

THE CHURCH CALENDAR

JUNE–AUGUST 2008

JUNE

1 ST	Sunday		
	Pentecost 3	10.00am	Family Communion with Sunday School (JRC)
		11.00am	Coffee, Cakes, Ploughman's lunches in Tony and Margaret Baron's garden – 209 Church End.
		11.15am	Morning Prayer (JRC)
		12.30pm	Wedding rehearsal @ Elstow Abbey (JRC)
		6.30pm	Evening Prayer (JRC)
2 nd	Monday	10.00am	Mums and Toddlers meet in the Church Hall
		2.00pm	Prayer Group meet in the Summerhouse
3 rd	Tuesday	10.00am	Sing and Sign in the Church Hall
		4.00pm	Dance Club in the Church Hall
4 th	Wednesday	11.30am	Coffee morning and soup in the Church Hall
		6.30pm	Youth Group meet in the Church Hall
5 th	Thursday	11.00am	Holy Communion (JRC)
		12.00noon	Monthly Lunch club in the Red Lion
		8.00pm	Meeting of the Finance and Standing Committee
6 th	Friday	2.30pm	Visit to Southill Park House and Gardens with Tea by kind invitation of Mr & Mrs Charles Whitbread. Cost £10.00. Names MUST be given in beforehand. Please either sign the sheet in church or telephone the Secretary to The Friends of Elstow Abbey, Derek Norman on 01234 262325
7 th	Saturday	12.30pm	Wedding -Steven Waterfield and Jacqueline Pryce
8 th	Sunday		
	Pentecost 4	10.00am	Family Communion with Sunday School. (JRC)
		12.00 noon	'Couples' Sunday Lunch at The Red Lion
		6.30pm	Evening Prayer (David Wells)
9 th	Monday	10.00am	Mums and Toddlers meet in the Church Hall
		2.00pm	Prayer Group meet in the Summerhouse
10 th	Tuesday	9.30am	Bedford High School visit
		10.00am	Sing and sign in the Church Hall
		4.00pm	Dance Club in the Church Hall
11 th	Wednesday	11.30am	Coffee morning and soup in the Church Hall
		1.15pm	Bedford High School visit
		6.30pm	Youth Group meet in the Church Hall
12 th	Thursday	9.30am	Bedford High School visit
		11.00am	Holy Communion (Stephen Smith)
14 th	Saturday	9.30am	Working Party in the Churchyard
15 th	Sunday		
	Pentecost 5	10.00am	Family Communion with Sunday School (SS)
		11.15am	Morning Prayer (Group)

		6.00pm	Open air service at Cardington. NO EVENSONG AT ELSTOW
16 th	Monday	10.00am	Mums and Toddlers in the Church Hall
		2.00pm	Prayer Group meet in the Summerhouse
17 th	Tuesday	10.00am	Sing and Sign in the Church Hall
		4.00pm	Dance Club in the Church Hall
18 th	Wednesday	11.30am	Coffee morning and soup in the Church Hall
		6.30pm	Youth Group meet in the Church Hall
19 th	Thursday	11.00am	Holy Communion
		6.30pm	Wedding Rehearsal @ Elstow Abbey
21 st	Saturday	2.00pm	Children's Workshop Picnic
		2.00pm	Wedding of Jason Parke and Donna Reed (JRC)
22 nd	Sunday		
	Pentecost 6	10.00am	Young People's Service (JEH)
		11.15am	Parish Communion (JRC)
		6.30pm	Evening Prayer (JRC)
23 rd	Monday	10.00am	Mums and Toddlers in the Church Hall
		2.00pm	Prayer Group meet in the Summerhouse
24 th	Tuesday	10.00am	Sing and Sign in the Church Hall
		4.00pm	Dance Club in the Church Hall
25 th	Wednesday	11.30am	Coffee morning and soup in the Church Hall
		3.30-6.00pm	Afternoon tea in the Vicarage – all welcome
		6.30pm	Youth Group meet in the Church Hall
26 th	Thursday	11.00am	Holy Communion (JRC)
		7.30pm	Meeting of the Parochial Church Council in the Church Hall
29 th	Sunday		
	Pentecost 7	10.15am	Joint benefice Service at St. Michael's
		11.15am	Morning Prayer (Group)
		6.30pm	Evening Prayer followed by Holy Communion and the Laying on of Hands for Healing (JRC)
30 th	Monday	10.00am	Mums and Toddlers in the Church Hall
		2.00pm	Prayer Group meet in the Summerhouse

JULY

1 st	Tuesday	10.00am	Sing and Sign in the Church Hall
		4.00pm	Dance Club in the Church Hall
2 nd	Wednesday	11.30am	Coffee morning and soup in the Church Hall
		6.30pm	Youth Group meet in the Church hall
3 rd	Thursday	11.00am	Holy Communion (JRC)
		12.00noon	Lunch @ the Red Lion – all welcome
		8.00pm	Finance and Standing Committee meet at 43 Armstrong Close, Wilstead
5 th	Saturday	2-5pm	Cardington Fete
6 th	Sunday		
	Pentecost 8	10.00am	Family Communion with Sunday School (Revd Colin Davey)

