

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.
- Friday 9th June there will be a Prayer meeting of the South Beds Council of Churches (SBCC) at 8pm at London Road Methodists.
- 11th 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: 10th June 3.15pm – 3.45pm Ringers from Kent, 1st Aug 3.55pm – 4.25pm Ringers from Derbyshire.
- St Albans Trip for families and children: Saturday 24th 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 1st July.
- 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 Pentelow 01438 315688, pentelow@waitrose.com / Rev Philippa Segrave-Pride 01707 882276 philippa@segrave-pride.freereserve.co.uk & www.stalbans-taize.org.uk

Jeremy Crocker: Day Off: Friday 9th 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 4th June Pentecost Sunday

9.30am	Family Communion (Nigel Morrell)
Hymns:	SoF: 183, 419, 182, 510, 408
11.00am	Morning Prayer (Matins Group)
Hymns:	NEH: 148, 360, 391, 383, 358, 146
6.30pm	Evensong (Robert Heley)
Hymns:	NEH: 378, 414, 480, 353, 252

COLLECT

God, who as at this time
taught the hearts of your faithful people
by sending to them the light of your Holy Spirit:
grant us by the same Spirit
to have a right judgement in all things
and evermore to rejoice in his holy comfort;
through the merits of Christ Jesus our Saviour,
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	Family Communion (Nigel Morrell)
4 th	11.00am	Morning Prayer (Matins Group)
	6.30pm	Evensong (Robert Heley)
Monday	8.30am	Morning Prayer at Cardington
5 th		
Tuesday	8.30am	Morning Prayer at Cardington
6 th	4.00pm	Group visit to Elstow Abbey
Wednesday	8.30am	Morning Prayer at Cardington
7 th	9.00am	Morning Prayer at St Michael's
	11.30am	Coffee Morning in Church Hall
	6.30pm	Choir Practice
	7.30pm	Deanery Synod Bromham Village Hall
Thursday	8.30am	Morning Prayer at Cardington
8 th	11.00am	Holy Communion (Stephen Smith)
	8.00pm	Finance and Standing meeting at the Hinson's
Friday	8.30am	Morning Prayer at Cardington
9 th	11.00am	Funeral of Ruby Allan at Cardington then at Norse Rd
	8.00pm	Bellringing
	8.00pm	SBCC Prayer Meeting at London Road Methodists
Saturday	10.00am	Diocesan Synod meeting at Wetherly Centre
10 th	3.00pm	Burial of Ashes of Alfred and Phyllis Lawrence
	3.15-3.45pm	Kent Bell Ringers
	3.30pm	Wedding Rehearsal for Matthew Leach and Jan Whittington
	5.00pm	Bell Ringing competition
	7.00pm	Trinity Festival evening at Holy Trinity Stevenage

Next Sunday

11th June, Trinity Sunday

11.00am	Parish Communion (Jeremy Crocker and Guest Preacher from the Gideons)
6.00pm	Summer Open Air Service at St Mary's Cardington
	NO 6.30pm Evensong at Elstow Abbey

Monthly Guest Preachers at Elstow

11 th June	Work of the Gideons
11.00am	
9 th July	Canon John Tibbs
11.00am	

Please pray for:

The Recently Deceased:

Kenneth Harrison, John Deemer, Ruby Allan

The Sick:

Ron Chapple, Peter Moss, Maureen Folkes