

# THE CHURCH CALENDAR

## JUNE 2010

1 <sup>st</sup>	Tuesday	1.30-2.30pm	Sing and Sign in the Church Hall
2 <sup>nd</sup>	Wednesday	11.30am 4-15-4.30pm 4.30-5.30pm 5.45-8pm 8.00pm 8.00pm	Coffee Morning followed by soup in the Church Hall New Dance Class meet in the Church Hall New Dance Class meet in the Church Hall No Youth Groups Team Bible Study @ Centenary Room, Cardington Deanery Synod at Oakley
3 <sup>rd</sup>	Thursday	11.00am 12 Noon 1.30-2.30pm 6-7pm	Holy Communion (RC) Monthly Lunch at the Red Lion Elstow Art and Craft Club in the Church Hall Yoga (for mixed abilities) Elstow Church Hall
4 <sup>th</sup>	Friday	10.30am  11.30am  12.30pm 7.15pm 7.30pm  8.00pm	Wedding Rehearsal for Gareth Koby & Lee Carla Knox @ Elstow Abbey Wedding Rehearsal for blessing of Anthony White & Sharon Warren @ Elstow Abbey Adults' Confirmation Class NO Choir Practice Golden Jubilee & Consecration of the church of Christ the King, Harrowden Road Bellringing
5 <sup>th</sup>	Saturday	2.00pm 3.30pm  4.30pm  Pm	Wedding of Gareth Koby & Lee Carla Knox @ Elstow Abbey Wedding Blessing of Anthony White & Sharon Warren@ Elstow Abbey Wedding of Keith Thompson and Linda Helen Margaret Thompson @ Elstow Abbey Bell ringing call change competition
6 <sup>th</sup>	Sunday	10.00am 10.30am  11.15am 1.30pm 5pm 6-7.30pm 6.30pm 11.25am	Holy Communion with Sunday School (JRC) Joint St Michael's and London Rd Methodist Open air service and lunch Mattins (Group) Baptism of Ethan Francis Wordworth Griffiths (JRC) Songs of Praise at London Road Methodist Yoyo Group for years 8 and over at David Wells' house Evening Prayer (JRC & RC) <i>JRC to Cardington.</i>
7 <sup>th</sup>	Monday	10.00am 2pm 8pm	Mums and Toddlers in the Church Hall Prayer Group in the Church Hall Confirmation service rehearsal at St Michael's
8 <sup>th</sup>	Tuesday	10.15am 1.30-2.30pm	JRC to Elstow Lower School Sing and Sign in the Church Hall

		2.00pm	Friends trip to Southill park. Meet in the Church car park and car share to Southill Park.
9 <sup>th</sup>	Wednesday	11.30am 4-15-4.30pm 4.30-5.30pm 5.45-8pm 8.00pm	Coffee Morning followed by soup New Dance Class meet in the Church Hall New Dance Class meet in the Church Hall Youth Club – Summer Treasure Hunt Team Bible Study @ St Mary's
10 <sup>th</sup>	Thursday	11.00am 1.30-2.30pm 2pm 6-7pm	Holy Communion (JRC) Elstow Art & Craft Club in the Church Hall Clergy meeting at the Vicarage Yoga (for mixed abilities) Elstow Church Hall for more details call June Hannigan 07817601686
11 <sup>th</sup>	Friday	7.15pm 8pm	Choir Practice Bell Ringing
12 <sup>th</sup>	Saturday	9.30am 3pm	JRC to Biggleswade Diocesan Synod Wedding interview at the Vicarage
13 <sup>th</sup>	Sunday	10.00am 11.15am 3pm 6pm 6.30pm 6-7.30pm 11.00am	Holy Communion with Sunday School (JRC) Mattins (Canon Philip McDonough) JRC at Licensing of Fiona Wheatley Open air evening service at St Mary's Cardington NO EVENSONG Yoyo Group for years 8 and over at David Well's house <i>@ St Mary's Cardington – Roger Chapman</i>
14 <sup>th</sup>	Monday	10.00am 2.00pm 2.00pm 7.30pm	Mums and Toddlers in the Church Hall Prayer Group meet in the Church Hall Memorial service and Burial of ashes of Janet Slaughter at Elstow Abbey (JRC) Confirmation at St Michael's with the Bishop of Bedford
15 <sup>th</sup>	Tuesday	All day 1.30-2.30pm 7.30pm	JRC at diocesan Bishops' conference in Hatfield University Sing and Sign in the Church Hall Elstow Parish Council Meeting (Playing fields hall)
16 <sup>th</sup>	Wednesday	All day 11.30am 4-15-4.30pm 4.30-5.30pm 5.45-8pm 7pm	JRC at Lambeth Palace Coffee Morning followed by soup in the Church Hall New Dance Class meet in the Church Hall New Dance Class meet in the Church Hall Youth Club – Games & Juniors up the tower JRC to John Bunyan final governors' meeting
17 <sup>th</sup>	Thursday	11.00am 1.30-2.30pm 6-7pm 7.30pm	Holy Communion (JRC) Elstow Art & Craft Club in the Church Hall Yoga (for mixed abilities) Elstow Church Hall for more details call June Hannigan 07817601686 Elstow PCC in the Church Hall (Re: Hall if needed)

