

Notices and Future Events

- It has been decided to replace the Boiler system. Work will start soon.
- Easter Monday Pilgrimage to St Albans. (Including attending the 2.30pm Cathedral Service) All to meet at Elstow 10am to share cars to go to the Train station to catch 10.30am or 11am train to St Albans. Group ticket price approx £6.50pp. Meet for Lunch at the White Hart Tap pub at noon in St Albans. Attend 2.30pm service at the Abbey then Free coffee after at the Comfort hotel and walk back to train station.
- There is a study course A Journey into Faith which starts 20th April . Please see information leaflets at the back of church.
- Offers of sandwiches and cakes for the Friends meeting in May are needed. Please speak to Rosemary if you are able to help.
- 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. If you can help with supplying food for the bring and share meal after Stephen's Licensing please see the list at the back of church and speak to Rosemary Albon.
- 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' part of a study programme starting 20th April. Course details available at the back of Church
- Please support our local Christian Aid Event at Bunyan meeting, Mill Street, Bedford on Thursday 14th April 2005 7pm to 9.30pm. Speaker Dr Henri Mukumbi, on his work with children and young people orphaned by HIV/AIDS which is supported by Christian Aid.
- Christian Aid Meal Thursday 19th May, 7pm at the Rectory. Jeremy will cook Sausages, mash and Beans with Banana and Custard and coffee to follow. This is a free event and all are welcome. There will be a bowl for any donations for Christian Aid. Please add your name to the sign up sheet at the back of church to help with catering numbers.
- Envelopes are ready at the back of Church for collection.

Jeremy Crocker Holiday: Friday 1st April to Saturday 9th April (incl)
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 March 2005

Easter Day

10.30am

Family Communion (with The Right Rev'd Richard Inwood, The Bishop of Bedford)

Hymns:

SoF: 6, 633, 390, Anthem: Christ is arisen from the dead, 165, 551

10.30am

Holy Communion Service at Cardington (Easter Egg hunt follows service) Jeremy Crocker

6.30pm

Evensong with Holy Communion and Laying on of Hands for Healing (Jeremy Crocker)

Hymns:

NEH: 466, 276, 376, 243

COLLECT

Lord of all life and power,
who through the mighty resurrection of your Son
overcame the old order of sin and death
to make all things new in him:
grant that we, being dead to sin
and alive to you in Jesus Christ,
may reign with him in glory;
to whom with you and the Holy Spirit
be praise and honour, glory and might,
now, and in all eternity.

Diary for the Week

Sunday 27 th	10.30am	Family Communion with Bishop of Bedford, Richard Inwood. Easter Egg hunt at the Rectory after the service, all welcome.
	10.30am	Communion at Cardington and burial of ashes of the Late Ronnie Barclay (Jeremy Crocker)
	6.30pm	Evensong with Communion and laying on of hands for healing (Jeremy Crocker)
Monday 28 th	8.30am	Morning Prayer at Cardington
	10.00am	Meet at Elstow Abbey Car park for Pilgrimage trip to St Albans. (See notices)
Tuesday 29 th	8.30am	Morning Prayer at Cardington
	10.00am	Heating Engineers at Elstow Abbey re new Boiler
	1.00pm	Clergy Team Lunch
	5.45pm	Evening Prayer at Elstow
	7.00pm	Wedding interview
	8.00pm	Wedding interview
Wednesday 30 th	8.30am	Morning Prayer at Cardington
	10.00am	Holy Communion at Cotton End
	6.30pm	Choir practice, no choir club
Thursday 31 st	8.30am	Morning Prayer at Cardington
	11.00am	Holy Communion at Elstow (Jeremy)
	5.45pm	Evening Prayer at Elstow
	7.30pm	APCM then PCC AGM at 7.40pm
Friday 1 st	8.30am	Morning Prayer at Cardington
	8.00pm	Bellringing

Next Sunday 3rd April, 2nd Sunday of Easter

9.30am	Parish Communion (Rev Peter Littleford)
11.00am	Matins group
6.30pm	Evensong (Robert Healey)

Collect for 2nd Sunday of Easter

Almighty Father, you have given your only Son to die for our sins and to rise again for our justification: grant us so to put away the leaven of malice and wickedness that we may always serve you in pureness of living and truth; through the merits of your Son Jesus Christ our Lord, who is alive and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever.

Thursday 7th April

11.00am Holy Communion service (Rev Len Moore)

Friday 8th April

7.30pm Rehearsal for Stephen Smiths Licensing at St Mary's Cardington

Sunday 10th April, 3rd Sunday of Easter

11.00am Parish Communion (Jeremy Crocker)

6.30pm Evensong (Jeremy Crocker)

Monthly Guest Preachers at Elstow

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
Glenys Godden