

## Notices and Future Events

- **Thank you** –to everyone who helped out with our holiday club. More than 60 children attended **God's Army** and over 160 people attended the Street Party and BBQ, enjoying the first ever UK fire show by Yellow Tour.
- **Holiday Club 2016** – July 25<sup>th</sup> – 29<sup>th</sup> 2016. Please collect matchboxes.
- **Parish Magazine** – Please forward any material for the next magazine to Janice.
- **LAST CHANCE - Books** – There are a number of books at the back of the church which we have had to remove from the vicarage. Please help yourself and if you would like to, make a donation to the church. The remaining books will be taken to a charity shop over the coming days.
- **New Hall** – Big Thank you to everyone who has collected signatures on the petition in support of the planning application at Village farm which will enable our Hall to be built. Please can we have any further names/petition pages back to submit to the planners by Sunday 16<sup>th</sup> August.

**Whatever you ask for in prayer, believe that you have received it, and it will be yours. Mark 11:24**

Please Pray for

- Our Church family – that we may continue to demonstrate God's love in Elstow
- Our new Church Hall – that the planning committee will make the right decision so that we can move forward with the development of our new facility and the opportunities it will provide
- The interregnum –for energy and willingness to maintain the work of our church and the wisdom and discernment to help us to make the right decisions for the future
- The families and friends of those who have recently died, remembering especially the families of Winifred Clarke, Rose Bates and Terry Kilby

Wedding/ Baptism Bookings/enquiries or Notices -

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or Rev Roger Chapman at [rchapman27@virginmedia.com](mailto:rchapman27@virginmedia.com)

Funeral enquiries :- Steve McDonald at [stevetmcdonald@btinternet.com](mailto:stevetmcdonald@btinternet.com) (01525 716773)

or Stephen Smith on 01234 266920

**NEW on line calendar may be viewed at**

<http://www.elstow-abbey.org.uk/google/>



## *The Abbey Church*

*of*

## *St Mary and St Helena, Elstow*

We extend a warm welcome to everyone today

**Sunday 9<sup>th</sup> August 2015**

**The tenth Sunday after Trinity**

10.00am	Family Communion & Sunday school (MB)
11.20am	Mattins (Group)
6.30pm	Evensong (James Beauchamp)

### **Collect for 9.8.15**

Let your merciful ears, O Lord, be open to the prayers of your humble servants; and that they may obtain their petitions make them to ask such things as shall please you; 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.

**Amen**

**IF YOU ARE NEW TO OUR CHURCH....WELCOME.  
Please stay for tea/coffee and cakes in the Vestry  
following the 10am service**

Please Like our new facebook page  
<https://www.facebook.com/ElstowAbbey>

## Diary for the week

Monday 10th	10.00am 2.30pm	NO Mums & Toddlers Prayer Group
Tuesday 11 <sup>th</sup>	6.30pm 7.30pm	NO Youth Club Wardens meeting Rev Sam Cappleman
Wed 12th	11.30am 2.00pm	Coffee and Soup in the vestry Benefice Bible Study
Thursday 13th	11.00am	Holy Communion (RC)
Friday 14th	12noon 8.00pm	Funeral of Terry Kilby Bell Ringing

### Sunday 16th August – The Eleventh Sunday after Trinity

10.00am	Family Communion with Bishop Richard
11.20am	Mattins (JEH)
12.30pm	Wedding Meeting
6.30pm	Evensong at Elstow (JEH)

### Collect for 16.8.15

O God, you declare your almighty power most chiefly in showing mercy and pity: mercifully grant to us such a measure of your grace, that we, running the way of your commandments, may receive your gracious promises, and be made partakers of your heavenly treasure; 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.

**Amen**

Monday 17th	10.00am 2.30pm	NO Mums & Toddlers Prayer Group
Tuesday 18th	6.30pm	NO Youth Club
Wed 19th	11.30am 2.00pm	Coffee and Soup in the vestry Benefice Bible Study
Thursday 20th	11.00am	Holy Communion (SS)
Friday 21st	8.00pm	Bell Ringing

***Morning Prayer said every day 8.30am at St Mary's Cardington***

### Dates for your diary

***Thursday 3<sup>rd</sup> September*** – Finance and Standing Meeting  
***Thursday 17<sup>th</sup> September*** – PCC Meeting  
***Saturday 19<sup>th</sup> September*** – Benefice Social - Fish and Chip Supper with quiz/games – please sign up and pay up!  
***Saturday 26<sup>th</sup> September*** – Cluster quiet day  
***Saturday 3<sup>rd</sup> October*** – Decorating the Church for Harvest  
***Saturday 3<sup>rd</sup> October*** - Harvest Messy Church  
***Sunday 4<sup>th</sup> October*** – **HARVEST FESTIVAL**  
***Saturday 10<sup>th</sup> October*** – Harvest supper  
***Sunday 1<sup>st</sup> November*** – Remembrance Service for loved ones  
***Saturday 7<sup>th</sup> November*** – Parish Bonfire Night

***Sunday 8<sup>th</sup> November*** – Remembrance day