

Notices and Future Events

- Bring and Share Meal TODAY at 12.15pm onwards, to welcome Rev Mike Norton and also to say goodbye to Lavender “Tink” Poole who is moving to North Wales, in May. Please sign the card at back of church.
 - Monday 8th May Bereavement Team meeting at 7.45pm in Church Hall.
 - 9th May Festival meeting in the Swan Pub, 8pm. All welcome.
 - 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.
 - Working Party in the Church Yard, please help from 10am.
 - 17th May – Christian Aid Meal at Rectory from 6pm. Please sign up on the sheet at back of church. All welcome, any donations will go towards the work of Christian Aid.
 - Elstow May Festival Saturday 20th from 11-4pm. Volunteers needed to help with delivering leaflets, running stalls, teas, coffees etc. Jeremy or Rosemary for details of how you can help. Book a Stall/Car Boot pitch now-£7.50 each. Church stalls FOC.
 - Sunday 21st May: Friends afternoon Tea and Evensong. 3.15pm AGM and 3.45pm Lecture on John Bunyan by Rev Stephen Smith. 5pm Evensong service has the Guest Preacher Larry Wright of the Yarlswood Centre. Offers of cakes and sandwiches please. Sign up sheet to help with numbers is at the back of church.
 - IOW for 2006. Dates are Sunday 23rd July to Saturday 29th July. Full details are at the back of Church or from Diana Hill.
 - Taize Trip: 29/7/06-7/8/06 for 15-30 yr olds. Next Information meeting is 4/6/06 at St Michaels Hatfield 6pm. Details from Rev Ysmena Pentalow 01438 315688, pentelow@waitrose.com / Rev Philippa Segrave-Pride 01707 882276 philippa@segrave-pride.freeserve.co.uk & www.stalbans-taize.org.uk
- Jeremy Crocker: Day off: Friday 5th May

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 30th April Third Sunday of Easter

11.00am	Parish Communion (Jeremy Crocker)
Hymns:	NEH: 443, 431, 383, 52, 401 (omit V3&4)
3.00pm	Baptism at Elstow Abbey of Kyle Damon
6.30pm	Evensong with Holy Communion and Laying on of Hands for Healing (Jeremy Crocker)
Hymns:	NEH: 146, 353, 324, 252

COLLECT

Almighty Father,
who in your great mercy gladdened the disciples
with the sight of the risen Lord:
give us such knowledge of his presence with us,
that we may be strengthened and sustained by his risen life
and serve you continually in righteousness and truth;
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 30 th	11.00am	Parish Communion (Jeremy Crocker and Guest Preacher Mike Norton)
	12.15pm	Bring and Share Lunch for Rev Mike Norton and Tink Poole
	3.00pm	Baptism of Karl Damon at Elstow Abbey
	6.30pm	Evensong with Holy Communion and Laying on of Hands for Healing (Jeremy Crocker)
Monday 1 st	8.30am	Morning Prayer at Cardington
Tuesday 2 nd	8.30am	Morning Prayer at Cardington
	10-12noon	Abbey Middle School meeting
Wednesday 3 rd	8.30am	Morning Prayer at Cardington
	9.00am	Morning Prayer at St Michael's
	10.30am	Pastoral meeting
	11.30am	Coffee Morning in Church Hall
	3.00pm	Abbey Middle School float preparations
	6.30pm 7.30pm	Choir Practice Deanery Meeting with Deanery Treasurers
Thursday 4 th	8.30am	Morning Prayer at Cardington
	11.00am	Holy Communion (Jeremy Crocker)
	12.00noon	Cardington Soup
	1.00pm	Clergy Meeting
	7.45pm	SBCC meeting at London Road Methodists
Friday 5 th	8.30am	Morning Prayer at Cardington
	8.00pm	Bellringing
Saturday 6 th		

Next Sunday**7th May, Fourth Sunday of Easter
Vocation Sunday**

9.30am	Family Communion (Jeremy Crocker)
11.00am	Morning Prayer (Matins Group)
6.30pm	Evensong (Jeremy Crocker)

Monthly Guest Preachers at Elstow

14 th May 6.30pm	Rev Brian Trudgian (Chair SBCC)
21 st May 5pm	Larry Wright (Chaplin at Yarlswood Centre) Preacher at the Friends Annual Evensong Service
9 th July 11.00am	Canon John Tibbs

Please pray for:*The Recently Deceased:*

Alan Reynolds

*The Sick:*Ron Chapple, Peter Moss, Maureen Folkes,
Christopher Browne, Clifford Browne