

Notices and Future Events

- **Sunday Lunch group** is being co-ordinated by Laura and Alistair (768137) for couples to meet on the 2nd Sunday of each month: **TODAY** Sunday roast, dessert and coffee.
- **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.
- **Friends of St Mary's Cardington 20th September**, 7.30pm 'Barber Shop' Tickets £5 on door
- **Moggerhanger Park Joint Annual Open Day** Saturday 20th September 10.30am to 4.00pm at Moggerhanger House with coffee.
- **NEW Elstow Abbey Dance Group** on Tuesdays from 4.30pm for 3-6yr olds; 5pm for 7+yrs £3.00 per session @ Elstow Church Hall. **Street Music.** Adults please wait in the foyer, and sign up for the half term.
- **Harvest Festival of Flowers** will be on Sat 27th Sept 11-5pm and Sun 28th 12noon-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.
- **Bring and Share Harvest Lunch 12.15pm Sunday 28th September** If you could please bring food or drink. List of items on table at back of church, if you could put your name against what you can kindly bring. We hope you will join us for lunch on the day.
- **Church Young Peoples Trip to London Zoo with the Brownies** on October 4th 8.30am (Red Lion coach pick up) -6pm for more information and costs please speak to Captain David Wells.
- **Forthcoming Friends of Elstow Abbey Music Festival** Sat 1st Nov 08 7.30pm Flitwick Singers, 1st Dec 08 7.30pm Hitchin Town Brass Band ensemble, 31st Jan 09 12 noon Organ recital by Bedford Organists Association and 28th Feb 09 7.30pm Luton Male Voice Choir.

JRC Day Off: Friday 19th September

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 14th September 2008, Seventeenth Sunday after Trinity

- 10.00am Parish Communion with Sunday School (Rev Peter Littleford)
Hymns: SoF: 64, 458, 127, 40, 390
(Jeremy at St Mary's Cardington)
- 3.00pm Baptism of Rhys Foster (JRC)
- 3.45pm Baptism of Jayden Ajayi (JRC)
- 6.30pm Evensong (JRC)
Hymns: NEH: 452, 471, 359, 112, 248, Psalm 105 vs 1-6

COLLECT

Almighty God,
you have made us for yourself,
and our hearts are restless till they find their rest in you:
pour your love onto our hearts and draw us to yourself,
and so bring us at last to your heavenly city
where we shall see you face to face;
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

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| Sunday | 10.00am | Parish Communion with Sunday school (JRC) |
| 14 th | 12.00pm | Couples Lunch at The Red Lion |
| | 3.00pm | Baptism of Rhys Foster (JRC) |
| | 3.45pm | Baptism of Jayden Ajayi (JRC) |
| | 6.30pm | Evensong (JRC) |
| Monday | 8.30am | Morning Prayer at Cardington |
| 15 th | 9.00am | Work begins on Electrics @ Elstow Abbey possibly ending on Friday |
| | 10.00am | Mums and Toddlers @ Elstow Hall |
| | 2.00pm | Prayer Group in the Summerhouse |
| | 8.00pm | Youth Group Leaders meeting @ the Vicarage |
| Tuesday | 8.30am | Morning Prayer at Cardington |
| 16 th | 10.00am | Sing and Sign @ Elstow Church Hall |
| | 10.00am | JRC @ Elstow Lower School |
| | 3.45pm | St Michael's after school club resumes |
| | 4.30pm | Dance Club @ Elstow Church Hall |
| Wednesday | 8.30am | Morning Prayer at Cardington |
| 17 th | 11.00am | Funeral of Mavis Short @ Elstow Abbey |
| | 11.30am | Coffee morning and Soup in Hall |
| | 5.30pm | JRC @ John Bunyan Upper |
| | 6.30pm | Youth Club meet in Church Hall |
| | 7.30pm | JRC @ St Albans re marriage |
| Thursday | 8.30am | Morning Prayer at Cardington |
| 18 th | 11.00am | Holy Communion service at Elstow (JRC) |
| | 7.30pm | JRC PCC @ St Mary's Cardington |
| Friday | 8.30am | Morning Prayer at Cardington |
| 19 th | | |
| Saturday | 10.00am | JRC @ Open Day @ Moggerhanger Park |
| 20 th | 7.30pm | Barber Shop Concert @ St Mary's Cardington |

Next Sunday

21st September 2008,

Eighteenth Sunday after Trinity

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| 10.00am | Parish Communion with Sunday School (JRC) |
| 11.15am | Morning Prayer (JRC) |
| 6.30pm | Evensong with Holy Communion with the Laying on of Hands for Healing (JRC) |

Guest Preachers

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| 21 st September | 10am | Mr John Hinson |
| 5 th October | 10am | Captain David Wells |
| 12 th October | 10am | Rev Mervyn Terrett |
| 9 th November | 6.30pm | Mr Owen Parker, Chair of Bedford and District Royal British Legion |

Please Pray For:

Recently Deceased:
Mavis Short