

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. 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.
- **St Michael's Mums and Toddlers** on Tuesdays 10-11.30am in St Michael's church, resumes September.
- **Dance club** resumes Sept 2nd.
- **Quiet Day** at Moggerhanger Park on 3rd September 9.30am – 3pm. Please phone 01767 641005 to book your place. Light lunch can be booked at £5 per person.
- **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.
- The Burial of **Norman Thompson's Ashes** is on 4th September 2pm.

JRC Family Holiday in Majorca: Monday 18th – Wednesday 27th 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 24th August 2008 Fourteenth Sunday after Trinity

10.00am	Young Peoples Service (MCB)
11.15am	Morning Prayer (Mattins Group)
Hymns:	NEH: 186, 407, 367, 471, 134 Psalm 26 vs 1-6
6.30pm	Evensong (Rev. Len Moore)
Hymns:	NEH: 427, 471, 76, 367, 252 Psalm 17 vs 1-6

COLLECT

Almighty God,
whose only Son has opened for us
a new and living way into your presence:
give us pure hearts and steadfast wills
to worship you in spirit and in truth;
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 for ever.

Diary for the Week

Sunday 24 th	10.00am 11.15am 6.30pm	Young Peoples Service (MCB) Morning Prayer (Matins Group) Evensong (Rev. Len Moore)
Monday 25 th		Bank Holiday NO Prayer Group
Tuesday 26 th	8.30am	Morning Prayer at Cardington NO Dance Club
Wednesday 27 th	8.30am 11.30am	Morning Prayer at Cardington Coffee morning and Soup in Hall NO Youth Club
Thursday 28 th	8.30am 11.00am	Morning Prayer at Cardington Holy Communion service at Elstow (JRC)
Friday 29 th	8.30am	Morning Prayer at Cardington
Saturday 30 th		

Next Sunday
31st August 2008,
Fifteenth Sunday after Trinity

10.30am	Joint Benefice at St Mary's Cardington (JRC)
11.15am	Morning Prayer (Mattins Group)
12.30pm	Baptism of Isabel Lily Kemp (JRC)
3.00pm	Baptism of Thomas Lee Williams (JRC)
4.00pm	Joint Service with John Bunyan Christian Fellowship on Elstow Green 'Brass on the Grass'. Followed by picnic and tea (NO 6.30pm Evensong at Elstow)

Guest Speakers

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

Please pray for:

The recently deceased:
Jonathan Dye, Marion Chilvers