

## Notices and Future Events

- Christian Aid collection total so far is £820.
- Elstow May Festival has raised around £580. Thank you to everyone who helped, took part and came. It was an enjoyable day despite the rain.
- Afternoon Tea will be on 31<sup>st</sup> May from 5pm in Rectory Garden. (Please note the date change)
- 11<sup>th</sup> June at Cardington is the Summer Open Air Service at 6pm. There will not be the 6.30pm Evensong service at Elstow Abbey that day.
- We welcome visiting Bell Ringers on the following dates: 10<sup>th</sup> June 3.15pm – 3.45pm Ringers from Kent, 1<sup>st</sup> Aug 3.55pm – 4.25pm Ringers from Derbyshire.
- 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.
- St Mary's Cardington Fete is from 2.30pm – 4.30pm on Saturday 1<sup>st</sup> July.
- 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:      Holiday:      1<sup>st</sup> June to 8<sup>th</sup> June

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 28<sup>th</sup> May Seventh Sunday of Easter**

9.30am	Youth Service
11.00am	Morning Prayer (Jeremy Crocker)
Hymns:	NEH: 440, 442, 388, 239, 292, 361
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 with Holy Communion and Laying on of Hands for Healing (Peter Littleford)
Hymns:	NEH: 485, 341, 467, 250

### **COLLECT**

O God the King of glory,  
you have exalted your only Son Jesus Christ  
with great triumph to your kingdom in heaven:  
we beseech you, leave us not comfortless,  
but send your Holy Spirit to strengthen us  
and exalt us to the place where our Saviour Christ is gone before,  
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	9.30am	Youth Service
28 <sup>th</sup>	11.00am	Morning Prayer (Jeremy Crocker)
	12.15pm	Baptism at Cardington of Oliver Lant (Jeremy Crocker)
	2.00pm	Wedding of Lee Watson and Claire Bonwick at Elstow Abbey (Jeremy Crocker)
	3.30pm	Baptism of Jack and Thomas Parsonage at Elstow Abbey (Jeremy Crocker)
	6.30pm	Evensong with Holy Communion and Laying on of Hands for Healing (Peter Littleford)

Monday	8.30am	Morning Prayer at Cardington	
29 <sup>th</sup>			
Tuesday	8.30am	Morning Prayer at Cardington	
	30 <sup>th</sup>	7.00pm	Wedding Interview
		8.30pm	Wedding Interview
Wednesday	8.30am	Morning Prayer at Cardington	
	31 <sup>st</sup>	9.00am	Morning Prayer at St Michael's
		10.30am	Funeral and burial at Elstow Abbey of Kenneth Harrison
		11.30am	Coffee Morning in Church Hall
		5.00pm	Afternoon Tea in the Rectory
	6.30pm	Choir Practice	
	7.30pm	Cardington PCC	

Thursday	8.30am	Morning Prayer at Cardington	
	1 <sup>st</sup>	11.00am	Holy Communion (Peter Littleford)
		12.30pm	Cardington Soup

Friday	8.30am	Morning Prayer at Cardington
	2 <sup>nd</sup>	8.00pm

Saturday  
3<sup>rd</sup>

**Next Sunday****4<sup>th</sup> June, Pentecost Sunday**

9.30am	Family Communion (Nigel Morrell)
11.00am	Morning Prayer (Mattins Group)
6.30pm	Evensong (Robert Heley)

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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 Recently Deceased:*

Kenneth Harrison, John Deemer

*The Sick:*

Ron Chapple, Peter Moss, Maureen Folkes