

Notices and Future Events

- Doug Gautrey has sadly died. His funeral will take place at Elstow Abbey on Monday 6th February at 2pm then at the Crematorium for 3.15pm.
- Tues 7th – Thurs 9th ,7pm Jeremy Crocker is away at General Synod.
- Tuesday 7th is the date the work on the churchyard paths is scheduled to start. Please take extra care when in the grounds during the works.
- Tues 11th – Sat 15th April the Luton Youth Music Theatre present Les Miserables at Luton 6th Form College. Tickets £9.50 or £7.50 for concessions. Details and tickets available from Graham Weeks 01234 768090.
- IOW for 2006. Dates are Sunday 23rd July to Saturday 29th 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 – 29th July – 7th August for those aged 15-30 yrs old. The meetings for more information are on 5th Feb at St Lukes Watford 6.30pm, 1st Apr at St Andrews Bedford 7.30pm and 4th June at St Michaels Hatfield 6pm. More information from Rev Ysmena Pentelow 01438 315688, pentelow@waitrose.com or Rev Philippa Segrave-Pride on 01707 882276 philippa@segrave-pride.freeserve.co.uk and www.stalbans-taize.org.uk

Jeremy Crocker: Day Off: Friday 10th 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 5th February 4th Sunday before Lent, Stewardship Sunday

9.30am	Family Communion (Jeremy Crocker with Guest Preacher Geoff Fletcher, the Diocesan Stewardship Advisor)
Hymns:	SoF: 32, 40, 51, 330, 362
11.00am	Morning Prayer (Jeremy Crocker with Guest Preacher Geoff Fletcher, the Diocesan Stewardship Advisor)
Hymns:	NEH: 393, 234, 457, 365, 439, 408
6.30pm	Evensong (Peter Moss)
Hymns:	NEH: 408, 365, 342, 353, 245

COLLECT

O God,
you know us to be set
in the midst of so many and great dangers,
that by reason of the frailty of our nature
we cannot always stand upright:
grant to us such strength and protection
as may support us in all dangers
and carry us through all temptations;
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

Sunday 5 th	9.30am	Family Communion (Jeremy Crocker with guest preacher Geoff Fletcher)
	11.00am	Morning Prayer (Jeremy Crocker with guest preacher Geoff Fletcher)
	4.00pm	House Blessing
	6.30pm	Evensong (Peter Moss)
Monday 6 th	8.30am	Morning Prayer at Cardington
	12.00noon	Clergy Meeting
	2.00pm	Funeral of Doug Gautrey at Elstow Abbey then 3.15pm at Crematorium
	5.00pm 7.00pm	Jeremy Crocker at General Synod Prayer Group in the Summerhouse
Tuesday 7 th	8.30am	Morning Prayer at Cardington
	9.00am	Work on Churchyard paths to start
Wednesday 8 th	8.30am	Morning Prayer at Cardington
	9.00am	Morning Prayer at St Michaels
	11.30am	Coffee Morning in Church Hall
Thursday 9 th	8.30am	Morning Prayer at Cardington
	11.00am	Holy Communion (Stephen Smith)
	12.30pm	Cardington Soup
	7.00pm	Jeremy Crocker back from General Synod
Friday 10 th	8.30am	Morning Prayer at Cardington
	8.00pm	Bellringing
Saturday 11 th		

Next Sunday

12th February, 3rd Sunday before Lent

11.00am	Parish Communion (Jeremy Crocker)
6.30pm	Evensong (Jeremy Crocker)

Monthly Guest Preachers at Elstow

19 th February	Rev Peter Littleford
9.30am & 11.00am	(Note Jeremy Crocker will be at St Michael's 10.15am Service)
12 th March	The Venerable Trevor Jones
11.00am	(Archdeacon Hertford)
30 th April	Rev Mike Norton
11.00am	(Previous Vicar of Elstow 1976-1982)
21 st May	Larry Wright (Chaplin at Yarlswood Centre)
5pm	Preacher at the Friends Annual Evensong Service

Please pray for:

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

The recently Deceased:

David Routledge, Doug Gautrey