

ELSTOW ABBEY CALENDAR – APRIL 2006

APRIL

Sunday 2nd	Lent 5
	9.30am Family Communion with Children's Groups (The Revd Jeremy Crocker - JRC)
	11.00am Morning Prayer (Mattins Group – John Crookall)
	3.00pm Baptism of Niamh Foster (JRC)
	6.30pm Evening Prayer (Canon Philip McDonough)
Monday 3 rd	10.00am Group Visit (Dr John Crookall)
	7.00pm Prayer Group meet in the Summerhouse
Wednesday 5 th	11.30am Coffee Morning followed by a light lunch in the Church Hall
Thursday 6 th	11.00am Holy Communion (JRC)
	7.30pm Lent Course at St. Michael's
Sunday 9th	Palm Sunday
	11.00am Parish Communion (If fine the service will start on The Green and process into Church) (JRC)
	3.00pm Baptism of Owen Titchmarch
	6.30pm Evening Prayer (JRC)
Monday 10 th	Monday of Holy Week
	7.30pm Compline and Address at St. Mary's Cardington
Tuesday 11 th	Tuesday of Holy Week
	7.30pm The Litany at St. Michael's
Wednesday 12 th	Wednesday of Holy Week
	11.30am Coffee Morning followed by a light lunch in the Church Hall
	7.30pm Holy Communion and address at Elstow Abbey (JRC)
Thursday 13 th	Maundy Thursday
	11.00am Holy Communion (Canon Nigel Morrell)
	7.30pm Holy Communion (JRC) with the stripping of the Altars. Followed by a Watch until 9.30pm
Friday 14 th	Good Friday
	9.30am Young People's Service followed by a walk
	11.00am One hour Devotional Service (JRC)
	12.15pm Frugal lunch in the church hall
Saturday 15 th	Easter Eve
	7.30pm Service of Light and renewal of Baptismal Vows (JRC)
Sunday 16th	Easter Day
	<u>10.30am</u> Family Communion (JRC)
	6.30pm Evening Prayer (JRC)
Monday 17 th	Easter Monday Pilgrimage St, Albans Cathedral
	The theme this year is <u>Good News</u>
	BANK HOLIDAY – NO PRAYER GROUP
	<u>DEADLINE FOR MATERIAL FOR THE MAY MAGAZINE</u>

Wednesday 19 th	11.30am	Coffee Morning followed by a light lunch in the Church Hall
Thursday 20 th	11.00am	Holy Communion (The Revd Stephen Smith)
Sunday 23rd	Easter 2	
	9.30am	Young People's Service
	11.00am	Morning Prayer (Mattins Group – Chris Knell)
	6.30pm	Evening Prayer (JRC)
Monday 24 th	7.00pm	Prayer Group meet in the Summerhouse
	8.00pm	Meeting of the Trustees and Committee of The Friends of Elstow Abbey
Wednesday 26 th	11.30am	Coffee Morning followed by a light lunch in the Church Hall
Thursday 27 th	11.00am	Holy Communion (JRC)
	7.00pm	Wedding Rehearsal of Jamie and Carrie Anne
	7.30pm	Meeting of the South Bedford Council of Churches at London Road Methodist Church
	8.00pm	Meeting of the Finance and Standing Committee at 43 Armstrong Close, Wilstead
Saturday 29 th	2.00pm	Wedding of Jamie Peter Hammond and Carrie-Anne Fossey
	3.00pm	Cricket Match Cardington v Elstow on the Moot Hall Green, including tea and sandwiches, all welcome.
Sunday 30th	Easter 3	
	11.00am	Parish Communion (JRC), Preacher the Revd Michael Norton, Vicar of Elstow 1976-1982, followed by a bring-and-share lunch in the Church Hall
	3.00pm	Baptism of Kyle Damon at Elstow Abbey
	6.30pm	Evening Prayer followed by Holy Communion and the Laying on of Hands for Healing (JRC)
<u>MAY</u>		
Monday 1 st		BANK HOLIDAY – NO PRAYER GROUP
Wednesday 3 rd	11.30am	Coffee Morning followed by a light lunch in the Church Hall
Thursday 4 th	11.00am	Holy Communion (JRC)
	2.00pm	Inspection by the Archdeacon of Bedford
	7.00pm	Meeting of Benefice Clergy, Churchwardens and Deputy Wardens
Sunday 7th	Easter 4 – Vocation Sunday	
	9.30am	Family Communion with Children's Groups (JRC)
	11.00am	Morning Prayer (Mattins Group – Tim Elliott)
	6.30pm	Evening Prayer (JRC)