

Notices and Future Events

- It has been decided to replace the Boiler system. Work will start soon.
- Work on the ruins restoration began this Monday 16th May.
- Interested or thinking about being confirmed? Please talk to Rev Jeremy Crocker.
- 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.
- Today at 4.15pm Afternoon Tea for Friends of Elstow Abbey. 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.
- 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 dependant 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 20th 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

**Sunday 22nd May 2005
Trinity Sunday**

9.30am	Young Peoples Service
11.00am	Matins (Jeremy Crocker)
Hymns:	NEH: 440, 442, 388, 239, 292, 361
3.15pm	Friends of Elstow Abbey AGM
4.00pm	Talk on John Bunyan by Rev Jeremy Crocker
4.15pm	Tea in Church Hall
5.15pm	Friends Annual Evensong Service (Guest Preacher Rev Wyn Beynon)
Hymns:	NEH: 485, 245, 372, Anthem: The greatest gift of all, 374, 205

COLLECT

Almighty and everlasting God,
you have given us your servants grace,
by the confession of a true faith,
to acknowledge the glory of the eternal Trinity
and in the power of the divine majesty to worship the Unity:
keep us steadfast in this faith,
that we may evermore be defended from all adversities;
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

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Monday 23 rd	8.20am	Staff briefing at John Bunyan School
	8.30am	Morning Prayer at Cardington
	9.00-3.30pm	Jeremy at John Bunyan School Assembly
	4.00pm	Burial of Ashes of Dorothy Thompson at Elstow Abbey
	5.45pm	Evening Prayer
	7.00pm	Prayer Group in the Summerhouse
Tuesday 24 th	8.30am	Morning Prayer at Cardington
	3.00pm	Afternoon Tea Party at Rectory
	5.45pm	Evening Prayer
	7.30pm	Combined PCC's at Scott Hall Bring and Share Meal.
Wednesday 25 th	8.30am	Morning Prayer at Cardington
	11.00am	Funeral and Burial of Agnus Lindsay at Elstow Abbey
	5.45pm	Evening Prayer
	6.30pm	Wedding Rehearsal for Amanda Martin and Darren Lumley at Cardington (JC)
	6.30pm	Choir Practice (no Choir Club)
	7.30pm	Bible Study in Elstow Church Hall
Thursday 26 th	8.30am	Morning Prayer at Cardington
	11.00am	Holy Communion (Jeremy Crocker)
	12.00-4pm	Visit and tour of Abbey by Thursday Club
	4.30pm	Burial of Ashes of William Roberts at Elstow Abbey
	7.00pm	Joint Wardens meeting
Friday 27 th	8.30am	Morning Prayer at Cardington
	8.00pm	Bellringing
Saturday 28 th	3.30pm	Jeremy conducting Wedding at Cardington of Amanda Martin and Darren Lumley

Next Sunday 29th May , 1st Sunday after Trinity

11.00am	Parish Communion (Jeremy Crocker)
3.00pm	Baptism at Elstow of Ryan Clark and Jenna Abbot
6.30pm	Evensong with Holy Communion and Laying on of Hands for Healing (Nigel Morrell)

Monthly Guest Preachers at Elstow

5 th June	Rev Richard Huband
9.30am	
12 th June	Rev Canon John Tibbs
6.30pm	
17 th July	The Right Rev'd Christopher Foster
6.30pm	(The Bishop of Hertford)

Please pray for:

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

The recently departed:
Agnus Lindsay, William Roberts