

# THE CHURCH CALENDAR

## JULY 2011

1 <sup>st</sup>	Friday	7pm 8pm	Choir Practice Bell Ringing
2 <sup>nd</sup>	Saturday	2.30-4.30pm	Cardington Summer Fete
3 <sup>rd</sup>	Sunday	10.00am 10.15am 11.20am 1.45pm 6.30pm	Holy Communion (JRC) <i>Holy Communion at St Michael's (NM)</i> Mattins (Group) Baptism of Sienna Thompson (JRC) Evensong (PMc)
4 <sup>th</sup>	Monday	10.00am 12.15pm 2.00pm 7pm	Mums and Toddlers in the Vestry Funeral of Betty Barclay at Bedford Crematorium Prayer Group in the Vestry Shakespeare's " <b>Much Ado About Nothing</b> " performed in the ruins. Tickets £8, or family ticket £20. Doors open at 6pm
5 <sup>th</sup>	Tuesday	1.45-2.30pm 3.45-5.15pm 6.30-8pm 6.30pm	Sing and Sign in the Vestry. <b>Last session until September.</b> After school club at St Michael's Youth Club – silly games Elstow Lower and Abbey Middle Governors' meeting (JRC)
6 <sup>th</sup>	Wednesday	All Day 9.15-10.15am 10.45 11.30am 6pm	Woofyt Day Music group for under 5s and their carers in the Vestry. Run by Wilstead Children's Centre. All welcome. No Charge. Funeral of Richard Edwards at Crematorium Coffee and Soup in the Vestry JRC to Southill Estate
7 <sup>th</sup>	Thursday	09.30am 11.00am 6.15-7.15pm 7-8.30pm 7.30pm	Morning Prayers at St Michael's (JRC + SS) Holy Communion (JRC) Yoga (for mixed abilities) <b>Elstow Abbey Church</b> for more details call June Hannigan 07817601686 London Road Youth Club. <b>It's a knockout</b> South Beds council of Churches AGM
8 <sup>th</sup>	Friday	7pm 8pm	Choir Practice Bell Ringing
9 <sup>th</sup>	Saturday		<b>Benefice Family day out at Stanwick Lakes.</b> Meet at Stanwick Lakes at 11am. It is a nature reserve, with lovely walks around the lakes, open spaces, a fantastic adventure playground, an unique water play area and assault course for the more adventurous! Entrance is free, but there is a car parking charge of £3 per car. There is also a café and shop on site.
10 <sup>th</sup>	Sunday	10.00am 10.15am	Holy Communion + Sunday School (JRC) <i>Holy Communion at St Michael's (RC)</i>

