

Notices and Future Events

- Isle of Wight Holiday - Details of the Hotel and provisional itinerary are available from Jeremy.
- Easter Cards are now on sale at the back of church.
- During Holy Week, Home Communion can be arranged for you or if you know of someone who would like it. Please let Rev Jeremy Crocker know so that he can arrange this.
- 31st March at 7.30pm Elstow APCM, then 7.40pm Elstow PCC AGM.
- It has been decided to replace the Boiler system and work will start soon.
- Easter Monday Pilgrimage to St Albans. (Including attending the Cathedral Service) All to meet at Elstow 10am to share cars to go to the Train station to catch 10.30am or 11am train to St Albans. Cheap Day return is £10. Meet for Lunch at the White Hart Tap pub at noon in St Albans. Attend 2pm service at the Abbey then Free coffee after at the Comfort hotel and walk back to train station.
- There is a study course A Journey into Faith which starts 20th April . Please see information leaflets at the back of church.
- Offers of sandwiches and cakes for the Friends meeting in May are needed. Please speak to Rosemary if you are able to help.
- The Revd Stephen Smith's Licensing will be 13th April at 7.30pm with the Bishop of Bedford at St Mary's Cardington. All are welcome. If you can help with supplying food for the bring and share meal after Stephen's Licensing please see the list at the back of church and speak to Rosemary Albon.
- 4th July, 7.30pm at Elstow Abbey, The Right Rev'd Christopher Herbert, The Bishop of St Albans, will present a Lecture on 'Images of the Resurrection' part of a study programme starting 20th April. Course details available at the back of Church

Jeremy Crocker day off: Monday 21st March

Notices for inclusion in the weekly bulletin to the Rectory FAO Diana Hill by 12 noon Tuesdays. Wedding Bookings and enquiries to Diana Hill either Tuesday or Thursday mornings. (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

**20th March 2005
Palm Sunday**

9.30am	Family Communion and Distribution of Palm Crosses. The first part of the service is on the Green, weather permitting. SoF: 485, 40, 446, Anthem: were you there when they crucified my Lord?, 514, 400
Hymns:	
11.00am	Matins (Philip McDonough)
Hymns:	NEH: 372, 457, 84, 360, 456, 383
11.30am	Cardington APCM (Jeremy to Chair Meeting)
6.30pm	Evensong, Songs of Praise (Jeremy Crocker) Hymns chosen by the Congregation

COLLECT

Almighty and everlasting God,
who in your tender love towards the human race
sent your Son our Saviour Jesus Christ
to take upon him our flesh
and to suffer death upon the cross:
grant that we may follow the example of his patience and humility,
and also be made partakers of his resurrection;
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 the Week

Sunday	9.30am	Family Communion with distribution of Palm Crosses (Jeremy Crocker)
20 th	11.00am	Matins (Philip McDonough)
	11.30am	Jeremy at Cardington APCM
	6.30pm	Evensong Songs of Praise (Jeremy)
Monday	8.30am	Morning Prayer at Cardington
21 st	7.00pm	Prayer Group in the Summerhouse
	7.40pm	Holy Communion and Homily at Elstow
Tuesday	8.30am	Morning Prayer at Cardington
22 nd	2.00pm	Burial of Ashes of Alan McDonald at Elstow
	5.45pm	Evening Prayer at Elstow
	7.30pm	Devotional Service at Elstow (Nigel Morrell)
Wednesday	8.30am	Morning Prayer at Cardington
23 rd	11.00am	Home Communion
	12.00noon	Home Communion
	5.45pm	Evening Prayer at Elstow
	7.30pm	Holy Communion and Homily at Cardington (Jeremy Crocker)
Thursday	8.30am	Morning Prayer at Cardington
24 th	11.00am	Holy Communion at Elstow Abbey (Len Moore)
	11.00am	Jeremy at St Albans Abbey Blessing of Oils
	5.45pm	Evening Prayer at Elstow
	7.30pm	Maundy Thursday Last Supper and Communion service at Elstow with watch until 9.30pm
Friday	8.30am	Morning Prayer at Cardington
25 th	9.30am	Good Friday Service followed by walk with the children
	10.15am	Children's Workshop at Cardington
	11.00am	Quiet time Devotional Service
	12.00noon	SBCC Meet at St John's Car Park for Walk of Witness
	12.00noon	Frugal Lunch at Elstow Church Hall

Saturday	12.00noon	Baptism of Alfie Brown at Cardington
26 th	2.00pm	Wedding interview
	2.00-4.00pm	NO Children's workshop
	3.00pm	Baptism of Lauren and Jack Murray at Elstow
	7.00pm	Service of first Light

Note the clocks go Forward

Next Sunday 27th March

Easter Day

10.30am	Family Communion (with The Right Rev'd Richard Inwood, The Bishop of Bedford)
10.30am	Holy Communion Service at Cardington (Easter Egg hunt follows service) Jeremy Crocker
6.30pm	Evensong with Holy Communion and Laying on of Hands for Healing (Jeremy Crocker)

Monthly Guest Preachers at Elstow

8 th May	Rev'd Edward Lewis (Chief Executive of Hospital Chaplains)
22 nd May	Rev'd Wyn Beynon (Rural Dean of Biggleswade)
5.15pm	
12 th June	Rev Canon John Tibbs
6.30pm	
17 th July	The Right Rev'd Christopher Foster (The Bishop of Hertford)
6.30pm	

Please pray for:

The Sick: Ron Chappell, Betty Finch, Joyce Cross
Glenys Godden

The Recently Departed:

Alan McDonald