

Notices and Future Events

- Confirmation Preparation for adults or young people over 10 years has started, next meeting is Monday 7th November 5.30-6.30pm at St Michaels Church. See Rev Jeremy Crocker for more details.
- Pastoral visits – some time over the next few weeks before Christmas I would like to visit to meet up and chat. Dates and Times available at the back of church.
- We welcome our new Choir Director Mr Graham C Weeks ARCM PGCE who started on 1st November. Choir Practice will now be each week at 6.30pm each Wednesday. If you would like to give it a try please speak to Director of Music John Crookall or Graham Weeks.
- The SBCC have arranged ‘come and meet’ sessions at London Road Methodist Church. The next is on Wed 16th Nov 8pm to meet the local police.
- 7-7.50pm 8th November meeting of all Chalice Bearers at the Hinson’s including newly appointed chalice bearers.
- 8th November 8-9pm at the Rectory Planning Meeting for May 06 Festival. Anyone interested or with ideas please come along.
- 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.
- Joint PCC meeting is at 7.30pm on 1st December at Cardington Village Hall. Refreshments provided.
- Christmas Bazaar is December 3rd 2-4pm in the Church Hall
- Quiet Day planned for 10th December 10-3pm at Barton le Clay. Guest speak booked and a bring and share lunch. Sign up sheet a back of church.

Jeremy Crocker: Day Off: Friday 11th November
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 6th November 3rd Sunday before Advent

9.30am	Family Communion (Jeremy Crocker)
Hymns:	SoF: 303, Introit: I rejoice in the Lord, 112, 445, Anthem: My peace, 109
10.40am	Cardington Holy Communion Service (Jeremy is covering for Stephen Smith who is unwell)
11.00am	Morning Prayer (Mattins Group)
Hymns:	NEH: 368, 377, 396, 452, 197, 117
6.30pm	Evensong (Jeremy Crocker)
Hymns:	NEH: 195, 476, 359, 246, 396

COLLECT

Heavenly Father,
whose blessed Son was revealed
to destroy the works of the devil
and to make us the children of God and heirs of eternal life;
grant that we, having this hope,
may purify ourselves even as he is pure;
that when he shall appear in power and great glory
we may be made like him in his eternal and glorious kingdom;
where he is alive and reigns with you,
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,
one God, now and for ever.

Diary for this week

Sunday 6 th	9.30am	Family Communion (Jeremy Crocker)
	10.40am	Cardington Holy Communion service (Jeremy Crocker)
	11.00am	Morning Prayer (Matins Group)
Monday 7 th	6.30pm	Evensong (Jeremy Crocker)
	8.30am	Morning Prayer at Cardington
	10.00am	Elstow Lower School Assembly
	10.45am	Pastoral Visit
	12.15pm	Funeral at Norse Road of Marion Battle
	4.00pm	Pastoral Visit
	5.30-6.30pm	Young peoples Confirmation group meet at St Michaels
Tuesday 8 th	7.00pm	Prayer Group in the Summerhouse
	7.30pm	Bereavement course at Elstow Church Hall
	8.30am	Morning Prayer at Cardington
	10-10.30am	Southlands Lower School at Abbey
	4.00pm	Pastoral Visit
	5.00pm	Pastoral Visit
	7-7.50pm	Chalice meeting at the Hinsons
Wednesday 9 th	8.00pm	May festival planning meeting at Rectory
	8.30am	Morning Prayer at Cardington
	10.45am	Funeral and Burial at Norse Road of June Wild
	11.30am	Coffee Morning in Church Hall
	3.00pm	Wardens Meeting
	6.30pm	Choir Practice
Thursday 10 th	8.30am	Morning Prayer at Cardington
	10-10.30am	Southlands Lower School at Abbey
	11.00am	Holy Communion (Jeremy Crocker)
Friday 11 th	8.30am	Morning Prayer at Cardington
	8.00pm	Bellringing
Saturday 12 th		

Next Sunday**13th November, 2nd Sunday before Advent, Remembrance Sunday**

10.55am	Service of Remembrance (Jeremy Crocker) (Laying of wreaths at memorial at Noon with Bunyan Christian Fellowship)
6.30pm	Evensong (Jeremy Crocker)

Monthly Guest Preachers at Elstow

13 th November	Doug Gaultry
10.55am	Remembrance Sunday Service
4 th December	Tony Brookes – Children’s Society
3.30pm	Christingle Service
11 th December	Rev Peter Littleford
11.00am	
8 th January	The Venerable Paul Hughes
11.00am	(Archdeacon of Bedford) Epiphany service

Please pray for:

The Sick: Ron Chapple, Glenys Godden, Shirley Teague, Dorothy Stanford, Faldo Carrozzino, Jack Walsh, Janine Tomczax, Stephen Smith

The Recently Deceased:

Marion Battle, June Wild, Nan Carrozzino