

THE CHURCH CALENDAR

November – December 2008

NOVEMBER

1 ST	Saturday	All Saints Day 12.00noon	Wedding of Christopher Coe and Rebecca Swanton 7.30pm
			Concert by The Flitwick Singers in aid of The Friends of Elstow Abbey
2 nd	Sunday	4th Before Advent 10.00am 11.15am 2.00pm 6.30pm	Holy Communion with Sunday School (JRC) Morning Prayer (Group) Baptism of Joseph Whiteman (JRC) Annual Commemoration Service (JRC)
3 rd	Monday	10.00am 2.00pm	Mums and Toddlers meet in the Church Hall Prayer Group meet in the Summerhouse
4 th	Tuesday	10.00am 4.30pm	Sing and Sign in the Church Hall Dance Club in the Church Hall
5 th	Wednesday	11.30am 6.30pm	Coffee morning and soup in the Church Hall Youth Group meet in the Church Hall
6 th	Thursday	11.00am 12 noon 8.00pm	Holy Communion (JRC) Monthly lunch @ the Swan Pub Meeting of the Finance and Standing Committee at 43 Armstrong Close, Wilstead
7 th	Friday	6.45pm-8pm 7.15pm-8pm	Choir practice, junior choir Choir practice, adult choir
8 th	Saturday	6.00pm	Firework Party on the field at the rear of the Church Hall
9 th	Sunday	3rd Before Advent 10.00am 10.55am 4-5.30pm 6.30pm	Remembrance Sunday NO SUNDAY SCHOOL Remembrance Service followed by laying of wreaths at War Memorial with John Bunyan Christian Fellowship (JRC) Auditions @ the Church Hall for 'Jack and the Bean Stalk' – all welcome (rehearsals Jan and Feb '09) Evening Prayer (JRC) Preacher Mr Owen Parker, Chair of Bedford and District Royal British Legion
10 th	Monday	10.00am 2.00pm	Mums and Toddlers meet in the Church Hall Prayer Group meet in the Summerhouse

11 th	Tuesday	10.00am 4.30pm	Sing and Sign in the Church Hall Dance Club in the Church Hall
12 th	Wednesday	11.30am 6.30pm	Coffee morning and soup in the Church Hall Youth Group meet @ Quasar, Kempston

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13 th	Thursday	11.00am	Holy Communion (JRC)
14 th	Friday	9.00am 6.45pm-8pm 7.15pm-8pm	Elstow Lower School visit to the Abbey Choir practice, junior choir Choir practice, adult choir
15 th	Saturday	2.00pm 7.00pm	St Michael's Christmas Fayre in the Scott Hall Benefice Social Evening at Cardington – Curry and Quiz Night
16th	Sunday	2nd Before Advent	
		10.00am	Holy Communion with Sunday School and the Baptism of Hannah Dimpleby. Celebrant and Preacher The Reverend Mary Railton-Crowder
		11.15am	Morning Prayer (JRC)
		3.00pm	Baptism of Chloe Taylor, and Tye, Chelsea, Ashley, Kady, Bryony, Ashley, Kyra Reed (JRC)
		4-5.30pm	Casting for the Pantomime @ the Church Hall
		6.30pm	Evening Prayer (Captain David Wells)
17 th	Monday	10.00am 2.00pm	Mums and Toddlers meet in the Church Hall Prayer Group meet in the Summerhouse
18 th	Tuesday	10.00am 4.30pm	Sing and Sign in the Church Hall Dance Club in the Church Hall
19 th	Wednesday	11.30am 6.30pm	Coffee morning and soup in the Church Hall Youth Group meet in the Church Hall
20 th	Thursday	11.00am	Holy Communion (Revd. Len Moore)
22 nd	Saturday	2.00pm	Children's Workshop in the Church Hall
23rd	Sunday	Next Before Advent Christ The King	
		10.00am	Young People's Service (JEH)
		11.15am	Holy Communion (Canon Nigel Morrell)
		6.00pm	United Service at Christ The King, London Road
		6.30pm	NO EVENSONG AT ELSTOW
24 th	Monday	10.00am 2.00pm	Mums and Toddlers meet in the Church Hall Prayer Group meet in the Summerhouse
25 th	Tuesday	10.00am 4.30pm	Sing and Sign in the Church Hall Dance Club in the Church Hall
26 th	Wednesday	11.30am	Coffee morning and soup in the Church Hall

		6.30pm	Youth Group meet in the Church Hall
27 th	Thursday	11.00am 7.30pm	Holy Communion (The Revd. Len Moore) Meeting of the Parochial Church Council in the Church Hall
28 th	Friday	6.45pm-8pm 7.15pm-8pm	Choir practice, junior choir Choir practice, adult choir
29 th	Saturday	2.00pm	Christmas Bazaar in the Church Hall
30 th	Sunday	Advent Sunday <u>10.30am</u>	Joint Benefice Holy Communion at Elstow with Sunday School (JRC)
		6.30pm	Evening Prayer followed by Holy Communion with the Laying on of Hands for Healing (JRC)

DECEMBER

1 st	Monday	10.00am 2.00pm 6.30pm	Mums and Toddlers meet in the Church Hall Prayer Group meet in the Summerhouse Hitchin Concert Band Brass Ensemble and Kingshott School Chamber Choir in aid of The Friends of Elstow Abbey
2 nd	Tuesday	10.00am 4.30pm	Sing and Sign in the Church Hall Dance Club in the Church Hall
3 rd	Wednesday	11.30am 6.30pm 8.00pm	Coffee morning followed by soup in the Church Hall Youth Group meet in the Church Hall Advent Study Course I, at St Mary's Cardington
4 th	Thursday	11.00am 12 noon	Holy Communion (JRC) Monthly Lunch @ Red Lion or Swan Pub
7 th	Sunday Advent 2	10.00am 11.15am 3.30pm 6.30pm	Holy Communion with Sunday School (JRC) Morning Prayer (JRC) Christingle (MEB, Hinsons) Evening Prayer (Canon Philip McDonough)