

## Notices and Future Events

- **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 7<sup>th</sup> May at 12noon.
- **Benefice Coach outing to Coventry Saturday 2<sup>nd</sup> May 2009** please speak to Revd Stephen Smith on 01234 266920 for details.
- **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 12<sup>th</sup> May 6pm
- **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 9<sup>th</sup> May, 12noon till 3.30pm. Procession is at 2pm. Request for tombola prizes and cakes, Please speak to Barbara.
- **DIOCESAN TAIZE TRIP** for more information please speak to Jeremy Crocker
- **Friends Musical Concert – Flitwick Singers 7.30pm Elstow Abbey Saturday 16<sup>th</sup> May. Tickets on the door.**

JRC Day Off: Friday 8<sup>th</sup> May

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 26<sup>th</sup> April 2009**

**The Third Sunday of Easter**

- 10.00am Young People's Service (Captain David Wells)
- 11.15am Holy Communion (JRC)  
Hymns: NEH: 114, 375, 427, 470
- 11.45am Cardington APCM
- 2.00pm Baptism of Ellie Harper (JRC)
- 6.30pm Evensong and Holy Communion and Laying on of  
Hands for Healing (JRC)  
Hymns: NEH: 103, 112, 271 Psalm 4 vs 1-6

### **COLLECT**

Almighty Father,  
who in thy great mercy gladdened the disciples  
with the sight of the risen Lord:  
give us such knowledge of his presence with us,  
that we may be strengthened and sustained by his  
risen life  
and serve thee continually in righteousness and truth  
through Jesus Christ thy Son our Lord,  
who liveth and reigneth with thee,  
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,  
one God, now and for ever. AMEN

### Diary for the Week

Sunday 26 <sup>th</sup>	10.00am	Young People's Service (JEH)
	11.15am	Holy Communion (JRC)
	11.30am	Cardington ACPM
	6.30pm	Evensong with Holy Communion and Laying on of Hands for Healing (JRC)
Monday 27 <sup>th</sup>	8.30am	Morning Prayer @ Cardington
	10.00am	Mums and Toddlers
	2.00pm	Prayer Group meet in the Summerhouse
	7.30pm	Team Wardens and Clergy meeting @ the Vicarage
Tuesday 28 <sup>th</sup>	8.30am	Morning Prayer @ Cardington
	10.00am	Sing and Sign in the Church Hall
	10.00am	JRC @ Elstow Lower School
	11.30am	Baptism Interview @ Rectory
Wednesday 29 <sup>th</sup>	8.30am	Morning Prayer @ Cardington
	10.00am	JRC @ Abbey Middle school
	11.30am	Coffee Morning & soup
	5.45-8pm	Youth Groups meet in Church Hall – Games Night
	8.15pm	Wedding interview @ vicarage
Thursday 30 <sup>th</sup>	8.30am	Morning Prayer @ Cardington
	11.00am	Holy Communion (JRC)
	2.00pm	Clergy staff meeting @ St. Michael's
	4.30pm	Abbey Governors meeting
	6-7pm	Yoga @ Church Hall
	7.00pm	Meeting with Youth Worker @ Hinsons
	8.00pm	Finance and Standing @ Hinsons
Friday 1 <sup>st</sup>	8.30am	Morning Prayer @ Cardington
	6.45-8pm	Choir Practice
	8.00pm	Bell ringing

Saturday  
2<sup>nd</sup> Trip to Coventry  
8.30am Morning Prayer @ Cardington

### Next Sunday 3<sup>rd</sup> May 2009 The Fourth Sunday of Easter

10.00am Holy Communion (JRC)  
11.15am Morning Prayer (Group)  
3.00pm Baptism of Millie White (JRC)  
6.30pm Evensong (Captain David Wells)

### Future Dates for your diary

- Parish holiday to the Isle of Wight 9<sup>th</sup> August – 15<sup>th</sup> August.  
*Details are in last months edition of the Parish Magazine*
- Greenbelt festival 28<sup>th</sup> August – 31<sup>st</sup> 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 24-30<sup>th</sup> May 2010.

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### Please Pray For

Recently Deceased: Kathleen Ralston, Mike Finch