

Notices and Future Events

- Interested or thinking about being confirmed? Preparation for adults or young people over 10 years will start 1st November 7pm at St Michaels Church. See Rev Jeremy Crocker for details.
- Request for help please, to prune the trees in the Rectory garden. 15th October 2-5pm, Refreshments provided throughout.
- **Today** 9th October Evensong at 6.30pm will be a Songs of Praise service featuring your choices of favourite 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 now be on 5th November, 3.30pm in the Church Hall. (Instead of 13th Oct) Copies of scripts are available from Jeremy.
- Wednesday 12th 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.
- Launch of Vision for Action at St Andrews Bedford, 17th October 8-9.30pm, all welcome.
- 30th October 6.30pm – Commemoration service. The list is at the back of church for you to check details and add additional names of loved ones you wish to be remembered at this service. PLEASE Check the list before adding names as last years additions have been included.
- Bereavement Course 5 week course, every Monday 7.30-9pm at Elstow Church Hall. 1st session starts 31st October.
- 5th November Bonfire and Firework evening 5.30pm. Please bring some fireworks for all to share. Hotdogs, soup 'n' roll and drinks provided. Help needed at working party 10am on 4th to build bonfire.
- Barn Dance 7.30-11pm November 19th at the Playing Fields. Tickets from Margaret Baron tel 218762. £6 adult, £3 child includes Fish/Chicken with chip supper. Bring your own drinks.

Jeremy Crocker: Day off: Friday 14th October

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 9th October 2005 **20th Sunday after Trinity**

11.00am	Parish Communion including Baptism of Jessica Lewis (Jeremy Crocker)
Hymns:	NEH: 443, 387, 383, Anthem: God be in my head, 401
6.30pm	Wesley Songs of Praise (Jeremy Crocker)
Hymns:	NEH: 9, 235, 348, 383, 408, 431, 443, 449
7.45pm (8pm start)	Hemel Hempstead Brass Band Concert in aid of Friends of Elstow

COLLECT

God, the giver of life,
whose Holy Spirit wells up within your Church:
by the spirit's gifts equip us to live the gospel of Christ
and make us eager to do your will,
that we may share with the whole creation
the joys of eternal life;
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 9 th	11.00am	Parish Communion including Baptism of Jessica Lewis (Jeremy Crocker)	
	12.30-4pm	Youth Band using Abbey	
	4-6pm	Brass band concert Practice	
	6.30pm	Wesley Songs of Praise	
	7.45pm (for 8pm)	Hemel Hempstead Brass Band Concert in aid of Friends of Elstow	
Monday 10 th	8.30am	Morning Prayer at Cardington	
	5.30pm	Abbey Middle School Governors Meeting	
	7.00pm 7.30pm	Prayer Group in the Summerhouse Cardington Wardens Meeting	
Tuesday 11 th	8.30am 7.30pm	Morning Prayer at Cardington Cardington Church Extraordinary PCC Meeting	
	7.30pm	Elstow Parish Council meeting	
Wednesday 12 th	8.30am 12.00noon 6.30pm	Morning Prayer at Cardington Diocesan Europe Group meeting Choir Club no Choir Practice	
	Thursday 13 th	8.30am 11.00am 12.00noon 3.00pm	Morning Prayer at Cardington Holy Communion (Jeremy Crocker) Clergy meeting Elstow Wardens meeting at Rectory
		Friday 14 th	8.30am 9.30am 8.00pm
Saturday 15 th			2-5pm

Next Sunday

16th October, 21st Sunday after Trinity

9.30am	Parish Communion (Peter Littleford)
10.15am	Jeremy Crocker at St Michael's Service
11.00am	Morning Prayer (Peter Littleford)
6.30pm	Evensong (Peter Moss)

Monthly Guest Preachers at Elstow

16 th October 9.30am & 11.00am	Rev Peter Littleford
23 rd October 6.30pm	Fiona Wheatley (Ordinand in training)
13 th November 10.55am	Doug Gaultry Remembrance Sunday Service
4 th December 3.30pm	Tony Brookes – Children's Society Christingle Service
11 th December 11.00am	Rev Peter Littleford
8 th January 11.00am	The Venerable Paul Hughes (Archdeacon of Bedford) Epiphany service

Please pray for:

<i>The Sick:</i>	Ron Chapple, Glenys Godden, Albert Digger, Shirley Teague, Barbara Hornsey, Charlie Goff
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