

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 22nd April.
- **Thursday Lunch** following the communion every 1st Thursday of the month at the Red lion Pub, from 12 noon. Next date 3rd May Set Menu TBC with tea or coffee for £5.99. All welcome.
- **Children's Society boxes** please return them to Margaret Baron.
- **Toddlers n Tea** resumes 16th April.
- **Fashion Show** at Cardington Village Hall TODAY 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.
- **Youth Club** re-launch on April 18th. Please speak to Ross Millar or Jeremy Crocker if you wish to help.
- **Alpha Course** begins on Wed 18th at 7.30pm at 10 Shackleton Close. For details please contact 741501.
- **Afternoon Tea** in the Rectory Garden on Thursday 19th April at 3.30pm. All welcome. Please sign up on the sheet at the back of church.
- **Salvation Army Band Concert** at Elstow Abbey at 7.30pm Saturday 21st April.. Free concert, all welcome.
- **APCM** will take place on Thursday 26th April at 7.30pm in Elstow Church Hall. Please note Wed 11th April is the last day to submit completed electoral roll forms to Miriam Clarke.
- **Parish Council AGM** Playing fields Hall on 26th April at 7.30pm.
- **Puppet Extravaganza** was 31st Mar now will be on April 28th, 6pm performance in Abbey, followed by Bring and Share in the Hall. Sign up sheet at the back of church.
- **All the Worlds a Stage** Friday 4th 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 20th 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.
- 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 15th April 2007, 2nd Sunday of Easter

9.30am	Parish Communion (Rev Stephen Smith)
Hymns:	SoF: 42, 165, 205, 10, Anthem: Colours of day, 77
Banns: (2 nd)	5/5/07: 2pm: Benedict Sanderson & Faye Humphries
(2 nd)	5/5/07: 3.30pm: Rance Attwaters & Emma Gaunt
(2 nd)	15/6/07: Lisa Freame & Jonathan Dye
11.00am	Morning Prayer (Mattins Group)
Hymns:	NEH: 105, 112, 119, 494, 107, 427
6.30pm	Evensong (JRC)
Hymns:	NEH: 486, 106, 118, 440, 100

COLLECT

Almighty Father,
you have given your only Son to die for our sins
and to rise again for our justification:
grant us so to put away the leaven of malice and wickedness
that we may always serve you
in pureness of living truth;
through the merits of your Son Jesus Christ 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 15 th	9.30am 11.00am 4.00pm 6.30pm	Parish Communion (Stephen Smith) Morning Prayer (Matins Group) Fashion Show at Cardington Evensong
Monday 16 th	8.30am 10.00am 7.00pm	Morning Prayer at Cardington Toddlers and Tea in Church Hall Prayer Group meet in Summer House
Tuesday 17 th	8.30am 12-4.30pm	Morning Prayer at Cardington JRC at Funeral of Rev A Collins
Wednesday 18 th	8.30am 11.30am 6.30pm 7.30pm 8.30pm	Morning Prayer at Cardington Coffee morning in Elstow Church Hall Youth Club Alpha Course begins Magazine Meeting
Thursday 19 th	8.30am 11.00am 2.15pm 3.30pm 8.00pm	Morning Prayer at Cardington Holy Communion Service at Elstow Abbey (JRC) Burial of Gladys Smith at Elstow Abbey Afternoon Tea in the Rectory Garden Liturgy meeting
Friday 20 th	8.30am 8.00pm	Morning Prayer at Cardington Bellringing
Saturday 21 st	2-4.00pm 7.30pm	Children's Workshop Salvation Army Band Concert at Elstow Abbey

Jeremy Crocker: Day Off: Friday 20th April

Next Sunday 22nd April, 3rd Sunday of Easter

9..30am	Young Peoples Service
11.00am	Morning Prayer (JRC)
6.30pm	Evensong with Holy Communion and Laying on of Hands for Healing (JRC)

Guest Preachers

20 th May	3.45pm & 5pm	Canon Stephen Lake
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Please pray for:

The Sick:

Jean Bennett, Pamela Dance, Barbara Gale
Doris Simmonds, Jessie Harris, Rev Len Moore

The Recently Deceased:

Harry Hornsby, Ida Eyles