

• Notices and Future Events

Easter Lilies In memory of a loved one.
£1.50 each

Please ring Barbara on 01234 854369
or use the envelopes at the back of the church to put your
money in with the name of the person to be remembered



- **May Festival** - combined with the abseil is on Sat 2nd May 10am-5pm. Any raffle prizes, please pass onto John Hinson
- **Christian Aid Abseil** - please go to the website, if you would like to sign up to take part! www.christianaid.org.uk
- **Public Meeting** - On Thurs 26th March there will be a public meeting 8.30pm-9.30pm in the Vestry (following PCC) open to all to discuss the vacancy when Jeremy leaves.
- **Scripture Union** - are running a workshop on Tues 19th - Fri 22nd May for children to learn about John Bunyan. If you're interested in helping, please come & listen to Simon Barker at the PCC Meeting on 26th March at 7.30pm in the vestry.
- **Palm Sunday** - Sun 29th March with the 10am service starting with a procession led by a donkey round the Green.
- **AGM** - Thurs 23rd April at 7pm at Elstow Abbey. To stand for warden or PCC, please see Glynis Freeman for a form.
- **Jeremy's day off** : Friday 20th and Friday 27th March

Church Wardens Contact details: Tracey Hinson 01234 406061 & Andrene Kerr-Robinson 01234 342156

Wedding/ Baptism Bookings/enquiries or Notices on
Thursday to Sarah Duffy at the Rectory - 01234 261477.

IF YOU ARE NEW TO OUR CHURCH.... WELCOME.
Please stay for tea/coffee and cakes in the Vestry
following the 10am service



THE ABBEY CHURCH
OF ST MARY AND ST HELENA, ELSTOW
We extend a warm welcome to everyone today
Sunday 15th 2015
Mothering Sunday

- 10.30am Joint Holy Communion Service (JRC)
- 10.15am Holy Communion at St Michael's (SS)
- 11.am Holy Communion at Cardington (NM)
- 6.30pm Evensong (JRC)

Collect for 15.03.15

God of compassion,
Whose Son Jesus Christ, the child of Mary,
Shared the life of a home in Nazareth
And on the cross drew the whole human family to himself:
Strengthen us in our daily living that in joy and in sorrow
We may know the power of your presence
To bind together and to heal;
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.

Collect for 22.03.15

Most merciful God, who by the death and resurrection of
your Son Jesus Christ delivered and saved the world:
Grant that by faith in him who suffered on the cross we
may triumph in the power of his victory;
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 weeks

Monday	10.00am	Mums & Toddlers
16 th	2.30pm	Prayer Group
	7.30pm	Benefice Lent Group at St Michael's
Tuesday	3.45pm	Francesca from The Harpur Trust to visit the Tuesday Club
17 th	6.30pm	Youth Club - Crafts
Wed	11.30am	Coffee and Soup in the vestry
18 th	2.00pm	Benefice Bible Study @ Cardington
	5.30pm	JRC to Diocesan Board of Education
	7.00pm	Alpha Course at Elstow
Thursday	09.30am	Morning Prayers (JRC/SS)
19 th	11am	Holy Communion (JRC)
	7.30pm	Deanery Synod at All Saints, Renhold
Friday	2.00pm	Burial of Ashes - Abbotts conducting
20 th	7pm	Choir Practice
	8pm	Bell Ringing

Sunday 22nd March - The Fifth Sunday of Lent (Passiontide begins)

10.00am	Family Service + Sunday School (JEH)
10.15am	<i>Holy Communion at St Michael's & blessing of re-decoration (PL + Bishop of Bedford)</i>
11.20am	BCP Holy Communion (JRC)
3.00pm	Baptism of Leo Cupit (JRC)
6.30pm	Evensong (JRC)

Mon	10am	Mums and Toddlers in the Vestry
23 rd	12Noon	JRC to meet Adam May
	2.30pm	Prayer Group
	6.00pm	Farewell drinks for Ed (landlord) in The Red Lion
	7.30pm	Benefice Lent Group at St Mary's
Tues	1.00pm	Clergy Meeting at Stephen's house
24 th	6.30pm	Youth Club- Easter Egg hunt
	8pm	Wedding interview (JRC)
Wed	11.30am	Coffee and Soup in the Vestry
25 th	2.00pm	Benefice Bible Study at Cardington
	7.00pm	Last Session of the Alpha Course
Thurs	09.30am	Morning Prayers (JRC/SS)
26 th	11am	Holy Communion (JRC)
	12Noon	Wedding interview (JRC)
	2.30pm	Memorial Service and Burial of Ashes of Daniel Clarke (JRC)
	6.30pm	Wedding Rehearsal for Saturday (JRC)
	7.30pm	PCC Meeting in the Vestry, followed by
	8.30pm	Open Meeting to discuss vacancy when Jeremy leaves. All are welcome.
Fri	7pm	No Choir Practice
27 th	8pm	Bell Ringing
Sat	10-12noon	Elstow Brownies Table top sale at Elstow Bunyan Christian Fellowship
28 th	1pm	Wedding of Pasquale Ciancio and Angela Rebecca Ames (JRC)

Morning Prayer said every day 8.30am at St Mary's

Deceased: Daniel Clarke