

THE CHURCH CALENDAR

December 2009 / January 2010

DECEMBER 2009

1 st	Tuesday	Planting of the Christmas Tree on Moot Hall Green 10.00am Sing and Sign in the Church Hall 7.30pm Mums & Toddlers Christmas Meal @ The Red Lion
2 nd	Wednesday	11.30am Coffee Morning followed by soup in the Church Hall 5.45pm Younger Youth Group meet @ the Hall – Swapshop 6.30pm Older Youth Group Meet @ the Hall – Swapshop 8.00pm Team Bible Study @ Centenary Room, Cardington
3 rd	Thursday	11.00am Holy Communion (JRC) 12.00noon Monthly Lunch @ The Red Lion 5.00pm Wedding Rehearsal 6-7pm Yoga (for mixed abilities) Elstow Church Hall for more details call June Hannigan 07817601686 7.30pm Finance & Standing meal @ St Helena's
4 th	Friday	8.00pm Bellringing
5 th	Saturday	12.30pm Wedding of Tracey Russell and Lee Williams (JRC) 2-4pm Youth Workshop – preparing for Christingle Service
6 th	Sunday	10.00am Holy Communion with Sunday School (JRC) 11.15am Morning Prayer with Mattins Group 3.30pm Christingle Service (JRC & TH) 6.30pm Evensong (RH)
7 th	Monday	10.00am Mums and Toddlers meet in the Church Hall 2.00pm Prayer Group meet in the Summerhouse 7.30pm Joint Benefice P.C.C. @ St Michael's Church
8 th	Tuesday	09.30am Elstow Lower School (KS2) preparing for Christmas performance @ Elstow Abbey 10.00am Sing and Sign in the Church Hall
9 th	Wednesday	11.30am Coffee Morning followed by soup in the Church Hall 6-8pm Youth Groups Christmas Meal meet @ Toby Carvery, Goldington 8.00pm Team Bible Study @ Centenary Room, Cardington
10 th	Thursday	9.30am Elstow Lower School (KS2) preparing for Christmas performance @ Elstow Abbey 11.00am Holy Communion in the vestry (JRC) 6-7pm Yoga (for mixed abilities) Elstow Church Hall for more details call June Hannigan 07817601686

11 th	Friday	7.15pm 8.00pm	Choir Practice Bellringing
13 th	Sunday	10.00am 4.00pm 6.30pm	Holy Communion with Sunday School (JRC) St Michael's Christmas Carol Service Evening Prayer (JRC)
14 th	Monday	10.00am 2.00pm 6.30pm	Mums and Toddlers Christmas Party in the Hall Prayer Group meet in the Summerhouse Singing around the Christmas Tree on Moot Hall Green
15 th	Tuesday	9.30am 10.00am 2.15pm	Elstow Lower School (KS2) performing their Christmas Play for the rest of the school @ Elstow Abbey Sing and Sign in the Church Hall Elstow Lower School Foundation Stage Christmas performance @ the school
16 th	Wednesday	11.30am 4.30pm 5.45pm 7.30pm 8.00pm	Coffee Morning followed by soup in the Church Hall Bell peal NO YOUTH CLUB Carol Service @ London Road Methodist Church Team Bible Study @ Centenary Room, Cardington
17 th	Thursday	11.00am 1.30pm 6.00pm 6-7pm	Holy Communion (JRC) Elstow Lower School Christmas Performance @ Elstow Abbey to family and community Team Clergy Christmas Meal @ The Toby Carvery, Goldington Yoga (for mixed abilities) Elstow Church Hall for more details call June Hannigan 07817601686
18 th	Friday	7.15pm 8.00pm	Choir Practice Bellringing
19 th	Saturday	YOUNG PEOPLES' CHRISTMAS PARTIES 2-4pm 4-6pm 6-8pm	Under 8s Christmas Party in the Hall Under 12s Christmas Party in the Hall 12+ Christmas Disco in the Hall
20 th	Sunday	10.00am 11.15am 3.30pm 6.30pm	Holy Communion with Sunday School (MT) Morning Prayer with the Mattins Group Joint Carol Service @ St Marys Cardington with the Howard Chapel (JRC) Nine Lessons and Carols (JRC) + afterwards drinks and nibbles in the Church Hall to say thank you to Stephen McDonald for his three years as Director of Music
21 st	Monday	10.00am 2.00pm	NO MUMS & TODDLERS Prayer Group meet in the Summerhouse
22 nd	Tuesday	10.00am	NO SING AND SIGN

