

# THE CHURCH CALENDAR

## APRIL 2011

1 <sup>st</sup> Apr	Friday	09.30-11am 7pm 8pm	Scripture Union at the Abbey Choir Practice Bell Ringing
2 <sup>nd</sup>	Saturday	10.30am 1pm	Preparation of Mothering Sunday poses in the Vestry Wedding of Gemma Edwards and Paul Lawrence (JRC)
3 <sup>rd</sup>	Sunday	<b>10.00am</b> <i>10.15am</i> 11.20am 6.30pm	Holy Communion. No Sunday School (With the band) (JRC) <i>St Michaels Holy Communion (Bishop of Bedford)</i> Mattins (Group) Evensong (JRC)
	<b>Mothering Sunday</b>		
4 <sup>th</sup>	Monday	10.00am 2.00pm	Mums and Toddlers in the Vestry Prayer Group in the Vestry
5 <sup>th</sup>	Tuesday	1.45-2.30pm 3.45-5.15pm 6.30-8pm	Sing and Sign in the Vestry After School Club at St Michael's Church Youth Club – Outdoor Games
6 <sup>th</sup>	Wednesday	11.30am 1.15pm 4pm 7.30-9pm	Coffee and Soup in the Vestry Meeting re: Youth work - at the Vicarage (JRC, PL and DW) Scripture Union @ Elstow Abbey Lent Course at London Road (Seder Meal)
7 <sup>th</sup>	Thursday	09.30am 11.00am 12 Noon 6.15-7.15pm 7-8.30pm	Prayers at St Michael's (JRC + SS) Holy Communion (JRC) Monthly Lunch in The Red Lion Yoga (for mixed abilities) <b>Elstow Abbey Church</b> for more details call June Hannigan 07817601686 Youth Club at London Road
8 <sup>th</sup>	Friday	7pm 8pm	No Choir Practice Bell Ringing
9 <sup>th</sup>	Saturday		Jeremy to Exeter Cathedral, then away for the week
10 <sup>th</sup>	Sunday	10.00am <i>10.15am</i> 11.20am 12.15pm 6.30pm	Holy Communion + Sunday School (PL) <i>St Michaels Holy Communion (RC)</i> Mattins (Group) Cardington AGM, following the service Evensong (Robert Heley)
	Passiontide		
11 <sup>th</sup>	Monday	10.00am 2pm	NO Mums & Toddlers Prayer Group in the Vestry
12 <sup>th</sup>	Tuesday	1.45-2.30pm	NO Sing and Sign in the Vestry

13 <sup>th</sup>	Wednesday	6.30-8pm 11.30am 7.30-9pm	NO Youth Club Coffee Morning followed by soup in the Vestry Lent Course at London Road
14 <sup>th</sup>	Thursday	11.00am 6.15-7.15pm 7-8.30pm	Holy Communion (SS) Yoga (for mixed abilities) <b>Elstow Abbey Church</b> for more details call June Hannigan 07817601686 Youth Club at London Road
15 <sup>th</sup>	Friday	7.00pm 8.00pm	Choir Practice Bellringing
17 <sup>th</sup>	Sunday	<b>Palm Sunday</b> 10.00am  10.15am 11.20am 2.15pm 3.00pm 6.30pm	Holy Communion + Procession + full Gospel, with Sunday School (JRC)  <i>St Michaels Holy Communion (SS)</i> Mattins (JRC) Baptism of Riley Cupit (JRC) Baptism of Oliver Andrew Ford (JRC) Evensong – <b>Sung with Elstow Choir</b> (JRC)
<b><u>Holy Week</u></b>			
18 <sup>th</sup>	Monday	10.00am 2pm 7.30pm	NO Mums & Toddlers Prayer Group in the Vestry Meditation at St Michael's (PL)
19 <sup>th</sup>	Tuesday	1.45-2.30pm 6pm 6.30-8pm 7.30pm	NO Sing and Sign in the Vestry Wedding Rehearsal for Emma Clarke and Phillip Claridge NO Youth Club Holy Communion and address at Elstow (JRC)
20 <sup>th</sup>	Wednesday	11.30am 7.30pm	Coffee Morning followed by soup in the Vestry Compline and Meditation at St Mary's, Cardington
21 <sup>st</sup>	<b>Maundy Thursday</b>	<b>11.00am</b> 3pm 6.15-7.15pm 7-8.30pm 7pm 7pm 7-9pm 7.30pm	<b>NO Holy Communion. Clergy team at St Albans Abbey</b> Wedding of Emma Clarke and Phillip Claridge (JRC) NO Yoga NO London Road Youth Club Passover meal at Cardington (SS) Holy Communion at St Michael's (PL and NM) Last Supper and Vigil at Elstow Abbey (JRC) APC Meeting in the Playing Fields Hall
22 <sup>nd</sup>	<b>Good Friday</b>	10.00am 10.15am 11.00am 12Noon 12Noon 7.00pm 8.00pm	Family Service at Elstow Abbey (JRC) Stations of the Cross at St Michael's (NM) Last Hour at Elstow Abbey (JRC) Soup in the Vestry at Elstow abbey. Please see list. Town Centre Act of Witness NO Choir Practice Half muffled bell ringing
23 <sup>rd</sup>	Holy Saturday – St George's Day		

