

Notices and Future Events

- **Holiday Club 2016** – July 25th – 29th 2016. Please collect matchboxes.
- **Tea and Coffee** – Liz and Rebecca have asked to be relieved of their tea and coffee duty on the 1st and 2nd Sunday of each month. Thank you both for your help over the past few years.
If anyone would be willing to join the rota, either each month or on an occasional basis on a rota system please let us know.
- **CHRISTIANS TOGETHER IN PRAYER** - you are invited to a quiet hour of prayer and music and silence - 8 pm at London Road Methodist Church, on Tuesday October 20th with local Christian friends. All welcome. Phone Rosemarie 360754 with any queries.
- **Friends Event** – David Baker revisits his archaeological survey of the Hillersden mansion. Saturday 17th October. See posters for details
- **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.
- **Toy Library** – Many thanks to everyone who has made donations towards the toy library, it is really appreciated. We are still working on setting it up and hope to launch it sometime in 2016. **Emma Pearce**
- **Christmas Bazaar** – Saturday 28th November 2pm at EBCF. All offers of help and things to sell gratefully received.
- **CHRISTMAS OAP HOLIDAY AT HOME LUNCH** – Sunday 20th December. If you can help us to sell tickets, or cook/serve lunch, please talk to Tracey, Joyce or Barbara.
- **Tours of the church** – We are getting many requests for groups to tour the Abbey. If you would be willing to be a tour guide please talk to John.
- **Love in a Box** – Please pick up a leaflet if you would like to send a Christmas box to a child in need
- **Service for Loved ones** – Please add names to be remembered to the list at the back of the church, or contact the Wardens

Whatever you ask for in prayer, believe that you have received it, and it will be yours.

Mark 11:24

Please pray for

- The Harvest, thanking God for his goodness
- Our Parish, that we can work together and love and support each other
- The PCC as they care for our Abbey Church, that their discussions are guided by God and that their decisions follow His will.
- Our Finances, so that we can pay our way and so that the lack of funds may not be a stumbling block to finding a new incumbent



The Abbey Church

of

St Mary and St Helena, Elstow

We extend a warm welcome to everyone today

Sunday 4th October 2015

The eighteenth Sunday after Trinity

HARVEST FESTIVAL

9.00am	Choir practise
10.00am	Family Communion & Sunday school (RC)
11.20am	Mattins (RC)
1.30 pm	Baptism of Isabella Poppy Grayson
6.30pm	Evensong (JEH)

Collect for 4.10.15

Almighty and everlasting God, increase in us your gift of faith that, forsaking what lies behind and reaching out to that which is before, we may run the way of your commandments and win the crown of everlasting joy; 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 10.00am Mums & Toddlers
5th 2.30pm Prayer Group

Tuesday 6.30pm Youth Club
6th

Wed 11.30am Coffee and Soup in the vestry
7th 2.00pm Benefice Bible Study
7.30 pm Youth Worker Meeting (TH)

Thursday 11.00am Holy Communion
8th

Friday 8.00pm Bell Ringing
9th

Monday 10.00am Mums & Toddlers
12th 2.30pm Prayer Group

Tuesday 6.30pm Youth Club
13th

Wed 11.30am Coffee and Soup in the vestry
14th 2.00pm Benefice Bible Study

Thursday 11.00am Holy Communion
15th

Friday 1.30pm Funeral of John Smith (PL)
16th 8.00pm Bell Ringing

Saturday 10.45am Tour of Abbey
17th 7.30pm Friends Event. David Baker recalls the archaeological dig of the Abbey grounds

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

Sunday 11th October – The Nineteenth Sunday after Trinity

9.00am Choir practise
10.00am Family Communion and Sunday School (MB)
11.20am Matins (group)
6.30pm Evensong (JEH)

Collect for 27.9.15 O God, forasmuch as without you we are not able to please you; mercifully grant that your Holy Spirit may in all things direct and rule our hearts; 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

Website: www.elstow-abbey.org.uk

Dates for your diary

Saturday 17th October – Friends event

Sunday 1st November – Remembrance Service for loved ones

Saturday 7th November – Parish Bonfire Night

Sunday 8th November – Remembrance day

Saturday 14th November – St Michael's Christmas Bazaar

Saturday 28th November – Elstow Christmas Bazaar

Wedding/ Baptism Bookings/enquiries or Notices -

Tracey Hinson at traceyhinson@hotmail.co.uk (01234 406061)

or Rev Roger Chapman at rchapman27@virginmedia.com

Funeral enquiries :- Steve McDonald at 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/>