

Notices and Future Events

- **Yoyo Group** – a new sofa group for young people (years 8+) Starts today + every Sunday at David Wells' house. 6-7.30pm
- **Elstow Village May Festival Sat 8th May** - 12-4pm on Moot Hall Green. Parade at 2 p.m. Help needed - please meet at **09.30am** at the vicarage for bacon butties + then set up..
- **Christian Aid Week** is 9th-15th May, with a meal at 6pm at the vicarage on Thurs 13th May. Pls speak to Sheila Batuik 01234 741112 if you would be able to spare an hour or two during week to help with house collections in Elstow.
- **Prayer Hour** for the Benefice will start on Mon 10th May & then every Monday from 2-3pm in the Church Hall. Prayers for the Benefice led by Captain David Wells + tea/coffee
- **Children's Society Boxes** Please take a new box to fill from the back of church. Beth Crocker is the new co-ordinator.
- **Friends trip to Southill Park** – Tues 8th June, meet here at 2pm. The cost will be £10 pp. There are 40 places on the trip.
- **Parish Holidays** – The trip to Ireland WILL run if folk are happy to pay an extra £100 for coach as numbers very low. Please confirm Yes or No. If there are any deposits outstanding for Isle of Wight pls let Jeremy have them asap
- **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 7th May and Fri 14th May

Church Wardens Contact details: Tracey Hinson 01234 406061 & Barbara Routledge 01234 854369. Wedding/ Baptism Bookings/ Hall 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 church wardens or sidesmen, and please do join us for tea/coffee in the Church Hall



THE ABBEY CHURCH

OF ST MARY AND ST HELENA, ELSTOW

We extend a warm welcome to everyone today

Sunday 2nd May 2010

The Fifth Sunday of Easter

10.00am Holy Communion with Baptism of Callum Parke +Sunday School (JRC)

Hymns: SoF: 9, 234, 42, 407, 352

11.15am Mattins (Group)

Hymns: NEH: 112, 383, 113, 463

6.30pm: Evensong (JRC)

Hymns: NEH: 118, 486, 374, 206

COLLECT for 02.05.10

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 forever

COLLECT for 09.05.10

God our redeemer,

Who hast delivered us from the power of darkness
And brought us into the kingdom of thy Son:

Grant, that as by his death he hath recalled us to life,
So by his continual presence in us he may raise us to eternal
joy;

Through Jesus Christ thy son our Lord,
Who liveth and reigneth with thee,

In the unity of the Holy Spirit, One God, now and forever.

Diary for the Weeks

Sun 2nd	6-7.30pm	NEW Yoyo Group at Capt David Wells' house for young people (years 8+)
Bank Hol	10.00am	NO Mums & Toddlers
Mon 3 rd	5-8pm	NO Confirmation classes
Tuesday	8.30am	Morning Prayer @ Cardington
4 th	1.30-2.30	Sing and Sign in the Church Hall
	2.30pm	Ronald Nordstrand – burial of Ashes at Cardington
Wednesday	8.30am	Morning Prayer @ Cardington
5 th	11.30am	Coffee morning followed by soup
	5.45-8pm	Youth Club – May Festival Prep
	8.00pm	Team Bible Study @ Cardington
Thursday	8.30am	Morning Prayer @ Cardington
6 th	11.00am	Holy Communion (JRC)
	12 Noon	Monthly Lunch at The Red Lion
	1.30-2.30	Elstow Art & Craft Club in Hall
	6-7pm	Yoga @ Church Hall
	8pm	Finance & Standing @ Vicarage
Friday	8.30am	Morning Prayer @ Cardington
7 th	7.15pm	Choir Practice
	8.00pm	Bell Ringing
Saturday	9.30am	Meet at Vicarage for bacon butties and then set up for May Festival
8 th	12-4pm	May Festival on Moot Hall Green

Sunday 9th May –Sixth Sunday of Easter

Christian Aid Week

10.00am	Holy Communion (JRC)
11.15am	Mattins Group
3pm	Baptism of Mile Lucas Henry Enderby (JRC)
6-7.30pm	Yoyo Group at David Wells' house
6.30pm	Evensong (JRC)

Monday	10am	Mums and Toddlers in Church Hall
10 th	2-3pm	NEW Prayer hour in the Church Hall, led by Captain David Wells.
	5-6pm	Children's confirmation class at St Michael's
	6.30-8pm	Adult confirmation class -St Michael's
Tuesday	1.30-2.30	Sing and Sign in the Church Hall
11 th	7pm	St Michael's Faith Walk
	7.30pm	Parish Council Meeting
Wednesday	11.30am	Coffee Morning followed by soup
12 th	12.45-1.45	Elstow Adults confirmation classes
	2pm	Clergy Ministers' Meeting at the Vicarage
	5.45-8pm	Youth Club
	6pm	Elstow Brownies to visit Abbey
	6pm	John Bunyan Governors' meeting
	8pm	Rehearsal for Wedding Blessing
Thursday	9.15am	JRC @ Cotton End Lower
	11.00am	Holy Communion (JRC)
13 th	12.45pm	Joyce Marrable Funeral at St John's, Hatfield (JRC)
	1.30-2.30	Elstow Art & Craft Club in Hall
	3pm	Vera Knott Funeral at St John's, Hatfield(JRC)
	6pm	Christian Aid Meal @ Vicarage
	6-7pm	Yoga @ Church Hall
Friday	7.15pm	Choir Practice
14 th	8.00pm	Bell Ringing
Saturday	12 Noon	Doris Simmonds – Burial of Ashes (JRC)
15 th	3pm	Wedding interview @ Vicarage
	4.30pm	Blessing of the Wedding of Alex Dennis and Stacy Sanders