

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.
- United Parish Summer BBQ for all the family. Hog Roast, games and bouncy castle in the garden. (Note change of date) Sunday 18th September from 5.30pm in the Elstow Rectory Garden. Bring a Bottle. Sign-up sheet at the back of church.
- Saturday 10th September and Sunday 11th 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 10th)
- 24th September SSAFA & Fisherman's Mission Concert - 7.30pm at Elstow Abbey. For Tickets please call Mrs Kinselley 354480.
- Harvest service will be on 25th September and the Harvest Supper will be on Monday 26th September which will be a Bring and Share meal from 6pm.
- 9th 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
- 5th November Bonfire and Firework evening 5.30pm and Barn Dance will be 7.30pm on November 19th at the Playing Fields.

Jeremy Crocker: Holiday: 16th August to 31st August inclusive

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 14th August 2005
12th Sunday after Trinity**

11.00am	Parish Communion (Jeremy Crocker)
Hymns:	NEH: 238, 353, 271, 276, 271, 339
Banns:	16 th September: Kenneth Collins & Louise Bowden 17 th September: Anthony Higham & Donna Gribble

6.30pm	Evensong (Jeremy Crocker)
Hymns:	NEH: 352, 414, 294, 333, 243

COLLECT

Almighty and everlasting God,
you are always more ready to hear than we to pray
and to give more than either we desire or deserve:
pour down upon us the abundance of your mercy,
forgiving us those things of which our conscience is afraid
and giving us those good things
which we are not worthy to ask
but through the merits and meditation
of 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 this Week

Sunday	11.00am	Parish Communion (Jeremy Crocker)
14 th	6.30pm	Evensong (Jeremy Crocker)
Monday	8.30am	Morning Prayer at Cardington
15 th	7.00pm	Prayer Group in the Summerhouse
Tuesday	8.30am	Morning Prayer at Cardington
16 th		
Wednesday	8.30am	Morning Prayer at Cardington
17 th		
Thursday	8.30am	Morning Prayer at Cardington
18 th	11.00am	Holy Communion (Stephen Smith)
Friday	8.30am	Morning Prayer at Cardington
19 th	8.00pm	Bellringing
Saturday	20 th	

Next Week

Sunday 21st August, 13th Sunday after Trinity

9.30am	Family Communion (Nigel Morrell)
Hymns:	SoF: 194, 215, 519, 40, 304, 520
11.00am	Morning Prayer (Matins Group)
Hymns:	NEH: 436, 391, 376, 466, 407, 197
6.30pm	Evensong (Stephen Smith)
Hymns:	NEH: 137, 297, 360, 366, 361

Collect for 13th Sunday after Trinity

Almighty God,
who called your Church to bear witness
that you were in Christ reconciling the world to yourself:
help us to proclaim the good news of your love,
that all who hear it may be drawn to you;
through him who was lifted up on the cross,
and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit,
one God, now and for ever.

Thursday 25th August

11.00am Holy Communion (Peter Littleford)

Sunday 28th, August, 14th Sunday after Trinity

9.30am	Young Peoples Service
11.00am	Morning Prayer (Matins Group)
Hymns:	NEH: 238, 394, 406, 341, 499, 120
6.30pm	Evensong with Holy Communion and Laying on of Hands for Healing (Nigel Morrell)
Hymns:	NEH: 146, 353, 234, 248

Collect for 14th Sunday after Trinity

Almighty God,
whose only Son has opened for us
a new and living way into your presence:
give us pure hearts and steadfast wills
to worship you in spirit and in truth;
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.

Monthly Guest Preachers at Elstow

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

Please pray for:

The Sick: Ron Chappell, Glenys Godden,
Shirley Teague

The Recently Deceased:
Vera O'Connor, Sylvia Meadows