

Notices and Future Events

- Isle of Wight Parish Holiday deposit money now due. £50 per adult and £25 per child by the end of the month. Please post monies through Rectory letterbox if Jeremy is not around.
- Lent Courses. Tues 22nd Feb South Beds Council of Churches, 7.30pm at London Road Methodists. Thurs 24th St Mary's Wooton, 8pm. For more details see the magazine.
- 2nd March Revds Stephen Smith and Jeremy Crocker will be at St Michael's Vicarage with a Skip, to Clear and clean up the house. From 11am-5pm. Volunteers needed to help, especially with the lifting and carrying.
- Easter Cards are now on sale at the back of church.
- Saturday 12th March at 7.30pm Beetle Drive with a Bring and Share meal at Elstow Church Hall.
- Choir Adults Dinner in the Red Lion is now on 14th March 7pm. (Please note that the date for this event has changed.)
- There is a sign up sheet for the Easter Monday Pilgrimage to St Albans. (Including attending the Cathedral Service) If there are enough wanting to go over the 3 churches we can share a 35 seater Coach. Depart 9am Elstow Abbey and return around 5/ 6pm, cost for the coach approx. £5 pp. (Proposed schedule: Depart 9am, arrive Hatfield to depart on walk at 10.30am arriving at St Albans for Noon to meet up. Those not wishing to walk can take the coach all the way through to St Albans.)
- 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.
- 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' which will be part of a study programme planned for Easter onwards. Details of the course will shortly be available.

Jeremy Crocker's Day Off: Friday 4th 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

27th February 2005
3rd Sunday of Lent

9.30 am: Young Peoples Service

11.00am Matins group
Hymns: NEH: 263, 397, 486, 372, 495, 235

6.30 pm: Evensong with Holy Communion and Laying on of
Hands for Healing (Nigel Morrell)
Hymns: NEH: 64, 408, 342, 334, 252, Anthem: You who dwell

COLLECT

Almighty God,
whose most dear Son went not up to joy but first he suffered pain,
and entered not into glory before he was crucified:
mercifully grant that we, walking in the way of the cross,
may find it none other than the way of life and peace;
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 27 th	9.30am	Young Peoples Service
	11.00am	Matins group
	6.30pm	Evensong with Holy Communion and laying on of Hands for Healing (Nigel Morrell)
Monday 28 th	8.30am	Morning Prayer at Cardington
	7.00pm	Prayer Group in the Summerhouse
Tuesday 1 st	8.30am	Morning Prayer at Cardington
	11.00am	Jeremy Coffee with Canon John Tibbs
Wednesday 2 nd	8.30am	Morning Prayer at Cardington
	11 - 5pm	Work at St Michael's Vicarage in preparation for Rev Stephen Smith
	1.00pm	Funeral Hilda Hawkins at Elstow Abbey, then at Bedford Crematorium (Rev'd Philip Gibson)
	6.30pm	Choir Practice no Choir Club
	7.30pm	Lent Course, at Elstow Church Hall, South Beds Council of Churches
Thursday 3 rd	8.30am	Morning Prayer at Cardington
	10.00am	Cardington Wardens Meeting
	11.00am	Holy Communion at Elstow Abbey (Jeremy Crocker)
	2.00pm	Meeting at Rectory
	3.00pm	Meeting at Rectory of Standing Committee for Cardington
	6.30pm	Wedding Interview
	8.00pm	Lent Course at St Mary's Wootton, Church Hall
Friday 4 th	8.30am	Morning Prayer at Cardington
	8.00pm	Bellringing
Saturday 5 th	10-12noon	Mother's Day Fayre Cardington Village
	Time TBC	Workshop at Elstow making flower posies

Next Sunday 6th March

4th Sunday of Lent, Mothering Sunday

9.30am	Family Communion including Baptism of Sam and Daniel Bates (Jeremy Crocker)
10.30am	Cardington Service (Jeremy Crocker)
11.00am	Matins Group
6.30pm	Evensong

Monthly Guest Preachers at Elstow

13 th March 11.00am	Rev'd Brenda Tipping (Diocesan Chaplain among Deaf People)
27 th March 10.30am	The Right Rev'd Richard Inwood (The Bishop of Bedford)
8 th May	Rev'd Edward Lewis (Chief Executive of Hospital Chaplains)
22 nd May 5.15pm	Rev'd Wyn Beynon (Rural Dean of Biggleswade)
17 th July 6.30pm	The Right Rev'd Christopher Foster (The Bishop of Hertford)

Please pray for:

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

The recently Departed:

Phillis Cobban, Hilda Hawkins, Doris Bray