

Notices and Future Events

- Interested or thinking about being confirmed? Preparation for adults or young people over 10 years will start in the Autumn. Please talk to Rev Jeremy Crocker.
- In the church hall are some drawings regarding the ideas for the new church hall. They will be on display for a month. Any comments concerning the proposed plans should be passed please to a member of the PCC.
- 10th July Brass Band Concert at St Mary's Cardington, 7.45pm
- Elstow Summer Fete will be on 16th July from 1pm. Please see the lists at the back of church to sign up to help and offer items for the fete.
- 17th July at Elstow Abbey there will be a joint Team Evensong with the Bishop of Hertford at 6.30pm. Refreshments will follow the service.
- 19th July at 8pm Youth discussions at the Hinsons.
- Choir Club outing date has been changed to July 20th. Meet 7pm.
- IOW final balances are due. Full details are at the back of church. The Coach leaves Elstow promptly at Noon on 24th July. Additional pick up at Hatfield at 1pm. Returning on Saturday 30th July dropping back to Hatfield 4.30pm to arrive back at Elstow around 5.30pm.
- 2nd August Joint Wardens Meeting at the Abbey Rectory, 7pm
- Summer Arts and Sports Holiday Workshop, 12.30 - 3.30pm on Wed 3rd, Thurs 4th, Wed 10th and Thurs 11th August. Further details and form from the Youth leaders or Rev Jeremy Crocker.

Jeremy Crocker: Day Off: Friday 15th July
General Synod: 8th to 12th Inclusive

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 10th July 2005 7th Sunday after Trinity

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| 11.00am | Parish Communion (Rev Ysmena Pentalow) |
| Hymns: | NEH: 332, 457, 471, Anthem You who dwell, 83, 394 |
| Banns: | 29 th July: Simon Litchfield & Tracey Hedley 6 th August: Jonathan Weller & Ngozi Onyekwuluje Deniz Ahmet & Joanne Scott David Whittington & Katie McTaggart |
| 6.30pm | Evensong (Rev Stephen Smith) |
| Hymns: | NEH: 377, 463, 391, 500, 445 |

COLLECT

Lord of all power and might,
the author and giver of all good things:
graft in our hearts the love of your name,
increase in us true religion,
nourish us with your goodness,
and of your great mercy keep us in the same;
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

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| Sunday 10 th | 11.00am | Parish Communion (Rev Ysmena Pentelow) |
| | 6.30pm | Evensong (Rev Stephen Smith) |
| | 7.45pm | Brass Band Concert at Cardington |
| Monday 11 th | 8.30am | Morning Prayer at Cardington |
| | 7.00pm | Prayer Group in the Summerhouse |
| Tuesday 12 th | 8.30am | Morning Prayer at Cardington |
| | 6.00pm | John Bunyan Governors meeting |
| Wednesday 13 th | 8.30am | Morning Prayer at Cardington |
| | 12.30pm | Clergy Meeting |
| | 6.15pm | Bishops Council at Holywell Lodge |
| | 6.30pm | Choir Practice, no Choir Club |
| Thursday 14 th | 8.30am | Morning Prayer at Cardington |
| | 9.30am | Meeting with Bishop Richard |
| | 11.00am | Holy Communion (Jeremy Crocker) |
| | 12.30pm | Clergy meeting |
| | 7.00pm | Baptism Interview |
| | 8.00pm | Finance and Standing Committee meet at Hinsons |
| Friday 15 th | 8.30am | Morning Prayer at Cardington |
| | 8.00pm | Bellringing |
| Saturday | 1.00pm | Elstow Summer Fete |

Next Sunday 17th July, 8th Sunday after Trinity

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| 9.30am | Family Communion (Jeremy Crocker) |
| 11.00am | Morning Prayer (Jeremy Crocker) |
| 3.00pm | Baptism of Nathan and Natori Awlsberry |
| 3.45pm | Baptism of William Cook |
| 4.30pm | Baptism of Ethan Mearns |
| 6.30pm | Evensong (With Guest Preacher, Bishop of Hertford, Right Revd Christopher Foster) |

Monthly Guest Preachers at Elstow

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| 17 th July 6.30pm | The Right Rev'd Christopher Foster (The Bishop of Hertford) |
| 24 th July 6.30pm | Rev Richard Howlett (Vicar at Marston Moreteyne and Lidlington) |

Please pray for:

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

The Recently Deceased

Audrey Chapman