

## Notices and Future Events

- Lent Course: 'Return of the Prodigal Son' Each session starts at 7.30pm. 14<sup>th</sup> March-St Michael's, Barford Avenue; 22<sup>nd</sup> March-Elstow Church Hall; 29<sup>th</sup> March-St Mary's, Cardington; 6<sup>th</sup> April – St Michael's, Barford Avenue. No charge, all welcome, refreshments provided.
- Fred Steele's funeral will be at Elstow Abbey on 15<sup>th</sup> March at 2.15pm.
- 18<sup>th</sup> 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.
- 19<sup>th</sup> 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 30<sup>th</sup> March from 7.30pm in the Church Hall.
- 8<sup>th</sup> April at 2pm all are welcome to the Cardington V Elstow Cricket Match, to be held on the Moot Hall Green.
- Tues 11<sup>th</sup> – Sat 15<sup>th</sup> April the Luton Youth Music Theatre present Les Miserables at Luton 6<sup>th</sup> Form College. Tickets £9.50 or £7.50 concessions. Details/tickets from Graham Weeks 01234 768090.
- Saturday 13<sup>th</sup> 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 23<sup>rd</sup> July to Saturday 29<sup>th</sup> July. Full details are at the back of Church, extra details available from Diana Hill.
- Taize Trip: 29<sup>th</sup> July-7<sup>th</sup> Aug for 15-30 yr olds. Meetings for more information are on 1<sup>st</sup> Apr at St Andrews Bedford 7.30pm & 4<sup>th</sup> June at St Michaels Hatfield 6pm. Further details from Rev Ysmena Pentalow 01438 315688, [pentelow@waitrose.com](mailto:pentelow@waitrose.com) or Rev Philippa Segrave-Pride on 01707 882276 [philippa@segrave-pride.freereserve.co.uk](mailto:philippa@segrave-pride.freereserve.co.uk) and [www.stalbans-taize.org.uk](http://www.stalbans-taize.org.uk)

Jeremy Crocker:

Day Off: Friday 17<sup>th</sup> March

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 12<sup>th</sup> March Second Sunday of Lent**

11.00am	Parish Communion (Jeremy Crocker with Guest Preacher The Venerable Trevor Jones, Archdeacon of Hertford)
Hymns:	NEH: 473, 275, 377, 276, 296
Banns:	Martin Pattison & Elizabeth Bird (To be married at All Saints Leighton Buzzard on 1 <sup>st</sup> April) Graham Kester & Hayley Grant: 27 <sup>th</sup> May 12noon
6.30pm	Evening Prayer (Stephen Smith)
Hymns:	NEH: 67, 374, 416, 205, 250

### **COLLECT**

Almighty God,  
you show to those who are in error the light of your truth,  
that they may return to the way of righteousness:  
grant to all those who are admitted  
into the fellowship of Christ's religion,  
that they may reject those things  
that are contrary to their profession,  
and follow all such things as are agreeable to the same;  
through our Lord Jesus Christ,  
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 12 <sup>th</sup>	11.00am	Parish Communion (Jeremy Crocker with guest preacher The Venerable Trevor Jones, Archdeacon of Hertford)
	6.30pm	Evensong (Stephen Smith)
Monday 13 <sup>th</sup>	8.30am	Morning Prayer at Cardington
	6.30pm	Wedding Interview
	7.00pm	Prayer Group in the Summerhouse
	8.00pm	Wedding Interview
Tuesday 14 <sup>th</sup>	8.30am	Morning Prayer at Cardington
	11am-2.00pm	Conference Follow up
	7.30pm	Parish Council Meeting at the Playing fields
	7.30pm	Lent Course at St Michael's
Wednesday 15 <sup>th</sup>	8.30am	Morning Prayer at Cardington
	9.00am	Morning Prayer at St Michael's
	9.30am	Clergy Chapter at All Saints
	11.30am	Coffee Morning in Church Hall
	2.15pm	Funeral of Fred Steele at Elstow Abbey
	7.00pm	Bishops Council meeting
Thursday 16 <sup>th</sup>	8.30am	Morning Prayer at Cardington
	11.00am	Holy Communion (Jeremy Crocker)
Friday 17 <sup>th</sup>	8.30am	Morning Prayer at Cardington
	8.00pm	Bellringing
Saturday 18 <sup>th</sup>	9.30am	Diocesan Synod
	7.00pm	St Patrick's Evening

## Next Sunday

### 19<sup>th</sup> March, Third Sunday of Lent

9.30am	Family Communion (Peter Littleford) Jeremy Crocker at Cardington 10.30am Service
11.00am	Morning Prayer (Matins Group)
6.30pm	Evensong "Songs of Praise" (Jeremy Crocker)

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### Monthly Guest Preachers at Elstow

2 <sup>nd</sup> April 6.30pm	Canon Philip McDonough
30 <sup>th</sup> April 11.00am	Rev Mike Norton (Previous Vicar of Elstow 1976-1982)
14 <sup>th</sup> May 6.30pm	Rev Brian Trudgen (Chair SBCC)
21 <sup>st</sup> May 5pm	Larry Wright (Chaplin at Yarlswood Centre) Preacher at the Friends Annual Evensong Service

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### Please pray for:

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

*The recently Deceased:*

Fred Steele