

## Notices and Future Events

- **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.
  - **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.
  - **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
  - **Bellringers Dates** Tues Nov 20<sup>th</sup> 7.30pm ¼ peel for Queens Diamond Wedding, Sat Nov 24<sup>th</sup> 11-11.45am Visiting ringers from Milton Keynes,. Tues Dec 4<sup>th</sup> 7.30pm ¼ peel by a ladies band, Tues Dec 11<sup>th</sup> 11-12 noon Bedford District "Tailenders" monthly ringing.
  - **Saturday Social** is a supper and quiz for the whole benefice. 1<sup>st</sup> Dec from 7pm in Elstow Church Hall. Please use the sign up sheet for your choice of food. Cost £3.20 each.
  - **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.
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- 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 11<sup>th</sup> November 2007** **Remembrance Sunday**

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| 10.55am | Remembrance Service at Elstow then at the War Memorial (JRC)<br>Separate service sheet |
| 3.00pm  | Baptism at Elstow of Rianna Johnson (JRC)                                              |
| 6.30pm  | Remembrance Evensong (JRC)                                                             |
| Hymns:  | NEH: 484, 354, 417, 357, 253, Psalm 19                                                 |

### **COLLECT**

Almighty Father,  
whose will is to restore all things  
in your beloved Son, the King of all:  
govern the hearts and minds of those in authority,  
and bring the families of the nations,  
divided and torn apart by the ravages of sin,  
to be subject to his just and gentle rule;  
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 11 <sup>th</sup>	10.55am	Remembrance Day Service then at the War Memorial. Refreshments at John Bunyan Christian Fellowship (JRC)
	3.00pm	Baptism at Elstow of Rianna Johnston (JRC)
	4-5.00pm	Panto rehearsal in Elstow church hall
	6.30pm	Remembrance Evensong Service (JRC)
Monday 12 <sup>th</sup>	8.30am	Morning Prayer at Cardington
	10.00am	Toddlers and Tea in Church Hall
	6.30pm	Young Peoples confirmation class
	7.00pm	Prayer Group in Summer House
	7.30pm	Adult Confirmation class
Tuesday 13 <sup>th</sup>	8.30am	Morning Prayer at Cardington
	9.45am	Visit to Abbey by Southlands School (JRC)
	11.00am	JRC at St Albans Abbey meeting with Dean
Wednesday 14 <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
	1.00pm	JRC at Abbey Middle School
	5.30pm	Baptism interview
	6.30pm	Youth Club Kareoke evening
	8.30pm	Wedding interview
Thursday 15 <sup>th</sup>	8.30am	Morning Prayer at Cardington
	11.00am	Holy Communion at Elstow (JRC)
	12.00noon	KHEH meeting/lunch at Cardington village Hall
	1.00pm	JRC at Abbey Middle school
	3.30-6.30pm	Abbey Middle School Open evening
Friday 16 <sup>th</sup>	8.30am	Morning Prayer at Cardington
	8.00pm	Bell Ringing
Saturday 17 <sup>th</sup>	2-4.00pm	Elstow Christmas Bazaar

### JRC Day Off:

Friday 16<sup>th</sup> November

## Next Sunday 18<sup>th</sup> November, Second Sunday before Advent

10.00am	Family Communion with Sunday School including baptism of Natasha Heron (JRC)
10.45am	St Michaels Dedication of the Garden of Remembrance (JRC attending)
11.15am	Morning Prayer (Matins group with Captain David Wells Preaching)
6.30pm	Evensong (Robert Heley)

### Elstow Services times are changing

During the trial of the new times the pattern for the next few weeks will be:

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
23/12/07	10.00am	Young Peoples Service
	11.15am	Parish Communion
	3.30pm	Cardington Carols
	6.30pm	Nine Lessons and Carols service at Elstow

**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, John Emerson, Mary Bartram, Jean Harlow