

Notices and Future Events

- Please take extra care when in the grounds during the works on the churchyard paths.
- 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.
- Saturday 13th May – One day seminar - Hidden Treasures at Marston Forest Centre starting at 9.30am. The aim of the course is to develop a Ministry of Welcome. If you are interested and want to attend please speak to Rev Jeremy Crocker.
- 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 Luke's Watford 6.30pm, 1st Apr at St Andrews Bedford 7.30pm and 4th June at St Michaels Hatfield 6pm. More information from Rev Ysmena Pentalow 01438 315688, pentelow@waitrose.com or Rev Philippa Segrave-Pride on 01707 882276 philippa@segrave-pride.freereserve.co.uk and www.stalbans-taize.org.uk

Jeremy Crocker: Day Off: Friday 17th February

Wedding Bookings/enquiries or Notices for weekly Bulletin to Diana Hill, Tuesday or Thursday mornings at the Rectory - 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 12th February 3rd Sunday before Lent

11.00am Parish Communion (Jeremy Crocker)
Hymns: NEH: 146, 452, 377, 276, 333

6.30pm Evensong (Jeremy Crocker)
Hymns: NEH: 244, 467, 250, 333

COLLECT

Almighty God,
who alone can bring order
to the unruly wills and passions of sinful humanity:
give your people grace
so to love what you command
and to desire what you promise,
that, among the many changes of this world,
our hearts may surely there be fixed;
where true joys are to be found;
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 12 th	11.00am 6.30pm	Parish Communion (Jeremy Crocker) Evensong (Jeremy Crocker)
Monday 13 th	8.30am 7.00pm	Morning Prayer at Cardington Prayer Group in the Summerhouse
Tuesday 14 th	8.30am 11.00am 12.30pm	Morning Prayer at Cardington Baptism interview Burial of Ashes of Albert Digger
Wednesday 15 th	8.30am 9.00am 11.30am	Morning Prayer at Cardington Morning Prayer at St Michael's Coffee Morning in Church Hall
Thursday 16 th	8.30am 11.00am	Morning Prayer at Cardington Holy Communion (Stephen Smith)
Friday 17 th	8.30am 1.45pm 8.00pm	Morning Prayer at Cardington Burial of Patrick Ledwith at Elstow Abbey (Father Gorman) Bellringing
Saturday 18 th		

Next Sunday
19th February, 2nd Sunday before Lent

9.30am (10.15am)	Family Communion (Peter Littleford) Jeremy Crocker at St Michael's service)
11.00am	Morning Prayer (Peter Littleford)
3.00pm	Baptism of Katie Yates at Elstow Abbey (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)
5 th March 6.30pm	Robert Heley
12 th March 11.00am	The Venerable Trevor Jones (Archdeacon Hertford)
30 th April 11.00am	Rev Mike Norton (Previous Vicar of Elstow 1976-1982)
21 st May 5pm	Larry Wright (Chaplin at Yarlswood Centre) Preacher at the Friends Annual Evensong Service

Please pray for:

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

The recently Deceased:
Patrick Ledwith