

THE CHURCH CALENDAR

November 2009

1st	Sunday	All Saints' Sunday	
		10.00am	Holy Communion with Sunday School (JRC) – Preacher Mr Owen Parker Bedfordshire Royal British Legion
		11.15am	Morning Prayer (JRC) - Preacher Mr Owen Parker Bedfordshire Royal British Legion
		6.30pm	Annual Commemorative Service
2nd	Monday	10.00am	Mums and Toddlers in the Church Hall
		2.00pm	Prayer Group meet in the Summerhouse
		5.00pm	Confirmation meet @ The Abbey to prepare to receive Communion for all candidates followed by supper at the Red Lion
3rd	Tuesday	10.00am	Sing and Sign in the Church Hall
4th	Wednesday	11.30am	Coffee Morning followed by soup in the Church Hall
		5.45pm	Younger Youth Group meet @ the Hall –preparing for bonfire night
		6.30pm	Older Youth Group Meet @ the Hall – preparing for bonfire night
		8.00pm	Team Bible Study @ Centenary Room, Cardington
5th	Thursday	11.00am	Holy Communion (JRC)
		12.00noon	Monthly Lunch @ The Red Lion
		6-7pm	Yoga (for mixed abilities) Elstow Church Hall for more details call June Hannigan 07817601686
		8.00pm	Finance and Standing @ the Hinson's
6th	Friday	8.00pm	Bell ringing
7th	Saturday	2.00pm	Preparing for the bonfire
		6.00pm	Annual Guy Fawkes and Bonfire Night with refreshments by the Church Hall – all welcome. Please bring one big firework.
8th	Sunday	Remembrance Sunday	
		10.55am	Service of Remembrance (JRC)
		12 noon	We gather at the Elstow War Memorial (by the Old School) for an Act of Remembrance, followed by refreshments at Elstow Bunyan Christian Fellowship.
		5.00pm	Confirmation Rehearsal at Barton-le-Clay
		6.30pm	Evening Prayer (JRC) with the Royal British Legion followed by refreshments in the Church Hall
9th	Monday	10.00am	Mums and Toddlers meet in the Church Hall
		2.00pm	Prayer Group meet in the Summerhouse
10th	Tuesday	0945-10.30am	South Mimms Lower School visit to Elstow Abbey
		10.00am	Sing and Sign in the Church Hall
		8.00-9.00pm	South Beds Churches Together prayers @ London Rd Methodist
11th	Wednesday	0945-10.30	South Mimms Lower School visit to Elstow Abbey
		11.30am	Coffee Morning followed by soup in the Church Hall
		6-8pm	Youth Groups meet at Oasis Swimming Pool
		8.00pm	Team Bible Study @ Centenary Room, Cardington
12th	Thursday	11.00am	Holy Communion (JRC)
		6-7pm	Yoga (for mixed abilities) Elstow Church Hall for more details call June Hannigan 07817601686
		7.30pm	Confirmation at Barton-le-Clay

