

Notices and Future Events

- It has been decided to replace the Boiler system. Work has almost been completed.
- Work on the ruins restoration has begun.
- Interested or thinking about being confirmed? Please talk to Rev Jeremy Crocker.
- The a study course 'A Journey into Faith' will start again after half term on Monday 6th June. The session will include a hot meal. All welcome 7.30-9.15pm. For further information please see leaflets at the back of church.
- To celebrate 24 years of Service by Miriam Clark as Church Warden there will be a buffet meal with a presentation at 7.30pm on 4th June. Previous ministers will be invited to come when we pay tribute and give thanks for her dedication and hard work. Any donations towards the presentation gift please to John Hinson. Venue is in the Tony and Margaret's garden.
- 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 the study programme starting 20th April.)
- Jeremy Crocker will be on holiday from Monday 30th May until Saturday 4th June

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

Sunday 29th May 2005 First Sunday after Trinity

11.00am	Parish Communion (Jeremy Crocker)
Hymns:	NEH: 146, 452, 377, 276, 294, 333
3.00pm	Baptism at Elstow of Ryan Clark and Jenna Abbot
6.30pm	Evensong with Holy Communion and Laying on of Hands for Healing (Nigel Morrell)
Hymns:	NEH: 485, 341, 467, Anthem: Lead me Lord, 250

COLLECT

O God,
the strength of all those who put their trust in you,
mercifully accept our prayers
and, because through the weakness of our mortal nature
we can do no good thing without you,
grant us the help of your grace,
that in the keeping of your commandments
we may please you both in will and deed;
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 29 th	11.00am 3.00pm 3.45pm 6.30pm	Parish Communion (Jeremy Crocker) Baptism of Ryan Clark and Jenna Abbot at Elstow Wedding Interview Evensong with Holy Communion and Laying on of Hands for Healing (Nigel Morrell)
Monday 30 th	8.30am 7.00pm	Morning Prayer at Cardington Prayer Group in the Summerhouse
Tuesday 31 st	8.30am	Morning Prayer at Cardington
Wednesday 1 st	8.30am 6.30pm	Morning Prayer at Cardington Choir Club in Hall, no Choir practice
Thursday 2 nd	8.30am 11.00am	Morning Prayer at Cardington Holy Communion (Len Moore)
Friday 3 rd	8.30am 8.00pm	Morning Prayer at Cardington Bellringing
Saturday 4 th	7.30pm	Presentation and Buffet to celebrate 24 years of service by Miriam Clark in Tony and Margaret's Garden.

Next Sunday 5th June, 2nd Sunday after Trinity

9.30am	Family Communion (Jeremy Crocker with guest Preacher Rev Richard Huband)
11.00am	Matins service (Jeremy Crocker)
6.30pm	Evensong (Robert Healey)

Monthly Guest Preachers at Elstow

5 th June 9.30am	Rev Richard Huband
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, Glenys Godden
Campbell Fraser,

The recently departed:
Agnus Lindsay, William Roberts