

Notices and Future Events

7pm Harvest Supper at Abbey Middle School
Come and enjoy the Harvest dinner, plus live
entertainment from the band "The Adequates" a family
disco and children's activities

£10 adults, £8 concessions, under 5s free

Family tickets £25 - 2 adults + 2 children under 8

£30 - 2 adults + 2 children under 12

To reserve your tickets please call 01234 261477

- **John Hinson's Licensing as a reader** – 4pm on 17th September at Sawbridgeworth. If you would like to go, please speak to John. On Sunday 18th, John will be preaching **Short Celebration Service on the completion of the restoration of the Hillesden Ruin Wed 21st Sept**, followed by reception, hosted by Sir Sam Whitbread. All are welcome, please let Sarah know if you are coming, for catering needs.
- **Choir Practice** – starts again on Friday 9th September for **junior members only** for the first three weeks.
- **Back to Church Sunday 25th Sept 10am/ 11.20am**. Inviting back all Wedding, Christening and Holiday Club Families
- **Confirmation on 5th Dec**. If you would like to be confirmed aged 9+ please let Jeremy know. Classes will begin mid Oct
- **Friends Organ Recital (Stephen and David) 1st Oct 7pm**
- **Pilgrims Progress – Civic Theatre 28th Sept tickets 269519**
- **Jeremy's days off** – Friday 16th and 23rd 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 stay for tea/coffee in the Vestry following the 10am service



THE ABBEY CHURCH OF ST MARY AND ST HELENA, ELSTOW

We extend a warm welcome to everyone today

Sunday 11th September 2011

The Twelfth Sunday after Trinity

10.00am Holy Communion + Sunday School (RC)

11.20am Mattins (Group)

JRC at St Michael's in the morning

2.15pm Baptism of Hannah Elizabeth Jenny Bedford
(JRC)

3pm Baptism of William George Rouse and
Charlotte Louise Heseltine (JRC)

6.30pm Evensong (JRC)

COLLECT for 11.09.11

Almighty and everlasting God,
You are always more ready to hear when we pray
And to give more than either we desire or deserve:
Forgiving us those things of which our conscience is afraid
And giving us those good things
Which we are not worthy to ask
But through the merits and mediation
Of 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.

COLLECT for 18.09.11

Almighty God,
Who called your Church to bear witness
That you were in Christ reconciling the world to yourself:
Help us to proclaim the good news of our love,
That all who hear it may be drawn to you;
Through him who was lifted up on the cross,
And reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit,
One God, now and for ever.

Diary for the Weeks

Mon 12 th	10.00am	Mums and Toddlers Starts again
	2.00pm	Prayer Group
	8.00pm	Team Council at Elstow Vestry
Tue 13 th	6.30-8pm	Youth Club Starts again
Wed 14 th	09.30-10.15am	Wilstead Children's Centre
		Singing Group Starts again in the Abbey
	11.30am	Coffee and Soup in the Vestry
	3.15pm	Funeral service for Lesley Walter Arundel at Bedford Crematorium
	6.00pm	Wedding rehearsal for Saturday (JRC)
	7.30pm	St Michael's PCC
Thurs 15 th	09.30am	Morning Prayers at St Michael's
	11.00am	Holy Communion (JRC)
	1.30pm	Clergy Meeting at Stephen Smith's house
	6.15pm	NO YOGA
	6.30pm	Wedding interview (JRC)
	7.30pm	Bedfordshire Bagpipes rehearse in the Abbey
	8pm	Deanery Synod at St Martin's, Clapham Rd, Bedford
Fri 16 th	7pm	Choir Rehearsal for Junior members only
	8pm	Bell Ringing
Sat 17 th	12.30pm	Wedding of Victoria Ebsworth and Andrew Clark (JRC)
	1.45pm	Wedding interview (JRC)
	4.00pm	John Hinson's licensing at Sawbridgeworth

Deceased: Enid Hurren, Lesley Arundel, Edward Marshall, Horace Clewer, Ivy Bailey, Steven Parish

Sunday 18th September – The Thirteenth Sunday after

Trinity

10.00am	Holy Communion (JRC + JH to preach) + Sunday School
10.15am	<i>St Michael's Holy Communion (RC)</i>
11.20am	Mattins Group
2.30pm	Baptism of Frankie DeAngelis (JRC)
6.30pm	Evensong and Holy Communion + Laying on of hands (JRC)

Mon 19 th	10.00am	Mums and Toddlers
	2pm	Prayer Group
	7.30pm	Meeting re: Bedford Street Angels
Tues 20 th	11am	Wedding interview (JRC)
	1.45-2.30pm	Sing and Sign starts again in the Vestry
	6.30-8pm	Youth Club
	7.30pm	JRC to Alms House Meeting at St Mary's, Cardington
Wed 21 st	09.30-10.15am	Wilstead Children's Centre Singing Group in the Abbey
	11.30am	Coffee and Soup in the Vestry
	7pm	Celebration Service for the completion of work to Hillesden Ruin, followed by reception in the Abbey
Thurs 22 nd	09.30am	Morning Prayers at St Michael's
	11.00am	Holy Communion (JRC)
	6.15pm	NO YOGA
	7.30pm	Bedfordshire Bagpipes rehearsal
Fri 23 rd	7pm	Choir Rehearsal for Junior members only
	8pm	Bell Ringing

Morning Prayer every day at 08.30am at Cardington