

## Notices and Future Events

- **Youth Worker** we are delighted to have appointed Captain David Wells who will be with us from TODAY 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 3<sup>rd</sup> May. Lasagne, Scampi Beef Bourguignon or Chefs salad, profiteroles, fruit salad or chocolate fudge cake with tea or coffee for £5.99. All welcome.
- **Youth Club helpers needed** Please speak to Ross Millar or Jeremy Crocker to find out more.
- **Alpha Course** Wednesday evenings at 7.30pm at 10 Shackleton Close. For details please contact 741501.
- **May Festival** donations of items are needed for the stalls; Cakes, raffles prizes, books, bric-a-brac, tombola, children's stall, cream teas, plants. Help also needed to run the stalls, please sign up on the list at back of church or see Barbara or Jeremy.
- **APCM** will take place on Thursday 26<sup>th</sup> April at 7.30pm in Elstow Church Hall. Please note Wed 11<sup>th</sup> April was the last day to submit completed electoral roll forms to Miriam Clarke.
- **Parish Council AGM** Playing fields Hall on 26<sup>th</sup> April at 7.30pm.
- **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. Sign up sheet at the back of church.
- **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.
- **Christian Aid Week** 13-19<sup>th</sup> May. Volunteers needed for the House to House Collection. Please contact Sheila Batiuk – 01234 741112. Coffee mornings during the week: Thurs 10<sup>th</sup> at Elstow Bunyan Christian Fellowship – 10am -12pm, Sat 12<sup>th</sup> May 9.30am-12pm at Cardington Village Hall, Howard Room with Bring and Buy and Cake stall. SBCC Service at the Howard Chapel at 6pm. Supper at the Rectory from 5pm-9pm with shepherd pie meal at 6pm. Sign up sheet at the back. Please note: **NO 6.30pm service at Elstow.**
- **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.
- 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 22<sup>nd</sup> April 2007, 3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday of Easter**

9.30am Young Peoples Service  
Banns: (3<sup>rd</sup>) 5/5/07: 2pm: Benedict Sanderson & Faye Humphries  
(3<sup>rd</sup>) 5/5/07: 3.30pm: Rance Attwaters & Emma Gaunt  
(3<sup>rd</sup>) 15/6/07: Lisa Freame & Jonathan Dye  
(1<sup>st</sup>) 19/5/07: 12.30pm: Karen Styles & Glen Lowe  
(1<sup>st</sup>) 19/5/07: 2pm: Kevin Gray & Heather Cullit

11.00am Morning Prayer (JRC)  
Hymns: NEH: 345, 108, 374, 118, 476, 103

6.30pm Evensong with Holy Communion and Laying on of  
Hands for Healing (JRC)  
Hymns: NEH: 349, 365, 467, 331

### **COLLECT**

Almighty Father,  
who in your great mercy gladdened the disciples  
with the sight of the risen Lord:  
give us such knowledge of his presence with us,  
that we may be strengthened and sustained by his risen life  
and serve you continually in righteousness and 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 22 <sup>nd</sup>	9.30am	Young Peoples Service
	11.00am	Morning Prayer (JRC)
	12noon	Cardington APCM
	6.30pm	Evensong with Holy Communion and Laying on of Hands for Healing (JRC)
Monday 23 <sup>rd</sup>	8.30am	Morning Prayer at Cardington
	10.00am	Toddlers and Tea in Church Hall
	3.00pm	Funeral of Ida Eyles at Elstow then at the Crematorium
	7.00pm 7.45pm	Prayer Group meet in Summer House Friends of Elstow Meeting in Church Hall
Tuesday 24 <sup>th</sup>	8.30am	Morning Prayer at Cardington
	9.45am	Burial of Ashes of Ida Eyles at Elstow Abbey (JRC)
	10.15am 11.00am	JRC at Elstow Lower School Clergy meeting
Wednesday 25 <sup>th</sup>	8.30am	Morning Prayer at Cardington
	11.30am	Coffee morning in Elstow Church Hall
	6.30pm 7.30pm	Youth Club Alpha Course
Thursday 26 <sup>th</sup>	8.30am	Morning Prayer at Cardington
	11.00am	Holy Communion Service at Elstow Abbey (Rev Stephen Smith)
	7.30pm 7.30pm	AGM Parish Council APCM and Vestry meeting in Church Hall
Friday 27 <sup>th</sup>	8.30am	Morning Prayer at Cardington
Saturday 28 <sup>th</sup>	8.00pm	Bellringing
	3-5.00pm 6.00pm	Puppet final rehearsal Puppet Extravaganza Show at Elstow followed by Bring and Share in the hall

Jeremy Crocker: Day Off: Friday 27<sup>th</sup> April

**Next Sunday 29<sup>th</sup> April, 4<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Easter**

11.00am	Parish Communion (JRC)
3.00pm	Baptism at Elstow of Matthew Lewis (JRC)
6.30pm	Evensong (Robert Heley)

**Guest Preachers**

29 <sup>th</sup> April	6.30pm	Robert Heley
6 <sup>th</sup> May	11.00am	Canon Philip McDonough
17 <sup>th</sup> May	11.00am	Rev Peter Littleford
20 <sup>th</sup> May	3.45pm & 5pm	Canon Stephen Lake
27 <sup>th</sup> May	11.00am	Parish Communion including the Licensing of David Wells by the Archdeacon of Bedford, The Venerable Paul Hughes
10 <sup>th</sup> June	11.00am	Rev Mary Railton-Crowther
24 <sup>th</sup> June	6.30pm	Rev Peter Littleford
28 <sup>th</sup> June	11.00am	Rev Stephen Smith
1 <sup>st</sup> July	6.30pm	Robert Heley

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

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

*The Recently Deceased:*

Ida Eyles, James Smith