

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. Not during 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 week's free cat food, also cat bed and box of cat biscuits and can be delivered!!
- **Forthcoming Friends of Elstow Abbey Music Festival** Sat 1st Nov 08 7.30pm Flitwick singers, 1st Dec 08 6.30 p.m. Hitchin Concert Band brass ensemble with Kingshott School chamber choir, 31st Jan 09 12 noon Organ recital by Bedford Organists Association and 28th Feb 09 7.30pm Luton Male Voice Choir.
- **Annual Commemorative Service** 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.
- **Quiet Day at Moggerhanger Park**, Park Road, Moggerhanger, Beds MK44 3RW on Wednesday 5th November 2008 & Wednesday 7th January 2009 meet at 9.30am for 10.00am start ~ depart 3.00pm.

- JRC Day Off: Friday 24th October

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 19th October 2008, Twenty-Second Sunday after Trinity

- 10.00am Holy Communion with Sunday School (JRC)
Hymns: SoF: 377, 39, 150, 22, Anthem: Love is his word, 520
- 11.15am Morning Prayer (Group) (JRC)
Hymns: NEH: 484, 357, 467, 186, 485, Psalm 90 vs 1-6
- 6.30pm Evensong (JRC)
Hymns: NEH: 372, 467, 408, 431, 251, Psalm 1

COLLECT

Almighty God,
who alone can bring order
to the unruly wills and passions of sinful humanity:
give your people grace
so to love what you command
and to desire what you promise,
that, among the many changes of this world,
our hearts may surely there be fixed
where true joys are to be found;
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.

Diary for the Week

Sunday 19 th	10.00am 11.15am 6.30pm	Holy Communion with Sunday School (JRC) Morning Prayer (Group) (JRC) Evensong (JRC)
Monday 20 th	8.30am 10.00am 2.00pm 7.30pm	Morning Prayer at Cardington Mums and Toddlers @ Elstow Hall Prayer Group in the Summerhouse Benefice Wardens meeting at 1. Bindon Abbey
Tuesday 21 st	8.30am 10.00am 10.00am 4.30pm	Morning Prayer at Cardington Sing and Sign @ Elstow Church Hall JRC @ Elstow Lower school Dance Club @ Elstow Church Hall
Wednesday 22 nd	8.30am 10.00am 11.30am 5.20Pm	Morning Prayer at Cardington Archdeacon Study day Coffee morning and Soup in Hall Youth Club meet @ Cinema by 'Pasta' Hut
Thursday 23 rd	8.30am 11.00am 7.30pm	Morning Prayer at Cardington Holy Communion service at Elstow (JRC) A meeting of the Parochial Church Council in the Church Hall
Friday 24 th	8.30am	Morning Prayer at Cardington
Saturday 25 th	11.00am 2.00pm	<u>Working party to prepare Bonfire site</u> Children's Workshop in the Church Hall

Next Sunday

26th October 2008.

The Last Sunday after Trinity – Bible Sunday

10.00am	Young People's Service (JEH)
11.15am	Holy Communion (JRC)
6.30pm	Evensong with the Laying on of Hands for Healing (JRC)

Guest Preachers

9 th November	6.30pm	Mr Owen Parker, Chair of Bedford and District Royal British Legion
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Please Pray For:

Recently Deceased:

Dorothy Stanford; William Storton; Gordon Worroll;
Alan Tory; Alan Chapman