

Notices and Future Events

- Please take extra care when in the grounds during the works on the churchyard paths.
- Please return the Church of England Collecting boxes to the back of church.
- Lent Course: 'Return of the Prodigal Son' Each session starts at 7.30pm. 6th March – St Mary's, Cardington; 14th March – St Michael's, Barford Avenue; 22nd March – Elstow Church Hall; 29th March – St Mary's, Cardington; 6th April – St Michael's, Barford Avenue. No charge, all welcome, refreshments provided.
- 18th March 7pm St Patrick's Evening in Elstow Church Hall. Dress in green. Bring and Share meal. See sign up sheet at back of Church.
- 19th March 6.30pm Songs of Praise service at Elstow. Please note your favourite Lent Hymns on the Sheet at the back of church.
- The Elstow Parish Vestry meeting and Annual Parish Church Meeting are to be held on Thursday 30th March from 7.30pm in the Church Hall.
- Tues 11th – Sat 15th April the Luton Youth Music Theatre present Les Miserables at Luton 6th Form College. Tickets £9.50 or £7.50 concessions. Details/tickets from Graham Weeks 01234 768090.
- Saturday 13th May – One day seminar - Hidden Treasures at Marston Forest Centre starting at 9.30am. The aim of the course is to develop a Ministry of Welcome. If you are interested and want to attend please speak to Rev Jeremy Crocker.
- IOW for 2006. Dates are Sunday 23rd July to Saturday 29th July. It is half board and cost is around £260 per person incl travel. Full details including estimated cost are at the back of Church. Deposits and completed forms will be needed, by end Jan to secure your place. Room type availability is on a first come basis. More details about the hotel available from Diana Hill.
- Taize Trip – 29th July – 7th August for those aged 15-30 yrs old. The meetings for more information are on 5th Feb at St Luke's Watford 6.30pm, 1st Apr at St Andrews Bedford 7.30pm and 4th June at St Michaels Hatfield 6pm. More information from Rev Ysmena Pentalow 01438 315688, pentelow@waitrose.com or Rev Philippa Segrave-Pride on 01707 882276 philippa@segrave-pride.freeserve.co.uk and www.stalbans-taize.org.uk

Jeremy Crocker: Day Off: Friday 24th February
Wedding Bookings/enquiries or Notices for weekly Bulletin to Diana Hill,
Tuesday or Thursday mornings at the Rectory - 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 19th February 2nd Sunday before Lent

9.30am Family Communion (Peter Littleford)
Hymns: SoF: 620, 54, 470, 514, 22
(Note: Jeremy Crocker at 10.15am St Michael's Service)

11.00am Morning Prayer (Peter Littleford)
Hymns: NEH: 238, 394, 406, 488, 499, 120

3.00pm Baptism of Katie Yates at Elstow Abbey

6.30pm Evensong (Jeremy Crocker)
Hymns: NEH: 332, 346, 239, 234, 248

COLLECT

Almighty God,
you have created the heavens and the earth
and made us in your own image:
teach us to discern your hand in all your works
and your likeness in all your children;
through Jesus Christ your Son our Lord,
who with you and the Holy Spirit reigns supreme over all things,
now and for ever.

Diary for this week

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	11.00am	Morning Prayer (Peter Littleford) (Note: Jeremy Crocker at 10.15am St Michael's Service)
	3.00pm	Baptism of Katie Yates at Elstow Abbey
Monday 20 th	6.30pm	Evensong (Jeremy Crocker)
	8.30am	Morning Prayer at Cardington
	7.00pm	Prayer Group in the Summerhouse
	7.00pm	Jeremy Crocker speaking at Deanery Synod at Hatfield.
Tuesday 21 st	8.30am	Morning Prayer at Cardington
	10.30am	Pastoral Meeting
	11.30am	Pastoral Meeting
	1.00pm	Clergy Team meeting
	3.15pm	Funeral service of Phyllis Lawrence at Elstow Abbey then at Crematorium
	6.30pm	Pastoral Meeting
Wednesday 22 nd	8.00pm	Organists Meeting
	8.30am	Morning Prayer at Cardington
	9.00am	Morning Prayer at St Michael's
	10.00am	Wedding Interview
	11.30am	Coffee Morning in Church Hall
	6.45pm	Wedding Interview
Thursday 23 rd	8.00pm	May Festival meeting at the Swan
	8.30am	Morning Prayer at Cardington
	10.00am	Baptism Interview
	11.00am	Holy Communion (Stephen Smith)
	12.30pm	Cardington Soup
	7.30pm	Cardington PCC meeting
Friday 24 th	8.30am	Morning Prayer at Cardington
Saturday 25 th	8.00pm	Bellringing
	2-4.00pm	Children's Workshop in Church Hall

Next Sunday

26th February, Sunday next before Lent

9.30am	Youth Service
11.00am	Morning Prayer (Matins Group)
6.30pm	Evensong with Holy Communion and Laying on of Hands for Healing (Jeremy Crocker)

Monthly Guest Preachers at Elstow

5 th March	Robert Heley
6.30pm	
12 th March	The Venerable Trevor Jones (Archdeacon Hertford)
11.00am	
30 th April	Rev Mike Norton (Previous Vicar of Elstow 1976-1982)
11.00am	
21 st May	Larry Wright (Chaplin at Yarlswood Centre) Preacher at the Friends Annual Evensong Service
5pm	

Please pray for:

The Sick: Ron Chapple, Glenys Godden, Amy Betts, Bay Gautrey

The recently Deceased:
Patrick Ledwith, Phyllis Lawrence