

Notices and Future Events

- **Monthly Thursday Lunch group** 6th November will be at the Swan Pub. The Red Lion is closing for refurbishments on 20th Oct for 6 weeks.
- **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. Enquiries contact Mel: 07872991659
- **Request of Abbey Middle School Governors** if interested please speak to Rev. Jeremy Crocker.
- **Request to re-house a Cat** for more information please speak to Rev. Jeremy Crocker. It comes with a weeks free food and can be delivered!!
- **Forthcoming Friends of Elstow Abbey Music Festival** Sat 1st Nov 08 7.30pm Flitwick singers, 1st Dec 08 6.30pm 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.
- **Annual Commemorative** 2nd November 6.30pm at Elstow Abbey.
- **Bechar Annual General Meeting** Wednesday 5th November 7.45pm @ Prebend Day Centre followed by coffee and biscuits. We are happy to receive donations of tinned food, instant coffee, toiletries, men's socks and boxer shorts to use within the day centre amongst those in need.
- **Firework Evening** Help needed on Saturday 25th October @ 11am to prepare for the Bonfire Night, meet by the Hall please. November 8th from 6pm by the Church Hall free hotdogs and soup, please bring a large firework.

JRC Day Off: Friday 17th October



THE ABBEY CHURCH OF ST MARY AND ST HELENA, ELSTOW *Part of the Elstow Team*

We extend a warm welcome to everyone today

Sunday 12th October 2008, Twenty-First Sunday after Trinity

10.00am	Holy Communion with Sunday School (Rev Mervyn Terrett)
Hymns:	SoF: 109, 451, 147, 488, Anthem: Christ be beside me, 32
10.15am	JRC at St Michael's, Bedford
1.30pm	Baptism of Charlie Luke Bilton (JRC)
6.30pm	Evensong (Mr. Robert Heley)
Hymns:	NEH: 137, 52, 377, 346, 245 Psalm 91 vs 1-6

COLLECT

Grant, we beseech you, merciful Lord,
to your faithful people pardon and peace,
that they may be cleansed from all their sins
and serve you with a quiet mind;
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. AMEN.

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.

Diary for the Week

Sunday 12 th	10.00am	Holy Communion with Sunday School (Rev Mervyn Terrett) JRC at St Michael's, Bedford
	12.30pm	Couples Lunch @ the Red Lion
	1.30pm	Baptism of Charlie Luke Bilton (JRC)
	6.30pm	Evensong (Mr. Robert Heley)
Monday 13 th	8.30am	Morning Prayer at Cardington
	10.00am	Mums and Toddlers @ Elstow Hall
	1.45pm	Funeral of Gordon Worroll at Bedford Crematorium
	2.00pm	Prayer Group in the Summerhouse
	7.30pm	Meeting with Archdeacon and Bishop of Bedford
	9.00pm	Wedding Interview @ vicarage
Tuesday 14 th	8.30am	Morning Prayer at Cardington
	10.00am	Sing and Sign @ Elstow Church Hall
	4.30pm	Dance Club @ Elstow Church Hall
Wednesday 15 th	8.30am	Morning Prayer at Cardington
	11.00am	Meeting at Elstow Lower School
	11.30am	Coffee morning and Soup in Hall
	6.30pm	Youth Club meet @ Church Hall
Thursday 16 th	8.30am	Morning Prayer at Cardington
	9.15am	JRC at Elstow Lower School
	11.00am	Holy Communion service at Elstow (JRC)
	2.30pm	JRC at Elstow Lower School
	8.00pm	Liturgy Committee at 43, Armstrong Close, Wilstead
	8.00pm	United Prayer Fellowship @ London Road Methodists
Friday 17 th	8.30am	Morning Prayer at Cardington
Saturday 18 th	6.45pm	Choir Practice, New members welcome

Next Sunday

19th October 2008.

Twenty-Second Sunday after Trinity

10.00am	Holy Communion with Sunday School (JRC)
11.15am	Morning Prayer (Group) (JRC)
6.30pm	Evensong (JRC)

Guest Preachers

TODAY	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:

Dorothy Stanford; William Storton; Gordon Worroll;
Alan Tory