

## Notices and Future Events

- **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 **4<sup>th</sup> 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 2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday of each month. Sunday roast, dessert and coffee. Next date September 14<sup>th</sup>.
- **Celebrity Organ Recital** Bedfordshire Organists Association celebrate their 70<sup>th</sup> Anniversary at Woburn Parish Church Sat 20<sup>th</sup> Sept, 3pm. Celebrity organist Prof Ian Tracey, Organist of Liverpool Cathedral. Admission £10 (£5 concessions) incl. light refreshments. Further details from Stephen McDonald.
- **St Michael's Mums and Toddlers** on Tuesdays 10-11.30am in St Michael's church, resumes September.
- **Dance club** resumes Sept 2<sup>nd</sup>.
- **Quiet Day** at Moggerhanger Park on 3<sup>rd</sup> September 9.30am – 3pm. Please phone 01767 641005 to book your place. Light lunch can be booked at £5 per person.
- **Hog Roast** Sunday 7<sup>th</sup> 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 27<sup>th</sup> Sept 11-5pm and Sun 28<sup>th</sup> 10-6.30pm (set up Fri 26<sup>th</sup>). 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** 31<sup>st</sup> 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.

JRC Day Off: Friday 15<sup>th</sup> August

Church Wardens Contact details: Colin Albon 01234 407084 & Barbara Routledge 01234 854369. Wedding Bookings/enquiries or Notices for weekly Bulletin to Samantha Nagel, 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 10<sup>th</sup> August 2008 Twelfth Sunday after Trinity**

10.00am	Young Peoples Service (JEH)
2.15pm	Baptism at Elstow Abbey of Isabella & Olivia Caimino (JRC)
3.00pm	Baptism at Elstow Abbey of Charlie Robinson (JRC)
3.45pm	Baptism at Elstow Abbey of Harmony Sarfas (JRC)
4.30pm	Baptism at Elstow Abbey of Kurtis Dandy (JRC)
6.30pm	Evensong with Holy Communion and Laying on of Hands for Healing (JRC)
Hymns:	NEH: 427, 366, 419, 302 Psalm 133

### **COLLECT**

Almighty and everlasting God,  
you are always more ready to hear that we to pray  
and to give more than either we desire or deserve:  
pour down upon us the abundance of your mercy,  
forgiving us those things of which our conscience is afraid  
and giving us those good things  
which we are not worthy to ask  
but through the merits and mediation  
of 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 the Week

Sunday 10 <sup>th</sup>	10.00am 2.15pm 3.00pm 3.45pm 4.30pm 6.30pm	Young Peoples Service (JEH) Baptism at Elstow of Isabella and Olivia Caimino (JRC) Baptism at Elstow of Charlie Robinson (JRC) Baptism at Elstow of Harmony Sarfas (JRC) Baptism at Elstow of Kurtis Dandy (JRC) Evensong with Holy Communion and Laying on of Hands for Healing (JRC)
Monday 11 <sup>h</sup>	8.30am 2.00pm	Morning Prayer at Cardington Prayer group meet in Summer House
Tuesday 12 <sup>th</sup>	8.30am 10.00am 2.00pm	Morning Prayer at Cardington Sing and Sign in Elstow church hall Group visit to Elstow Abbey <b>NO</b> Dance Club
Wednesday 13 <sup>th</sup>	8.30am 11.30am 3.00pm 7.00pm	Morning Prayer at Cardington Coffee morning and Soup in Hall Graveside service and Burial at Elstow of Jonathan Dye (JRC) <b>NO</b> Youth Club Drinks at Rectory
Thursday 14 <sup>th</sup>	8.30am 11.00am 12.00pm	Morning Prayer at Cardington Holy Communion service at Elstow (JRC) Meeting with Brian Addington
Friday 15 <sup>th</sup>	8.30am	Morning Prayer at Cardington
Saturday 16 <sup>th</sup>		

## Next Sunday

**17<sup>th</sup> August 2008,**

## **Thirteenth Sunday after Trinity**

10.00am	Family Communion with Baptism of Jack Wheeler (JRC)
11.15am	Morning Prayer (Mattins Group)
6.30pm	Evensong (Canon Philip McDonough)

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## **Advance notice re Services**

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

## **Guest Speakers**

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

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## **Please pray for:**

The recently deceased:

Jonathan Dye