hymns: NEH: 197, 381, 396, Anthem: God be in my head,  
230, 114

6.30pm Evensong (JRC)  
Hymns: NEH: 383, 459, 331, 264, 252

### **COLLECT**

Blessed Lord,  
who caused all holy Scriptures to be written for our learning:  
help us so to hear them,  
to read, mark, learn and inwardly digest them  
that, through patience, and the comfort of your holy word,  
we may embrace and for ever hold fast  
the hope of everlasting life,  
which you have given us in our Saviour Jesus Christ,  
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 29 <sup>th</sup>	11.00am 6.30pm	Parish Communion (JRC) Evensong (JRC)
Monday 30 <sup>th</sup>	8.30am 10.00am 8.00pm	Morning Prayer at Cardington Toddlers and Tea in Church Hall Stewardship Meeting
Tuesday 31 <sup>st</sup>	8.30am 11.00am	Morning Prayer at Cardington Baptism interview
Wednesday 1 <sup>st</sup>	8.30am 9.30am 11.30am 6.30pm 7.30pm	Morning Prayer at Cardington Holy Communion at Cotton End Coffee Morning in Elstow Church Hall Choir Practice Alpha meeting at Shortstown (Wk 3)
Thursday 2 <sup>nd</sup>	8.30am 11.00am 12.30pm 4.00pm 8.00pm	Morning Prayer at Cardington Holy Communion (JRC) Cardington Soup Funeral at Norse Road Crematorium of Charlie Snoxell Liturgy Meeting
Friday 3 <sup>rd</sup>	8.30am 8.00pm	Morning Prayer at Cardington Bellringing
Saturday 4 <sup>th</sup>	2-4.00pm 6.00pm	St Michael's Autumn Fayre Bonfire Night at Elstow

## Next Sunday

### 5<sup>th</sup> November, All Saints Sunday

9.30am	Family Communion (JRC with John Hinson to Preach)
11.00am	Morning Prayer (JRC)
6.30pm	Service of Remembrance – All Souls (JRC)

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### Visiting Guest Preachers

9 <sup>th</sup> November	11.00am	Rev Len Moore
12 <sup>th</sup> November	6.30pm	Canon Philip McDonough

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### Please pray for:

#### *The Sick:*

Ron Chapple, Judith Carpenter

#### *The Recently Deceased:*

Thomas Underwood, Charlie Snoxell