

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 2nd August. All welcome. Lemon breaded haddock/Ploughman's/Mediterranean Chicken /Cheese or Tomato Linguine with choice of Chicken, Salmon or Prawn topping, Cheesecake / Fruit salad / Choc fudge cake with tea or coffee for £5.99.
- **Parish Holiday** balances are due ASAP. If you wish to go on either of the trips can you please let Jeremy know.
- **Prebend Street Day Centre** whom we support with our Missionary Giving are finding that their Store Cupboard is running out. For the weeks until the end of this month there are boxes at the back of church for you to help by donating non perishable goods such as tins, packets etc. Perhaps when you do your weekly shopping you would kindly buy an extra item or two. The Centre is also short of toiletries and clothes especially men's underwear so if you are able to help with any of these items please put them in the box and they will be passed on to the Centre.
- **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.
- **Holiday Club** "Wastewatchers" runs Mon 6th – Fri 10th Aug 10-12noon and is FREE. Ages 5+. In church hall and garden. Information and forms at back of church.
- **Africa Weekend** 27-28th October at St Pauls Church to celebrate their links with Africa. Concert on Sat Evening featuring Zulu Nation. Anyone interested in providing material or items for a stand please contact James Collett-White on 01234 266839 for more information. (Email ann@simla.org.uk)
- **"Rev'd Mary Railton-Crowder** at present Associate Vicar with responsibility for All Saints within the United Benefice of All Saints & St Thomas, Douglas, Diocese of Sodor and Man is to be Priest in Charge of St Philip the Apostle, Birchencliffe and Vicar-designate of the Benefice of St Cuthbert Birkby, Huddersfield and St Philip the Apostle, Birchencliffe. The Licensing will take place on Thursday 11 October 2007 at 7.00pm, the Bishop of Wakefield officiating." This news was announced on 1st July via email. Please hold Graham and Mary in your prayers as they prepare to move on.
- **MCAG** meet every other month 3rd Monday in the month 10.30am at Salvation Army Congress Hall to discuss local issues for the over 50s. Free refreshments 9.45-10.20. Next meeting Mon 16th topic – Transport.
- 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 July, Sixth Sunday after Trinity

- 9.30am Family Communion (JRC with John Hinson Preaching)
Hymns: SoF: 42, 194, 205, 303, Anthem: God is our strength and refuge, 21
- 11.00am Morning Prayer (JRC)
Hymns: NEH: 238, 376, 271, 456, 476
- 3.00pm Baptism of Ellie-May Goodman (JRC)
- 6.30pm Evensong (JRC)
Hymns: NEH: 239, 388, 63, 383, 252

COLLECT

Merciful God,
you have prepared for those who love you
such good things as pass our understanding:
pour into our hearts such love toward you
that we, loving you in all things and above all things,
may obtain your promises,
which exceed all that we can desire;
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 15 th	9.30am	Family Communion (JRC with John Hinson to preach)
	11.00am	Morning Prayer (JRC)
	3.00pm	Baptism at Elstow of Ellie-May Goodman (JRC)
	6.30pm	Evensong (JRC)
Monday 16 th	8.30am	Morning Prayer at Cardington
	10.00am	Toddlers and Tea in Church Hall
	11.00am	Burial at Elstow of Jane Hevering (Father Gorman)
Tuesday 17 th	7.00pm	Prayer Group in Summer House
	7.45pm	Bedford Archdeaconry presentation
	8.30am	Morning Prayer at Cardington
	10.15am	JRC to Elstow Lower school
Wednesday 18 th	2.00pm	Hidden Britain meeting
	8.30am	Morning Prayer at Cardington
Thursday 19 th	11.30am	Coffee morning in Elstow Church Hall
	2.30pm	Burial of Ashes at Elstow of Freda Wildman (JRC)
	3.00pm	Burial of Ashes of Pamela Gadsby (JRC)
	3.30pm	Afternoon Tea in the Rectory Garden
	6.30pm	Youth Club (Last one until September)
	7.30pm	Alpha Course
	8.30pm	Wedding interview
	8.30am	Morning Prayer at Cardington
	9.30am	Morning Prayer at St Michael's
	11.00am	Holy Communion at Elstow (JRC)
Friday 20 th	12.30pm	Villa Rosa
	5.30pm	Baptism Interview
	6.10pm	Baptism Interview
	7.00pm	Wedding rehearsal at Elstow for Stewart Sneddon & Charlotte Moon (JRC)
Saturday 21 st	8.30am	Morning Prayer at Cardington
	8.00pm	Bellringing
Jeremy Crocker:	12.30pm	Wedding at Elstow of Stewart Sneddon and Charlotte Moon (JRC)
Day off:	Friday 20 th July	

Next Sunday 22nd July, 7th Sunday after Trinity

9.30am	Young Peoples Service
11.00am	Morning Prayer (Matins Group)
6.30pm	Evensong (Peter Moss)

Guest Preachers

22 nd July	6.30pm	Peter Moss
29 th July	11.00am	Captain David Wells
5 th August	6.30pm	Canon Philip McDonough
12 th August	6.30pm	Robert Heley
16 th August	11.00am	Rev Stephen Smith
19 th August	9.30am 6.30pm	Rev Mervyn Terrett Jane Findlay
23 rd August	11.00am	Rev Stephen Smith

Please pray for:*The Sick:*

Jean Bennett, Barbara Gale, William Coward

The Recently Deceased:

Lilian Hellingsworth, William Astle