

## Notices and Future Events

- **Stewardship Role** Anyone interested in taking over the role, preferably 2 people, please contact Eric/Mavis Crossen. (768148) Please use **Gift Aid** envelopes if you normally give cash and pay tax. This gives the church an extra 28p in every £1.
- **Youth Worker** we are delighted to have appointed Captain David Wells who will be with us from Sunday 22<sup>nd</sup> April.
- **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 of Scampi, Gammon or Glazed Chicken (Or vegetarian) Caramel Apple Betty or Lemon Torte with tea or coffee for £5.99. All welcome.
- **Children's Society boxes** please return them to Margaret Baron.
- **Maundy Thursday** Hour of Reflection 8.30-9.30pm; list and details at back of church. **Good Friday Frugal Lunch** at 12.15pm in Elstow Church Hall. Please sign up on list at the back of church to help with numbers. No **Easter Monday Pilgrimage** to St Albans Abbey is planned for this year.
- For the **Traditional Easter Lillies** priced at £1.50 each please contact Margaret (tel 218762) with names ASAP.
- **Youth Club** re-launch on April 18<sup>th</sup>. Please speak to Ross Millar or Jeremy Crocker if you wish to help.
- **Puppet Extravaganza** was 31<sup>st</sup> Mar now will be on April 28<sup>th</sup>, 6pm performance in Abbey, followed by Bring and Share in the Hall.
- **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, the Church wardens Colin/Barbara or Friends Trustee member Miriam. 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.
- **Fashion Show** at Cardington Village Hall on Sun 15<sup>th</sup> April at 4pm. Tickets contact 838978. £5 in advance (including Glass of wine) £6 on the door. Proceeds in aid of St Mary's Cardington Church Organ Fund.
- 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 1<sup>st</sup> April 2007, Palm Sunday

- 9.30am Palm Sunday service with procession to the Moot Hall Green (weather permitting) (JRC)  
Hymns: NEH: 509, 93, 90, Anthem: Steal away, 431
- 11.00am Morning Prayer (JRC)  
Hymns: NEH: 509, 94, 511, 86, 257, 6
- 6.30pm Evensong (JRC)  
Hymns: NEH: 509, 86, 82, 406, 94

### **COLLECT**

Almighty and everlasting God,  
who in your tender love towards the human race  
sent your Son our Saviour Jesus Christ  
to take upon him our flesh  
and to suffer death upon the cross:  
grant that we may follow the example of his patience and humility,  
and also be made partakers of his resurrection;  
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 1 <sup>st</sup>	9.30am	Palm Sunday service with procession to Green (JRC)
	11.00am	Morning Prayer (JRC)
	6.30pm	Evensong (JRC)
Monday 2 <sup>nd</sup>	8.30am	Morning Prayer at Cardington
	9.00am	Tour of Elstow Abbey
	10.00am	Toddlers and Tea in Church Hall
	1.00pm	Funeral of Gloria Warner at Elstow Abbey then at Norse Road
	7.00pm	Prayer Group meet in Summer House
	7.30pm	Service of Reflection at St Michael's
Tuesday 3 <sup>rd</sup>	9.00pm	Wedding Interview
	8.30am	Morning Prayer at Cardington
	11.00am	Youth Club update meeting
	12.30pm	Clergy meeting
Wednesday 4 <sup>th</sup>	7.30pm	Holy Communion at Elstow Abbey
	8.30am	Morning Prayer at Cardington
	9.30am	Holy Communion service at Shortstown
	10.00am	Clergy Staff at Elstow
	11.30am	Coffee morning in Elstow Church Hall
Thursday 5 <sup>th</sup>	7.30pm	Compline at St Mary's Cardington
	8.30am	Morning Prayer at Cardington
	11.00am	Maundy Thursday Holy Communion Service at Elstow Abbey (JRC)
	12.00noon	Monthly Lunch club at Red Lion Pub
	4.00pm	Burial of Ashes of Veronica Wagstaff at Elstow Abbey
	4.00pm	Burial of Ashes of Harry Hornsby at Elstow Abbey
	7.00pm	Maundy Thursday service at St Michael's
	7.30pm	Holy Communion at Elstow with stripping of the Altar
	8.30pm	Readings and reflections at Elstow Abbey

Friday 6 <sup>th</sup>	8.30am	Morning Prayer at Cardington
	9.30am	Young Peoples service – Elstow Abbey
	10.15am	Stations of the Cross at St Michael's
	11.00am	Solemn Hour at Elstow Abbey
	12.00noon	Act of Witness in Town Centre
	12.15pm	Frugal Lunch at Elstow Church Hall
	8.00pm	Bellringing
Saturday 7 <sup>th</sup>	7.30pm	Service of first light (meet in Elstow Church Hall)

Jeremy Crocker: Day Off: Afternoon Wednesday 4<sup>th</sup>

**Next Sunday 8<sup>th</sup> April, Easter Day**

Sun 8 <sup>th</sup> April	10.30am	Joint Easter Day service at Elstow (JRC)
	6.30pm	Evensong (JRC)

**Guest Preachers**

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,, Mark Mallett

*The Recently Deceased:*

Veronica Wagstaff, Gloria Warner,  
Harry Hornsby