

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 7th May at 12noon.
- **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
- **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. Request for tombola prizes and cakes, Please speak to Barbara. **ANY HELPERS PLEASE MEET FOR A BACON SANDWICH AT 9.30AM AT THE VICARAGE.**
- **DIOCESAN TAIZE TRIP** for more information please speak to Jeremy Crocker
- **Friends Musical Concert – Flitwick Singers 7.30pm Elstow Abbey Saturday 16th May. Tickets on the door.**

JRC Day Off: Friday 8th May

Church Wardens Contact details: Colin Albon 01234 407084 & From Tuesday 5th May Tracey Hinson 01234 406061 & 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 3rd May 2009 The Fourth Sunday of Easter

10.00am Holy Communion (JRC)
Hymns: SoF: 537, 268, 127, 1, Anthem – The Lord is my song (Taize), 147

11.15am Morning Prayer (Group)
Hymns: NEH: 390, 369, 457, 443 Psalm 4 vs 1-6

3.00pm Baptism of Millie White (JRC)

6.30pm Evensong (Captain David Wells)
Hymns: NEH: 458, 463, 200, 248 Psalm 30 vs 1-6

COLLECT

Almighty God,
whose Son Jesus Christ is the resurrection and the life:
raise us, who trust in him,
from the death of sin unto the life of righteousness,
that we may seek those things which are above,
where he liveth and reigneth with thee,
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,
one God, now and for ever. AMEN

Diary for the Week

Sunday 3 rd	10.00am	Holy Communion (JRC)
	11.15am	Morning Prayer (Group)
	6.30pm	Evensong (Captain David Wells)
Monday 4 th	8.30am	Morning Prayer @ Cardington
	10.00am	NO Mums and Toddlers
	2.00pm	NO Prayer Group
Tuesday 5 th	8.30am	Morning Prayer @ Cardington
	10.00am	Sing and Sign in the Church Hall
	11.00am	Baptism interview @ Rectory
	11.30am	JRC @ John Bunyan Upper school
	7.30pm	Elstow Parish Council AGM
Wednesday 6 th	8.30am	Morning Prayer @ Cardington
	11.30am	Coffee Morning & soup
	5.00pm	Wedding interview @ Rectory
	5.45-8pm	Youth Groups meet in Church Hall
	7.30pm	Wedding interview @ vicarage
	8.30pm	Youth Leader meeting @ vicarage
Thursday 7 th	8.30am	Morning Prayer @ Cardington
	11.00am	Holy Communion (JRC)
	12noon	Lunch club @ Red Lion
	6.00pm	Wedding interview @ Rectory
	6-7pm	Yoga @ Church Hall
	7.00pm	Wedding interview @ Rectory

8.00pm South Beds Council of Churches meeting

Friday
8th 8.30am Morning Prayer @ Cardington
11.00am JRC @ John Bunyan Upper School
8.00pm Bell ringing

Saturday
9th 8.30am Morning Prayer @ Cardington
9.30am Breakfast @ vicarage followed by preparation
12-3.30pm May Festival at Elstow Abbey

Next Sunday 10th May 2009 The Fifth Sunday of Easter

10.00am Holy Communion (JRC)

6.30pm Evensong (JRC)