

Notices and Future Events

- **Evening with Primrose Oyle** one-woman show by Sarah Grace is TODAY Sunday 2nd September at The Salvation Army, Commercial Rd, 6-7.45pm. Free admission with a collection at the end.
- **Confirmation** if you are considering this please speak to Jeremy. Classes will start on 15th October 6.30pm young people, 8pm adults. Confirmation service will be on 10th Dec at Elstow Abbey at 7.30pm.
- **Thursday Lunch** following the communion every 1st Thursday of the month at the Red lion Pub, from 12 noon. Next date 6th Sept. All welcome. Prawn Risotto/Sausage 'n' Mash/Half Roast Chicken, followed by Chocolate Fudge cake / warm peach tart or chocolate indulgence with tea or coffee for £5.99.
- **Bike and Hike** (Beds and Herts Historic Churches Trust) is Saturday 8th 10am-6pm. St Marys Cardington, St Michaels Faldo Rd and Elstow Abbey are all open for visitors. If you would like to ride with David Wells please contact him on 838279. Sponsor forms are at the back of church. List is at the back if you would like to volunteer to man the church on the Sat.
- **Annual Hog Roast** 16th September from 4pm in the Rectory Garden. All welcome. Sign up list, for numbers/salads needed, is at the back of church.
- **Harvest Festival** will be on Sunday 23rd September. Harvest Bring and Share Lunch will be from 12 noon on that day. Please use the sign up sheet at the back of church to help with organising and numbers. Sunday 30th September there will be no morning services at Elstow. 10.15am Joint service with St Michaels with a Bring 'n' Share for their Harvest Festival.
- **Bedfordshire Organists Association Annual Recital** is on Saturday 29th September at 3pm at the Woburn Parish Church (edge of Woburn Estate) given by Sarah Baldock, Assistant Organist Winchester Cathedral. Admission £5 payable at the door.
- **Songs of Praise** service will be held at St Paul's Church Sunday 14th October at 3pm led by Pam Rhodes. Those interested to go please let Jeremy know by 31st August so invitation cards can be arranged.
- **Africa Weekend** 27-28th October at St Paul's 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)
- **Benefice Quiet Afternoon** at Turvey Abbey 2-7pm on 10th November. Details to follow. £10 suggested donation per person.
- **Panto** 15th December 6.30pm followed by bring and share in the church hall. Auditions and first meeting 9th Sept 4-6pm in church hall.
- 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 2nd September 2007 Thirteenth Sunday after Trinity

9.30am	Family Communion (Rev Len Moore)
Hymns:	SoF: 525, 19, 520, 381, Anthem: I will enter His gates, 544
11.00am	Morning Prayer (Mattins Group)
Hymns:	NEH: 236, 297, 172, 341, 449
6.30pm	Evensong (Captain David Wells)
Hymns:	NEH: 436, 434, 396, 337, 244

COLLECT

Almighty God,
who called your Church to bear witness
that you were in Christ reconciling the world to yourself:
help us to proclaim the good news of your love,
that all who hear it may be drawn to you;
through him who was lifted up on the cross,
and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit,
one God, now and for ever.

Diary for this week

Sunday 2 nd	9.30am	Family Communion (Rev Len Moore) (JRC at Worcester Cathedral)
	11.00am	Morning Prayer (Matins Group)
	6.30pm	Evensong (Captain David Wells)
Monday 3 rd	8.30am	Morning Prayer at Cardington
	10.00am	Toddlers and Tea in Church Hall
	11.00am	Funeral of Elizabeth Burnage at Elstow Abbey followed by burial at Sandy Cemetery (JRC)
	7.00pm	Prayer Group in Summer House
Tuesday 4 th	8.00pm	Youth worker meeting
	8.30am	Morning Prayer at Cardington
	10.00am	Funeral of Irene Taylor at Crematorium (JRC)
	12.45pm	Funeral and burial at Elstow of David Reeve (JRC)
	2.30pm	New Hall Planning meeting
Wednesday 5 th	7.00pm	Parish Council Meeting
	8.30am	Morning Prayer at Cardington
	9.30am	Cotton End Holy Communion Service (JRC)
	11.30am	Coffee morning in Elstow Church Hall
	2.30pm	New Hall Planning Meeting
	6.30pm	Youth Club
Thursday 6 th	8.00pm	St Michael's PCC
	8.30am	Morning Prayer at Cardington
	9.30am	Morning Prayer at St Michael's
	10.30am	Burial of Ashes at Elstow of Jane Rimmer (JRC)
	11.00am	Holy Communion at Elstow (JRC)
	12.00noon	Lunch Club at Red Lion Pub
	2.00pm	Hall Planning meeting at Diocesan offices
	6.00pm	Wedding rehearsal of Matthew Ryall and Suzanne Campbell (JRC)
	6.30pm	Wedding rehearsal of David Nagel and Samantha Thornley (JRC)
7.00pm	Blessing rehearsal for Mr and Mrs Newman (JRC)	
8.00pm	Finance and Standing meeting at Hinsons	

Friday 7 th	8.30am	Morning Prayer at Cardington
	8.00pm	Bellringing
Saturday 8 th	12.30pm	Wedding at Elstow of David Nagel and Samantha Thornley (JRC)
	2.00pm	Wedding at Elstow of Matthew Ryall and Suzanne Campbell (JRC)
	4.00pm	Wedding Blessing at Elstow for Mr and Mrs Newman (JRC)

JRC Day Off:

Friday 7th September

Next Sunday 9th September, 14th Sunday after Trinity

11.00am	Family Communion including the Baptism of Max Duffey (JRC)
3.00pm	Baptism of Edward Walker at Elstow (JRC)
6.30pm	Evensong (Captain David Wells)

10th Anniversary Prayer by the Archbishop of Canterbury for the late Diana, Princess of Wales

Father eternal, unfailing source of peace to all who seek you, we entrust to your love and protection all for whom this anniversary of the tragic and untimely death of Diana, Princess of Wales reawakens the pains of grief and loss.

Comfort all who mourn, that casting all their cares upon you, they may be filled with your gifts – of new life, of courage and of hope; through Jesus Christ our Lord.

Amen

Please pray for:

The Sick:

William Coward, Judy Carpenter, John Wagstaff,
Barbara Gale, Lyn Bromage, David Warner

The Recently Deceased:

Jane Rimmer, Elizabeth Burnage, David Reeve