

## Notices and Future Events Cont.

- **Bible Group** at Cardington Centenary room each Wed 8-9.30pm
- **Christian Aid Week** 11-17<sup>th</sup> May. Volunteers needed for the house to house collection in Elstow Parish. Christian Aid meal at the Rectory on **12<sup>th</sup> May** from 6pm. All welcome, for catering please use sign up sheet. Free, any donations received will go to Christian Aid collection. 11<sup>th</sup> May Joint service at St Michaels 6pm, no evensong at Elstow today. Can you help, set up and dismantle the Christian Aid Exhibition 5<sup>th</sup> & 16<sup>th</sup> May 2009 at the central library. Contact Sheila Batiuk 01234 741112.
- **St Michaels Fayre** 17<sup>th</sup> May in Barford Avenue, 2-4pm
- **Friends of Elstow AGM** 5.30pm Sun 18<sup>th</sup> May in the church hall. Coffee & cake provided. 6.30pm Evensong Guest preacher Canon Dr Peter Sedgwick
- **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 5th June**. 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 2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday of each month. Sunday roast, dessert and coffee. Next date TODAY May 11<sup>th</sup>
- **Benefice Social Evening** at St Michaels Scott Hall 24<sup>th</sup> May 7-9.30pm International Bring and Share.
- **Southill Park Estate Afternoon** Benefice trip on Fri 6<sup>th</sup> June, organised by Friends of Elstow Abbey. 50 spaces only. All names of those who wish to go are needed by JRC by 4<sup>th</sup> June. £10 per person. Arrival at estate is 2.15pm prompt. Please use sign up & indicate if you can offer/need a lift.
- **St Michaels After-School club** for 5-10yr olds Tuesdays 3.45-5.15pm in St Michaels church.
- **Abbey Choir Vacancies** both junior 7 years+ and adults. Interested? Come and meet the choir at one of the recruitment practice dates: 16/5 between 7-8pm. More information email Director of Music Stephen McDonald – [stevetmcdonald@btinternet.com](mailto:stevetmcdonald@btinternet.com)
- **St Michael's Mums and Toddlers** on Tuesdays 10-11.30am in St Michael's church, each week.

JRC Day off: Friday 16<sup>th</sup> May

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 11<sup>th</sup> May 2008**

**Whit Sunday - Day of Pentecost**  
**Start of Christian Aid Week**

- 10.00am Family Communion including the Baptism of Joseph Watson (JRC)
- Hymns: SoF: 456, 451, 24, Anthem: From heaven you came, 51, 19  
Banns: (1<sup>st</sup>) 7/6/08 12.30pm; Steven Waterfield & Jacqueline Pryce  
(1<sup>st</sup>) 21/6/08 2pm; Jason Parke & Donna Reed  
(1<sup>st</sup>) 11/7/08 1.30pm; Jonathon Prior & Dawn Mather  
(1<sup>st</sup>) 12/7/08 2pm; Daniel Hicks & Georgina Walker
- 2.00pm Baptism at Elstow of Shannon Byrne (JRC)
- 6.00pm Joint Service at St Michaels for Christian Aid  
(No 6.30pm Evensong at Elstow)

### **COLLECT**

God, who as at this time  
taught the hearts of your faithful people  
by sending to them the light of your Holy Spirit:  
grant us by the same Spirit  
to have a right judgement in all things  
and evermore to rejoice in his holy comfort;  
through the merits of Christ Jesus our Saviour,  
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 11 <sup>th</sup>	10.00am	Family Communion Service including Baptism of Joseph Watson (JRC)
	12.00noon	Couples Lunch at Red Lion
	2.00pm	Baptism at Elstow of Shannon Byre (JRC)
	6.00pm	Joint Service at St Michaels for Christina Aid <b>NO 6.30pm</b> Evensong at Elstow
Monday 12 <sup>th</sup>	8.30am	Morning Prayer at Cardington
	10.00am	Toddlers and Tea in Church Hall
	2.00pm	Prayer group meet in Summer House
	6.30pm	Christian Aid Meal at the Rectory
Tuesday 13 <sup>th</sup>	8.30am	Morning Prayer at Cardington
	9am-2pm	JRC at EIAG conference in London
	10.00am	Mums and Toddlers at St Michaels
	3.45-5.15pm	St Michaels after school club
	4.00pm	Dance class in Elstow Church Hall
Wednesday 14 <sup>th</sup>	8.30am	Morning Prayer at Cardington
	9.30am	Clergy Chapter at Oakley
	11.30am	Coffee morning and Soup in Hall
	6.30pm	Youth Club
	6.30pm	Bishops Council meeting
Thursday 15 <sup>th</sup>	8.30am	Morning Prayer at Cardington
	9.00am	JRC at John Bunyan Upper school
	11.00am	Holy Communion service at Elstow (JRC)
	2.00pm	Pastoral meeting
	5.00pm	JRC at See Committee meeting at Holywell Lodge
Friday 16 <sup>th</sup>	8.30am	Morning Prayer at Cardington
	7-8.00pm	Elstow Choir Practice and recruitment session
Saturday 17 <sup>th</sup>	2-3.30pm	St Michaels Fayre

### Next Sunday

**18<sup>th</sup> May 2008,**  
**Trinity Sunday**

10.00am	Family Communion (NM)
10.15am	JRC at St Michael's
11.15am	Morning Prayer (Matins Group)
1.00pm	Baptism at Elstow of Isabella Kefford (JRC)
5.30pm	Friends of Elstow AGM
6.30pm	Friends Evensong at Elstow with Guest Preacher Canon Dr Peter Sedgewick (JRC)

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Please Pray for

Recently Deceased: Raymond Short  
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