

## Notices and Future Events

- Doug Gautrey has sadly died. His funeral will take place at Elstow Abbey on Monday 6<sup>th</sup> February at 2pm then at the Crematorium for 3.15pm.
- Amended Pantomime rehearsals in the Church Hall for January are: 28<sup>th</sup> Jan 3.30-5pm, 4<sup>th</sup> Feb 3.30-4.30 FINAL DRESS rehearsal, **PERFORMANCE at 5.00pm** followed by a Bring and Share Supper in the Church Hall. Sign up sheet for the supper is at the back of church.
- IOW for 2006. Dates are Sunday 23<sup>rd</sup> July to Saturday 29<sup>th</sup> July. It is half board and cost is around £260 per person incl travel. Full details including estimated cost are at the back of Church. Deposits and completed forms will be needed, by end Jan to secure your place. Room type availability is on a first come basis. More details about the hotel available from Diana Hill.
- Taize Trip – 29<sup>th</sup> July – 7<sup>th</sup> August for those aged 15-30 yrs old. The meetings for more information are on 5<sup>th</sup> Feb at St Lukes Watford 6.30pm, 1<sup>st</sup> Apr at St Andrews Bedford 7.30pm and 4<sup>th</sup> June at St Michaels Hatfield 6pm. More information from Rev Ysmena Pentelow 01438 315688, [pentelow@waitrose.com](mailto:pentelow@waitrose.com) or Rev Philippa Segrave-Pride on 01707 882276 [philippa@segrave-pride.freeserve.co.uk](mailto:philippa@segrave-pride.freeserve.co.uk) and [www.stalbans-taize.org.uk](http://www.stalbans-taize.org.uk)

Jeremy Crocker: Day Off: Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> February

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 29<sup>th</sup> January Epiphany 4, Candlemass Presentation of Christ in the Temple**

11.00am Parish Communion (Jeremy Crocker)  
Hymns: NEH: 16, 367, 186, 276, 40, 372

6.30pm Evensong with Holy Communion and Laying on  
of Hands for Healing (Jeremy Crocker)  
Hymns: NEH: 499, 377, 484, 357

### **COLLECT**

Almighty and ever-lasting God,  
clothed in majesty,  
whose beloved Son was this day presented in the Temple,  
in substance of our flesh:  
grant that we may be presented to you  
with pure and clean hearts,  
by your Son Jesus Christ 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<br>29 <sup>th</sup>   | 11.00am<br>6.30pm   | Parish Communion (Jeremy Crocker)<br>Evensong with Holy Communion and<br>Laying on of Hands for Healing<br>(Jeremy Crocker)   |
| Monday<br>30 <sup>th</sup>   | 8.30am<br>8.30am<br>7.00pm<br>7.00pm                      | Morning Prayer at Cardington<br>Assembly at Abbey Middle School<br>General Synod Briefing<br>Prayer Group in the Summerhouse  |
| Tuesday<br>31 <sup>st</sup>  | 8.30am  | Morning Prayer at Cardington  |
| Wednesday<br>1 <sup>st</sup> | 8.30am<br>9.30am<br>11.30am<br>6.00pm<br>6.30pm<br>7.30pm | Morning Prayer at Cardington<br>Meeting with Council for May Festival<br>Coffee Morning in Church Hall<br>House Blessing<br>Choir Practice<br>Deanery Synod at Elstow Church Hall           |
| Thursday<br>2 <sup>nd</sup>  | 8.30am<br>11.00am<br>12.15pm<br><br>2.30pm<br><br>7.30pm  | Morning Prayer at Cardington<br>Holy Communion (Jeremy Crocker)<br>Funeral of David Routledge at Norse<br>Road<br><br>Elstow Lower School May Festival<br>meeting<br><br>Elstow PCC meeting |
| Friday<br>3 <sup>rd</sup>    | 8.30am<br>8.00pm  | Morning Prayer at Cardington<br>Bellringing   |
| Saturday<br>4 <sup>th</sup>  | 3.30-5pm<br>5.00pm  | Panto rehearsal<br>Pantomime Performance at Elstow<br>Abbey followed by Bring and Share<br>Supper   |

## Next Sunday

### 5<sup>th</sup> February, 4<sup>th</sup> Sunday before Lent Stewardship Sunday

|         |   |
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| 9.30am  | Family Communion (Jeremy Crocker with Guest<br>Preacher Geoff Fletcher) |
| 11.00am | Matins (Jeremy Crocker with Guest Preacher<br>Geoff Fletcher)           |
| 6.30pm  | Evensong (Peter Moss)   |

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## Monthly Guest Preachers at Elstow

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| 5 <sup>th</sup> February  | Geoff Fletcher   |
| 9.30am & 11.00am          | (Diocesan Stewardship Advisor)                                   |
| 19 <sup>th</sup> February | Rev Peter Littleford   |
| 9.30am & 11.00am          | (Note Jeremy Crocker will be at St Michael's<br>10.15am Service) |
| 12 <sup>th</sup> March    | The Venerable Trevor Jones                                       |
| 11.00am                   | (Archdeacon Hertford)  |
| 30 <sup>th</sup> April    | Rev Mike Norton  |
| 11.00am                   | (Previous Vicar of Elstow 1976-1982)                             |

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## Please pray for:

*The Sick:* Ron Chapple, Glenys Godden, Amy Betts,  
Bay Gautrey

*The recently Deceased:*

Derek Moore, David Routledge, Doug Gautrey