

## Notices and Future Events

- Interested or thinking about being confirmed? Preparation for adults or young people over 10 years will start in the Autumn. Please talk to Rev Jeremy Crocker.
- 4<sup>th</sup> July, The Right Rev'd Christopher Herbert, The Bishop of St Albans, will present a Lecture on 'Images of the Resurrection'. (Final part of the current study programme). 7.30pm at Elstow Abbey for refreshments, Lecture starts 8pm. Following the lecture there will be a question and answer session with the Bishop.
- Choir Club outing on 5<sup>th</sup> July. Meet 7pm.
- South Beds Council of Churches AGM on 7<sup>th</sup> July at London Road Methodists 7.45pm.
- 10<sup>th</sup> July Brass Band Concert at St Mary's Cardington, 7.45pm
- Elstow Summer Fete will be on 16<sup>th</sup> July from 1pm.
- IOW final balances are due by the end of the month. Full details are at the back of church.

Jeremy Crocker: Day Off: Tuesday 5<sup>th</sup> 1<sup>st</sup> July  
General Synod: 8<sup>th</sup> to 12<sup>th</sup> Inclusive

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 3<sup>rd</sup> July 2005 6<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Trinity, Thomas the Apostle**

9.30am	Family Communion (Jeremy Crocker) including the Baptism of Karl Payne
Hymns:	SoF 64, 156, 32, Anthem: Man more than man, 41, 559
Banns:	29 <sup>th</sup> July: Simon Litchfield & Tracey Hedley 6 <sup>th</sup> August: Jonathan Weller & Ngozi Onyekwuluje Deniz Ahmet & Joanne Scott David Whittington & Katie McTaggart
11.00am	Morning Prayer (Matins Group)
Hymns:	NEH: 388, 73, On sheet: For those we love within the veil, 390, 477, 368
6.30pm	Evensong (Jeremy Crocker)
Hymns:	NEH: 285, On sheet: For those we love within the veil, 365, 456, 273

### **COLLECT**

Merciful God,  
you have prepared for those who love you  
such good things as pass our understanding:  
pour into our hearts such love toward you  
that we, loving you in all things and above all things,  
may obtain your promises,  
which exceed all that we can desire;  
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 3 <sup>rd</sup>	9.30am	Family Communion (Jeremy Crocker) including the Baptism of Karl Payne
	11.00am	Morning Prayer (Matins Group)
Monday 4 <sup>th</sup>	6.30pm	Evensong (Jeremy Crocker)
	8.30am	Morning Prayer at Cardington
	4.00pm	Pastoral Visit
	5.30pm	Abbey Middle School Governors Meeting
	7.00pm	Prayer Group in the Summerhouse
Tuesday 5 <sup>th</sup>	7.30pm	Bible Study Refreshments in Elstow Church Hall
	8.00pm	Lecture in Abbey on Images of the Resurrection followed by questions and answer session (Bishop of St Albans)
	8.30am	Morning Prayer at Cardington
	5.30pm	Baptism Interview
Wednesday 6 <sup>th</sup>	7.00pm	Choir Club outing
	8.30am	Morning Prayer at Cardington
	10.00am	Holy Communion at Cotton End
	1.00pm	Wedding Interview
Thursday 7 <sup>th</sup>	6.30pm	Choir Club, no Practice
	7.30pm	Meeting with Bishop of Bedford
	8.30am	Morning Prayer at Cardington
	11.00am	Holy Communion (Jeremy Crocker)
	5.30pm	Baptism interview
	6.30pm	Wedding Interview
Friday 8 <sup>th</sup>	7.30pm	Wedding Rehearsal David Blanchard and Andrea Wiggett (Rev Stephen Smith)
	7.45pm	SBCC AGM
	8.30am	Morning Prayer at Cardington
Saturday 9 <sup>th</sup>	8.00pm	Bellringing
	1.00pm	Wedding at Elstow of David Blanchard and Andrea Wiggett (Rev Stephen Smith)

## Next Sunday 10<sup>th</sup> July, 7<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Trinity

11.00am	Parish Communion (Rev Ysmena Pentalow)
6.30pm	Evensong (Canon Nigel Morrell)

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## Monthly Guest Preachers at Elstow

10 <sup>th</sup> July 11am	Rev Ysmena Pentalow (Curate at Holy Trinity Stevenage) Preach and Preside
17 <sup>th</sup> July 6.30pm	The Right Rev'd Christopher Foster (The Bishop of Hertford)
24 <sup>th</sup> July 6.30pm	Rev Richard Howlett (Vicar at Marston Moreteyne and Lidlington)

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## Please pray for:

<i>The Sick:</i>	Ron Chappell, Glenys Godden, Campbell Fraser, Shirley Teague
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