

Notices and Future Events

- **Monthly Thursday Lunch group** 6th November will be at the Swan Pub. Roast Dinner and Pudding and Coffee. The Red Lion is closing for refurbishments on 27th Oct for 6 weeks.
- **Request of Abbey Middle School Governors** if interested please speak to Rev. Jeremy Crocker.
- **Request to re-house a Cat.** Thank you for all your concern I am delighted to announce that Councillor Lynn Faulkner has agreed to take this burden from me after half term! So I am now counting the days.
- **Love in a Box Sunday 26th October** at the Youth Service is the launch and please can you bring them back for the 16th November.
- **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 amongst those in need.
- **Firework Evening** November 8th from 6pm by the Church Hall free hotdogs and soup, please bring a large firework.
- **Elstow Poores Charity** pensioners who receive state pensions and resided in Elstow village for over 10yrs. Application in writing to Mr R Worthington-Ellis 14, South Ave, Elstow, Beds MK42 9YS no later than 15th November. Existing need not re-apply
- **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.
- **Auditions for Pantomime** for Jack and the Beanstalk Sunday 9th November 4.00pm – 5.30pm at the Church Hall.

JRC Day Off: Friday 31st 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 26th October 2008, The Last Sunday after Trinity – Bible Sunday

10.00am	Young People's Service (JEH)
11.15am	Holy Communion (JRC)
Hymns:	NEH: 336, 374, 451, 272
6.30pm	Evensong with the Laying on of Hands for Healing (JRC)
Hymns:	NEH: 394, 9, 443, 272 Psalm 119 vs 1-6

COLLECT

Blessed Lord,
who caused all holy scriptures to be written for our learning:
help us so to hear them,
to read, mark, learn and inwardly digest them
that, through patience, and the comfort of your holy word,
we may embrace and for ever hold fast
the hope of everlasting life,
which you have given us in our Saviour Jesus Christ,
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 26 th	10.00am	Young People's Service (JEH)
	11.15am	Holy Communion (JRC)
	6.30pm	Evensong with the Laying on of Hands for Healing (JRC)
Monday 27 th	8.30am	Morning Prayer at Cardington
	10.00am	Mums and Toddlers @ Elstow Hall
	2.00pm	Prayer Group in the Summerhouse
Tuesday 28 th	8.30am	Morning Prayer at Cardington
	9.15am	Funeral at the Crematorium of Alan Tory
	1.30pm	Funeral @ Elstow Abbey of Kenneth Gilbert
	4.30pm	NO DANCE CLASS
	7.30pm	JRC @ Holy Trinity Stevenage
Wednesday 29 th	8.30am	Morning Prayer at Cardington
	11.30am	Coffee morning and Soup in Hall
	6.30pm	NO YOUTH CLUB
Thursday 30 th	8.30am	Morning Prayer at Cardington
	10.30am	Burial of ashes of Kenneth Gilbert
	11.00am	Holy Communion service at Elstow (JRC)
	12.00pm	Funeral & Burial @ Elstow Abbey of Pamela Lane
	7.00pm	Wedding Rehearsal @ Elstow Abbey
	8.00pm	Elstow Team Council meet @ St. Michael's Church
Friday 31 st	8.30am	Morning Prayer at Cardington
Saturday 1 st	12.00pm	Wedding of Christopher Coe and Rebecca Swanton
	7.30pm	Concert by The Flitwick Singers in aid of The Friends

Next Sunday

2nd November 2008,

The Fourth Sunday Before Advent

All Saints Sunday

10.00am	Holy Communion (JRC)
11.15am	Morning Prayer (Group)
3.00pm	Baptism of Joseph Whiteman (JRC)
6.30pm	Service of Remembrance (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:

Gordon Worroll; Alan Tory; Alan Chapman; Kenneth Gilbert; Pamela Lane