

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.’**
- **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.
- **This Tuesday Meal @ the Vicarage 12th May 6pm – all welcome**
- **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.
- **Confirmation Classes begin this Monday 6.30-7.30pm in Elstow Church Hall**
- **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 15th May

Church Wardens Contact details: Colin Albon 01234 407084 & From Tuesday 12th 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 10th May 2009
The Fifth Sunday of Easter

10.00am Holy Communion with Sunday School (JRC)
Hymns: SoF: 377, 194, 425, 462 Anthem – God is love,
NEH 486
Banns: (1st) 20/06/09 12.30pm; Felice Plava (E) and Laura Gibney
(1st) 26/06/09 12pm; Thomas Brennan and Carly Meeks (E)
(1st) 26/06/09 2pm; Paul Atkins (E) and Nicola Pratt
(1st) 27/06/09 12.30pm; Daniel Bandy and Kerri Primonato (E)
(1st) 11/07/09 1pm; Paul Nigro (E) and Carmelina Dilorenzo
(1st) 13/06/09 1pm; Phillip Jamieson and Kelly Anderson

6.30pm Evensong (JRC)
Hymns: NEH: 486, 408, 107, 252, Psalm 22 vs 1-6

COLLECT

Almighty God,
who through thine only-begotten Son Jesus Christ
hast overcome death and opened unto us the gate of everlasting life,
we humbly beseech thee that,
as by thy grace preceding us
thou dost put into our minds good desires,
so by thy continual help
we may bring the same to good effect;
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 – Christian Aid Week

Sunday 10 th	10.00am	Holy Communion with Sunday School (JRC)
	6.30pm	Evensong (JRC)
Monday 11 th	8.30am	Morning Prayer @ Cardington
	10.00am	Mums and Toddlers in Church hall
	2.00pm	Prayer Group meet in Summerhouse
	6.30pm	Confirmation in the Church Hall
	7.30pm	Archdeacon's Visitation @ Christ Church, Bedford
Tuesday 12 th	8.30am	Morning Prayer @ Cardington
	10.00am	Sing and Sign in the Church Hall
	6.00pm	Christian Aid meal @ Rectory, all welcome! Please see sign up sheet
Wednesday 13 th	8.30am	Morning Prayer @ Cardington
	11.30am	Coffee Morning & soup
	5.45-8pm	Youth Groups meet in Church Hall – Keep Fit
	7.00pm	John Bunyan Governors meeting
	8.00pm	Team Bible study @ Centenary Room, Cardington
Thursday 14 th	8.30am	Morning Prayer @ Cardington
	11.00am	Holy Communion (JRC)
	4.30pm	Abbey Full Governors meeting
	6-7pm	Yoga @ Church Hall
	6.30pm	Wedding Rehearsal @ Elstow Abbey (JRC)

7.30pm PCC @ Elstow Church Hall

Friday
15th
8.30am Morning Prayer @ Cardington
6.45pm Choir Practice
8.00pm Bell ringing

Saturday
16th
8.30am Morning Prayer @ Cardington
2.00pm Wedding Blessing of David Gould and Lesley Falciola (JRC)
2-4.00pm St. Michael's Spring Fayre, in the Scott Hall
7.30pm Flitwick Singers Musical Concert, @ Elstow Abbey – organised by the Friends of Elstow Abbey, tickets on the door.

Next Sunday 17th May 2009 The Sixth Sunday of Easter

10.00am Holy Communion with Sunday School (JRC)
11.15am Morning Prayer (JRC)
4.00pm Friends of Elstow Abbey AGM and Afternoon Tea in the Church Hall
6.00pm SBCC Christian Aid Service @ St. Michael's Bedford
6.30pm **NO Evensong**