13 th	Friday	7.15pm 8.00pm	Choir Practice Bell ringing
14 th	Saturday	2-4pm.	St Michael's Winter Fair @ St Michael's Scott Hall
15th	Sunday	10.00am 11.15am 2.30pm 6.30pm	Holy Communion with Sunday School (JRC) – Preacher The Venerable Tom Sefton from the Church Urban Fund Morning Prayer (JRC) Preacher The Venerable Tom Sefton from the Church Urban Fund Baptism of Luke and Bethany McCreedy (JRC) Evening Prayer (JRC) <i>N.B. The last chance for Shoeboxes – as being collected on 18th Nov</i>
16 th	Monday		Deadline for the December/January Parish Magazine to Jacquie Waterfield @ 13Acorn Way, Bedford, MK42 0QN or jakhat77@hotmail.com
		10.00am 2.00pm	Mums and Toddlers meet in the Hall Prayer Group meet in the Summerhouse
17 th	Tuesday	0945-1030am 10.00am	South Mimms Lower School visit to Elstow Abbey Sing and Sign in the Church Hall
18 th	Wednesday	0945-1030am 11.30am 5.45pm 6.30pm 8.00pm	South Mimms Lower School visit to Elstow Abbey Coffee Morning followed by soup in the Church Hall Younger Youth Group meet @ the Hall –Keep Fit Night Older Youth Group Meet @ the Hall – Keep Fit Night Team Bible Study @ Centenary Room, Cardington
19 th	Thursday	11.00am 6-7pm	Holy Communion (Canon Nigel Morrell - TBC) Yoga (for mixed abilities) Elstow Church Hall for more details call June Hannigan 07817601686
20 th	Friday	8.00pm	Bell ringing
22nd	Sunday		Christ The King
		10.00am 11.15am 6.30pm	Youth Service (JRC) with Adam from the Bedfordshire Street Angels and Tara from the Shoebox Appeal Holy Communion (JRC) Evensong (JRC) with Churches Together in South Bedfordshire with guest preacher Father Gorman from Christ the King. Refreshments following.
23 rd	Monday	10.00am 2.00pm	Mums and Toddlers meet in the Hall Prayer Group meet in the Summerhouse
24 th	Tuesday	10.00am	Sing and Sign in the Church Hall
25 th	Wednesday	11.00am 11.30am 5.45-8pm 8.00pm	Tour of Elstow Abbey for Probus, with Dr John Crookall Coffee Morning followed by soup in the Church Hall Youth Club meet in the Hall – Christmas Decorations Team Bible Study @ Centenary Room, Cardington
26 th	Thursday	11.00am 6-7pm 7.30pm	Holy Communion (JRC) Yoga (for mixed abilities) Elstow Church Hall for more details call June Hannigan 07817601686 Meeting of the PCC @ Elstow Church Hall
27 th	Friday	7.15pm 8.00pm	Choir Practice Bell ringing

28 th	Saturday	10-12.00noon 12.30-3pm	Set up for Christmas Fair Christmas Fair in Elstow Church Hall inc. hot lunch
29 th	Sunday	10.00am 10.15am 11.15am 6.30pm	No Holy Communion with Sunday School Joint Benefice Service at St Michaels Bedford + Sunday School Morning Prayer (Group) Evensong with Holy Communion and the laying on of hands
30 th	Monday	10.00am 2.00pm 7.00pm	Mums and Toddlers meet in the Hall Prayer Group meet in the Summerhouse Christmas Concert with the Luton Male Voice Choir + choirs of Abbey Middle School and Elstow Lower School (on behalf of Friends of Elstow Abbey). Tickets on the door £7.50 or £5.- Children under 14 free.

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1 st	Tuesday	Village Christmas Tree planting on the Moot Hall Green 10.00am	Sing and Sign in the Church Hall
2 nd	Wednesday	11.30am 5.45pm 6.30pm 8.00pm	Coffee Morning followed by soup in the Church Hall Younger Youth Group meet @ the Hall – Swap Shop Older Youth Group Meet @ the Hall – Swap Shop Team Bible Study @ Centenary Room, Cardington
3 rd	Thursday	11.00am 12 Noon 6-7pm 5.00pm	Holy Communion (JRC) Monthly Lunch @ the Red Lion Yoga (for mixed abilities) Elstow Church Hall for more details call June Hannigan 07817601686 Wedding Rehearsal @ Elstow Abbey
4 th	Friday	8.00pm	Bell ringing
5 th	Saturday	12.30pm 2-4pm	Wedding of Tracey Russell and Lee Williams (JRC) Youth Workshop to prepare for Christingles in the Hall
6 th	Sunday	10.00am 11.15am 12.00noon 3.30pm 6.30pm	Holy Communion with Sunday School (JRC) Morning Prayer (Group) JRC Baptism at St Marys Cardington Christingle @ Elstow Abbey Evening Prayer (Mr Robert Heley)