

## Notices and Future Events

- **Children's Clothes Sale** – Thank you to all who donated or attended - £550 was raised for Cancer Research UK.
- **Facilities Manager** - Interviews will be on **Sat 23<sup>rd</sup> Oct.**
- **"Where is Love"** a HOWMAD show - Sat 11<sup>th</sup> Sept at 2.30pm & 6.30 pm at the Howard Chapel, Cardington . Youth prodn. Book Free Tickets (as space is limited) through Janet on Tel. 825246.
- **Bike n Hike** - for Historic churches is on Sat 11<sup>th</sup> Sept. If you are interested in taking part, or sitting in church, please speak to Sheila Batuik (Tel 01234 741112)
- **New Youth Club for older children**– There will be a meeting at London Rd Methodist Church on Tues 14<sup>th</sup> Sept at 7.30pm about setting this up. If interested, see Jeremy/David
- **Flitwick Singers** – will be performing at the Abbey at 7pm on Sat 18<sup>th</sup> Sep - a Friends event tickets on the door.
- **Benefice Hog Roast** – will be on Sunday 19<sup>th</sup> September at 5pm in the Elstow Ruins. £2 per person – all welcome - monies raised go to new Church Hall. Please sign up if you are able to provide some food, and if you plan to come.
- **Alpha Course** – Starts on Mon 4<sup>th</sup> Oct at 7pm for 10 weeks. It will start each week with supper at 7pm, a talk at 8pm , followed by discussion from 8.30-9.30pm. Please speak to Beth Crocker (Tel 261477) if interested in attending.
- **Harvest Lunch** –if you can help with food please see Tracey
- **Jeremy's days off** – Friday 10<sup>th</sup> Sept and Fri 17<sup>th</sup> September

**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 5<sup>th</sup> September 2010**

**The Fourteenth Sunday after Trinity**

- 10.00am Holy Communion with Sunday School (JRC+RC)
- 11.15am Mattins (JRC+RC)
- 12.30pm Baptism Faith Amelia Iles (JRC) Cardington
- 2.15pm Baptism of Kacey Reed (JRC)
- 3.00pm Baptism of Lacey Mae Thomas (JRC)
- 6.30pm Evensong (JRC)

#### **COLLECT for 05.09.10**

Almighty God, whose only Son hath opened for us  
A new and living way into thy presence:  
Grant that, with pure hearts and constant wills,  
We may worship thee in spirit and in truth;  
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.

#### **COLLECT for 12.09.10**

God, who of thy generous mercy didst send the Holy Spirit  
Upon thy Church in the burning fire of thy love:  
Grant that thy people may be fervent  
In the fellowship of the gospel that, ever abiding in thee,  
They may be found steadfast in faith and active in service;  
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 6 <sup>th</sup>	10.00am	<b>Mums and Toddlers group re-starts</b>
	2.00pm	Prayer Group in the Church Hall
	6.30pm	Abbey Governors' Meeting
Tuesday 7 <sup>th</sup>	1.30-2.30pm	Sing and Sign in the Church Hall
	noon	Burial of Ashes Elsie Norton (MN)
	12.45pm	Baptism interview (JRC)
	5.00pm	Baptism interview (JRC)
	7.30pm	Parish Council Meeting at Elstow Playing Fields
Wednesday 8 <sup>th</sup>	11.30am	Coffee morning + soup
	5.45-8pm	<b>Youth Club re-starts – pool party at Abbey Middle School</b>
	8.00pm	Team Bible Study @ Cardington
Thursday 9 <sup>th</sup>	11.00am	Holy Communion (JRC)
	6.15-7.15pm	Yoga in the Church Hall
	7.00pm	Wedding Enquiry (JRC)
	8pm	Finance and Standing Meeting @ the Vicarage
Friday 10 <sup>th</sup>	7.15pm	Choir Practice
	8.00pm	Bell Ringing
Saturday 11 <sup>th</sup>	11.35-12.05	Visiting bell ringers to Elstow
		Bike and Hike Historical Churches
	2.30pm &6.30pm	“Where is Love” a HOWMAD show at the Howard Chapel, Cardington

**Deceased – Jon Finch, Jim Routledge, Rene Faulkes**

## **Sunday 12<sup>th</sup> September – The Fifteenth Sunday after Trinity**

10.00am	Holy Communion with Sunday School and Baptism of Olivia McDonald and Pamela Richardson (JRC)
11.15am	Mattins (JRC)
3pm	Baptism of Joey Steven Dunmall (JRC)
<b>6-7pm</b>	<b>Yoyo Group Barbeque at Capt David Wells' house</b>
6.30pm	Evensong (JRC)

Monday 13 <sup>th</sup>	10.00am	Mums and Toddlers in the Church Hall
	2.00pm	Prayer Group in the Church Hall
	8.00pm	Liturgy Meeting at the Vicarage
	8.00pm	Friends Meeting in the Church Hall
Tuesday 14 <sup>th</sup>	1.30-2.30pm	Sing and Sign in the Church Hall
	7.30pm	Youth club for older children meeting at London Road Methodist
Wednesday 15 <sup>th</sup>	All day	Jeremy at Clergy Chapter
	11.30am	Coffee Morning followed by soup
	5.45-8pm	Youth Club Harvest Feast in the Church Hall
	8.15pm	Wardens meeting with Architect
Thursday	9.15am	Wedding Enquiry @ Vicarage
	11.00am	Holy Communion (JRC)
	11.35-12.15	Visiting bell ringers to Elstow
16 <sup>th</sup>	6.15-7.15pm	Yoga @ Church Hall
Friday 17 <sup>th</sup>	7.15pm	Choir Practice
	8.00pm	Bell Ringing
Saturday 18 <sup>th</sup>	7pm	<b>Flitwick Singers perform</b> at the Abbey. This is a Friends' Event – tickets available on the door

*Morning Prayer every day at 08.30am at Cardington*