

## Notices and Future Events

- **Thursday Lunch** usually the 1<sup>st</sup> Thursday of the month after Communion service, at the Red Lion Pub, from 12noon. 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.
- The Burial of **Norman Thompson's Ashes** is on 4<sup>th</sup> September 2pm.

JRC Family Holiday in Majorca: Monday 18<sup>th</sup> – Wednesday 27<sup>th</sup> Aug

Church Wardens Contact details: Colin Albon 01234 407084 & Barbara Routledge 01234 854369. Wedding/ Baptism Bookings/enquiries or Notices for weekly Bulletin to **Samantha Nagel**, Tuesday and Thursdays 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 17<sup>th</sup> August 2008** **Thirteenth Sunday after Trinity**

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| 10.00am | Family Communion with the Baptism of Jack Wheeler (JRC) |
| Hymns:  | SOF: 466, 120, 99, 54, 381, 525                         |
| 11.15am | Morning Prayer (Matins Group)                           |
| Hymns:  | NEH: 449, 396, 337, 297, 436, Psalm 124 vs 1-10         |
| 6.30pm  | Evensong (Canon Philip McDonough)                       |
| Hymns:  | NEH: 427, 366, 419, 302 Psalm 133                       |

### **COLLECT**

Almighty God,  
who called your Church to bear witness  
that you were in Christ reconciling the world to yourself:  
help us to proclaim the good news of your love,  
that all who hear it may be drawn to you;  
through him who was lifted up on the cross,  
and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit,  
one God, now and for ever.

## Diary for the Week

Sunday 17 <sup>th</sup>	10.00am	Family Communion with the Baptism of Jack Wheeler (JRC)
	11.15am	Morning Prayer (Matins Group)
	6.30pm	Evensong (Canon Philip McDonough)
Monday 18 <sup>th</sup>	8.30am	Morning Prayer at Cardington
	2.00pm	Prayer group meet in Summer House
Tuesday 19 <sup>th</sup>	8.30am	Morning Prayer at Cardington <b>NO</b> Dance Club
Wednesday 20 <sup>th</sup>	8.30am	Morning Prayer at Cardington
	11.30am	Coffee morning and Soup in Hall <b>NO</b> Youth Club
Thursday 21 <sup>st</sup>	8.30am	Morning Prayer at Cardington
	11.00am	Holy Communion service at Elstow (Rev Stephen Toze)
	3.00pm	Funeral at Elstow Abbey for Marion Chilvers (Canon John Tibbs)
Friday 22 <sup>nd</sup>	8.30am	Morning Prayer at Cardington
Saturday 23 <sup>rd</sup>	2.00pm	Children's Workshop in the Church Hall

## Next Sunday

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

### **Fourteenth Sunday after Trinity**

10.00am	Young Peoples Service (MCB)
11.15am	Morning Prayer (Mattins Group)
6.30pm	Evensong (Rev. Len Moore)

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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, Marion Chilvers