

## Notices and Future Events

- Confirmation Preparation for adults or young people over 10 years has started, next meeting is Monday 14<sup>th</sup> November 5.30-6.30pm at St Michaels Church. See Rev Jeremy Crocker for details.
- Pastoral visits – some time over the next few weeks before Christmas I would like to visit to meet up and chat. Dates and Times available at the back of church.
- Choir Practice will now be each week at 6.30pm each Wednesday. If you would like to give it a try please speak to John Crookall or Graham Weeks.
- The SBCC have arranged ‘come and meet’ sessions at London Road Methodist Church. The next is on Wed 16<sup>th</sup> Nov 8pm to meet the local police.
- Barn Dance 7.30-11pm November 19<sup>th</sup> at the Playing Fields. Last bookings and confirmation of food orders by Wednesday 16<sup>th</sup>. Tickets from Margaret Baron tel 218762. £6 adult, £3 child includes Fish/Chicken with chip supper. Bring your own drinks.
- Love in a Box. The last day for delivering these to the back of church is 27<sup>th</sup> November. Please see the leaflet at the back for more details about the Love in a Box campaign.
- Bring and Share Lunch following the Youth Service on 27<sup>th</sup> November will be from Noon at the Rectory. Please see sign up sheet at the back of church.
- The next meeting for planning for Elstow May Festival will be on 29<sup>th</sup> November 8pm in the Comfy room at the Swan. Anyone interested or with ideas please come along.
- Joint PCC meeting is at 7.30pm on 1<sup>st</sup> December at Cardington Village Hall. Refreshments provided.
- Christmas Bazaar is December 3<sup>rd</sup> 2-4pm in the Church Hall
- Quiet Day planned for 10<sup>th</sup> December 10-3pm at Barton le Clay. Guest speak booked and a bring and share lunch. Sign up sheet a back of church.

Jeremy Crocker: Day Off: Friday 18<sup>th</sup> November  
General Synod: Mon 14<sup>th</sup> – Wed 16<sup>th</sup>

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 13<sup>th</sup> November Remembrance Sunday 2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday before Advent**

10.55am	Service of Remembrance (Jeremy Crocker) (Laying of wreaths at memorial at Noon with Bunyan Christian Fellowship)
6.30pm Hymns:	Evensong (Jeremy Crocker) NEH: 499, 354, 357, 457, 484

### **COLLECT**

Almighty Father,  
whose will is to restore all things  
in your beloved Son, the King of all:  
govern the hearts and minds of those in authority,  
and bring the families of the nations,  
divided and torn apart by the ravages of sin,  
to be subject to his just and gentle rule;  
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 13 <sup>th</sup>	10.55am	Remembrance Sunday (Jeremy Crocker)
	6.30pm	Evensong (Jeremy Crocker)
Monday 14 <sup>th</sup>	8.30am	Morning Prayer at Cardington
	All Day	Jeremy at General Synod
	5.30-6.30pm	Young peoples Confirmation group meet at St Michaels
	7.00pm	Prayer Group in the Summerhouse
	7.30pm	Bereavement course at Elstow Church Hall
Tuesday 15 <sup>th</sup>	8.30am	Morning Prayer at Cardington
	All Day	Jeremy at General Synod
Wednesday 16 <sup>th</sup>	8.30am	Morning Prayer at Cardington
	All Day	Jeremy at General Synod
	11.30am	Coffee Morning in Church Hall
	6.30pm	Choir Practice
	7.00pm	John Bunyan Governors meeting
	7.30pm	St Michaels PCC meeting in Scott Hall
Thursday 17 <sup>th</sup>	8.30am	Morning Prayer at Cardington
	11.00am	Holy Communion (Jeremy Crocker)
	12noon	Cardington Soup
	2.00pm	English Heritage Meeting
	7.00pm	Abbey Middle School new intake open Evening
	7.30pm	Elstow PCC Meeting in Church Hall
Friday 18 <sup>th</sup>	8.30am	Morning Prayer at Cardington
	8.00pm	Bellringing
Saturday 19 <sup>th</sup>	7.30pm	Barn Dance at Village Hall

## Next Sunday

### 20<sup>th</sup> November, Sunday next before Advent

9.30am	Family Communion (Jeremy Crocker)
11.00am	Morning Prayer
3.00pm	Commemoration Service at Cardington
6.30pm	Evensong (Jeremy Crocker)

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## Monthly Guest Preachers at Elstow

4 <sup>th</sup> December 3.30pm	Tony Brookes – Children’s Society Christingle Service
11 <sup>th</sup> December 11.00am	Rev Peter Littleford
8 <sup>th</sup> January 11.00am	The Venerable Paul Hughes (Archdeacon of Bedford) Epiphany service

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## Please pray for:

*The Sick:* Ron Chapple, Glenys Godden, Shirley Teague, Dorothy Stanford, Faldo Carrozzino, Jack Walsh, Janine Tomczax, Stephen Smith, Molly, Doug Gaultry, Bay Gaultry

*The Recently Deceased:*

Marion Battle, June Wild, Nan Carrozzino