24 <sup>th</sup>	<b>Easter Day</b>	7.30pm 10.15am 10.30am  11.00am 6.30pm	First Light of Easter at Elstow Abbey (JRC) <i>St Michael's Holy Communion (PL)</i> <b>Holy Communion (JRC + RC) (Not Family Service) With</b> <i>Children's Talk and Sunday School</i> <i>Cardington Holy Communion (SS)</i> Evensong + Holy Communion + laying on of hands (JRC)
25 <sup>th</sup>	Easter Monday	10.00am 11.00am 2pm 2pm	NO Mums and Toddlers Meet at Bedford Train Station to go to St Albans St Albans Abbey Pilgrimage NO Prayer Group
26 <sup>th</sup>	Tuesday	1.45-2.30pm 6.30-8pm	Sing and Sign in the Vestry Youth Club – Games Night/Moot Hall Green
27 <sup>th</sup>	Wednesday	11am 11.30am 7pm	Baptism interview at the Vicarage (JRC) Coffee and Soup in the Vestry Wedding Rehearsal for Heather Warren and Craig Patrick Joseph Fullerton Kenny (JRC)
28 <sup>th</sup>	Thursday	09.30am 11am 6.15-7.15pm  7-8.30pm 7.30pm	Morning Prayers at St Michael's (JRC + SS) Holy Communion (JRC) Yoga (for mixed abilities) Elstow Abbey Church for more details call June Hannigan 07817601686 London Road Youth Club <b>Elstow AP Vestry and Church Meeting in the Vestry (or church if large numbers). Nominations forms to stand for the PCC or Church Wardens or Deputy Church Warden, please speak to Glynis Annan.</b>
29 <sup>th</sup>	Friday	10am  7pm 8pm	Gathering at the Vicarage garden to watch the Royal Wedding on a big screen. Open to all – please bring a picnic Choir Practice Bell Ringing
30 <sup>th</sup>	Saturday	3.30pm	Wedding of Heather Jane Warren and Craig Patrick Joseph Fullerton Kenny (JRC)

## MAY 2011

1 <sup>st</sup>	Sunday <b>Low Sunday</b>	10am 10.15am 11.15am 3pm 6.30pm	Holy Communion + Sunday School (JRC) <i>St Michaels Holy Communion (NM)</i> Mattins (JRC) Baptism of Ellie Bandy (JRC) Evensong (JRC)
2 <sup>nd</sup>	Monday <b>Bank Holiday</b>	10.00am 2.00pm	NO Mums and Toddlers in the Vestry NO Prayer Group in the Vestry
3 <sup>rd</sup>	Tuesday	1.45-2.30pm 3.45-5.15pm	Sing and Sign in the Vestry After school club at St Michael's

4 <sup>th</sup>	Wednesday	6.30-8pm 11.30am	Youth Club in the Vestry Coffee and Soup in the Church
5 <sup>th</sup>	Thursday	09.0am 11.00am 12 Noon 6.15-7.15pm 7-8.30pm 7.45pm	Morning Prayers at St Michael's (JRC + SS) Holy Communion (JRC) Monthly Lunch at The Red Lion Yoga (for mixed abilities) <b>Elstow Abbey Church</b> for more details call June Hannigan 07817601686 London Road Youth Club South Beds Council of Churches at London Road Methodist
6 <sup>th</sup>	Friday	7pm 8pm	Choir Practice Bell Ringing
8 <sup>th</sup>	Sunday	10.00am 10.15am 11.15am 6.30pm	Holy Communion (JRC) <i>St Michaels Holy Communion (RC)</i> Mattins (Group) Evensong (JRC)
9 <sup>th</sup>	Monday	10.00am 2.00pm 7.30-9.30pm	Mums and Toddlers in the Vestry Prayer Group in the Vestry Scripture Union Meeting in Elstow Abbey Church
10 <sup>th</sup>	Tuesday	1.45-2.30pm 3.15-5.15pm 6.30-8pm	Sing and Sign in the Vestry After School Club at St Michael's Youth Club in the Vestry
11 <sup>th</sup>	Wednesday	10.30am 11.30am 12.30pm	Hitchin U3A group visit to Elstow Abbey Coffee and Soup in the Vestry Team Rectors' Meeting (JRC)
12 <sup>th</sup>	Thursday	09.30am 11.00am 6.15-7.15pm 7-8.30pm 8pm	Morning Prayers at St Michael's (JRC + SS) Holy Communion (JRC) Yoga (for mixed abilities) <b>Elstow Abbey Church</b> for more details call June Hannigan 07817601686 London Road Youth Club Finance and Standing at The Vicarage
13 <sup>th</sup>	Friday	7pm 8pm	Choir Practice Bell Ringing
14 <sup>th</sup>	Saturday	<b>May Festival Open from Noon. The Arena and events from 1.30-3.30pm Including procession at 2pm. Help would be appreciated from 9am, starting with bacon sandwiches at the vicarage.</b>	