		11.20am	Mattins (JRC)
		5.30	Wedding Interview
		6.30pm	Evensong (JRC)
11 <sup>th</sup>	Monday	10.00am	Mums and Toddlers in the Vestry
		2.00pm	Prayer Group in the Vestry
		7.30pm	<b>Holiday Club Planning Meeting for anyone who would like to be involved - vicarage</b>
12 <sup>th</sup>	Tuesday	9.30	Visit to Abbey
		3.45-5.15pm	After school club at St Michael's
		6.30-8pm	Youth Club – silly games
		6.30pm	Elstow Lower and Abbey Middle Governors' meeting (JRC)
13 <sup>th</sup>	Wednesday	09.15-10.15am	Music group for under 5s and their carers in the Abbey. Run by Wilstead Children's Centre. All welcome. <b>Last session.</b>
		11.30am	Coffee and Soup in the Vestry
		7.30pm	St Michael's PCC
14 <sup>th</sup>	Thursday	09.30am	Morning Prayers at St Michael's (JRC + SS)
		11.00am	Holy Communion (JRC)
		6.15-7.15pm	Yoga (for mixed abilities) <b>Elstow Abbey Church</b> for more details call June Hannigan 07817601686
		7-8.30pm	London Road Youth Club – <b>Swimming @ oasis</b>
		7.30pm	PCC
15 <sup>th</sup>	Friday	7pm	Choir Practice
		8pm	Bell Ringing
16 <sup>th</sup>	Saturday	2.30pm	Wedding of Katy-Ann Christina Plumb & Kevin Richard Nash
		3.30pm	Training for lesson readers
		4.15pm	Training for Chalice bearers
17 <sup>th</sup>	Sunday	10.00am	Holy Communion + Sunday School (RC)
		10.15am	<i>Holy Communion at St Michael's (JRC)</i>
		11.20am	Mattins (RC)
		3.00pm	Baptism of Allannah Brown
		6.30pm	Evensong (JRC)
18 <sup>th</sup>	Monday	10.00am	<b>Mums and Toddlers in the Vestry. Last session until September</b>
		2.00pm	Prayer Group in the Vestry
19 <sup>th</sup>	Tuesday	2.30pm	Meeting with Bishop Bedford
		3.45-5.15pm	After school club at St Michael's. <b>Last one until September.</b>
		6.30-8pm	Youth Club – BBQ – <b>last club night until September</b>
		7.30pm	Parish Council Meeting
20 <sup>th</sup>	Wednesday	11.30am	Coffee and Soup in the Vestry
			<i>JRC Quiet day until Thursday Evening</i>
21 <sup>st</sup>	Thursday	09.30am	Morning Prayers at St Michael's (JRC + SS)
		11.00am	Holy Communion (JRC)
		6.15-7.15pm	Yoga (for mixed abilities) <b>Elstow Abbey Church</b> for more details call June Hannigan 07817601686

		7-8.30pm	London Road Youth Club - <b>Barbeque</b>
22 <sup>nd</sup>	Friday	<b>Schools break up for the summer</b> 7pm <b>No Choir Practice</b> 8pm Bell Ringing	
23 <sup>rd</sup>	Saturday	2pm	Visit of St Thomas church Letchworth
24 <sup>th</sup>	Sunday	10.00am Family Service (JEH) 10.15am <i>Holy Communion at St Michael's (PL)</i> 11.20am BCP Holy Communion (JRC) 12Noon Burial of Ashes of Alan and Elise Chapman (JRC) 6.30pm Evensong (Robert Heley) 7.30pm Holiday Club Set up – all help gratefully received	
25 <sup>th</sup>	Monday	<b>Holiday Club this week</b> 10-12 Noon Holiday Club, open to all children aged 5-12 years. 12-1pm Picnic and games on the green for holiday club members and parents/helpers 2pm Prayer Group	
26 <sup>th</sup>	Tuesday	10-12 Noon Holiday Club, open to all children aged 5-12 years. 12-1pm Picnic and games on the green for holiday club members and parents/helpers	
27 <sup>th</sup>	Wednesday	10-12 Noon Holiday Club, open to all children aged 5-12 years. <b>11.30am No Soup</b> 12-1pm Picnic and games on the green for holiday club members and parents/helpers 2pm Baptism interview (JRC)	
28 <sup>th</sup>	Thursday	09.30am Morning Prayers at St Michael's (SS) 10-12 Noon Holiday Club, open to all children aged 5-12 years. <b>11am No Holy Communion</b> 12-1pm Picnic and games on the green for holiday club members and parents/helpers 2pm Clergy and ministers meeting at Stephen Smith's house <b>6.15pm No Yoga</b>	
29 <sup>th</sup>	Friday	10-12 Noon Holiday Club, open to all children aged 5-12 years. 12-1pm Picnic and games on the green for holiday club members and parents/helpers <b>6pm Holiday Club Barbeque</b> 8pm Bell Ringing	
31 <sup>st</sup>	Sunday	<b>10.00am End of Holiday club service at Elstow Abbey</b> <b>11.00am Benefice 5<sup>th</sup> Sunday Service at St Mary's, Cardington</b> <b>11.20am No Mattins at Elstow Abbey</b> <b>12Noon Coach departs to the Isle of Wight on Parish Holiday</b> 6.30pm Evensong (TBA)	

