

## Notices and Future Events

- **Elstow Village May Festival Sat 8<sup>th</sup> May** - 12-4pm on Moot Hall Green. Parade at 2p.m. Stalls available for £7 or free for charities. Please see Jeremy.
- **Bulky Waste collection** – Sat 23<sup>rd</sup> Apr on Green 3-4pm.
- **Christian Aid Week** will be 9<sup>th</sup>-15<sup>th</sup> May this year, with a meal at 6pm at the vicarage on Thurs 13<sup>th</sup> May. Please speak to Sheila Batuik if you would be able to spare an hour or two during the week to help with house-to-house collections in Elstow. Sheila's telephone no is 01234 741112. Thank you.
- **Children's Society Boxes** have all now been counted. Please take a new box to fill again, from the back of church.
- **Dance Classes** – will start again at Elstow Church Hall on Wednesday from 2<sup>nd</sup> June, 4-15-5.30pm
- **Friends trip to Southill Park** – Tuesday 8<sup>th</sup> June, meeting here at 2pm car share to Southill Park. The cost will be £10 per person and there are 40 places on this trip.
- **Parish Holidays** - Jeremy needs a few more people to go on the Ireland trip (29<sup>th</sup> May – 3<sup>rd</sup> June inc) to make it viable. If you would like to go, please let him know asap, otherwise the trip may have to be cancelled. Details are in the Parish Mag..
- **Church Hall** – if you would like to make a donation towards the new Church Hall, please speak to Tracey or Jeremy.
- Jeremy's days off Fri 23<sup>rd</sup> April and Fri 30<sup>th</sup> April

**Church Wardens** Contact details: Tracey Hinson 01234 406061 & Barbara Routledge 01234 854369.

Wedding/ Baptism Bookings/enquiries or Notices on **Wednesdays** to Sarah Duffy at the Rectory – 01234 261477.

### **IF YOU ARE NEW TO OUR CHURCH....WELCOME**

Please introduce yourself to one of the worship leaders, church wardens or sidesmen, and please do join us for tea/coffee in the Church Hall following the 10.00am service



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

We extend a warm welcome to everyone today

**Sunday 18<sup>th</sup> April 2010**

**Third Sunday of Easter**

10.00am Holy Communion with Sunday School (JRC)  
Hymns: SoF: 77, 533, 599, 425, 466  
11.15am Mattins (Group)  
Hymns: NEH: 271, 119, 13, 117  
3pm Baptism of Rosanna Barron (JRC)  
6.30pm Evensong (JRC)  
Hymns: NEH: 352, 104, 102, 333

### **COLLECT for 18.04.10**

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 forever.

### **COLLECT for 24.04.10**

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.

## Diary for the Weeks

Monday	8.30am	Morning Prayer @ Cardington
19 <sup>th</sup>	10am	Mums & Toddlers in the Church Hall
	1.30pm	Baptism interview at the vicarage
	2.00pm	Prayer Group in the Summerhouse
	4.15pm	Burial of Ashes – Margaret Abrahams
	5-6pm	Children's confirmation class @ St Michael's
	6pm	Wedding interview at the vicarage
	6.30-8pm	Adult confirmation class St Michael's
	7.30pm	Church Planning Meeting @ Hinsons
Tuesday	8.30am	Morning Prayer @ Cardington
20 <sup>th</sup>	10.00am	Site visit of WREN to Abbey
	6.30pm	Wedding interview at the vicarage
	7.30pm	Young Leaders' Meeting @ vicarage
Wednesday	8.30am	Morning Prayer @ Cardington
21 <sup>st</sup>	11.30am	Coffee morning followed by soup
	5.45-8pm	Youth Club – walk to McDonalds
	8.00pm	Wedding Rehearsal for Saturday
	8.00pm	Team Bible Study @ Cardington
Thursday	8.30am	Morning Prayer @ Cardington
22 <sup>nd</sup>	11.00am	Holy Communion (Canon John Tibbs)
	1.30-2.30	Elstow Art & Craft Club in Hall
	6-7pm	Yoga @ Church Hall
	7pm	Parish Council APM
Friday	8.30am	Morning Prayer @ Cardington
23 <sup>rd</sup>	7.15pm	Choir Practice
	8.00pm	Bell Ringing
Saturday	8.30am	Morning Prayer @ Cardington
24 <sup>th</sup>	2pm	Wedding of Claire Das & Daniel Clark
	3-4pm	Bulky waste collection Moot Hall Green

## Sunday 25<sup>th</sup> April – The Fifth Sunday of Easter

10.00am	Youth Service (JH & DW)
10.00am	Cardington AGM (JRC) followed by Holy Communion at 11.00am
11.15am	Holy Communion at Elstow Abbey (PL)
Hymns:	NEH: 124, 375, 115, 106
3pm	Baptism of Alfie David Castle (JRC)
6.30pm	Evensong + Holy Communion & laying on of hands (JRC)
Hymns:	NEH: 271, 486, 115, 113

Monday	8.30am	Morning Prayer @ Cardington
26 <sup>th</sup>	10am	Mums and Toddlers in Church Hall
	2.00pm	Prayer Group meet in Summerhouse
	5-6pm	Children's confirmation class at St Michael's
	6.30-8pm	Adult confirmation class -St Michael's
Tuesday	8.30am	Morning Prayer @ Cardington
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28 <sup>th</sup>	10.30am	Baptism interview @ vicarage
	11.30am	Coffee Morning followed by soup
	4.30pm	Burial of Ashes – John King
	5.45-8pm	Youth Club – Games on the green
Thursday	8.30am	Morning Prayer @ Cardington
29 <sup>th</sup>	11.00am	Holy Communion (JRC)
	1.30-2.30	Elstow Art & Craft Club in Hall
	6-7pm	Yoga @ Church Hall
	6.30pm	Abbey Governors' Meeting
Friday	8.30am	Morning Prayer @ Cardington
30 <sup>th</sup>	7.15pm	Choir Practice
	8.00pm	Bell Ringing
Saturday	8.30am	Morning Prayer @ Cardington
1 <sup>st</sup> May		