23 rd	Wednesday	10.30-11.30am	Crib Service Rehearsal in the Abbey
		11.30am	Coffee Morning followed by soup in the Church Hall
		7.00-8.30pm	Youth Club & members of the Parish Carol Singing round the village. Meet @ Hall. Followed by refreshments back at Hall
		8.00pm	Team Bible Study @ Centenary Room, Cardington
24th	Thursday	11.00am	NO HOLY COMMUNION
Christmas Eve		4pm	Crib Service (JRC + TH)
		5.30pm	Candlelight service @ St Marys Cardington (JRC)
		6.00pm	Christmas Mass @ St Michael's
		6-7pm	NO YOGA
		11.30pm	Candlelit Midnight Mass (JRC)
25th	Friday	10.30am	Joint Christmas Day Holy Communion (JRC)
Christmas Day			No Sunday School, with the Youth Band
27th	Sunday	10.30am	Joint Holy Communion with no Sunday School (JRC)
		6.30pm	Evensong (RH)
28 th	Monday	10.00am	NO MUMS AND TODDLERS
		2.00pm	Prayer Group meet in the Summerhouse
29 th	Tuesday	10.00am	NO SING AND SIGN
30 th	Wednesday	11.30am	Coffee Morning followed by soup in the Church Hall
		5.45pm	NO YOUTH CLUB
		8.00pm	Team Bible Study @ Centenary Room, Cardington
31 st	Thursday	11.00am	Holy Communion (JRC)
		6-7pm	NO YOGA

JANUARY 2010

1 st	Friday	8.00pm	Bellringing
3rd	Sunday	10.00am	Holy Communion with Sunday School (JRC)
		11.15am	Morning Prayer (JRC)
		6.30pm	Evening Prayer (JRC)
4 th	Monday	10.00am	Mums and Toddlers starts again - meet in the Church Hall
		2.00pm	Prayer Group meet in the Summerhouse
5 th	Tuesday	10.00am	Sing and Sign starts again in the Church Hall
6 th	Wednesday	11.30am	Coffee Morning followed by soup in the Church Hall
	Epiphany	5.45-8pm	Youth Groups start again
		8.00pm	Team Bible Study @ Centenary Room, Cardington
7 th	Thursday	11.00am	Holy Communion (JRC)
		12 noon	Monthly lunch at the Red Lion

		6-7pm	Yoga (for mixed abilities) Elstow Church Hall for more details call June Hannigan 07817601686
8 th	Friday	7.15pm 8.00pm	Choir Practice Bellringing
10 th	Sunday	10.00am 6.30pm	Holy Communion with Sunday School (JRC) Evening Prayer (JRC)
11 th	Monday	10.00am 2.00pm	Mums and Toddlers in the Hall Prayer Group meet in the Summerhouse
12 th	Tuesday	10.00am	Sing and Sign in the Church Hall
13 th	Wednesday	11.30am 5.45-8pm	Coffee Morning followed by soup in the Church Hall Youth Club
14 th	Thursday	11.00am 6-7pm 7.45pm	Holy Communion (JRC) Yoga (for mixed abilities) Elstow Church Hall for more details call June Hannigan 07817601686 South Bedford Churches Together Fish and Chips supper at London Road Methodist
15 th	Friday	7.15pm 8.00pm	Choir Practice Bellringing
17 th	Sunday	NO MORNING SERVICES AT ELSTOW ABBEY 11.00am 6.30pm	Service @ Elstow Bunyan Christian Fellowship to mark the beginning of their centenary celebrations Evensong with Holy Communion with laying on of hands (JRC)

WEEK OF PRAYER FOR CHRISTIAN UNITY (Details to follow from Rosemarie Langley)

18 th	Monday	10.00am 2.00pm	Mums and Toddlers in the Hall Prayer Group meet in the Summerhouse
19 th	Tuesday	10.00am	Sing and Sign in the Church Hall

Deadline for the February Parish Magazine to **Jacque Waterfield @ 13Acorn Way, Bedford, MK42 0QN or jakhat77@hotmail.com**

20 th	Wednesday	11.30am 5.45-8pm 8.00pm	Coffee Morning followed by soup in the Church Hall Youth Club Team Bible Study @ Centenary Room, Cardington
21 st	Thursday	11.00am 6-7pm 8pm	Holy Communion (JRC) Yoga (for mixed abilities) Elstow Church Hall for more details call June Hannigan 07817601686 Finance & Standing @ The Vicarage

22 nd	Friday	7.15pm 8.00pm	Choir Practice Bellringing
24 th	Sunday	10.00am 11.15am 6.30pm 6.30PM	Youth Service (DW) Holy Communion (JRC) NO EVENSONG AT ELSTOW ABBEY Week of prayer All Bedford service @ St Paul's, Bedford
25 th	Monday	10.00am 2.00pm	Mums and Toddlers in the Hall Prayer Group meet in the Summerhouse
26 th	Tuesday	10.00am	Sing and Sign in the Church Hall
27 th	Wednesday	11.30am 5.45 -8pm 8.00pm	Coffee Morning followed by soup in the Church Hall Youth Club Team Bible Study @ Centenary Room, Cardington
28 th	Thursday	11.00am 6-7pm	Holy Communion (TBA) Yoga (for mixed abilities) Elstow Church Hall for more details call June Hannigan 07817601686
29 th	Friday	7.15pm 8.00pm	Choir Practice Bellringing
31 st	Sunday	10.30am 11.15am 6.30pm	Joint Service @ St Mary's Cardington NO 10AM SERVICE @ ELSTOW ABBEY Morning prayer with Mattins Group Evensong (JH)