



The Abbey Church
of
St Mary and St Helena, Elstow

Sunday 10th May 2015
The Sixth Sunday of Easter

10.00am	Family Communion & Sunday school (MB)
11.20am	Mattins (Group)
4.00pm	Friends AGM followed by tea in the tea gardens
6.30pm	Evensong (JEH)

Collect for 10.05.15

God our redeemer, who has delivered us from the power of darkness and brought us into the kingdom of your Son: grant, that as by his death he has recalled us to life, so by his continual presence in us he may raise us to eternal joy, through Jesus Christ your Son our Lord, who lives and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. Amen

Collect for 17.05.15

O God the King of glory, who has exalted your only Son Jesus Christ with great triumph to your kingdom in heaven: we beseech you, leave us not comfortless, but send to us your Holy Spirit to comfort us and exalt us to the same place where our Saviour Christ is gone before; who lives and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. Amen

- **Notices and Future Events**
- **Meeting with Bishop Richard** Please pray for the meeting on Monday 11th May, as we begin the process of finding our next Team Rector
- **Parish Magazine** – The new editor is Janice Thomson. Please forward any material for the next magazine to Janice by Sunday 17th May janice_thomson@hotmail.com
- **Jeremy's installation** – Jeremy will be installed in St Pauls Cathedral Nicosia at 6pm (4pm BST) on Sunday 24th May. As we are not able to attend the ceremony we would like to mark this occasion and to be with him in spirit and hold a short time of Prayer and worship at Elstow at 4pm (there is a 2 hour time difference)
- **Cricket** – Are you able to play cricket on Sunday 31st May? Please contact Ian Russell at Ian.Russell@connolly.com
- **Shakespeare Festival** – Mon 6th July – The Comedy of Errors & Friday 10th July – A Midsummer Night's Dream
- **Holiday Club 2015 – God's Army** 26th -30th July 2015 (setting up from 17th and especially on the afternoon of 26th July)
Planning Meeting – Monday 1st June 2015 – 7.30pm in Church

Wedding/ Baptism Bookings/enquiries or Notices - contact Tracey Hinson at traceyhinson@hotmail.co.uk or Rev Roger Chapman at rchapman27@hotmail.com
For Funeral enquiries please contact Stephen Smith on 01234 266920 or stevetmcdonald@btinternet.com

NEW on-line calendar may be viewed at
<http://www.elstow-abbey.org.uk/google/>

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

Diary for the week

Monday 10.00am Mums & Toddlers
11th 2.30pm Prayer Group
8.00pm Church Wardens, Secretary and
Treasurer to meet with Bishop Richard
re vacancy

Tuesday 6.30pm Youth Club
12th 7.45pm Archdeacons visitation to swear in
Churchwardens – Leighton Buzzard

Wed 11.30am Coffee and Soup in the vestry
13th 2.00pm Benefice Bible Study @ Cardington
6.30pm Wedding Interview – church

Thursday 11.00am Holy Communion (RC)
14th

Friday 8.00pm Bell Ringing
15th

Sunday 17th May – The Seventh Sunday of Easter

10.00am Family Communion & Sunday School (RC)

11.15am Mattins (RC)

6.30pm Evensong (Stella Brooks)

Banns to be read for

Stacey Ring and Shaute Robinson

Emma Louise Ormston and Joel StClair-Pierre

Lisa Jane Das and John Williams

Monday 10.00am Mums & Toddlers
18th 2.30pm Prayer Group

Tuesday 6.30pm Youth Club
19th

Wed 11.30am Coffee and Soup in the vestry
20th 2.00pm Benefice Bible Study @ Cardington
7.30pm Team Council – St Michael's

Thursday 11.00am Holy Communion (RC)
21st 7.30pm Band Practise – All welcome
7.30pm Ascension Day service Church of the
Transfiguration, Kempston

Collect for Ascension Day

Grant, we beseech you, almighty God, that like as we do believe you only-begotten Son our Lord Jesus Christ to have ascended into the heavens; so we may also in heart and mind also ascend and with him continually dwell, who is alive and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. Amen

Friday 8.00pm Bell Ringing
22nd

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