

Notices and Future Events

- Isle of Wight Parish Holiday deposit money now due. £50 per adult and £25 per child ASAP. Please post monies through Rectory letterbox if Jeremy is not around.
- Lent Courses. Thurs 10th March South Beds Council of Churches, 7.30pm at St Michael's. Thurs 10th St Mary's Wootton, 8pm. For more details see the magazine.
- Easter Cards are now on sale at the back of church.
- 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 11th 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

6th March 2005

4th Sunday of Lent, Mothering Sunday

9.30 am: Family Communion including Baptism of Sam and Daniel Bates (Jeremy Crocker)

Hymns: SoF: 14, 73, 362, Anthem: Father welcomes all his children, 1, 208

10.40am Cardington Service (Jeremy Crocker)

11.00am Matins Group

Hymns: NEH: 234, 294, 64, 499, 244, 362

6.30 pm: Evensong (Jeremy Crocker)

Hymns: NEH: 436, 341, 244, 70, 245

COLLECT

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.

Diary for the Week

Sunday 6 th	9.30am	Young Peoples Service
	10.40am	Cardington Service (Jeremy Crocker)
	11.00am	Matins group
	6.30pm	Evensong (Jeremy Crocker)
Monday 7 th	8.30am	Morning Prayer at Cardington
	2.00pm	Full Team Meeting at Elstow Rectory
	7.00pm	Prayer Group in the Summerhouse
Tuesday 8 th	8.30am	Morning Prayer at Cardington
	5.00pm	Baptism Interview
	8.00pm	Finance and Standing Committee meeting at Elstow Summerhouse
Wednesday 9 th	8.30am	Morning Prayer at Cardington
	12.30pm	Ministers Meeting
	6.30pm	Choir Club in Church Hall
Thursday 10 th	8.30am	Morning Prayer at Cardington
	11.00am	Holy Communion at Elstow Abbey (Jeremy Crocker)
	12.30pm	Cardington Soup
	7.30pm	Lent Course at St Michael's (South Beds Council of Churches)
	8.00pm	St Mary's Wootton
Friday 11 th	8.30am	Morning Prayer at Cardington
	8.00pm	Bellringing
Saturday 12 th	10-4pm	Diocesan Synod
	7.30pm	Beetle Drive Evening with Bring and Share Meal in the Church Hall.

Next Sunday 13th March 5th Sunday of Lent

11.00am	Parish Communion including Baptism of Ashlene Robinson (Jeremy Crocker with Guest Preacher Rev Brenda Tipping)
3.00pm	Baptism of Leah Stokes
6.30pm	Evensong

Monthly Guest Preachers at Elstow

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)
12 th June 6.30pm	Rev Canon John Tibbs
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:

Hilda Hawkins, Doris Bray