

Notices and Future Events

- **Annual Vestry Meeting and APCM** is on Thursday in the Church Hall 23rd April @ 7.30pm. If anyone on the Electoral role would like to stand for the PCC, Church warden or Deputy Warden please speak to Glynis for a form on 01234 403533.
- **If you work with Young People @ Elstow Abbey all CRB checks need to be updated.** Please ring 08709090844 for a form, then give all your details to Margaret Baron for checking and sending off.
- **Cheques for the Parish Holiday to 'Revd J. Crocker Expense Acc.'**
- **Monthly Lunch Club** is at the Red Lion on 7th May at 12noon.
- **Benefice Coach outing to Coventry Saturday 2nd May 2009** please speak to Revd Stephen Smith on 01234 266920 for details.
- **Church of England Children's society** Boxes need to go to Margaret
- **Regular Bible Reading** - New Daylight and/or Day by Day with God for information contact Rita Haines 01234 304773.
- **Christian Aid Week** 10-16 May House-to-House collection. Volunteers Needed can you spare an hour or two? Contact Shelia Batiuk on 01234 741112. Meal @ the Vicarage on 12th May 6pm
- **Water Aid** Please can you fill up a jam jar of left over coppers and bring to church TODAY, and all monies raised can help Africa
- **Sunday 19th April we wish Canon John Tibbs Happy 80th Birthday**
- **CONFIRMATION** If any member of the Church aged 9 and a half and upwards would be interested in being confirmed, please can they let a warden or Jeremy know.
- **MAY FESTIVAL**, on the Moot Hall Green and Elstow Abbey, Saturday 9th May, 12noon till 3.30pm. Procession is at 2pm.
- **DIOCESAN TAIZE TRIP** for more information please come to the Vicarage on Tuesday 21st April 8pm.
- **Friends Musical Concert – Flitwick Singers 7.30pm Elstow Abbey Saturday 16th May.**

JRC Away: Wednesday 15th April – Sunday 19th April

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 12th April 2009
Easter Day

10.30am Joint Holy Communion No Sunday School (JRC)
Hymns: SOF: 285, 61, 62, 64, Anthem – Alleluia! Alleluia!
(Jesus is our King) 5, 551

6.30pm Evensong (JRC)
Hymns: NEH: 117, 124, 113, 119 Psalm 150 (239)

COLLECT

Lord of all life and power,
who through the mighty resurrection of thy Son
hast overcome the old order of sin and death
to make all things new in him:
grant that we, being dead to sin
and alive to thee in Jesus Christ,
may reign with him in glory;
to whom with thee and the Holy Spirit
be praise and honour, glory and might,
now and in all eternity. AMEN

Diary for the Week – Easter Week

Sunday 12 th	10.30am 6.30pm	Joint Holy Communion (JRC) <u>No Sunday School</u> Evensong (JRC)
Monday 13 th	10.00am 2.00pm	NO Mums and Toddlers NO Prayer Group meet in the Summerhouse Youth Pilgrimage to St. Albans, 2pm @ St Albans Abbey
Tuesday 14 th	8.30am 10.00am 10.30am	Morning Prayer @ Cardington Sing and Sign in the Church Hall Funeral Visit @ Rectory
Wednesday 15 th	8.30am 11.30am	Morning Prayer @ Cardington Coffee Morning & soup No Youth Group
Thursday 16 th	8.30am 11.00am 6-7pm 7.00pm	Morning Prayer @ Cardington Holy Communion (Revd Peter Littleford) Yoga @ Church Hall Elstow Parish Council APM with the Mayor Frank Branston @ the Playing fields – all welcome
Friday 17 th	8.30am 8.00pm	Morning Prayer @ Cardington Bell ringing
Saturday 18 th	8.30am	Morning Prayer @ Cardington

Next Sunday 19th April 2009 The Second Sunday of Easter

10.00am	Holy Communion and Sunday School (Revd Roger Chapman)
11.15am	Morning Prayer (Canon Philip McDonough)
11.30am	St. Michael's APCM
6.30pm	Evensong (Captain David Wells)

Future Dates for your diary

- Diocesan trip to Taize 19th – 26th July 2009. *For more details please meet at the vicarage on Tuesday 21st April at 8pm*
- Parish holiday to the Isle of Wight 9th August – 15th August. *Details are in last months edition of the Parish Magazine*
- Greenbelt festival 28th August – 31st August ref David Wells.
CANCELLED.
- **Parish Holiday 2010** Instead of the Isle of Wight in 2010 I am planning a coach tour of Southern Ireland 24-30th May 2010.

Please Pray For

Recently Deceased: Mrs Irene Heath, Kathleen Ralston, Mike Finch