

## Notices and Future Events

- It has been decided to replace the Boiler system. Work will start soon.
- There is a study course A Journey into Faith which starts 20<sup>th</sup> 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.
- 4<sup>th</sup> 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 20<sup>th</sup> April. Course details available at the back of Church
- Please support our local Christian Aid Event at Bunyan meeting, Mill Street, Bedford on Thursday 14<sup>th</sup> 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 19<sup>th</sup> 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 Day off: Friday 15<sup>th</sup> April

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

**10<sup>th</sup> April 2005  
3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday of Easter**

11.00am  
Hymns:

Parish Communion (Jeremy Crocker)  
NEH: 238, 353, 272, Anthem: Lead me Lord,  
276, 339

6.30pm  
Hymns:

Evensong (Jeremy Crocker)  
NEH: 436, 240, 113, 368, 114

### **COLLECT**

Almighty Father,  
who in your great mercy gladdened the disciples  
with the sight of the risen Lord:  
give us such knowledge of his presence with us,  
that we may be strengthened and sustained by his risen life  
and serve you continually in righteousness and truth;  
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 10 <sup>th</sup>	11.00am 6.30pm	Parish Communion (Jeremy Crocker) Evensong (Jeremy Crocker)
Monday 11 <sup>th</sup>	8.30am 2.00pm 7.00pm	Morning Prayer at Cardington Full Team Meeting Bible Study prep meeting
Tuesday 12 <sup>th</sup>	8.30am 1.30pm 4.00pm 5.45pm 7.45pm 8.00pm	Morning Prayer at Cardington Pastoral Visit Pastoral Visit Evening Prayer at Elstow Baptism preparation interview Finance and Standing Committee meetings in Church Hall
Wednesday 13 <sup>th</sup>	8.30am 10.30am 7.30pm	Morning Prayer at Cardington Meeting with Archdeacon Licensing of Rev Stephen Smith at St Mary's Cardington
Thursday 14 <sup>th</sup>	8.30am 11.00am 5.45pm 7.30pm	Morning Prayer at Cardington Holy Communion at Elstow (Jeremy) Evening Prayer at Elstow Cardington Meeting
Friday 15 <sup>th</sup>	8.30am 8.00pm	Morning Prayer at Cardington Bellingring

## Next Sunday 17<sup>th</sup> April, 4<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Easter

9.30am	Parish Communion (Jeremy Crocker)
11.00am	Matins (Jeremy Crocker)
6.30pm	Evensong (Jeremy Crocker and hopefully TBC Stephen Smith)

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## Monthly Guest Preachers at Elstow

8 <sup>th</sup> May	Rev'd Edward Lewis (Chief Executive of Hospital Chaplains)
22 <sup>nd</sup> May 5.15pm	Rev'd Wyn Beynon (Rural Dean of Biggleswade)
12 <sup>th</sup> June 6.30pm	Rev Canon John Tibbs
17 <sup>th</sup> July 6.30pm	The Right Rev'd Christopher Foster (The Bishop of Hertford)

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## Please pray for:

<i>The Sick:</i>	Ron Chappell, Betty Finch, Joyce Cross Glenys Godden
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