

Notices and Future Events

- **Colin Albon** stepped down last Monday as Church Warden after 35 years faithful service. At the Elstow AGM previously a surprise of drinks and nibbles were provided to say thank you. Colin has repeatedly said that he didn't want any fuss or reception. As a thank you to both Colin and Rosemary the PCC is arranging a collection over this next month, (until 21st June) so that we can present them with a gift, hopefully, during the service on 5th July. Please make any donation and pass to John Hinson.
- **3 – 5th July – Women's Institute Flower Festival** to celebrate their 90th Anniversary. Speaker of the joint service is Ruth Bond National Chair and Ruth Gill Federation Chair.

JRC Day Off: Friday 26th June

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THE ABBEY CHURCH OF ST MARY AND ST HELENA, ELSTOW *Part of the Elstow Team*

We extend a warm welcome to everyone today

Sunday 21st June 2009

Father's Day

The Second Sunday after Trinity

10.00am Holy Communion with Sunday school (Rev Dr Colin Davey)
Hymns: SoF: 393, 174, 51, Anthem – Steal away to Jesus, 469
Banns: (2nd) 08/08/09 12.30pm; Jamie Stead and Sarah Whiterod (E)
(2nd) 18/07/09 2pm; Peter Neal (E) and Louise Elvin (E)
(2nd) 29/08/09 12.30pm; Mark Hurst and Emily Scott (E)
(2nd) 29/08/09 2.30pm; Lee Oakey and Gemma Eastwood (E)
(1st) 15/08/09 12.30pm; Stephen Guile and Claire Kemp

10.30am JRC @ St Mary's, Cardington.

11.15am Morning Prayer (Group)
Hymns: NEH: 359, 378, 372, 439 Psalm 138 vs 1-6

3.00pm Service of Commemoration for the Far Eastern Prisoners of War, followed by refreshments in Elstow Church Hall (JRC)

6.30pm NO Evensong

COLLECT

O Lord, who hast taught us
That all our doings without charity are nothing worth:
Send thy Holy Spirit
And pour into our hearts that most excellent gift of charity,
The very bond of peace and of all virtues
Without which whosoever liveth is counted dead before thee;
Grant this for thine only Son Jesus Christ's sake,
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 21 st	10.00am	Holy Communion with Sunday school (Rev Dr Colin Davey)
	10.30am	JRC @ St Mary's, Cardington
	11.15am	Morning Prayer (Group)
	3.00pm	Service of Commemoration for the Far Eastern Prisoners of War, followed by refreshments (JRC)
Monday 22 nd	6.30pm	NO Evensong
	8.30am	Morning Prayer @ Cardington
Tuesday 23 rd	10.00am	Mums and Toddlers in Church hall
	2.00pm	Prayer Group meet in Summerhouse
	8.30am	Morning Prayer @ Cardington
	10.00am	Sing and Sign in the Church Hall
Wednesday 24 th	12Noon	Burial of Teresa Brownley (Father Gorman)
	12.15pm	St Andrew's, Biggleswade @ Elstow
	8.30am	Morning Prayer @ Cardington
	11.30am	Coffee Morning & soup
	12.15pm	St Andrew's, Biggleswade @ Elstow
	2.15pm	Funeral of Murial Smith @ Elstow Abbey followed by refreshments in Church Hall
	5.45-7pm	Youth groups
	7.30pm	Wedding Rehearsal
	8.00pm	Team Bible Study @ Centenary Room, Cardington
	7.30pm	John Bunyan Awards evening
8.15pm	Wedding Rehearsal	
Thursday 25 th	8.30am	Morning Prayer @ Cardington
	11.00am	Holy Communion (JRC)
	12.30pm	Team Rectors meeting
	5.15pm	Wedding rehearsal
	6.00pm	John Bunyan Governors
	6-7pm	Yoga @ Church Hall
8.00pm	Finance and Standing @ Hinsons	

Finance and Standing will replace PCC and the next PCC is July 16th 7.30pm

Friday 26 th	8.30am	Morning Prayer @ Cardington
	12Noon	Wedding of Thomas Brennan and Carly Meeks (JRC)
	2.00pm	Wedding of Paul Atkins and Nicola Pratt (JRC)
	6.45-8pm	Choir Practice
Saturday 27 th	7.30pm	JRC @ Elstow Lower School Ball
	8.00pm	Bell ringing
	8.30am	Morning Prayer @ Cardington
	12.30pm	Wedding of Daniel Bandy and Kerri Primonato (JRC)
	3.30pm	Wedding Blessing of Colin Wignall and Benita Gray (JRC)
	2-4pm	Youth Workshop in Church Hall

Next Sunday 28th June 2009

The Third Sunday after Trinity

10.00am	Youth Service
11.15am	Holy Communion (JRC)
4.30pm	St Michael's Church tour, picnic and Evensong

Please Pray For

Recently Deceased: Murial Smith, Teresa Brownley, Winifred Moulton, Ronald Haynes, Richard Cox