

Notices and Future Events

- **Annual Benefice Hog Roast** 13th September 4pm @ Rectory
- **Quiet Monday at Moggerhanger Park** every Monday through October and November the centre for Contemporary Ministry. Mondays 5 and 12 October the leader will be The Rt Revd Dr John Taylor. Mondays 19 and 26 October the speaker will be The Revd Dr Joseph Steinberg of the CMS. Mondays 2 and 9 November will be led by Revd Ray Porter of Oak Hill College. On Mondays 16 and 23 November we expect to have the Revd Dr Derek Tidball.
- **The Archbishop of Canterbury and York** have recommended that the use of the Church cup is suspended during this phase of the swine flu pandemic. So the priest will intinct and place in your mouth until further notice.
- **Joint service with Elstow Abbey and John Bunyan Christian Fellowship.** Sunday 30th August 3.30pm, on the Moot Hall Green if good weather, followed by pic nic.
- **New Director of Music.** If you are interested please ask for a job description from the Vicarage. Please send in a C.V. and interviews will be held on Saturday 12th September, at 11am.
- **Next PCC is on September 17th** at 7.30pm in the Hall
- **Consecration of the New Bishop of St Albans is Sep 19th**
- **Harvest Young Peoples Service and Joint Communion** is on September 27th at 10.30am, followed by bring and share Harvest Lunch – all welcome

JRC Away: 17th-26th

Church Wardens Contact details: 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

We extend a warm welcome to everyone today

Sunday 23rd August 2009 The Eleventh Sunday after Trinity

10.00am Young People's Service (DW)

11.15am Holy Communion (Group)
Hymns: NEH: 443, 276, 271, 294

6.30pm Evensong (Mr Robert Heley)
Hymns: NEH: 480, 481, 331, 468 Psalm 122

COLLECT

O, God
who declarest thy almighty power
most chiefly in showing mercy and pity:
mercifully grant unto us such a measure of thy grace
that we, running the way of thy commandments,
may obtain thy gracious promises
and be made partakers of thy heavenly treasure;
through Jesus Christ thy Son our Lord,
who liveth and reigneth with thee,
in unity of the Holy Spirit,
one God, now and for ever. AMEN

Diary for the Week

Sunday	10.00am	Youth Service (DW)
23 rd	11.15am	Holy Communion (Group)
	6.30pm	Evensong (Mr Robert Heley)
Monday		No Mums and Toddlers
24 th	8.30am	Morning Prayer @ Cardington
	2.00pm	Prayer Group meet in the Summerhouse
Tuesday	8.30am	Morning Prayer @ Cardington
25 th	10.00am	Sing and Sign in the Church Hall
Wednesday	8.30am	Morning Prayer @ Cardington
26 th	11.30am	Coffee Morning followed by Soup
		No Youth Group
	8.00pm	Team Bible Study @ Centenary Room, Cardington
Thursday	8.30am	Morning Prayer @ Cardington
27 th	10.15am	Burial of ashes of Winifred Mabbitt
	11.00am	Holy Communion (JRC)
	6-7pm	Yoga @ Church Hall
	7.00pm	Wedding Rehearsal (JRC)
	8.00pm	Wedding Rehearsal (JRC)
Friday	8.30am	Morning Prayer @ Cardington
28 th	7.15-8pm	Choir Practice
	8.00pm	Bell Ringing
Saturday	8.30am	Morning Prayer @ Cardington

29 th	12.30pm	Wedding of Mark Hurst and Emily Scott (JRC)
	2.30pm	Wedding of Lee Oakey and Gemma Eastwood (JRC)

Sunday 30th August 2009

The Twelfth Sunday after Trinity

10.00am	Joint Benefice with Sunday School (JRC)
Hymns:	SoF: 148, 357, 619, 488, 599
1.45pm	Baptism of Lily Wooding (JRC)
2.30pm	Baptism of Bethany and Luke McCready (JRC)
6.30pm	Joint Service on the Green with John Bunyan Christian Fellowship NO EVENSONG AT ELSTOW

Please Pray For Recently Deceased:

Laura Williams, Horace Blake; Winifred Mabbitt.