

Notices and Future Events

- **Thursday Lunch** usually the 1st Thursday of the month after the communion service, at the Red Lion Pub, from 12 noon. Next date **4th September**. (No meeting in August). 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. Today's lunch is cancelled due to Picnic. Next date September 14th.
- **Celebrity Organ Recital** Bedfordshire Organists Association celebrate their 70th Anniversary at Woburn Parish Church Sat 20th Sept, 3pm. Celebrity organist Prof Ian Tracey, Organist of Liverpool Cathedral. Admission £10 (£5 concessions) incl. light refreshments. Further details from Stephen McDonald.
- **Swaziland Schools Project** launch is at All Saints Westbourne Rd on Sat 2nd Aug, 11.30am. If interested contact Rev John Tibbs 01234 308737
- **St Michael's Mums and Toddlers** on Tuesdays 10-11.30am in St Michael's church, each week until end of July.
- **Dance club** resumes Sept 2nd.
- **Holiday Club** 4-8th Aug 10-12pm(12-1pm optional picnic) . Forms at back of church or speak to Tracey Hinson/ Margaret Baron
- **Hog Roast** Sunday 7th September 4pm onwards in the Rectory Garden £1 per person. Sign up sheet for salads etc at back of church.
- **Harvest Festival of Flowers** will be on Sat 27th Sept 11-5pm and Sun 28th 10-6.30pm (set up Fri 26th). Co-ordinated by Margaret Baron. Individual or organisations invited to do an arrangement; please let Margaret know. Refreshments available both Sat and Sun. offers of help / cakes welcomed.
- **Joint Service** 31st Aug 4.00pm with John Bunyan Christian Fellowship on Elstow Green followed by picnic tea. 3 volunteers needed to choose their favourite hymn and talk to everyone about it. Please speak to Jeremy.
- **Farewell / Welcome Drinks** at Elstow Rectory to say goodbye to Diana Hill and Hello to Samantha Nagel. Wed 13th August 7.00pm

JRC Holiday: Sunday 27th – Saturday 2nd Aug incl
Church Wardens Contact details: Colin Albon 01234 407084 & Barbara Routledge 01234 854369. Wedding Bookings/enquiries or Notices for weekly Bulletin to Diana Hill, Thurs morning 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 20th July 2008 Ninth Sunday after Trinity

10.00am	Family Communion with Sunday School (JRC)
Hymns:	SoF: 24, 510, 470, Anthem: The earth is the Lords, 520, 32
11.15am	Morning Prayer (JRC)
Hymns:	NEH: 338, 357, 397, 407, 354, Psalm 105 vs 1-6
6.30pm	Evensong (Jane Findlay)
Hymns:	NEH: 336, 114, 64, 416, 251, Psalm 145 vs 1-6

COLLECT

Almighty God,
who sent your Holy Spirit
to be the life and light of your Church:
open our hearts to the riches of your grace,
that we may bring forth the fruit of the Spirit
in love and joy and peace;
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 forever.

Diary for the Week

Sunday 20 th	10.00am	Family Communion with Sunday School (JRC)
	11.15am	Morning Prayer (JRC)
	11.45am	Coach pick up from Cardington
	12.15pm	Coach pick up from Elstow
	1.15pm	Coach pick up from Hatfield
	6.30pm	Evensong (Jane Findlay)
Monday 21 st	8.30am	Morning Prayer at Cardington
	10.00am	Toddlers and Tea in Church Hall
	2.00pm	Prayer group meet in Summer House
Tuesday 22 nd	8.30am	Morning Prayer at Cardington
	10.00am	Mums and Toddlers at St Michaels
	10.00am	Sing and Sign in Elstow church hall NO Dance Club
Wednesday 23 rd	8.30am	Morning Prayer at Cardington
	11.30am	Coffee morning and Soup in Hall NO Youth Club
Thursday 24 th	8.30am	Morning Prayer at Cardington
	11.00am	NO Holy Communion service at Elstow
Friday 25 th	8.30am	Morning Prayer at Cardington
Saturday 26 th	9.30am	Visiting Ringers
	5.30pm	Burial of Ashes of Barry (known as Kenneth) Mann at Elstow(JRC)
	6.00pm	Wedding Blessing rehearsal at Elstow of Kieron Mitchell and Melissa Jones (NM)

Next Sunday

27th July 2008.

Tenth Sunday after Trinity

10.00am	Young Peoples Service (JEH)
11.15am	Parish Communion (NM)
6.30pm	Evensong with Holy Communion and Laying on of Hands for Healing (PL)

Advance notice re Services

No 6.30pm Evensong Service on 31st August due to joint service on Green with John Bunyan Christian Fellowship.

Guest Speakers

Sunday 7th September 10am and 11.15am services at Elstow Church Mission Society : Yemi Adedeji

Please pray for:

The recently deceased:

Paolo Marotta