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

**Christian Aid Week**

15 <sup>th</sup>	Sunday	10.00am 10.15am 11.15am 2.15pm 3.00pm 4.00pm <b>6.00pm</b> <b>6.30pm</b>	Holy Communion (RC) <i>St Michaels Holy Communion (JRC)</i> Mattins (RC) Baptism of Jessica Evans (JRC) Baptism of Freddie Massey (JRC) Friends AGM in the Vestry, followed by Afternoon Tea <b>Christian Aid Service at St Michael's</b> <b>NO Evensong at Elstow Abbey</b>
16 <sup>th</sup>	Monday	10.00am 2.00pm 8.00pm	Mums and Toddlers in the Vestry Prayer Group in the Vestry Team Council Meeting at St Michael's
17 <sup>th</sup>	Tuesday	1.45-2.30pm 3.45-5.15pm 6.30-8pm	Sing and Sign in the Vestry Afterschool Club at St Michael's Youth Club in the Vestry
18 <sup>th</sup>	Wednesday	11.30am 7.30pm	Coffee and Soup in the Vestry Parish Council AGM meeting at the Playing Fields
19 <sup>th</sup>	Thursday	09.30am 11.00am 6.15-7.15pm 7-8.30pm 7.30-9.30pm	Morning Prayers at St Michael's (JRC + SS) Holy Communion (JRC) Yoga (for mixed abilities) <b>Elstow Abbey Church</b> for more details call June Hannigan 07817601686 London Road Youth Club Deanery Synod at Christ Church
20 <sup>th</sup>	Friday	7pm 8pm	Choir Practice Bell Ringing
22 <sup>nd</sup>	Sunday	10.00am 10.15am 11.15am 6.30pm	Family Service (JEH) <i>St Michaels Holy Communion (PL)</i> BCP Holy Communion (JRC) Evensong (JRC)
23 <sup>rd</sup>	Monday	10.00am 10am-6pm 2.00pm	Mums and Toddlers in the Vestry Scripture Union at Elstow Abbey NO Prayer Group
24 <sup>th</sup>	Tuesday	08.15am-4pm <b>1.45-2.30pm</b> 6.30-8pm	Scripture Union <b>NO Sing and Sign in the Vestry</b> Youth Club in the Vestry
25 <sup>th</sup>	Wednesday	08.15-4pm <b>11.30am</b>	Scripture Union <b>NO Coffee and Soup</b>

26 <sup>th</sup>	Thursday	09.30am 08.15-4pm <b>11.00am</b> 5.15pm 6.15-7.15pm	Morning Prayers at St Michael's (JRC + SS) Scripture Union <b>NO Holy Communion</b> Wedding Rehearsal – Luisa Siolitro and Luigi Magliaro (JRC) Yoga (for mixed abilities) <b>Elstow Abbey Church</b> for more details call June Hannigan 07817601686
		7-8.30pm 7.30pm	London Road Youth Club PCC in the Vestry
27 <sup>th</sup>	Friday	7pm 8pm	Choir Practice Bell Ringing
28 <sup>th</sup>	Saturday	12Noon	Wedding of Luisa Solitro and Luigi Luca Magliaro (JRC)
29 <sup>th</sup>	Sunday	<b>10.30am</b>  11.15am 6.30pm	<b>Benefice Holy Communion (JRC, with guest preacher Rev Phil Campion) With Sunday School at Elstow Abbey</b>  No Mattins Evensong + Holy Communion + Laying on of hands (JRC)
30 <sup>th</sup>	Monday	10.00am 2.00pm	NO Mums and Toddlers in the Vestry NO Prayer Group in the Vestry
	<b>Bank Holiday</b>		
31 <sup>st</sup>	Tuesday	1.45-2.30pm 3.45-5.15pm 6.30-8pm	NO Sing and Sign in the Vestry NO After school club at St Michael's NO Youth Club in the Vestry

## JUNE

1 <sup>st</sup>	Wednesday	11.30am	Coffee and Soup in the Vestry
2 <sup>nd</sup>	Thursday	09.30am 11.00am 12 Noon 6.15-7.15pm	Morning Prayers at St Michael's (JRC + SS) Holy Communion (JRC) Monthly Lunch at The Red Lion Yoga (for mixed abilities) <b>Elstow Abbey Church</b> for more details call June Hannigan 07817601686
		7-8.30pm	NO London Road Youth Club
3 <sup>rd</sup>	Friday	7pm 8pm	NO Choir Practice Bell Ringing