## AUGUST 2011

1 <sup>st</sup>	Monday	2.00pm	<b>NO Prayer Group in the Vestry</b>
3 <sup>rd</sup>	Wednesday	11.30am	Coffee and Soup in the Vestry
4 <sup>th</sup>	Thursday	09.30am 11.00am 12Noon 6.15-7.15pm	Morning Prayers at St Michael's Holy Communion (TBC) Monthly Lunch at The Red Lion Yoga (for mixed abilities) <b>Elstow Abbey Church</b> for more details call June Hannigan 07817601686
5 <sup>th</sup>	Friday	8pm	Bell Ringing
6 <sup>th</sup>	Saturday	5pm	Coach returns from the Isle of Wight trip
7 <sup>th</sup>	Sunday	10.00am 10.15am 11.20am 6.30pm	Holy Communion + Sunday School (JRC) <i>St Michael's Holy Communion (NM)</i> Mattins (JRC) Evensong (JRC)
8 <sup>th</sup>	Monday	2pm	Prayer Group in the Vestry
10 <sup>th</sup>	Wednesday	11.30am	Coffee and Soup in the Vestry
11 <sup>th</sup>	Thursday	09.30am 11am 6.15-7.15pm	Morning Prayers at St Michael's (SS + JRC) Holy Communion (JRC) Yoga (for mixed abilities) <b>Elstow Abbey Church</b> for more details call June Hannigan 07817601686
12 <sup>th</sup>	Friday	8pm	Bell Ringing
13 <sup>th</sup>	Saturday	1.30pm	Wedding of Tanya Anne Billington and Christopher Henry Neal (JRC)

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***Jeremy on holiday from Sunday afternoon until the evening of Thursday 25<sup>th</sup> August***

15 <sup>th</sup>	Monday	2.00pm	Prayer Group in the Vestry
17 <sup>th</sup>	Wednesday	11.30am	Coffee and Soup in the Vestry

18 <sup>th</sup>	Thursday	09.30am 11.00am 6.15-7.15pm	Morning Prayers at St Michael's (SS) Holy Communion (RC) Yoga (for mixed abilities) <b>Elstow Abbey Church</b> for more details call June Hannigan 07817601686
19 <sup>th</sup>	Friday	8pm	Bell Ringing
21 <sup>st</sup>	Sunday	10.00am 10.15am 11.20am 6.30pm	Holy Communion + Sunday School (RC) <i>St Michael's Holy Communion ss</i> Mattins (Group) Evensong (Capt David Wells)
22 <sup>nd</sup>	Monday	2pm	Prayer Group in the Vestry
24 <sup>th</sup>	Wednesday	11.30am	Coffee and Soup in the Vestry
25 <sup>th</sup>	Thursday	09.30am 11.00am 6.15-7.15pm	Morning Prayers at St Michael's (SS) Holy Communion (RC) Yoga (for mixed abilities) <b>Elstow Abbey Church</b> for more details call June Hannigan 07817601686 <i>Jeremy returns from holiday late tonight.</i>
26 <sup>th</sup>	Friday		<b>Greenbelt Weekend – Fri, Sat, Sun and Monday.</b> <b>Please speak to David Wells for more information.</b> 8pm Bell Ringing
28 <sup>th</sup>	Sunday	10.15am 10.30am 2.15pm 6.30pm	<i>Holy Communion at St Michael's (PL)</i> <b>Family Communion</b> (JRC) Baptism – Sharleen and Katrina Jarrold(TBC) Evensong + healing(JRC)
29 <sup>th</sup>	Monday		Bank Holiday Monday
31 <sup>st</sup>	Wednesday	11.30am 7.30	Coffee and Soup Benefice treasurers Meeting

## SEPTEMBER 2011

1 <sup>st</sup>	Thursday	11.00am 12Noon 6.15-7.15pm 7.45pm	Holy Communion (JRC) Monthly Lunch at The Red Lion Yoga (for mixed abilities) <b>Elstow Abbey Church</b> for more details call June Hannigan 07817601686 Wedding rehearsal in the Abbey for Saturday (JRC)
2 <sup>nd</sup>	Friday	8pm	Bell Ringing