

Notices and Future Events

- It has been decided to replace the Boiler system. Work will start soon.
- The a study course 'A Journey into Faith' has started but all are still welcome to join and come along each Wednesday evening. Please see information leaflets at the back of church.
- 10th May liturgy committee meeting 8pm at Hinsons
- 15th May Start of Christian Aid week. Offers to help distribute or collect money, please speak to Sheila Battick.
- 22nd May Friends AGM at 3.15pm followed by talk at 3.45pm by Jeremy Crocker on 'Elstow and Bunyan', 4.15pm Afternoon Tea, 5.15pm Annual Friends Service of Evensong with Guest Preacher Rev Wyn Beynon. Offers of sandwiches and cakes for this meeting are needed. Please speak to Rosemary Albon if you are able to help.
- 24th May Combined PCC meeting at 7.30pm for three PCC's of the United Benefice. Bring and share meal following at Scott Hall next to St Michael's Bedford. Guest speaker Canon Robin Brown.
- 26th May Joint Wardens meeting at 7pm for the three churches.
- Christian Aid Meal Thursday 19th May, 7pm at the Rectory. Jeremy will cook Sausages, mash and Beans with Banana and Custard and coffee to follow. This is a free event and all are welcome. There will be a bowl for any donations for Christian Aid. Please add your name to the sign up sheet at the back of church to help with catering numbers.
- To celebrate 24 years of Service by Miriam Clark as Church Warden there will be a buffet meal with a presentation at 7.30pm on 4th June. Previous ministers will be invited to come when we pay tribute and give thanks for her dedication and hard work. Any donations towards the presentation gift please to John Hinson. Venue is either the Church Hall or outside in the Caretakers garden depending on the weather. Venue will be confirmed nearer the time.
- 4th July, 7.30pm at Elstow Abbey, The Right Rev'd Christopher Herbert, The Bishop of St Albans, will present a Lecture on 'Images of the Resurrection' (Part of the study programme starting 20th April.)

Jeremy Crocker Day off: Friday 6th May

Notices for inclusion in the weekly bulletin to the Rectory FAO Diana Hill by 12 noon Tuesdays. Wedding Bookings and enquiries to Diana Hill either Tuesday or Thursday mornings. (01234 261477)



THE ABBEY CHURCH OF ST MARY AND ST HELENA, ELSTOW *Part of the Elstow Team*

We extend a warm welcome to everyone today

1st May 2005
6th Sunday of Easter

9.30am

Hymns:

Family Communion (Jeremy Crocker)

SoF: 466, 6, 194, Anthem: Father welcomes all his children, 22, 640

11.00am

Hymns:

Matins Group

NEH: 439, 294, 234, 463, 381, 486

3.00pm

Baptism at Elstow Abbey of Ellie Hewson

6.30pm

Hymns:

Evensong (Jeremy Crocker)

NEH: 52, 282, 294, 206, 252

COLLECT

God our redeemer,
you have delivered us from the power of darkness
and brought us into the kingdom of your Son:
grant, that as by his death he has recalled us to life,
so by his continual presence in us he may raise us
to eternal 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.

Diary for the Week

Sunday 1 st	9.30am	Family Communion (Jeremy Crocker)
	11.00am	Matins Group
	3.00pm	Baptism at Elstow of Ellie Hewson
	6.30pm	Evensong (Jeremy Crocker)
Monday 2 nd	8.30am	Morning Prayer at Cardington
	7.00pm	Prayer Group in the Summerhouse
Tuesday 3 rd	8.30am	Morning Prayer at Cardington
	12.00noon	Jeremy at Meeting at Diocesan Offices
	5.45pm	Evening Prayer
	7.00pm	Wedding Interview
	8.15pm	Wedding Interview
Wednesday 4 th	8.30am	Morning Prayer at Cardington
	5.45pm	Evening Prayer
	6.30pm	Choir Club in Church Hall
	7.30pm	Bible Study in Elstow Church Hall
Thursday 5 th	8.30am	Morning Prayer at Cardington
	11.00am	Holy Communion - Ascension Day Said service
	12.30pm	Cardington Soup
	5.45pm	Evening Prayer
Friday 6 th	7.30pm	Cardington PCC meeting
	8.30am	Morning Prayer at Cardington
Saturday 7 th	8.00pm	Bellringing

Next Sunday 8th May , 7th Sunday of Easter

11.00am	Parish Communion (Guest Preacher Rev Edward Lewis, Chief Executive of Hospital Chaplains)
3.00pm	Baptism at Elstow of Jamie Jovic
6.30pm	Evensong (Jeremy Crocker)

Monthly Guest Preachers at Elstow

22 nd May 5.15pm	Rev'd Wyn Beynon (Rural Dean of Biggleswade)
12 th June 6.30pm	Rev Canon John Tibbs
17 th July 6.30pm	The Right Rev'd Christopher Foster (The Bishop of Hertford)

Please pray for:

The Sick: Ron Chappell, Betty Finch, Glenys Godden
Campbell Fraser, Lucy Blake

The recently departed:

Margaret Blundel, Janet Thompson,
Bill Pilsbury.