

## Notices and Future Events

- **Quiet Monday at Moggerhanger Park** @ the centre for Contemporary Ministry. Mon 26 Oct Revd Dr Joseph Steinberg of the CMS ; 2 & 9 Nov Revd Ray Porter of Oak Hill College; 16 & 23 Nov Revd Dr Derek Tidball.
- **Confirmation Rehearsal** 8<sup>th</sup> Nov 5pm Barton-Le-Clay.
- **Help needed for serving Tea/Coffee on the 1st & 2nd Sundays of the month after 10am service.** Please speak to Tracey or Barbara.
- **Service of Remembrance for Loved Ones** 1st Nov 6.30pm. **Please check the list of names at the back of church**
- **Bonfire Night** 7<sup>th</sup> Nov 6pm by Church Hall. Free; all welcome; refreshments provided; please bring one big firework. Help needed from 2pm on 7<sup>th</sup> to prepare please.
- **Elstow Poores Charity** – Application for benefit should be made in writing to Mr. Worthington-Ellis, 14 South Avenue, Elstow, Bedford, MK42 9YS by Sat 14<sup>th</sup> November.
- **Keys** – If you have church keys can you please inform Philip Bettles and write details on the list at the back of Church
- **Church holidays next year.** Please can members email [Jeremy.Crocker@tesco.net](mailto:Jeremy.Crocker@tesco.net) with their preference(s) i.e. May Half term coach trip to Southern Ireland **or** last week of July trip to Bournemouth **or** first week of August trip to the Isle of Wight. I need to make a decision(s) by the end of November.
- **Shoe box Appeal** – any ready will be collected on 18<sup>th</sup> Nov
- **Hall Plans** at back of church – applied for planning 1<sup>st</sup> Oct

JRC day off: Friday 30<sup>th</sup> Oct and Friday 6<sup>th</sup> Nov

Church Wardens Contact details: Tracey Hinson 01234 406061 & Barbara Routledge 01234 854369. Wedding/ Baptism Bookings/enquiries or Notices on **Wednesdays** at the Rectory – 01234 261477.



## **THE ABBEY CHURCH OF ST MARY AND ST HELENA, ELSTOW**

We extend a warm welcome to everyone today

**Sunday 25<sup>th</sup> October 2009**

**The Last Sunday after Trinity**

10.00am Young Peoples' Service (JH)  
11.15 am Holy Communion (JRC)  
Hymns: NEH: 420, 467, 339, 431  
6.30pm Evensong + Holy Communion + healing (JRC)  
Hymn: NEH: 476, 431, 294 Psalm 90 vs 1-6

### **COLLECT for 25.10.09**

Blessed Lord, who hast caused all holy Scriptures to be written for our learning:  
Grant that we may in such wise hear them,  
Read, mark, learn and inwardly digest them,  
That by patience and comfort of they holy work,  
We may embrace and ever hold fast  
The blessed hope of everlasting life,  
Which thou hast given us in our Saviour Jesus Christ,  
Who liveth and reigneth with thee,  
In the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever.

### **COLLECT for 01.11.09**

O almighty God, who hast knot together thine elect  
In one communion and fellowship  
In the mystical body of the Son Christ our Lord:  
Grant us grace so to follow thy blessed saints  
In all virtuous and godly living  
That we may come to those inexpressible joys  
Which thou hast prepared for them that unfeignedly love  
thee; 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.

### Diary for the Weeks

Sunday 25 <sup>th</sup>	10.00am	Young Peoples' service. (JEH)
	11.15	Holy Communion (JRC)
	1.00pm	Baptism of Charlotte Grace Downs and Michelle Downs (JRC)
	1.45pm	Baptism of Fleur and Ollie Woods (JRC)
Monday 26 <sup>th</sup>	6.30pm	E/song with healing (JRC)
	8.30am	Morning Prayer @ Cardington
	10.00 am	Mums and Toddlers in the Hall
Tuesday 27 <sup>th</sup>	2.00pm	Prayer Group in Summerhouse
	8.30am	Morning Prayer @ Cardington
	10.00am	Sing and Sign in the Church Hall
Wednesday 28 <sup>th</sup>	11.00am	Burial of ashes - Robert Saunders (JRC)
	8.30am	Morning Prayer @ Cardington
	11.30am	Coffee Morning followed by Soup
Thursday 29 <sup>th</sup>	<b>7pm</b>	<b>Youth Club Sleepover @ the Hall</b>
	7.30pm	Stewardship meeting @ St Andrews, Bedford
	8.00pm	Team Bible Study @ Cardington
Friday 30 <sup>th</sup>	8.30am	Morning Prayer @ Cardington
	<b>9.00am</b>	<b>Youth Club Sleepover ends</b>
	11.00am	Holy Communion (JRC)
Saturday 31 <sup>st</sup>	6-7pm	Yoga @ Church Hall
	8.30am	Morning Prayer @ Cardington
	7.15-8pm	Choir Practice
	8.00pm	Bell Ringing

**DECEASED – Robert Saunders, Kim Shayler**

### All Saints' Day – 1<sup>st</sup> November 2009

10.00am	Holy Communion with Sunday School (Owen Parker – Bedfordshire Royal British Legion)	
Hymns:	SoF: 525, 510, 395, 32	
11.15am	Choral Mattins (Owen Parker – Bedfordshire Royal British Legion to preach)	
Hymns:	NEH: 238, 396, 239, 475 Psalm 119 Vs 1-8	
6.30pm	Service to Remember Loved ones (JRC)	
Hymns:	NEH: 264, 239, 331, 436, 197, 488	
Monday 2 <sup>nd</sup>	10am	Mums and Toddlers in the Hall
	2.00pm	Prayer Group meet in Summerhouse
	5.00pm	Confirmation – all meet @ Abbey, optional meal @ Red Lion following
Tuesday 3 <sup>rd</sup>	8.30am	Morning Prayer @ Cardington
	10.00am	Sing and Sign in the Church Hall
	7.00pm	Abbey Governors Meeting (JRC)
Wednesday 4 <sup>th</sup>	8.30am	Morning Prayer @ Cardington
	11.30am	Coffee Morning followed by soup
	5.45-8pm	Youth Clubs – Prep for Guy Fawkes
	7.00pm	John Bunyan Governors Meeting (JRC)
	8.00pm	Team Bible Study @ St Mary's
Thursday 5 <sup>th</sup>	8.30am	Morning Prayer @ Cardington
	11.00am	Holy Communion (JRC)
	12.00noon	Monthly lunch @ The Red Lion
	6-7pm	Yoga @ Church Hall
	8.00pm	Finance & Standing @ Hinsons
Friday 6 <sup>th</sup>	8.30am	Morning Prayer @ Cardington
	8.00pm	Bell Ringing
Saturday 7 <sup>th</sup>	8.30am	Morning Prayer @ Cardington
	2pm	Prepare for Bonfire Night
	<b>6pm</b>	<b>Bonfire Night.</b>