

## Notices and Future Events

- TODAY: 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 Yarl's Wood Centre.
- Thursday 25<sup>th</sup> May at 7.30pm at Bunyan Meeting Free Church, Mill Street will be the launch of the new Guide Book and website for the church and museum. Everyone Welcome. The date was announced incorrectly last Sunday.
- Afternoon Tea will be on 31<sup>st</sup> May from 5pm in Rectory Garden. (Please note the date change)
- St Albans Trip for families and children: Saturday 24<sup>th</sup> June. The Archbishop of Canterbury and Bishop of St Albans will be leading the services. 10.30am procession with puppets to the Abbey for a special service. Children's attractions and events in the afternoon. This trip has been financially sponsored by the Elstow PCC, the Youth Workshop and the Sunday School. £5 per person. 9am pick up outside Elstow Abbey. Bring a picnic or own lunch. Luxury 48 seater coach (with toilet). More details and to book your place please see Tracey Hinson or Margaret Baron.
- 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 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 Pentelow 01438 315688, [pentelow@waitrose.com](mailto:pentelow@waitrose.com) / Rev Philippa Segrave-Pride 01707 882276 [philippa@segrave-pride.freereserve.co.uk](mailto:philippa@segrave-pride.freereserve.co.uk) & [www.stalbans-taize.org.uk](http://www.stalbans-taize.org.uk)

Jeremy Crocker: Day off: Monday 22<sup>nd</sup> May

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## **THE ABBEY CHURCH OF ST MARY AND ST HELENA, ELSTOW *Part of the Elstow Team***

We extend a warm welcome to everyone today

### **Sunday 21<sup>st</sup> May Sixth Sunday of Easter**

9.30am	Family Communion (Stephen Smith) (Jeremy Crocker at Sunday School)
Hymns:	SoF: 469, 205, 97, 165, 451
Banns:	Lee Watson & Claire Bonwick: 28/5/06 2pm Matthew Leach & Jan Whittington: 17/6/06 1pm
11.00am	Morning Prayer (Jeremy Crocker and Stephen Smith)
Hymns:	NEH: 436, 379, 494, 431, 239, 272
3.15pm	Friends Annual AGM
3.45pm	Talk by Rev Stephen Smith on John Bunyan
4.00pm	Tea, Coffee and Cakes in the Church Hall
5.00pm	Friends Annual Service of Evensong (Jeremy Crocker with Guest Preacher Chaplain Larry Wright, Yarlswood Centre)
Hymns:	NEH: 485, 245, 372, 374, 205

### **COLLECT**

God our redeemer,  
you have delivered us from the power of darkness  
and brought us into the kingdom of your Son:  
grant, that as by his death he has recalled us to life,  
so by his continual presence in us he may raise us  
to eternal joy;  
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 21 <sup>st</sup>	9.30am	Family Communion (Stephen Smith)
	11.00am	Morning Prayer (Jeremy Crocker and Stephen Smith)
	3.15pm	Friends Annual AGM
	3.45pm	Talk by Stephen Smith to The Friends
	4.00pm	Friends Afternoon Tea - Church hall
	5.00pm	Friends Annual Service of Evensong (Jeremy Crocker with Guest Preacher Chaplain Larry Wright)
Monday 22 <sup>nd</sup>	8.30am	Morning Prayer at Cardington
	10.30am	Group Tour of Elstow Abbey
Tuesday 23 <sup>rd</sup>	8.30am	Morning Prayer at Cardington
	4.00pm	Wardens Meeting
	5.30pm	Fundraising Meeting with Catherine Farrell
	7.00pm	Wedding Interview
Wednesday 24 <sup>th</sup>	8.30am	Morning Prayer at Cardington
	9.00am	Morning Prayer at St Michael's
	11.30am	Coffee Morning in Church Hall
	6.30pm	Choir Practice
Thursday 25 <sup>th</sup>	8.30am	Morning Prayer at Cardington
	11.00am	Ascension Day Holy Communion (Jeremy Crocker)
	6.00pm	Wedding Rehearsal David Reynolds and Angela Lavelle
	7.00pm	Wedding Rehearsal Lee Watson and Claire Bonwick
	8.00pm	Wedding Rehearsal Graham Kester and Haley Grant
Friday 26 <sup>th</sup>	8.30am	Morning Prayer at Cardington
	2.30pm	Wedding of David Reynolds and Angela Lavelle
	8.00pm	Bellringing
Saturday 27 <sup>th</sup>	12.00noon	Wedding of Graham Kester and Haley Grant

## Ascension Day Collect

Grant, we pray, almighty God, that as we believe your only-begotten Son our Lord Jesus Christ to have ascended into the heavens, so we in heart and mind may also ascend and with him continually dwell; who is alive and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever.

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## Next Sunday

### 28<sup>th</sup> May, Sunday after Ascension

9.30am	Youth Service
11.00am	Morning Prayer (Jeremy Crocker)
12.15pm	Baptism at Cardington of Oliver Lant (Jeremy Crocker conducting service)
2.00pm	Wedding of Lee Watson and Claire Bonwick
3.30pm	Baptism at Elstow Abbey of Jack and Thomas Parsonage.
6.30pm	Evensong (Peter Littleford)

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## Monthly Guest Preachers at Elstow

11 <sup>th</sup> June	Work of the Gideons
11.00am	
9 <sup>th</sup> July	Canon John Tibbs
11.00am	

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## Please pray for:

*The Sick:*

Ron Chapple, Peter Moss, Maureen Folkes