

## 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.
- TODAY United Parish Summer BBQ for all the family. Hog Roast, games and bouncy castle in the garden from 5.30pm in the Elstow Rectory Garden. Bring a Bottle. Sign-up sheet at the back of church.
- 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. See notice at back of Church to register your favourite choices of Wesley Hymns. Following the 6.30pm service - Hemel Hempstead Brass Band Concert in aid of the Friends of Elstow. 7.45pm doors open for 8pm start. Offers of raffle prizes please to Jeremy Crocker. Concert Tickets will be sold on the door. £5 per person (or £4.50 for Friends of Elstow members.)
- Pantomime of Cinderella. If you wish to be involved there is a list of parts & script at the back of church along with a sign up sheet. It is hoped to present the pantomime at a social evening in January. The walk through will be on 13<sup>th</sup> October, 7pm in the Church Hall. Copies of scripts will be available from 2<sup>nd</sup> October.
- 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 23<sup>rd</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 18<sup>th</sup> September 2005 17<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Trinity**

9.30am Hymns:	Family Communion (Rev Stephen Smith) NEH: 339, 372, 238, Anthem: O Lord hear my prayer, 353, 440
10.30am	Jeremy Crocker at St Mary's Cardington Communion Service
11.00am Hymns:	Morning Prayer (Matins Group) NEH: 413, 417, 294, 358, 376, 338
6.30pm Hymn	Evensong (Canon Philip McDonough) NEH: 52, 282, 294, 206, 252

### **COLLECT**

Almighty God,  
you have made us for yourself,  
and our hearts are restless till they find their rest in you:  
pour your love into our hearts and draw us to yourself,  
and so bring us at last to your heavenly city  
where we shall see you face to face;  
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 18 <sup>th</sup>	9.30am	Family Communion (Stephen Smith)
	10.30am	Jeremy at St Mary's Cardington
	11.00am	Morning Prayer (Matins Group)
	5.30pm	United Benefice BBQ Hog Roast
	6.30pm	Evensong (Canon Philip McDonough)
Monday 19 <sup>th</sup>	8.30am	Morning Prayer at Cardington
	10.00am	Elstow Lower School Assembly
	7.00pm	Prayer Group in the Summerhouse
Tuesday 20 <sup>th</sup>	8.30am	Morning Prayer at Cardington
	8.00pm	Licensing of Brenda Tipping at South Mimms
Wednesday 21 <sup>st</sup>	8.30am	Morning Prayer at Cardington
	6.30pm	Choir Practice no Choir Club
Thursday 22 <sup>nd</sup>	8.30am	Morning Prayer at Cardington
	11.00am	Holy Communion (Jeremy Crocker)
	1.00pm	Organist meeting
Friday 23 <sup>rd</sup>	8.30am	Morning Prayer at Cardington
	8.00pm	Bellringing
Saturday 24 <sup>th</sup>	2-4.00pm	Children's Workshop
	4.30pm	Licensing of Hilary Derham at King Charles the Martyr Potters Bar
	6.30pm	Patchwork Rehearsal at Elstow Abbey
	7.30pm	Concert at Elstow Abbey in aid of SSAFA and the Fisherman's Mission

### Next Sunday

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

9.30am	Young Peoples Service
11.00am	Harvest Parish Communion (Jeremy Crocker)
6.30pm	Joint Harvest Evensong for the Benefice (Jeremy Crocker)

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### Monthly Guest Preachers at Elstow

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 Chapple, Glenys Godden,  
Shirley Teague, Barbara Hornsey

*The Recently Deceased:*  
Elaine Mabbott, Eunice Harrison