

Notices and Future Events

- Interested or thinking about being confirmed? Preparation for adults or young people over 10 years will start 1st November 7pm at St Michaels Church. See Rev Jeremy Crocker for details.
- Pantomime of Cinderella. If you wish to be involved there is a list of parts & script at the back of church along with a sign up sheet. It is hoped to present the pantomime at a social evening in January. The walk through will now be on 5th November, 3.30pm in the Church Hall. (Instead of 13th Oct) Copies of scripts are available from Jeremy.
- Launch of Vision for Action at St Andrews Bedford, 17th October 8-9.30pm, all welcome.
- The SBCC have arranged 'come and meet' sessions at London Road Methodist Church. 28th Oct 7.30pm to meet Local MP Rt Hon Patrick Hall and on Wed 16th Nov 8pm to meet the local police.
- 30th October 6.30pm – Commemoration service. The list is at the back of church for you to check details and add additional names of loved ones you wish to be remembered at this service. PLEASE Check the list before adding names as last years additions have been included.
- Bereavement Course 5 week course, every Monday 7.30-9pm at Elstow Church Hall. 1st session starts 31st October.
- 5th November Bonfire and Firework evening 5.30pm. Please bring some fireworks for all to share. Hotdogs, soup 'n' roll and drinks provided. Help needed at working party 10am on 5th to build bonfire.
- Remembrance Sunday 13th November. The service starts at 10.55am and then Abbey and then to the war memorial outside the former Elstow Lower school for 12noon which will be followed by refreshments at John Bunyan Christian Fellowship.
- Barn Dance 7.30-11pm November 19th at the Playing Fields. Tickets from Margaret Baron tel 218762. £6 adult, £3 child includes Fish/Chicken with chip supper. Bring your own drinks.

Jeremy Crocker: Holiday: Friday 21st to Friday 28th Inclusive.

Wedding Bookings/enquiries or Notices for weekly Bulletin 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 16th October 2005 21st Sunday after Trinity

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| 9.30am Hymns: | Parish Communion (Peter Littleford) SoF: 512, 537, 54, Anthem: Eat this bread, 520 |
| 10.15am | Jeremy Crocker at St Michael's Service |
| 11.00am Hymns: | Morning Prayer (Peter Littleford) NEH: 433, 137, 499, 357, 393, 408 |
| 6.30pm Hymns: | Evensong (Peter Moss) NEH: 52, 337, 431, 333, 244 |

COLLECT

Grant, we beseech you, merciful Lord,
to your faithful people pardon and peace,
that they may be cleansed from all their sins
and serve you with a quiet mind;
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 this Week

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| Sunday 16 th | 9.30am 10.15 11.00am 6.30pm | Parish Communion (Peter Littleford) Jeremy at St Michaels service Morning Prayer (Peter Littleford) Evensong (Peter Moss) |
| Monday 17 th | 8.30am 4.00pm 7.00pm 8-9.30pm | Morning Prayer at Cardington Jeremy at Elstow Lodge Residential Home Prayer Group in the Summerhouse JC at Vision for Action Launch at St Andrews Bedford |
| Tuesday 18 th | 8.30am 11.00am 6.30pm 7.30pm | Morning Prayer at Cardington Interment of Ashes of Joan Pendleton at Elstow Abbey Wedding Interview Joint Wardens Meeting |
| Wednesday 19 th | 8.30am 6.30pm | Morning Prayer at Cardington Choir Practice no Choir Club |
| Thursday 20 th | 8.30am 11.00am 8.00pm | Morning Prayer at Cardington Holy Communion (Jeremy Crocker) Autumn SBCC prayer meeting at London Rd Methodists |
| Friday 21 st | 8.30am 8.00pm | Morning Prayer at Cardington Bellingring |
| Saturday 22 nd | 2-4pm 2-4pm | Children's workshop at Elstow Abbey Autumn Fair at St Michael's |

Next Sunday

23rd October, 22nd Sunday after Trinity

Bible Sunday

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| 9.30am | Young Peoples Service |
| 11.00am | Morning Prayer (Mattins Group) |
| 6.30pm | Evensong with Holy Communion and Laying on of Hands for Healing (Peter Littleford with Guest Preacher Fiona Wheatley) |

Monthly Guest Preachers at Elstow

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| 23 rd October 6.30pm | Fiona Wheatley (Ordinand in training) |
| 13 th November 10.55am | Doug Gaultry Remembrance Sunday Service |
| 4 th December 3.30pm | Tony Brookes – Children's Society Christingle Service |
| 11 th December 11.00am | Rev Peter Littleford |
| 8 th January 11.00am | The Venerable Paul Hughes (Archdeacon of Bedford) Epiphany service |

Please pray for:

The Sick: Ron Chapple, Glenys Godden, Albert Digger, Shirley Teague

The Recently Deceased:

Barbara Hornsey