

Notices and Future Events

- **Holiday Club** – Will run from Mon 26th – Friday 30th July, 10am-12noon each day, followed by a picnic on the green for those who wish to stay. Open to children aged 5+. Any offers of help would be appreciated - please speak to Tracey.
- **Isle of Wight Trip** – The coach will be leaving Elstow at **Noon** on Sunday 1st August, returning on Saturday 7th Aug.
- **Church Hall** – if you would like to make a donation towards the new Church Hall, please speak to Tracey or Jeremy.
- **Facilities Manager** - Details and application forms for the new Facilities Manager position are available from Jeremy. The job will involve maintaining the Church, Church hall and grounds and the administration of bookings for the new Church Hall. The deadline for applications is Noon on 27th August and interviews will take place on Sat 11th Sept.
- **Flitwick Singers** – will be performing at the Abbey at 7pm on Saturday 18th September. This will be a Friends event – tickets available on the door. Please speak to Lynne Faulkner
- **Giving** – If you are a tax payer, could I remind you that we have giving envelopes, from which we are able to claim the tax back. This means that the church gets more from the money that you give. I know not everyone pays tax, but if you do, please do use these envelopes or ask a sidesman to help you find some. Thank you very much.

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 25th July 2010

James the Apostle

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| 10.00am | Family Service (JH) |
| 11.15am | Holy Communion (PL) |
| 2.15pm | Baptism of Sheralynne Conlon |
| 3pm | Baptism of Keira Masih, Zane Masih, Roshan Pal, Jenelle Bruney and Anand Sampla (JRC) |
| 6.30pm | Evensong with Holy Communion and laying on of hands (JRC) |

Jeremy is at St Michaels for 09.45am service and at Cardington for 11.00am service

COLLECT for 25.07.10

Almighty Lord and everlasting God,
We beseech you to direct, sanctify and govern
Both our hearts and bodies in the ways of your laws
And the works of your commandments;
That through your most mighty protection,
Both here and ever, we may be preserved in body and soul;
Through our Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ,
Who is alive and reigns with you
In the unity of the Holy Spirit, One God, now and for ever.

COLLECT for 01.08.10

Almighty God, who sent your Holy Spirit
To be the life and light of your Church:
Open our hearts to the riches of your grace,
That we may bring forth the fruit of the Spirit
In love and joy and peace;
Through Jesus Christ your Son our Lord,
Who is alive and reigns with you,
In the unity of the Holy Spirit, One God, now and for ever.

Diary for the Weeks

Monday	10-12noon	Holiday Club
26 th	12-1pm	Picnic + games on the green
	2.00pm	Prayer Group in the Church Hall
	3.00pm	Wedding interview @ the Vicarage
Tuesday	10-12noon	Holiday Club
27 th	12-1pm	Picnic + games on the green
	1.30-2.30pm	Sing and Sign in the Church Hall
	2pm	Funeral of Reginald Jilles at St Mary's Cardington (JRC)
Wednesday	10-12noon	Holiday Club
28 th	12-1pm	Picnic + games on the green
	11.30am	NO Coffee morning + soup
	8.00pm	Team Bible Study @ Cardington
Thursday	10-12noon	Holiday Club
29 th	11.00am	Holy Communion (RC)
	12-1pm	Picnic + games on the green
	6.15-7.15pm	NO Yoga in the Church Hall
	5pm	JRC to Lambeth Palace
Friday	10-12noon	Holiday Club
30 th	12-1pm	Picnic + games on the green
	7.00pm	Curry for leaders and helpers of the holiday club @ vicarage
	8.00pm	Bell Ringing
Saturday	2.30pm	Wedding interview at the vicarage
31 st	6.00pm	Holiday club Barbeque

Sunday 1st August – The Ninth Sunday after Trinity

10.00am	Holiday Club Service	
11.15am	Mattins (Group)	
12noon	Coach departs from Elstow Abbey to the Isle of Wight on Parish Holiday.	
6.30pm	Evensong (Canon Philip McDonough)	

The Bishop of Bedford will be taking the 11am service at Cardington

Monday	2.00pm	Prayer Group in the Church Hall
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Tuesday	1.30-2.30pm	Sing and Sign in the Church Hall
3 rd		
Wednesday	11.30am	Coffee Morning followed by soup
4 th		
Thursday	11.00am	Holy Communion (PL)
5 th	12Noon	Monthly Lunch at The Red Lion
	6.15-7.15pm	Yoga @ Church Hall
Friday	8.00pm	Bell Ringing
6 th		
Saturday	12-4pm	Children's clothes sale in the Church Hall in aid of Cancer Research
7 th		
	Evening	Coach returns from the Isle of Wight

Morning prayer every day at 08.30am at Cardington