

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 5th July. Lasagne, Salmon & King Prawn or Saus 'n' Mash ; Pecan Tart, Profiteroles or fruit salad with tea or coffee for £5.99. All welcome.
- **Parish Holiday** balances are at the back of church. All Balances are due by TODAY.
- **Alpha Course** Wednesday evenings at 7.30pm at 10 Shackleton Close. For details please contact 741501.
- **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
- **Afternoon Tea** on 18th July at the Abbey Vicarage garden. 3.30-6.30pm. All welcome sign up sheet at back of church to help with numbers.
- 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 1st July, Fourth Sunday after Trinity

- 9.30am Family Communion including the Baptism of Reagan Higham (JRC)
Hymns: SoF: 147, 594, 99, 593, 1, Anthem: Clare Benediction, 148
- 11.00am Morning Prayer (JRC)
Hymns: NEH: 440, 434, 339, 119, 420
- 3.00pm Baptism of Katie and Jamie Ward
- 3.45pm Baptism of Oliver Bedford
- 6.30pm Evensong (Canon Philip McDonough with Guest preacher Roger Charles, Reader at St Johns Cathedral, Antigua)
Hymns: NEH: 76, 318, 404, 74, 245

COLLECT

O God, the protector of all who trust in you,
without whom nothing is strong, nothing is holy:
increase and multiply upon us your mercy;
that with you as our ruler and guide
we may so pass through things temporal
that we lose not our hold on things eternal;
grant this, heavenly Father
for our Lord Jesus Christ's sake,
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 st	9.30am	Family Communion including Baptism of Reagan Higham
	11.00am	Morning Prayer (JRC)
	3.00pm	Baptism of Katie and Jamie Ward (JRC)
	3.45pm	Baptism of Oliver Bedford (JRC)
	6.30pm	JRC preaching at St George's Letchworth
	6.30pm	Evensong (Canon Philip McDonough with Guest preacher Roger Charles, Reader at St Johns Cathedral, Antigua)
Monday 2 nd	8.30am	Morning Prayer at Cardington
	10.00am	Toddlers and Tea in Church Hall
	7.00pm	Prayer Group in Summer House
	8.00pm	Wedding interview
	8.30pm	Waste Watchers in Elstow Church Hall
Tuesday 3 rd	8.30am	Morning Prayer at Cardington
Wednesday 4 th	8.30am	Morning Prayer at Cardington
	10.00am	Baptism interview
	11.30am	Coffee morning in Elstow Church Hall
	12.30-3pm	Shefford Lower school visit to Abbey
	6.00pm	Southill Estate Hog Roast
	6.30pm	Youth Club
	7.00pm	John Bunyan Governors meeting
	7.00pm	Wedding rehearsal for Prospero Perchinelli and Michelle Craven at Elstow Abbey (Peter Littleford)
Thursday 5 th	7.30pm	Alpha Course
	8.30am	Morning Prayer at Cardington
	9.30am	Morning Prayer at St Michael's
	10.00am	Clergy Staff meeting
	11.00am	Holy Communion at Elstow (JRC)
	12.00noon	Thursday Lunch Club at the Red Lion
	6.45pm	Abbey Middle School presentations
	8.00pm	SBCC AGM at London Road Methodists

Friday 6 th	8.30am	Morning Prayer at Cardington
	7.30pm	Wedding rehearsal for Carlo Borromeo and Louise Gulliver (Canon Nigel Morrell)
Saturday 7 th	8.00pm	Bellringing
	10.30am	Tour of Abbey by East London Christian Fellowship centre
	12.30pm	Wedding at Elstow of Prospero Perchinelli and Michelle Craven (Peter Littleford)
	2.00pm	Wedding at Elstow of Carlo Borromeo and Louise Ellen Gulliver (Canon Nigel Morrell)

Jeremy Crocker: Day off: Tuesday 3rd July
 General Synod: Friday 6th – Tuesday 10th July Inc

Next Sunday 8th July, 5th Sunday after Trinity

9.30am	Parish Communion (Rev Peter Littleford)
6.30pm	Evensong (Canon Nigel Morrell)

Guest Preachers

1 st July	6.30pm	Canon Philip McDonough
8 th July	11.00am	Rev Peter Littleford
	6.30pm	Canon Nigel Morrell

Please pray for:*The Sick:*

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

The Recently Deceased:

Kenneth Collins