

## Notices and Future Events

- **PCC Meeting** date has changed to 8<sup>th</sup> Nov 7.30pm. (Instead of the 15<sup>th</sup> Nov)
  - **Confirmation** Classes meet at 324 Church Lane Cardington. 6.30pm young people, 7.30pm adults. Confirmation service at Elstow Abbey on 10<sup>th</sup> Dec at 7.30pm.
  - **Becoming a Christian** Bible study group has started which meets each Wednesday 8-9.00pm in the Centenary Room at Cardington Church.
  - **Thursday Lunch** usually the 1<sup>st</sup> Thursday of the month after the communion service, at the Red lion Pub, from 12 noon. **Next date 13<sup>th</sup> Dec.** All welcome. Selected items from the main menu. Main + dessert with tea or coffee for £5.99.
  - **Elstow Poores Charity** Single pensioners and married couples who both receive state pensions and have resided in Elstow village continuously for over ten years may be entitled to benefit from the Elstow Poores Charity at Christmas. Application for benefit should be made in writing and addressed to Mr R Worthington-Ellis, 14 South Avenue, Elstow, MK42 9YS, to reach him no later than Sat 17<sup>th</sup> Nov 07. Existing beneficiaries need not re-apply.
  - **Rachel Marchbank** History of Elstow book is on sale until Christmas at the special price of £3.50. (Usual price £5) See the Friends Table by the Vestry.
  - **Annual Commemorative Service** for loved ones who have died is TODAY at 6.30pm. The **New List** is at the back of church. Please check the details and amend / add as only 06 and 07 deceased names are included.
  - **Benefice Quiet Afternoon** at Turvey Abbey 2-7pm on 10<sup>th</sup> November. Details at the back. £10 suggested donation per person.
  - **Remembrance Sunday** service is at 10.55am and then will follow on at the War Memorial. Coffee is being provided by the John Bunyan Christian Fellowship at the end. The Royal British Legion will be joining us at the Evensong Service of Remembrance at 6.30pm. Refreshments will follow in the hall. Donations of cakes would be welcomed.
  - **Christmas Bazaar** 17<sup>th</sup> Nov 2-4pm in Church Hall. Cakes raffle, Tombola, White elephant, refreshments, children's stall, books. Help needed on stalls & items for raffle, cakes, tombola prizes, mince pies. Contact Barbara 854369
  - **Panto** 15<sup>th</sup> December 6.30pm followed by bring and share in the church hall. Next rehearsal 11<sup>th</sup> November, 4-6pm in the 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 4<sup>th</sup> November 2007** **All Saints Sunday**

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| 10.00am | Family Communion with Sunday School (JRC)                                    |
| Hymns:  | SoF: 506, 493 (V1-3), 109 (V1-5), 51, Anthem: Jesu joy of mans desiring, 619 |
| 11.15am | Morning Prayer (Mattins Group)   |
| Hymns:  | NEH: 377, 391, 342, 76, 436, Psalm 84 (V1-6)                                 |
| 3.00pm  | Baptism at Elstow of Joseph Hillson (JRC)                                    |
| 6.30pm  | Annual Commemoration Service (JRC)   |
| Hymns:  | NEH: 488, 186, 331, 436, 197   |

### **COLLECT**

Almighty God,  
you have knit together your elect  
in one communion and fellowship  
in the mystical body of your Son Christ our Lord:  
grant us grace so to follow your blessed saints  
in all virtuous and godly living  
that we may come to those inexpressible joys  
that you have prepared for those who truly love you;  
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 4 <sup>th</sup>	10.00am	Family Communion Service with Sunday School (JRC)
	11.15am	Morning Prayer (Matins)
	3.00pm	Baptism at Elstow of Joseph Hillson (JRC)
	6.30pm	Annual Commemoration Service (JRC)
Monday 5 <sup>th</sup>	8.30am	Morning Prayer at Cardington
	10.00am	Toddlers and Tea in Church Hall
	12.30pm	Pastoral meeting
	6.30pm	Young Peoples confirmation class
	7.00pm	Prayer Group in Summer House
	7.30pm	Adult Confirmation class
Tuesday 6 <sup>th</sup>	8.30am	Morning Prayer at Cardington
	9.45am	Visit to Abbey by Southlands School
	8.00pm	Wardens meeting at Hinsons
Wednesday 7 <sup>th</sup>	8.30am	Morning Prayer at Cardington
	9.45am	Visit to Abbey by Southlands School (JRC)
	11.30am	Coffee morning in Elstow Church Hall
	6.30pm	Youth Club
	7.00pm	Bishops Council
	7.00pm	St Michaels PCC
Thursday 8 <sup>th</sup>	8.30am	Morning Prayer at Cardington
	11.00am	Holy Communion at Elstow (JRC)
	2.30pm	Clergy Meeting at Bindon Abbey
	4-7pm	Abbey Middle School parents evening
	7.30pm	Elstow PCC Meeting in Church Hall
Friday 9 <sup>th</sup>	8.30am	Morning Prayer at Cardington
	8.00pm	Bell Ringing
Saturday 10 <sup>th</sup>	2-7.00pm	Quiet Day at Turvey Abbey

**JRC Day Off:** Friday 9<sup>th</sup> November

**Next Sunday 11<sup>th</sup> November, Remembrance Sunday**

10.55am	Remembrance Service at Abbey then at War Memorial (JRC)
3.00pm	Baptism at Elstow of Rianna Johnson (JRC)

6.30pm Remembrance Evensong (JRC)

**Elstow Services times are changing**

A 6 month trial of new service times has started as from this week. The pattern for the next few weeks will be:

18/11/07	10.00am	Family communion with Sunday School including Baptism
	11.15am	Morning Prayer
	6.30pm	Evensong
25/11/07	10.00am	Young Peoples Service
	11.15am	Parish Communion
	<b>6.00pm</b>	Joint Service SBCC at Christ the King
2/12/07	10.00am	Family communion with Sunday School
	11.15am	Morning Prayer
	6.30pm	Evensong
9/12/07	10.00am	Family communion with Sunday School
	11.15am	Morning Prayer
	3.30pm	Christingle Service at Elstow
	6.30pm	Evensong
16/12/07	10.00am	Family Communion with Sunday School
	11.15am	Morning Prayer
	6.30pm	Evensong with Holy Communion and Laying on of Hands for Healing

**1<sup>st</sup> & 2<sup>nd</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday:** 10am Family Communion with Sunday School, 11.15am Morning Prayer, 6.30pm Evensong **4<sup>th</sup> Sunday:** 10am Young Peoples service, 11.15am Parish Communion, 6.30pm, Evensong with Holy Communion and Laying on of hands for Healing.

**Please pray for:**

*The Sick:* William Coward, Judy Carpenter, John Wagstaff, Barbara Gale, David Warner, Tessa Woods, Stephen Smith, John Emerson, Charlie Goff, Mary Bartram, Dorothy Steele, Peter Slade

*The Recently Deceased:*  
Marjorie Roberts, Peter Humphries