

THE CHURCH CALENDAR

NOVEMBER

Tuesday 1st	Feast of All Saints	
	10.00am	Visit by Southlands Lower School, Biggleswade
	7.00pm	First Confirmation Class at St. Michael's Church
Wednesday 2nd	All Souls Day	
	11.00am	Launch of new mid-week coffee morning in Elstow Church Hall, followed by lunch in the Red Lion. All welcome
Thursday 3rd	10.00am	Visit by Southlands Lower School, Biggleswade
	11.00am	Holy Communion. (Revd Jeremy Crocker – "JRC")
	8.00pm	Meeting of the Finance and Standing Committee at 43, Armstrong Close, Wilstead.
Saturday 5th	10.00am	Working Party to help build the bonfire
	3.30pm	Pantomime rehearsal in Elstow Church Hall
	5.30pm	Firework Night celebration in field behind Church Hall
Sunday 6th	3rd Before Advent	
	9.30am	Family Communion with Children's Groups (JRC)
	11.00am	Morning Prayer (Mattins Group)
		T.J.E. 'The Seven Deadly Sins' (Mattins Group talk).
	6.30pm	Evening Prayer (JRC)
Monday 7th	7.00pm	Prayer Group meet in the Summerhouse
	7.45pm	Bereavement Course in Elstow Church Hall
Tuesday 8th	10.00am	Visit by Southlands Lower School, Biggleswade
	7.45pm	Planning Meeting for Elstow May Festival (Rectory)
Wednesday 9th	11.30am	Coffee Morning followed by light lunch in Elstow Church Hall. All welcome
	7.45pm	Meeting of all Chalice Bearers to give guidance as you prepare for this new ministry (Rectory)
Thursday 10th	10.00am	Visit by Southlands Lower School, Biggleswade
	11.00am	Holy Communion (JRC)
Sunday 13th	2nd Before Advent - Remembrance Sunday	
	<u>10.55am</u>	Service of Remembrance (JRC) Preacher Mr Douglas Gautrey followed by an Act of Remembrance at Noon at the memorial in front of the old Elstow Lower School
	6.30pm	Evening Prayer (JRC)
Monday 14th	7.00pm	Prayer Group meet in the Summerhouse
	7.45pm	Bereavement Course at Elstow Church Hall
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Wednesday 16th	11.30am	Coffee Morning followed by light lunch in Elstow Church Hall, all welcome



Thursday 17 th	11.00am	Holy Communion (JRC)
	7.30pm	Meeting of the Parochial Church Council in the Church Hall
Saturday 19 th	3.30pm	Pantomime Rehearsal in Elstow Church Hall
	7.30pm	Barn Dance at the Elstow Playing Fields Pavilion with Fish and Chip Supper (tel. 218762 for details)

Sunday 20th Next Before Advent – Christ the King

	9.30am	Family Communion with Children’s Groups (JRC)
	11.00am	Morning Prayer (Mattins Group)
	6.30pm	Evening Prayer (JRC)
Monday 21 st	7.00pm	Prayer Group meet in the Summerhouse
	7.45pm	Bereavement Course in Elstow Church Hall
Wednesday 23 rd	11.30am	Coffee Morning followed by light lunch in Elstow Church Hall, all welcome
Thursday 24 th	11.00am	Holy Communion (JRC)
Saturday 26 th	2.00pm	Children’s Workshop. Design and make your own Christmas cards, decorations and Advent Calendars

Sunday 27th Advent 1

	9.30am	Young People’s Service with the lighting of the first Advent candle. The “Love in a Box” collection will end at this service. (Music Group)
	11.00am	Morning Prayer (Mattins Group)
	12.00 Noon	Bring and Share lunch in Elstow Church Hall, organised by the Young People’s Service, all welcome
	3.00pm	Baptism of Grace Killick
	3.45pm	Baptism of Mason Thomas
	6.30pm	Evening Prayer followed by Holy Communion with the laying on of Hands for Healing (JRC)
Monday 28 th	7.00pm	Prayer Group meet in the Summerhouse
	7.45pm	Bereavement Course in Elstow Church Hall

Wednesday 30th Andrew the Apostle

	11.30am	Coffee morning followed by light lunch in Elstow Church Hall, all welcome
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DECEMBER

Thursday 1 st	11.00am	Holy Communion (JRC)
	7.30pm	Joint meeting of Benefice Parochial Church Councils at Cardington Village Hall
Saturday 3 rd	2.00pm	Elstow Christmas Bazaar in the Church Hall

Sunday 4th Advent 2

	9.30am	Family Communion with Children’s Groups and the Lighting of the Second Advent Candle (JRC)
	11.00am	Morning Prayer (JRC)
	3.30pm	Christingle Service (JRC and the Music Group) Preacher Tony Brookes of the Children’s Society
	6.00pm	Advent Praise at St Michael’s Church NO EVENING PRAYER AT ELSTOW