

## 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.
- Bring and Share Harvest Supper will be TOMORROW from 7pm in the Church Hall.
- Macmillan Coffee Morning Friday 30th September. Revd Peter & Valerie Littleford will be holding a coffee morning at their home, 1 Bindon Abbey, Riverfield, Bedford to raise funds for Macmillan Cancer Relief. 10.30-12.00pm. Do come and join them if you can. There will be a raffle, bring & buy stall and are hoping to have cards etc from the Macmillan organisation on sale.
- 9<sup>th</sup> October Evensong at 6.30pm will be a Songs of Praise service featuring Wesleyan Hymns. See notice at back of Church to register your favourite choices of Wesleyan 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.
- Wednesday 12<sup>th</sup> October 7.30pm at St Mary's Ashwell. The Konevets Vocal Quartet Benefit Concert in aid of the Phoenix Group for Deaf Children. Ticket info 01462 743010.
- 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 30<sup>th</sup> September

Wedding Bookings/enquiries or Notices for weekly Bulletin 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 25<sup>th</sup> September 2005 18<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Trinity Harvest Festival**

9.30am	Young Peoples Harvest Service (John Hinson)
11.00am Hymns:	Harvest Parish Communion (Jeremy Crocker) NEH: 259, 263, 285, Anthem: There is one Lord, 260, 262
6.30pm Hymn	Joint Harvest Evensong (Jeremy Crocker) with refreshments following the service NEH: 261, 56, 259, Anthem: How lovely are your dwellings fair, 262, 413

### **COLLECT**

Lord of the harvest,  
as with joy we offer our thanksgiving  
for thy love shown in creation  
and make us generous and wise stewards  
of those good things which we enjoy;  
through Jesus Christ our Lord.

## Diary for this Week

Sunday 25 <sup>th</sup>	9.30am	Young Peoples Service (John Hinson)
	11.00am	Harvest Parish Communion (Jeremy Crocker)
	12.00noon 6.30pm	Harvest Lunch at St Michael's Harvest Evensong (Jeremy Crocker)
Monday 26 <sup>th</sup>	8.30am	Morning Prayer at Cardington
	7.00pm	Harvest Bring and Share Supper
	7.00pm	Prayer Group in the Summerhouse
Tuesday 27 <sup>th</sup>	8.30am	Morning Prayer at Cardington
	12.30pm	Clergy Meeting
	7.45pm	Stewardship meeting at Crossens
Wednesday 28 <sup>th</sup>	8.30am	Morning Prayer at Cardington
	10.45am	Funeral at Crematorium for Albert Thornley
	6.30pm 7.30pm	Choir Practice no Choir Club Report to Stevenage Deanery Synod
Thursday 29 <sup>th</sup>	8.30am	Morning Prayer at Cardington
	11.00am	Holy Communion (Jeremy Crocker)
	7.30pm	Elstow PCC meeting in Church Hall
Friday 30 <sup>th</sup>	8.30am	Morning Prayer at Cardington
	8.00pm	Bellringing
Saturday 1 <sup>st</sup>		

## Next Sunday

### 2<sup>nd</sup> October, 19<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Trinity

9.30am	Family Communion (Jeremy Crocker with Guest Preacher Canon Philip Lovegrove)
11.00am	Morning Prayer (Jeremy Crocker with Guest Preacher Canon Philip Lovegrove)
3.00pm	Baptism of Holly Leah Jarrold
6.30pm	Evensong (Robert Heley)

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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
16 <sup>th</sup> October	Rev Peter Littleford
9.30am & 11.00am	

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## Please pray for:

*The Sick:* Ron Chapple, Glenys Godden,  
Shirley Teague, Barbara Hornsey

*The Recently Deceased:*  
Albert Thornley