

Notices and Future Events

- **St Michael's Mums and Toddlers** on Tuesdays 10-11.30am in St Michael's church, starts on April 8th.
- **Hall Plans** up to date drawings are on display at the back so please take a look.
- **Thursday Lunch** usually the 1st Thursday of the month after the communion service, at the Red Lion Pub, from 12 noon. **Next date 3rd Apr.** All welcome. Choice of starter and main with Tea/Coffee for £5.99.
- **Sunday Lunch group** is being co-ordinated by Laura and Alistair (768137) for couples to meet on the 2nd Sunday of each month. Sunday roast, dessert and coffee. Price TBC. 1st date will be 13th April.
- **Parish Holiday** details are at the back of church and in the Elstow Parish Magazine. Staying at the Carlton Hotel, Sandown on the Isle of Wight 20th – 26th July 2008. Booking forms & deposits are required to secure your place. TWIN, or FAMILY (2A1C) rooms. (Please note there are NO SINGLES LEFT and we can not offer a twin or double for single occupancy)
- **Dance Club** Tuesdays 4-6pm in the church hall. Starts 1st April more details from Penny Rigden (269023). 3½-5yrs at 4pm, 5-7yrs at 4.30pm, 8-11yrs 5-5.45pm. Cost £2.50 per child per session.
- **Archdeacon of St Albans** It has been announced on 17th March, that Revd Jonathon Smith, Vicar at St Johns Harpenden, has been appointed to this position.
- **Sing and Sign** classes are held in Elstow Church Hall each Tuesday for children aged 7-18months. Details from Julie 01767 691488 or email enquiries@beds-singandsign.com.
- **The APCM** is to be held on Thursday 24th April at 7.30pm at Elstow Church Hall.
- **Cool Britannia** Time of our lives music theatre mix of music, dance stand up& sketch comedy. On Friday 25th April at 8pm at Elstow Abbey. Tickets from Friends of Elstow, Adult £10, Child £7 family of 4 £25.

JRC Day off: Friday 4th April

Church Wardens Contact details: Colin Albon 01234 407084 & Barbara Routledge 01234 854369. Wedding Bookings/enquiries or Notices for weekly Bulletin to Diana Hill, Tues/Thurs 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 23rd March 2008 **Second Sunday of Easter**

- 10.30am United Benefice Service of Family Communion (JRC)
Hymns: SoF: 62, 64, 362, 40, Anthem: When in our music God is glorified, 525
- 6.30pm Evensong with Holy Communion and Laying on of Hands for Healing (JRC)
Hymns: NEH: 105, 113, 112, 106, Psalm 16 Vs 1-6

COLLECT

Almighty Father
you have given your only Son to die for our sins
and to rise again for our justification:
grant us so to put away the leaven of malice and wickedness
that we may always serve you
in pureness of living and truth;
through the merits of your Son Jesus Christ our Lord
who is alive and reigns with you,
in the unity of the Holy Spirit
one God, now and for ever.

Diary for the Week

Sunday 30 th	10.30am	United Benefice Service of Family Communion (JRC)
	6.30pm	Evensong with Holy Communion and Laying on of Hands for Healing (JRC)
Monday 31 st	8.30am	Morning Prayer at Cardington
	10.00am	Toddlers and Tea in Church Hall
	10.00am	Covenant High School Visit to Abbey (John Crookall)
	2.00pm	Prayer group meet in Summer House
	2.30pm	Clergy Staff Meeting at Rectory
Tuesday 1 st	8.30am	Morning Prayer at Cardington
	10.00am	Wedding Interview at Rectory
	10.45am	Wedding Interview at Rectory
	4.00pm	Dance class in Church Hall
	6.30pm	Finance meeting at Hinsons
Wednesday 2 nd	8.30am	Morning Prayer at Cardington
	10.30am	Funeral at Elstow for Jack Noble and then at Bedford Crematorium (JRC)
	11.30am	Coffee morning and Soup in Hall
	6.30pm	NO Youth Club
Thursday 3 rd	8.30am	Morning Prayer at Cardington
	11.00am	Holy Communion service at Elstow (JRC)
	12.00noon	Monthly Lunch Club at Red Lion
	5.30pm	JRC at Baptism interview
	8.00pm	Liturgy Meeting at Hinsons
Friday 4 th	8.30am	Morning Prayer at Cardington
	2.30pm	Funeral at Elstow for Ernest Corke then at Bedford Crematorium (NM)
	8.00pm	Bell Ringing
Saturday 5 th		

Next Sunday

6th April 2008.

Third Sunday of Easter

Stewardship Sunday

10.00am Family Communion (JRC)

11.15am Morning Prayer (JRC)

6.30pm Evensong (JRC)

Please Pray for:

The Recently Deceased: Muriel Fountain, Kenneth Rogers,
Charles Scarlett, Florence Astle, Jack Noble,
Donald Wells, Ernest Corke

Guest Preacher

Apr 13th 10.00am Vocations Sunday
Sally Lynch Trainee Priest Westcott House