

## Notices and Future Events

- 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.
- Last day of the Art Exhibition at Cardington is today 12 – 4.30pm.
- Love in a Box. The last day for delivering these to the back of church is **TODAY**.
- Bring and Share Lunch **TODAY** after the coffee, following the Youth Service 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. Mince pies, Cakes, Toys, Tombola items Raffle prizes and Bric-a-brac needed. Please leave items at the back of church or contact Barbara 854369 or Margaret 218762.
- Christingle Service is on 4<sup>th</sup> December at 3.30pm.
- 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 2<sup>nd</sup> December

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 27<sup>th</sup> November  
Advent Sunday  
1<sup>st</sup> Sunday of Advent**

9.30am	Young People's Service with lighting of first Advent Candle
11.00am	Morning Prayer (Matins Group)
Hymns:	NEH: 393, 36, 412, 206, 381, 197
3.00pm	Baptism of Grace Killick at Elstow Abbey (JC)
3.45pm	Baptism of Mason Thomas at Elstow Abbey (JC)
6.30pm	Evening Prayer with Holy Communion and Laying on of Hands for Healing (Jeremy Crocker)
Hymns:	NEH: 11, 6, 36, Anthem: O rest in the Lord, 3, 9

### **COLLECT**

Almighty God,  
give us grace to cast away the works of darkness  
and to put on the armour of light,  
now in the time of this mortal life,  
in which your Son Jesus Christ came to visit us in great humility;  
that on the last day  
when he shall come again in his glorious majesty  
to judge the living and the dead,  
we may rise to the life immortal;  
through him 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 27 <sup>th</sup>	9.30am	Young People's Service
	11.00am	Morning Prayer (Matins Group)
	12.00noon	Bring and Share Lunch at Rectory
	12-4.30pm	Art Exhibition at Cardington
	3.00pm	Baptism of Grace Killick at Elstow Abbey (Jeremy Crocker)
	3.45pm	Baptism of Mason Thomas at Elstow Abbey (Jeremy Crocker)
	6.30pm	Evening Prayer with Holy Communion and Laying on of Hands for Healing (Jeremy Crocker)
Monday 28 <sup>th</sup>	8.30am	Morning Prayer at Cardington
	4.15pm	Abbey Middle School meeting
	5.30-6.30pm	Young peoples Confirmation group meet at St Michaels Church
	7.00pm	Prayer Group in the Summerhouse
	7.30pm	Bereavement course at Elstow Church Hall (Jeremy Crocker)
Tuesday 29 <sup>th</sup>	8.30am	Morning Prayer at Cardington
	3.00pm	Pastoral Visit
	4.00pm	Pastoral Visit
Wednesday 30 <sup>th</sup>	8.00pm	May Festival meeting at Swan Pub
	8.30am	Morning Prayer at Cardington
	10.00am	Funeral of Albert Digger at Elstow Abbey (Jeremy Crocker)
	11.30am	Coffee Morning in Church Hall
Thursday 1 <sup>st</sup>	6.30pm	Choir Practice
	8.30am	Morning Prayer at Cardington
	11.00am	Holy Communion (Jeremy Crocker)
	1.00pm	Funeral of Barbara Rogers at Elstow Abbey (Jeremy Crocker)
	7.30pm	Joint PCC Meeting at Cardington Village Hall
Friday 2 <sup>nd</sup>	8.30am	Morning Prayer at Cardington
	8.00pm	Bellringing
Saturday 3 <sup>rd</sup>	10-12.00pm	Frost Fayre at Cardington Village Hall
	2 - 4.00pm	Christmas Bazaar - Elstow Church Hall
	7.00pm	Cardington Christmas Celebration at Village Hall

## Next Sunday

### 4<sup>th</sup> December, 2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday of Advent

9.30am	Family Communion (Jeremy Crocker)
11.00am	Morning Prayer (Jeremy Crocker)
3.30pm	Christingle Service with Guest Preacher Tony Brookes from the Children's Society
6.00pm	South Beds Council of Churches Joint Advent Service at St Michael's
6.30pm	No Evensong at Elstow

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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,  
Jack Walsh, Stephen Smith, Charlie Goff

*The Recently Deceased:*  
Albert Digger, Barbara Rogers