

## Notices and Future Events

- **Thursday Lunch** following the communion every 1<sup>st</sup> Thursday of the month at the Red lion Pub, from 12 noon. Next date 7<sup>th</sup> June. Fish and Chips, Chicken and Leek Pie, Beef Bourginon Jacket, Caramel Apple Betty, Mandarine and chocolate cheesecake or fruit salad with tea or coffee for £5.99. All welcome.
- **Bedford Choral Society** with Fiori Musicali and His Majesty's Sagbutts and Cornetts present: **Monteverdi's Vespers (1610)** on Saturday June 9<sup>th</sup> at 7.30pm at St Paul's Church Bedford. Tickets from Bedford Central Box office (01234-269519) on the door, or in advance from Chris Knell (01234-214140)
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- **Christian Aid** collections totalled £1070. Thank you to all those who gave money and also to those who helped and supported.
- **Alpha Course** Wednesday evenings at 7.30pm at 10 Shackleton Close. For details please contact 741501.
- **St Michaels Spring Fayre** has been postponed until June. More details to follow.
- **May Festival Prizes** there are some unclaimed prizes at the back of church – please check your raffle tickets.
- **Lost Property** from the May festival – a cuddly bear and a denim jacket. Please see Jeremy for return of the items.
- **RAFA Bedford** present an evening of light music with the Bozat Windmill Singers on Thursday 7<sup>th</sup> June 8pm. Tickets £7 each available from RAFA HQ 350107 or Peter Kemp 267948.
- **Donations for Madeleine Fund** can be made at the post office or buy a yellow ribbon to tie in designated areas to help for the search for Maddy. Ribbons can be tied to gate at the Post Office, Simmons Florist, Red Lion Pub, Swan Pub or the Vicarage
- 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 27<sup>th</sup> May, Day of Pentecost, Whit Sunday**

9.30am	Young Peoples service
Banns: (1 <sup>st</sup> )	Richard Chambers & Sarah Smith 6/7/07 @ St Peters
(1 <sup>st</sup> )	Edward Dickson & Janine Harwood 22/6/07; 1pm
(1 <sup>st</sup> )	Simon Harper (E) & Felicity Freeman (E) 23/6/07; 12.30pm
(1 <sup>st</sup> )	Martin Grayson (E) & Emma Shields 23/6/07; 2pm
(1 <sup>st</sup> )	Philip Straccia & Kara Hawkins(E) 30/6/07; 12.30pm
(1 <sup>st</sup> )	Jonathan Baron(E) & Emma Belchamber 30/6/07; 2pm
(1 <sup>st</sup> )	Prospero Perchinelli(E) & Michelle Craven(E) 7/7/07; 12.30pm
(1 <sup>st</sup> )	Carlo Borromeo & Louise Gulliver 7/7/07; 2pm
(1 <sup>st</sup> )	Timothy Spencer & Naomi Evens 14/7/07 12.30pm
(1 <sup>st</sup> )	Stewart Sneddon(E) & Charlotte Moon(E) 21/7/07; 12.30pm
11.00am	Parish Communion including the Licensing of David Wells by the Archdeacon of Bedford, The Venerable Paul Hughes (& JRC)
Hymns:	SoF: 314, 12, 599, 381, Anthem: O breathe of life, 147
3.00pm	Baptism of Benjamin Deal (JRC)
3.45pm	Baptism of Ebony-Mae Sells (JRC)
6.30pm	Evensong (Robert Heley)
Hymns:	NEH: 137, 431, 342, 421, 367

### **COLLECT**

God, who as at this time taught the hearts of your faithful people by sending to them the light of your Holy Spirit: grant us by the same Spirit to have a right judgement in all things and evermore to rejoice in his holy comfort; through the merits of Christ Jesus our Saviour, 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	9.30am	Young Peoples Service
27 <sup>th</sup>	11.00am	Parish Communion including the Licensing of David Wells (The Venerable Paul Hughes (& JRC)
	12.15pm	Bring and Share lunch in Church Hall
	3.00pm	Baptism of Benjamin Beal (JRC)
	3.45pm	Baptism of Ebony-Mae Sells (JRC)
	6.30pm	Evensong (Robert Heley)
Monday	8.30am	Morning Prayer at Cardington
28 <sup>th</sup>	10.00am	No Toddlers and Tea due to Bank Hol
	7.00pm	No Prayer Group in Summer House
Tuesday	8.30am	Morning Prayer at Cardington
29 <sup>th</sup>		
Wednesday	8.30am	Morning Prayer at Cardington
30 <sup>th</sup>	9.00am	Clergy Meeting at Stephen Smith's
	11.30am	Coffee morning in Elstow Church Hall
	1.00pm	Wedding Interview
	2.00pm	Wedding Interview
	3.00pm	Youth work meeting
	6.30pm	Youth Club
	7.30pm	Alpha Course
	8.30pm	Wedding Interview
Thursday	8.30am	Morning Prayer at Cardington
31 <sup>st</sup>	11.00am	Holy Communion at Elstow (JRC)
	3.30pm	Afternoon Tea at the Rectory
	6.30pm	Wedding Interview
	8.00pm	Finance and Standing Committee
Friday	8.30am	Morning Prayer at Cardington
1 <sup>st</sup>	8.00pm	Bellringing
Saturday		
2 <sup>nd</sup>		
Jeremy Crocker:	Day off:	Friday 1 <sup>st</sup> June

**Next Sunday 3<sup>rd</sup> June, Trinity Sunday**

9.30am	Family Communion with Baptism of Regan Higham (JRC)
11.00am	Morning Prayer (Mattins Group)
3.00pm	Baptism of Megan Caimino (JRC)
6.30pm	Evensong ( JRC)

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**Guest Preachers**

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

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

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

*The Recently Deceased:*

Andrea Jones, Julius Sepsey