

## Notices and Future Events

- **Toddlers and Tea** a Mums (or Carers) & Toddlers group in the Church hall 10.00am – 11.30am. Co-ordinator Mrs Michelle Tuck 305153.
- **Stewardship Role** Anyone interested in taking over the role, preferably 2 people, please contact Eric/Mavis Crossen. (768148)
- **Gift Aid** envelopes are available for you to use. If you normally give cash and pay tax, please use a Gift Aid envelope which gives the church an extra 28p in every £1. We need to increase our income to be able to pay the quota-every penny really does help.
- **Thursday Lunch** following the communion every 1<sup>st</sup> Thursday of the month at the Red Lion Pub, from 12 noon. Next date 5<sup>th</sup> April. Set Menu main/dessert TBC with tea or coffee for £5.99. All welcome.
- **Date Change of APCM** is now to be held on 26<sup>th</sup> April due to the requirements of preparing a new electoral roll. For forms or details please see Miriam Clarke. Please note the magazine has the wrong date.
- **Lent Course** prepared by SBCC providing joint meetings at different churches using the booklet from York Courses, “Can we build a better world?” all sessions start at 7.30pm. 6<sup>th</sup> March Elstow Abbey, Church Hall, 14<sup>th</sup> Mar St Michaels Church, Barford Ave, 22<sup>nd</sup> Mar Christ the King, corner of Harrowden Rd, 30<sup>th</sup> Mar Methodists, London Rd.
- **Children’s Society Shop** volunteers needed. Please contact Andrea Newman 01604 792231 for details of how to help or see her after the 11am service on March 11th.
- **Youth Club** re-launch on April 18<sup>th</sup>. Meeting on 7<sup>th</sup> March 6.30pm at Rectory about restarting the youth club All welcome. Please speak to Ross Millar or Jeremy Crocker if you want more information.
- **May Festival Next Meeting** 28<sup>th</sup> March at 7.30pm at the Swan Pub in the restaurant section. All welcome to come with ideas.
- **Salvation Army Band Concert** at Elstow Abbey at 7.30pm Saturday 21<sup>st</sup> April.. Free concert, all welcome.
- **All the Worlds a Stage** Friday 4<sup>th</sup> May at 7.30pm at Elstow Abbey. Tickets £10 adult, £7 child family £25 available from Jeremy Crocker, Colin Albon, Barbara Routledge or Miriam. Clarke. Refreshments during the interval. Donation of raffle prizes welcomed.
- **Friends AGM** Sunday 20<sup>th</sup> May starting at 3.15pm. Lecture by Canon Stephen Lake, Sub Dean of St Albans at 3.45pm. Afternoon Tea 4.05pm finishing with Evensong at 5pm; Stephen Lake to preach.

Jeremy Crocker: Day Off: Friday 9<sup>th</sup> March

- 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 4<sup>th</sup> March 2007**  
**2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday of Lent**

9.30am	Family Communion (JRC with guest preacher Jacquie Potton)
Hymns:	SoF: 513, 510 (sing twice), 559, 120, 62
11.00am	Morning Prayer (JRC)
Hymns:	NEH: 453, 76, 378, 391, 382, 449
6.30pm	Evensong (Robert Heley)
Hymns:	NEH: 414, 337, 427, 70, 242

### **COLLECT**

Almighty God,  
you show to those who are in error the light of your truth,  
that they may return to the way of righteousness:  
grant to all those who are admitted  
into the fellowship of Christ’s religion  
that they may reject those things  
that are contrary to their profession,  
and follow all such things as are agreeable to the same;  
through our Lord 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 4 <sup>th</sup>	9.30am	Family Communion (JRC with guest preacher Jacqui Potton)
	11.00am	Morning Prayer (JRC)
	6.30pm	Evensong (Robert Heley)
Monday 5 <sup>th</sup>	8.30am	Morning Prayer at Cardington
	10.00am	Toddlers and Tea in Church Hall
	3.00pm	Meeting at County Hall
	6.00pm	Wedding Interview
	7.00pm	Wedding Interview
	7.00pm	Prayer Group meet in Summer House
	8.00pm	Wedding Interview
Tuesday 6 <sup>th</sup>	8.30am	Morning Prayer at Cardington
	10.00am	JRC at Elstow Lower School
	4.00pm	Meeting with Salvation Army
	7.30pm	Lent Course at Elstow Abbey Church Hall
Wednesday 7 <sup>th</sup>	8.30am	Morning Prayer at Cardington
	9.30am	Service at Cotton End
	11.30am	Coffee morning in Elstow Church Hall
	5.45pm	Baptism Interview
	6.30pm	Youth Club re-launch meeting
Thursday 8 <sup>th</sup>	8.30am	Morning Prayer at Cardington
	11.00am	Holy Communion (JRC)
	1.30pm	New Hall meeting
	5.00pm	Wedding Interview
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	6.30pm	Junior Confirmation Classes
	8.00pm	Adult Confirmation Classes
Friday 9 <sup>th</sup>	8.30am	Morning Prayer at Cardington
	8.00pm	Bellringing
Saturday 10 <sup>th</sup>	11.30am	Youth worker interviews all day

**Next Sunday****11<sup>th</sup> March, 3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday of Lent**

11.00am	Parish Communion (JRC with Bishop Robin) (Children's Society representative Andrea Newman at service)
6.30pm	Evensong (Rev Stephen Smith)

**Guest Preachers**

4 <sup>th</sup> Mar	9.30am & 6.30pm	Jacquie Potton Robert Heley
11 <sup>th</sup> Mar	11.00am 6.30pm	Bp Robin Smith Preach and Preside Rev Stephen Smith
15 <sup>th</sup> Apr	9.30am	Rev Stephen Smith
20 <sup>th</sup> May	3.45pm & 5pm	Canon Stephen Lake

**Please pray for:***The Sick:*

Jean Bennett, Pamela Dance, Barbara Gale,  
Doris Simmonds, Jessie Harris

*The Recently Deceased:*

Stephen Dilley