7 th	Monday	11.15am	Morning Prayer (Group)
		6.30pm	Evening Prayer (Robert Heley)
		10.00am	Mums and Toddlers in the Church Hall
		2.00pm	Prayer Group meet in the Summerhouse
		7.45pm	Bedford Archdeaconry Budget Presentation at Elstow (SS)
8 th	Tuesday	10.00am	Sing and Sign in the Church Hall
9 th	Wednesday	4.00pm	Dance Club in the Church Hall
		11.30am	Coffee morning and soup in the Church Hall
10 th	Thursday	6.30pm	Youth Group meet in the Summerhouse
		8.00pm	Wedding Rehearsal @ Elstow Abbey
		11.00am	Holy Communion (JRC)
		7.00pm	Wedding Rehearsal @ Elstow Abbey
		7.45pm	South Bedford Council of Churches AGM at London Road Methodist Church
11 th	Friday	1.30pm	Wedding - Jonathon Prior & Dawn Mather (JRC)
12 th	Saturday		Bedford River Festival
13 th	Sea Sunday Pentecost 9	2.00pm	Wedding - Daniel Hicks & Georgina Walker (JRC)
			Bedford River Festival
		10.00am	Family Communion with Sunday School (JRC)
		11.30am	Church Picnic @ the Embankment
		6.30pm	Evening Prayer (JRC)
14 th	Monday	10.00am	Mums and Toddlers in the Church Hall
		2.00pm	Prayer Group meet in the Summerhouse
		8.00pm	Elstow Team Council meet in Church Hall
		<i>Deadline for material for August/ September magazine</i>	
15 th	Tuesday	10.00am	Sing and Sign in the Church Hall
16 th	Wednesday	4.00pm	Dance Club in the Church Hall
		11.30am	Coffee morning and soup in the Church Hall
		3.30-6.00pm	Afternoon tea in the Vicarage – All welcome
17 th	Thursday	6.30pm	Youth Group meet in the Church Hall
		11.00am	Holy Communion (JRC)
		7.30pm	Meeting of the Parochial Church Council in the Church Hall
20 th	Sunday Pentecost 10	10.00am	Family Communion with Sunday School (JRC)
		11.15am	Morning Prayer (JRC)
			Benefice Holiday leaves for the Isle of Wight
21 st	Monday	6.30pm	Evening Prayer (Mrs Jane Findlay)
			No Mums and Toddlers
22 nd	Tuesday	2.00pm	Prayer Group meet in the Summerhouse
		10.00am	Sing and Sign in the Church Hall
23 rd	Wednesday	4.00pm	Dance Club in the Church Hall
		11.30am	Coffee morning and soup in the Church Hall
24 th	Thursday	6.30pm	No Youth Group
		11.00am	Holy Communion (Revd Len Moore)
26 th	Saturday		NO CHILDREN'S WORKSHOP
			Benefice Holiday Home

27 th	Sunday	6.00pm	Wedding Rehearsal @ Elstow Abbey
	Pentecost 11	10.00am	Young People's Service (JEH)
		11.15am	Parish Communion (NM)
		6.30pm	Evening Prayer followed by Holy Communion and the Laying on of Hands for Healing (PL)
28 th	Monday	2.00pm	No Mums and Toddlers (until 1 st September) Prayer Group meet in the Summerhouse
30 th	Wednesday	11.30am	Coffee morning and soup in the Church Hall
31 st	Thursday	11.00am	Holy Communion (SS)

AUGUST

1 st	Friday	2.00pm	Blessing of the marriage of Kieron Mitchell & Melissa Jones (NM)
3 rd	Sunday		
	Pentecost 12	10.00am	Family Communion with Sunday School (JRC)
		11.15am	Morning Prayer (JRC)
		6.30pm	Evening Prayer (JRC)
4 th	Monday	10.00am	Holiday Club at Elstow
5 th	Tuesday	10.00am	Holiday Club at Elstow
6 th	Wednesday	10.00am	Holiday Club at Elstow NO COFFEE MORNING AND SOUP
7 th	Thursday	10.00am	Holiday Club at Elstow
		11.00am	Holy Communion (JRC)
			NO THURSDAY LUNCH CLUB
8 th	Friday	10.00am	Holiday Club at Elstow
9 th	Saturday	6.00pm	Holiday Club BBQ in the 'Barons' Garden
10 th	Sunday		
	Pentecost 13	10.00am	Holiday Club Celebration – The Team
		12 noon	No 'Couples' Lunch
		2.15pm	Baptism of Isabella and Olivia Caimino (JRC)
		3.00pm	Baptism of Charlie Robinson (JRC)
		3.45pm	Baptism of Harmony Sarfas (JRC)
		6.30pm	Evening Prayer followed by Holy Communion and the Laying on of Hands for Healing. (JRC)