

## 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 18<sup>th</sup> September from 5.30pm in the Elstow Rectory Garden. Bring a Bottle. Sign-up sheet at the back of church.
- 13<sup>th</sup> September is the AGM of the Bedford Concern for the Homeless and Rootless at the Prebend Day Centre, 12 Prebend St at 8pm. Those interested in their work are invited to attend.
- 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. See notice at back of Church to register your favourite choices of Wesley Hymns.
- 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: Tuesday 13<sup>th</sup> September

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 11<sup>th</sup> September 2005  
16<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Trinity**

11.00am	Parish Communion (Jeremy Crocker)
Hymns:	NEH: 16, 367, 186, Anthem How lovely are your dwellings fair, 276, 372
12-4.00pm	Heritage Open Day
6.30pm	Evensong (Jeremy Crocker)
Hymn	NEH: 440, 438, 378, 364, 490

### **COLLECT**

O Lord, we beseech you mercifully to hear the prayers  
of your people who call upon you;  
and grant that they may both perceive and know  
what things they ought to do,  
and also may have grace and power faithfully to fulfil them;  
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 this Week

Sunday 11 <sup>th</sup>	11.00am	Parish Communion (Jeremy Crocker)
	12-4.00pm	Heritage Open Day
	6.30pm	Evensong (Jeremy Crocker)
Monday 12 <sup>th</sup>	8.30am	Morning Prayer at Cardington
	7.00pm	Prayer Group in the Summerhouse
	8.00pm	Friends meeting
Tuesday 13 <sup>th</sup>	8.30am	Morning Prayer at Cardington
Wednesday 14 <sup>th</sup>	8.30am	Morning Prayer at Cardington
	9.30am	Chapter
	4.00pm	Pastoral Meeting
	6.30pm	Governors meeting at John Bunyan School
	6.30pm	Choir Club no Choir Practice
Thursday 15 <sup>th</sup>	7.30pm	PCC at St Michaels
	8.30am	Morning Prayer at Cardington
	11.00am	Holy Communion (Jeremy Crocker)
	12.30pm	Clergy meeting
	6.00pm	Wedding rehearsal Donna Gribble and Anthony Higham
	7.00pm	Wedding rehearsal Louise Bowden and Kenneth Collins
Friday 16 <sup>th</sup>	8.00pm	Finance and Standing Committee meeting at the Hinsons
	8.30am	Morning Prayer at Cardington
	11.30am	Funeral of Eunice Harrison
	2.00pm	Wedding of Louise Bowden and Kenneth Collins at Elstow
Saturday 17 <sup>th</sup>	8.00pm	Bellringing
	2.00pm	Wedding of Donna Gribble and Anthony Higham

### Next Sunday

#### 18<sup>th</sup> September, 17<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Trinity

9.30am	Family Communion (Rev Stephen Smith)
10.30am	Jeremy Crocker at St Mary's Cardington
11.00am	Morning Prayer (Matins Group)
6.30pm	Evensong (Canon Philip McDonough)

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### Monthly Guest Preachers at Elstow

18 <sup>th</sup> September 9.30am	Rev Stephen Smith
2 <sup>nd</sup> October 9.30am and 11.00am	Canon Philip Lovegrove to launch the new Diocesan Strategy for Mission - Mission Shaped Church
16 <sup>th</sup> October 9.30am & 11.00am	Rev Peter Littleford

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### Please pray for:

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

### *The Recently Deceased:*

Alec Campbell, Colin Chapman,  
Elaine Mabbott, Eunice Harrison