

Notices and Future Events

- **Christian Aid Collection** latest figures: £854.88. Thank you to everyone who helped in any way with collecting the envelopes, counting the cash or donating money.
- Good News Festival at Holy Trinity Old Town Stevenage
Flower Festival: Today 2-6pm. Refreshments available.
Public Discussion subject: The positive impact of charitable action.
Panellists: Bishop of St Albans, Cllr Sharon Taylor, leader of Stevenage Borough Council, Ann Janz Stevenage Council for Voluntary Services & Mr Reynolds, businessman / runs marathons for charity. Entry by free ticket. Questions for the panel invited in advance. Tickets/to submit a question: contact Sarah Tickner 01438 353229.
- **St Albans Trip** for families & children: Saturday 24th June. Services led by The Archbishop of Canterbury & Bishop of St Albans. 10.30am procession with puppets to the Abbey for a special service. Children's attractions / events in the afternoon. This trip has been financially sponsored by Elstow PCC, Youth Workshop & Sunday School. £5 per person. 9am pick up outside Elstow Abbey. Bring a picnic or own lunch. We will be sharing cars. More details/to book your place please see Tracey Hinson or Margaret Baron.
- **Clophill Open Gardens** 25th June 12-6pm. £3 adults, children free. Free parking at the school, refreshments in the church. £2.50 voucher for bedding plants from Local garden centre per paying adult.
- **St Mary's Cardington Fete** 2.30pm – 4.30pm on Saturday 1st July.
- We welcome **visiting Bell Ringers** on the following dates: 1st Aug 3.55pm – 4.25pm Ringers from Derbyshire.

Jeremy Crocker: Day Off: Friday 23rd 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 18th June First Sunday after Trinity Fathers Day

(8.00am	Jeremy Crocker leading service at Wilstead)
9.30am Hymns:	Family Communion (Jeremy Crocker) SoF: 127, 51, 192, 316, 599
11.00am Hymns:	Morning Prayer (Jeremy Crocker) NEH: 413, 491, 495, 234, 292, 333
6.30pm Hymns:	Evensong (Jeremy Crocker) NEH: 436, 341, 244, 70, 245

COLLECT

O God,
the strength of all those who put their trust in you,
mercifully accept our prayers
and, because through the weakness of our mortal nature
we can do no good thing without you,
grant us the help of your grace,
that in the keeping of your commandments
we may please you both in will and deed;
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 18 th	8.00am	Jeremy Crocker (JRC) at Wilstead
	9.30am	Family Communion (JRC)
	11.00am	Morning Prayer (JRC)
	6.30pm	Evensong (JRC)
Monday 19 th	8.30am	Morning Prayer at Cardington
Tuesday 20 th	8.30am	Morning Prayer at Cardington
	7.00pm	Wedding Interview
	8.00pm	Baptism Interview
Wednesday 21 st	8.30am	Morning Prayer at Cardington
	9.00am	Morning Prayer at St Michael's
	11.30am	Coffee Morning in Church Hall
	3.30pm	Burial of Ashes of John Deemer at Elstow Abbey
	6.10pm	Wedding Interview
	6.30pm	Choir Practice
	7.30pm	John Bunyan School Awards evening
Thursday 22 nd	8.30am	Morning Prayer at Cardington
	10.00am	Funeral visit
	11.00am	Holy Communion (JRC)
Friday 23 rd	8.30am	Morning Prayer at Cardington
	8.00pm	Bellringing
Saturday 24 th	9.00am	St Albans Young Peoples day

Next Sunday
25th June, Second Sunday after Trinity
Birth of John the Baptist

9.30am	Young Peoples service
10.30am	Jeremy Crocker (JRC) leading service at Cardington
11.00am	Morning Prayer (Matins Group)
6.30pm	Evensong with Holy Communion and Laying on of Hands for Healing (JRC)

Monthly Guest Preachers at Elstow

9 th July	Canon John Tibbs
11.00am	

Please pray for:

The Recently Deceased:

Ruby Allan, Marjorie Williams, John Deemer

The Sick:

Ron Chapple