

## Notices and Future Events

- Interested or thinking about being confirmed? Preparation for adults or young people over 10 years will start in the Autumn. Please talk to Rev Jeremy Crocker.
- 2<sup>nd</sup> August Joint Wardens Meeting at the Abbey Rectory, 7pm
- Summer Arts and Sports Holiday Workshop, 12.30 - 3.30pm on Tues 2<sup>nd</sup>, Wed 3<sup>rd</sup>, Tues 9<sup>th</sup> and Wed 10<sup>th</sup> August. Further details and form from the Youth leaders or Rev Jeremy Crocker.
- Everyone at Elstow is invited to Afternoon Tea at the Rectory on Thurs 11<sup>th</sup> August, 3.30pm - 6pm. There is a sign up sheet at the back of church.
- United Parish Summer BBQ for all the family. Traditional BBQ food, bouncy castle and games in the garden. (Note change of date) Saturday 17<sup>th</sup> September from 5.30pm in the Elstow Rectory Garden. Bring a Bottle. Sign up sheet to help with numbers at the back of church.
- Saturday 10<sup>th</sup> September and Sunday 11<sup>th</sup> September are Heritage Open days when the Abbey will be open. Volunteers are needed 10-6 on the Saturday and 12-4 on Sunday. (Sponsored Cycle ride is also on Saturday 10<sup>th</sup>)
- 24<sup>th</sup> September SSAFA & Fisherman's Mission Concert - 7.30pm at Elstow Abbey. For Tickets please call Mrs Kinselley 354480.
- Harvest service will be on 25<sup>th</sup> September and the Harvest Supper will be on Monday 26<sup>th</sup> September which will be a Bring and Share meal from 6pm.
- 9<sup>th</sup> October Evensong at 6.30pm will be a Songs of Praise service featuring Wesley Hymns. Following this service is a Friends event - Brass Band Concert. Doors open at 7.45pm for 8pm
- 5<sup>th</sup> November Bonfire and Firework evening 5.30pm and Barn Dance will be 7.30pm on November 19<sup>th</sup> at the Playing Fields.

Jeremy Crocker: Day off: Friday 5<sup>th</sup> August

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 31<sup>st</sup> July 2005** **10<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Trinity**

11.00am	Parish Communion (Jeremy Crocker)
Hymns:	NEH: 146, 452, 377, Anthem: The greatest gift of all, 276, 333
Banns:	13 <sup>th</sup> August: Mathew Haines & Rebecca Johnson 16 <sup>th</sup> September: Kenneth Collins & Louise Bowden 17 <sup>th</sup> September: Anthony Higham & Donna Gribble
2.00pm	Baptism of Jessica Carroll at Elstow
6.30pm	Evensong (Rev Peter Littleford)
Hymns:	NEH: 351, 76, 246, 294, 250

### **COLLECT**

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.

## Diary for the Week

Sunday 31 <sup>st</sup>	11.00am	Parish Communion (Jeremy Crocker)
	12.15pm	Wedding Interview
	2.00pm	Baptism at Elstow of Jessica Carroll (Jeremy Crocker)
Monday 1 <sup>st</sup>	6.30pm	Evensong (Peter Littleford)
	8.30am	Morning Prayer at Cardington
	12.30pm	Clergy Meeting
Tuesday 2 <sup>nd</sup>	7.00pm	Prayer Group in the Summerhouse
	8.30am	Morning Prayer at Cardington
	10.00am	Pastoral Visit
	12.30-3.30pm	Children's Summer Workshop
Wednesday 3 <sup>rd</sup>	5.30pm	Elstow Wardens Meeting
	7.00pm	Joint Wardens Meeting at Rectory
	8.30am	Morning Prayer at Cardington
	11.00am	Pastoral Visit
Thursday 4 <sup>th</sup>	12.30-3.30pm	Children's Summer Workshop
	8.30am	Morning Prayer at Cardington
	11.00am	Holy Communion (Jeremy Crocker)
	12.00noon	Funeral and Burial of Vera Blanchard at Elstow Abbey
Friday 5 <sup>th</sup>	6.00pm	Wedding Rehearsal Deniz Ahmet & Joanne Scott
	7.00pm	Wedding Rehearsal Jonathan Weller & Ngozi Onyekwuluje
	8.30am	Morning Prayer at Cardington
Saturday 6 <sup>th</sup>	8.00pm	Bellringing
	12.00noon	Wedding of Jonathan Weller & Ngozi Onyekwuluje (Jeremy Crocker)
	1.30pm	Wedding of Deniz Ahmet & Joanne Scott (Jeremy Crocker)
	4.00pm	Wedding Blessing of Gary and Marina Rodrigues (Jeremy Crocker)

## Next Sunday 7<sup>th</sup> August, 11<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Trinity

9.30am	Family Communion including Baptism of Ella Rose Bromfield (Jeremy Crocker)
11.00am	Morning Prayer (Jeremy Crocker)
3.00pm	Baptism of Reece John Bullen-Cutting at Elstow Abbey (Jeremy Crocker)
6.30pm	Evensong (Jeremy Crocker with Guest Preacher Jane Findlay)

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## Monthly Guest Preachers at Elstow

2 <sup>nd</sup> October	Canon Philip Lovegrove
9.30am and 11.00am	to launch the new Diocesan Strategy for Mission - Mission Shaped Church

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## Please pray for:

*The Sick:* Ron Chappell, Glenys Godden, Shirley Teague, Charles Simmonds

*We give thanks for the return to health of:*  
Campbell Fraser

*The Recently Deceased:*  
Vera Blanchard