18 <sup>th</sup>	Friday	7.15pm 8.00pm	Choir Practice Bellringing
19 <sup>th</sup>	Saturday	10.30am Noon	Burial of Ashes of Reginald Pestell (JRC) Confirmation Candidates trip to St Albans Abbey
20 <sup>th</sup>	Sunday	10.00am 11.15am 6.30pm 6-7.30pm	Holy Communion + Sunday School (JRC) Mattins (JRC) Evensong + Holy Communion + laying on of hands (JRC) Yoyo Group for years 8 and over at David Wells' house
21 <sup>st</sup>	Monday	10.00am 2.00pm 8.00pm	Mums and Toddlers in the Church Hall Prayer Group meet in the Church Hall Team Council meeting at Elstow Church Hall
22 <sup>nd</sup>	Tuesday	1.30-2.30pm	Sing and Sign in the Church Hall
23 <sup>rd</sup>	Wednesday	11.30am 4-15-4.30pm 4.30-5.30pm <b>6-7.30pm</b> 7pm	Coffee Morning followed by soup in the Hall New Dance Class meet in the Church Hall New Dance Class meet in the Church Hall Youth Club summer swim at Oasis Hall Fundraising meal at St Helena's
24 <sup>th</sup>	Thursday	09.15am 11.00am 1.30-2.30pm 6-7pm  8pm	JRC to Cotton End Lower School Holy Communion (JRC) Elstow Art & Craft Club in the Church Hall Yoga (for mixed abilities) Elstow Church Hall for more details call June Hannigan 07817601686 Finance & Standing Meeting at the Vicarage
25 <sup>th</sup>	Friday	7.15pm 8.00pm	Choir Practice Bellringing
26 <sup>th</sup>	Saturday	09.30-12.30pm	Bell ringing peal
27 <sup>th</sup>	Sunday	10.00am 11.15am 3pm 6-7.30pm 6.30pm <i>6pm Evensong at St Andrew's Biggleswade – Jeremy Crocker</i>	Youth Service (JRC) Holy Communion (JRC) JRC Baptisms at St Andrew's Biggleswade Yoyo Group for years 8 and over at David Wells' house Evensong (Canon Philip McDonough)
28 <sup>th</sup>	Monday	10.00am 2.00pm	Mums and Toddlers in the Church Hall Prayer Group meet in the Church Hall
29 <sup>h</sup>	Tuesday	1.30-2.30pm	Sing and Sign in the Church Hall
30 <sup>h</sup>	Wednesday	11.30am 4-15-4.30pm 4.30-5.30pm	Coffee Morning followed by soup in the Church Hall New Dance Class meet in the Church Hall New Dance Class meet in the Church Hall

5.45pm Youth Club – Meet at Ampthill Park  
 8.00pm Team Bible Study @ Centenary Room, Cardington

**JULY 2010**

1 <sup>st</sup>	Thursday	11.00am 12 Noon 1.30-2.30pm 7.45pm	Holy Communion (JRC) Monthly Lunch at The Red Lion Elstow Arts and Crafts Group in the Church Hall JRC to South Beds Council of Churches AGM
2 <sup>nd</sup>	Friday	7.15pm 8.00pm	Choir Practice Bellringing
3 <sup>rd</sup>	Saturday	2pm	Cardington Fete
4 <sup>th</sup>	Sunday	10.00am 11.15am 2.15pm 3pm 6-7.30pm 6.30pm <i>11.25am JRC to St Mary's Cardington</i>	Holy Communion + Sunday School (JRC) Mattins (Group) Baptism of Lilly Watson (JRC) Baptism of Rebecca Larter (JRC) Yoyo Group for years 8 and over at David Well's house Evensong (JRC)
5 <sup>th</sup>	Monday	10.00am 2.00pm	Mums & Toddlers in the Church Hall Prayer Group in the Church Hall
6 <sup>th</sup>	Tuesday	12.30pm 1.30-2.30pm Evening	Team Rectors' Meeting Sing and Sign in the Church Hall <b>"MacBeth" to be performed in the ruins of the Hillersden Mansion</b>
7 <sup>th</sup>	Wednesday	11.30am 4-15-4.30pm 4.30-5.30pm 5.45-8pm 8.00pm	Coffee Morning followed by soup in the Church Hall New Dance Class meet in the Church Hall New Dance Class meet in the Church Hall Youth Group- The Elstow Olympics Team Bible Study @ Centenary Room, Cardington
8 <sup>th</sup>	Thursday	11.00am 1.30-2.30pm 6-7pm TBC	Holy Communion (JRC) Elstow Art and Craft Club in the Church Hall Yoga (for mixed abilities) Elstow Church Hall Abbey Governors' Meeting
9 <sup>th</sup>	Friday	All Day 7.15pm 8.00pm	JRC at General Synod until Tues 13 <sup>th</sup> July Choir Practice Bellringing
11 <sup>th</sup>	Sunday	10.00am 11.15am 6-7.30pm 6.30pm	Holy Communion with Sunday School (NM) Mattins (DW) Yoyo Group for years 8 and over at David Wells' house Evening Prayer (TBC)

