

Notices and Future Events

- It has been decided to replace the Boiler system. Work has almost been completed.
- Work on the ruins restoration has begun and is due to be completed by 17th June.
- Parish BBQ at Margaret and Tony Baron's Garden. All welcome. See Margaret if you are able to offer help for this event.
- Interested or thinking about being confirmed? Please talk to Rev Jeremy Crocker.
- On Sunday 26th June there will be an Open Air Praise service at Cardington starting at 6pm. Please note there will be no 6.30pm Evensong service that day at Elstow.
- The date of the next PCC meeting has been changed and will now meet on 30th June at 8pm in Hall.
- Puppets will be here on 2nd July 10-4pm. Further information from John Hinson.
- Cardington Summer Fete is on 2nd July 2-4pm.
- 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 the current study programme)
- Choir Club outing on 5th July. Meet 7pm.
- South Beds Council of Churches AGM on 7th July at London Road Methodists 7.45pm.
- The study course 'A Journey into Faith' continues and meets on Monday's. All welcome to join in even if you haven't been to the previous sessions. Times 7.30-9.15pm in the Hall. For further information please see leaflets at the back of church.
- Elstow Summer Fete will be on 16th July from 1pm.
- IOW final balances are due by the end of the month. Full details will be available next week.

Jeremy Crocker Day Off: Friday 17th June

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

Sunday 12th June 2005 **Third Sunday after Trinity**

11.00am	Parish Communion (Jeremy Crocker)
Hymns:	NEH: 16, 367, 186, Anthem: I will lift up mine eyes, 276, 372
Banns:	18 th June: Emma Stevens and Nathanael Abbey 2 nd July: Clare Dear and Kevin Ellis 9 th July: Andrea Wiggett and David Blanchard 30 th July: Louise Martin and Magnus Witheat
6.30pm	Evensong (Jeremy Crocker with Guest Preacher Rev Canon John Tibbs)
Hymns:	NEH: 64, 70, 83, 282, 250

COLLECT

Almighty God,
you have broken the tyranny of sin
and have sent the Spirit of your Son into our hearts
whereby we call you Father:
give us grace to dedicate our freedom to your service,
that we and all creation may be brought
to the glorious liberty of the children of God;
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	11.00am	Parish Communion (Jeremy Crocker)
12 th	12.00noon	Wedding Interview
	6.30pm	Evensong (Jeremy Crocker with Guest Preacher Rev Canon John Tibbs)
Monday	8.30am	Morning Prayer at Cardington
13 th	10-3.30pm	Archdeacons Study Day Jeremy Crocker and Stephen Smith both attending
	3.00pm	Funeral at Elstow Abbey of Mary Cole (Rev Peter Littleford)
	7.00pm	Prayer Group in the Summerhouse
	7.30pm	Bible Study in Elstow Church Hall (Rev Hilary Derham)
Tuesday	8.30am	Morning Prayer at Cardington
14 th	10-11.00am	Robert Bruce Middle School visit to Abbey
	12.00noon	Wedding Interview
Wednesday	8.30am	Morning Prayer at Cardington
15 th	10.-1100am	Robert Bruce Middle School visit to Abbey
	1-3.00pm	Elstow Lower School visit to Abbey
	4.00pm	Pastoral Visit
	6.30pm	Choir Club no Practice
	7.30pm	Wedding interview
Thursday	8.30am	Morning Prayer at Cardington
16 th	11.00am	Holy Communion (Jeremy Crocker)
	12.00noon	Cardington Soup
	6.30pm	Wedding Rehearsal in Abbey
	8.00pm	Deanery Synod at Stevenage (Jeremy to speak)
Friday	8.30am	Morning Prayer at Cardington
17 th	8.00pm	Bellringing
Saturday	2.00pm	Wedding at Elstow of Emma Stevens and Nathan Abbey
18 th	7.00pm	Parish BBQ at The Barons garden

Next Sunday 19th June, 4th Sunday after Trinity

9.30am	Family Communion (Rev Stephen Smith)
10.30am	Jeremy at Cardington
11.00am	Matins (Rev Canon Philip McDonague)
6.30pm	Evensong with Holy Communion and Laying on of Hands for Healing (Jeremy Crocker)

Monthly Guest Preachers at Elstow

10 th July	Rev Ysmena Pentalow
11am	(Curate at Holy Trinity Stevenage) Preach and Preside
17 th July	The Right Rev'd Christopher Foster
6.30pm	(The Bishop of Hertford)
24 th July	Rev Richard Howlett
6.30pm	(Vicar at Marston Moreteyne and Lidlington)

Please pray for:

The Sick: Ron Chappell, Glenys Godden,
Campbell Fraser, Shirley Teague

The Recently departed:

Derek George, Mary Cole, Fred Hunt,
Isobel Thompson