

# THE CHURCH CALENDAR

## MARCH 2011

1 <sup>st</sup>	Tuesday	1.45-2.30pm 6.30-8pm	Sing and Sign in the Vestry Youth Club in the Church
2 <sup>nd</sup>	Wednesday	11.30am	Coffee and Soup in the Church
3 <sup>rd</sup>	Thursday	11.00am 12 Noon 7.30pm	Holy Communion (JRC) Monthly Lunch in The Red Lion Bedford Street Angels Meeting at Cotton End Baptist
4 <sup>th</sup>	Friday	<b>7pm</b> 8pm	<b>Choir Practice</b> Bell Ringing
5 <sup>th</sup>	<b>Saturday</b>	<b>10.30am-6pm</b> <b>5.30-6pm</b>	<b>Panto in a day! Meet at Elstow Abbey. Scripts and refreshments will be provided. All ages welcome. Performance in the Abbey of Cinderella. All Welcome – no charge.</b>
6 <sup>th</sup>	Sunday	10.00am 10.15am 11.15am 6.30pm	Holy Communion + Sunday School (JRC) <i>St Michaels Holy Communion (NM)</i> Mattins (JRC) Evensong (JRC)
7 <sup>th</sup>	Monday	10.00am 2pm	Mums & Toddlers group in the Vestry Prayer Group in the Summerhouse
8 <sup>th</sup>	Tuesday	10am 1.45-2.30pm 6.30-8pm	Great Barford Lower visit to the Abbey Sing and Sign in the Vestry Youth Club in the Vestry
9 <sup>th</sup>	Wednesday	11.30am 7.30pm	Coffee Morning followed by soup in the Vestry Ash Wednesday Holy Communion (JRC + RC)
10 <sup>th</sup>	Thursday	11.00am 6.15-7.15pm 12-2pm 8pm	Holy Communion (JRC) Yoga (for mixed abilities) Elstow Abbey Church for more details call June Hannigan 07817601686 Deanery Chapter @ St James', Biddenham Finance and Standing @ the Vicarage
11 <sup>th</sup>	Friday	7.00pm 8.00pm	Choir Practice Bellringing
12 <sup>th</sup>	Saturday	2pm	Baptism interview @ the Vicarage (JRC)

13 <sup>th</sup>	Sunday	<b>First Sunday in Lent</b>	
		10.00am	Holy Communion + Sunday School (JRC)
		10.15am	<i>St Michaels Holy Communion (RC)</i>
		11.15am	Mattins (JRC)
		6.30pm	Evensong (JRC)

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

14 <sup>th</sup>	Monday	10.00am 2pm	Mums & Toddlers group in the Vestry Prayer Group in the Church
15 <sup>th</sup>	Tuesday	08.00am 1.45-2.30pm 6.30-8pm 7.30pm 7.00pm	Personnel Group Meeting at Abbey Middle (JRC) Sing and Sign in the Vestry Youth Club in the Vestry Parish Council Meeting at the Playing Fields Hall Cardington Alms House Meeting
16 <sup>th</sup>	Wednesday	11.30am 7.30-9pm	Coffee Morning followed by soup in the Vestry Start of the Lent Course at London Road
17 <sup>th</sup>	Thursday	11.00am 6.15-7.15pm	Holy Communion (JRC) Yoga (for mixed abilities) Elstow Abbey Church for more details call June Hannigan 07817601686
18 <sup>th</sup>	Friday	7.00pm 8.00pm	Choir Practice Bellingring
20 <sup>th</sup>	Sunday	10.00am 10.15am 11.15am 6.30pm	Holy Communion + Sunday School (RC) <i>St Michaels Holy Communion (JRC)</i> Mattins (Group + RC) Evensong (JRC)
21 <sup>st</sup>	Monday	10.00am 2pm 7.30pm	Mums and Toddlers in the Vestry Prayer Group in the Summerhouse St Michael's PCC
22 <sup>nd</sup>	Tuesday	1.45-2.30pm 6.30-8pm	Sing and Sign in the Vestry Youth Club in the Vestry
23 <sup>rd</sup>	Wednesday	11.30am 7.30-9pm	Coffee and Soup in the Vestry Lent Course at London Road
24 <sup>th</sup>	Thursday	11am 6.15-7.15pm 7.30pm	Holy Communion (JRC) Yoga (for mixed abilities) Elstow Abbey Church for more details call June Hannigan 07817601686 PCC in the Vestry
25 <sup>th</sup>	Friday	7pm 8pm	Choir Practice Bell Ringing

26 <sup>th</sup>	Saturday	2-4pm	Youth workshop in the Vestry
27 <sup>th</sup>	Sunday	Clocks go forward one hour today!	
		10am	Family Service (TH)
		10.15am	<i>St Michaels Holy Communion (PL)</i>
		11.15am	Holy Communion (JRC)
		11.30am	St Michael's APCM
		3pm	Baptism of Fearne Baddeley (JRC)
		6.30pm	Evensong with Holy Communion + laying on of hands (JRC)
28 <sup>th</sup>	Monday	10.00am	Mums and Toddlers in the Vestry
		2.00pm	Prayer Group in the Summerhouse
		7.30pm	Wedding interview at the Vicarage (JRC)
29 <sup>th</sup>	Tuesday	1.45-2.30pm	Sing and Sign in the Vestry
		6.30-8pm	Youth Club in the Vestry
30 <sup>th</sup>	Wednesday	10-11am	Visit of Conway Christian School, South Carolina to the Abbey
		11.30am	Coffee and Soup in the Church
		6.30pm	Wedding rehearsal - Gemma Edwards & Paul Lawrence (JRC)
		7.30-9pm	Lent course at London Road
31 <sup>st</sup>	Thursday	11.00am	Holy Communion (JRC)
		6.15-8pm	Elstow Lower & Abbey Middle Schools Governors' Meeting (JRC)

## April

1 <sup>st</sup> Apr	Friday	12midnight	Holy Communion with laying on of hands (JRC)
		7pm	Choir Practice
		8pm	Bell Ringing
2 <sup>nd</sup>	Saturday	1pm	Wedding of Gemma Edwards and Paul Lawrence (JRC)
3 <sup>rd</sup>	<b>Mothering Sunday</b>		
		10.00am	Holy Communion. No Sunday School (JRC)
		10.15am	<i>St Michaels Holy Communion (Bishop of Bedford)</i>
		11.15am	Mattins (Group)
		6.30pm	Evensong (JRC)