**Deadline for the August/Sept Parish Magazine to [Jacquie Waterfield @ 269 Goldington Road, Bedford, MK41 9PH](#) or [jakhat77@hotmail.com](mailto:jakhat77@hotmail.com)**

12 <sup>th</sup>	Monday	10.00am 2.00pm	Mums and Toddlers in the Church Hall Prayer Group meet in the Church Hall
13 <sup>th</sup>	Tuesday	1.30-2.30pm	Sing and Sign in the Church Hall
14 <sup>th</sup>	Wednesday	11.30am 4-15-4.30pm 4.30-5.30pm 5.45-8pm	Coffee Morning followed by soup in the Church Hall New Dance Class meet in the Church Hall – <b>Last one</b> New Dance Class meet in the Church Hall – <b>Last one</b> Youth Club – BBQ – <b>Last Youth Club before Summer hols</b>
15 <sup>th</sup>	Thursday	11.00am 1.30-2.30pm 6-7pm 7.30pm	Holy Communion (JRC) Elstow Art & Craft Club in the Church Hall Yoga (for mixed abilities) Elstow Church Hall for more details call June Hannigan 07817601686 Elstow PCC in the Church Hall
16 <sup>th</sup>	Friday	7.15pm 8.00pm	Choir Practice Bellringing
17 <sup>th</sup>	Saturday & Sunday		Bedford River Festival
18 <sup>th</sup>	Sunday	10.00am 11.15am 6.30pm 6-7.30pm	Holy Communion + Sunday School (JRC) Mattins (Canon Philip McDonough) Evensong (JRC) Yoyo Group for years 8 and over at David Wells' house – <b>last one until Sept</b>
19 <sup>th</sup>	Monday	10.00am 2.00pm	Mums and Toddlers in the Church Hall – <b>Last one until Sept</b> Prayer Group meet in the Church Hall
20 <sup>th</sup>	Tuesday	1.30-2.30pm 7.30pm	Sing and Sign in the Church Hall – <b>Last one until Sept</b> Elstow Parish Council Meeting (Playing fields hall)
21 <sup>st</sup>	Wednesday	11.30am	Coffee Morning followed by soup in the Hall Schools break up for the Summer holidays
22 <sup>nd</sup>	Thursday	TBC 11.00am 1.30-2.30pm 6-7pm 6pm 7pm	Set up for the Holiday Club Holy Communion (JRC) Elstow Art & Craft Club in the Church Hall Yoga (for mixed abilities) Elstow Church Hall for more details call June Hannigan 07817601686 Wedding Rehearsal for Stuart Nicholls & Laura Champkins Wedding Rehearsal for Richard Blackwell & Sophie Larkman
23 <sup>rd</sup>	Friday	TBC 7.15pm 8.00pm	Set up for the Holiday Club Choir Practice Bellringing

24 <sup>th</sup>	Saturday	TBC 12.30pm 3pm	Set up for the Holiday Club Wedding of Richard Blackwell & Sophie Larkman (JRC) Wedding of Stuart Nicholls & Laura Champkins (JRC)
25 <sup>th</sup>	Sunday	10.00am 11.15am TBC 3pm 6.30pm	Youth Service (DW) Holy Communion (JRC) Set up Holiday Club Baptism Keira Zane Masih, Jane Bruney & Anand Sampla Evensong + Holy Communion + laying on of hands (JRC)

### **Holiday Club Week**

26 <sup>th</sup>	Monday	10-12noon 12-1pm 2.00pm	Holiday Club Picnic & Games on the Green (optional) Prayer Group meet in the Church Hall
27 <sup>th</sup>	Tuesday	10-12noon 12-1pm 1.30-2.30pm	Holiday Club Picnic & Games on the Green (optional) NO Sing and Sign in the Church Hall
28 <sup>th</sup>	Wednesday	10-12noon 11.30am 12-1pm	Holiday Club NO SOUP Picnic & Games on the Green (optional)
29 <sup>th</sup>	Thursday	10-12noon 11.00am 12-1pm 6-7pm	Holiday Club Holy Communion (RC) Picnic & Games on the Green (optional) Yoga (for mixed abilities) Elstow Church Hall for more details call June Hannigan 07817601686
30 <sup>th</sup>	Friday	10-12noon 7.00pm 7.15pm 8.00pm	Holiday Club BBQ for leaders & Helpers @ the Vicarage Choir Practice Bellringing
31 <sup>st</sup>	Saturday	6pm	Holiday Club BBQ for children & families

### **AUGUST 2010**

1 <sup>st</sup>	Sunday	10.00am 11.15am Noon 6.30pm	Holiday Club Youth Service (JH, TH & DW) Mattins (Group) Coach leaves for the Isle of Wight Evensong (Canon Philip McDonough)
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**A big thank you to all the people who have helped with the Christian Aid collections. We have raised £600 so far!**