

## Notices and Future Events

- 8<sup>th</sup> May Bereavement Team meeting at 7.45pm in Church Hall.
- 9<sup>th</sup> May Festival meeting in the Swan Pub, 8pm. All welcome.
- Saturday 13<sup>th</sup> 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.
- This Saturday 13<sup>th</sup> - Working Party in the Church Yard, please volunteer, help needed from 10am.
- Christian Aid week starts on 14<sup>th</sup> May. Can we please ask for those delivering the collection envelopes to include a leaflet about the May festival wherever possible. The leaflets are at the back of church in bundles of 50 if you could take them and deliver them at the same time this would be most appreciated. Please could you help by noting which roads have had the flyers.
- 17<sup>th</sup> May – Christian Aid Meal at Rectory from 6pm. Please sign up on the sheet at back of church. All welcome, any donations will go towards the work of Christian Aid.
- Elstow May Festival Saturday 20<sup>th</sup> from 11-4pm. Volunteers needed to help with delivering leaflets, running stalls, teas, coffees etc. Jeremy or Rosemary for details of how you can help. Book a Stall/Car Boot pitch now-£7.50 each. Church stalls FOC.
- Sunday 21<sup>st</sup> May: Friends afternoon Tea and Evensong. 3.15pm AGM and 3.45pm Lecture on John Bunyan by Rev Stephen Smith. 5pm Evensong service has the Guest Preacher Larry Wright of the Yarlswood Centre. Offers of cakes and sandwiches please. Sign up sheet to help with numbers at the back of church.
- IOW for 2006. Dates are Sunday 23<sup>rd</sup> July to Saturday 29<sup>th</sup> July. Full details are at the back of Church or from Diana Hill.
- Taize Trip: 29/7/06-7/8/06 for 15-30 yr olds. Next Information meeting is 4/6/06 at St Michaels Hatfield 6pm. Details from Rev Ysmena Pentalow 01438 315688, [pentelow@waitrose.com](mailto:pentelow@waitrose.com) / Rev Philippa Segrave-Pride 01707 882276 [philippa@segrave-pride.freeserve.co.uk](mailto:philippa@segrave-pride.freeserve.co.uk) & [www.stalbans-taize.org.uk](http://www.stalbans-taize.org.uk)

Jeremy Crocker: Day off: Saturday 13<sup>th</sup> May

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## **THE ABBEY CHURCH OF ST MARY AND ST HELENA, ELSTOW *Part of the Elstow Team***

We extend a warm welcome to everyone today

### **Sunday 7<sup>th</sup> May Fourth Sunday of Easter Vocation Sunday**

9.30am	Family Communion (Jeremy Crocker)
Hymns:	SoF: 466, 6, 194, 22, 640
Banns:	Lee Watson & Clare Bonwick: 28/5/06 2pm Matthew Leach & Jan Whittington: 17/6/06 1pm
11.00am	Morning Prayer (Matins Group)
Hymns:	NEH: 439, 425, 234, 463, 381, 486
6.30pm	Evensong (Jeremy Crocker)
Hymns:	NEH: 52, 282, 294, 206, 459

### **COLLECT**

Almighty God,  
whose Son Jesus Christ is the resurrection and the life:  
raise us, who trust in him,  
from the death of sin to the life of righteousness,  
that we may seek those things which are above,  
where he reigns with you,  
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,  
one God, now and for ever.

**Diary for this week**

Sunday 7 <sup>th</sup>	9.30am	Family Communion (Jeremy Crocker)
	11.00am	Morning Prayer (Matins Group)
	6.30pm	Evensong (Jeremy Crocker)
Monday 8 <sup>th</sup>	8.30am	Morning Prayer at Cardington
	9.00am	John Bunyan Upper school all day
	7.45pm	Bereavement supervision meeting
Tuesday 9 <sup>th</sup>	8.30am	Morning Prayer at Cardington
	11.30am	Funeral of Alan Reynolds at crematorium
	6.00pm	Wedding interview
	7.00pm	Wedding interview
	8.30pm	May festival meeting at the Swan
Wednesday 10 <sup>th</sup>	8.30am	Morning Prayer at Cardington
	9.00am	Morning Prayer at St Michael's
	11.30am	Coffee Morning in Church Hall
	1.00pm	Clergy meeting
	3.00pm	Abbey Middle School float preparations
	6.00pm	Wedding rehearsal
	6.30pm	Choir Practice
	7.30pm	John Bunyan Governors meeting
Thursday 11 <sup>th</sup>	8.30am	Morning Prayer at Cardington
	11.00am	Holy Communion (Jeremy Crocker)
	7.30pm	Elstow PCC in the Church hall
Friday 12 <sup>th</sup>	8.30am	Morning Prayer at Cardington
	12.45pm	Baptism interview
	2.00pm	Wedding of Spencer Digby & Kirsty Ames
	8.00pm	Bellringing
Saturday 13 <sup>th</sup>	9.00am	Hidden Treasures seminar at Marston Forest centre
	10am	Working Party in Elstow Churchyard

**Next Sunday****14<sup>th</sup> May, Fifth Sunday of Easter  
Christian Aid Week**

11.00am	Parish Communion (Jeremy Crocker)
6.30pm	Evensong (Jeremy Crocker with Guest Preacher Rev Brian Trudgian)

**Monthly Guest Preachers at Elstow**

14 <sup>th</sup> May	Rev Brian Trudgian (Chair SBCC)
6.30pm	
21 <sup>st</sup> May	Larry Wright (Chaplin at Yarlswood Centre) Preacher at the Friends Annual Evensong Service
5pm	
11 <sup>th</sup> June	Work of the Gideons
11.00am	
9 <sup>th</sup> July	Canon John Tibbs
11.00am	

**Please pray for:***The Recently Deceased:*

Alan Reynolds

*The Sick:*Ron Chapple, Peter Moss, Maureen Folkes,  
Christopher Browne, Clifford Browne