

Notices and Future Events

- **Thursday Lunch** following the communion every 1st Thursday of the month at the Red lion Pub, from 12 noon. Next date 3rd 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** We need your help to run the stalls and give donations of items for the stalls; Cakes, raffles prizes, books, bric-a-brac, tombola, children's stall, cream teas, plants. Please sign up on the list at back of church or see Barbara or Jeremy. Meeting to sort out final details is on Wed 9th May 8.30pm in Swan Pub.
- **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.
- **St Michaels Spring Fayre** 2-4pm Saturday 5th May at St Michael's.
- **Christian Aid Week** 13-19th May. Volunteers needed for the House to House Collection. Please contact Sheila Batiuk – 01234 741112. Coffee mornings during the week: Thurs 10th at Elstow Bunyan Christian Fellowship – 10am -12pm, Sat 12th 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 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 29th April 2007 4th Sunday of Easter

- 11.00am Parish Communion (JRC)
Hymns: NEH: 263, 206, 197, 295, Anthem: O Lord hear my prayer, 420
Banns: (2nd) 19/5/07: 12.30pm: Karen Styles & Glen Lowe
(2nd) 19/5/07: 2pm: Kevin Gray & Heather Cullit
- 3.00pm Baptism at Elstow of Matthew Lewis (JRC)
- 6.30pm Evensong (Robert Heley)
Hymns: NEH: 105, 390, 114, 463, 254

COLLECT

Almighty God,
whose Son Jesus Christ is the resurrection and the life:
raise us, who trust in him,
from the death of sin to the life of righteousness,
that we may seek those things which are above,
where he reigns with you
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,
one God, now and for ever.

Diary for this week

Sunday 29 th	11.00am	Parish Communion (JRC)
	3.00pm	Baptism at Elstow of Matthew Lewis
	6.30pm	Evensong (Robert Heley)
Monday 30 th	8.30am	Morning Prayer at Cardington
	10.00am	Toddlers and Tea – Elstow Church Hall
	4.30pm	Wedding Rehearsal at Elstow for Faye Humphries and Ben Sanderson
Tuesday 1 st	7.00pm	Prayer Group meet in Summer House
	8.30am	Morning Prayer at Cardington
	10.00am	Wedding interview
Wednesday 2 nd	8.30am	Morning Prayer at Cardington
	10.30am	Pastoral Visit
	11.30am	Coffee morning in Elstow Church Hall
	3.30pm	JRC at Abbey Middle School
	6.30pm	Youth Club
Thursday 3 rd	7.30pm	Alpha Course
	8.30am	Morning Prayer at Cardington
	11.00am	Holy Communion at Elstow (JRC)
	12.00noon	Monthly Lunch at Red Lion Pub
	6.30pm	Wedding Interview
Friday 4 th	7.00pm	Wedding rehearsal at Elstow for Rance Attwaters and Emma Gaunt
	7.45pm	SBCC meeting at London Road Methodists
	8.30am	Morning Prayer at Cardington
Saturday 5 th	7.30pm	Travelling Theatre Production
	8.00pm	Bellringing
	2.00pm	Wedding at Elstow of Faye Humphries and Ben Sanderson
	2-4.00pm	St Michaels Spring Fayre
	2.30-3.15pm	John Bunyan Christian Fellowship installation of new minister
	3.30pm	Wedding of Rance Attwaters and Emma Gaunt

Jeremy Crocker: Day Off: Friday 4th May

Next Sunday 6th May, 5th Sunday of Easter

9.30am	Family Communion (JRC)
11.00am	Morning Prayer (Canon Philip McDonough)
3.45pm	Baptism at Elstow of Malachi Spencer (JRC)
6.30pm	Evensong (JRC)

Guest Preachers

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

Please pray for:*The Sick:*

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

The Recently Deceased:

James Smith