

# THE CHURCH CALENDAR

## AUGUST - SEPTEMBER 2008

### AUGUST

1 <sup>st</sup>	Friday	2.00pm	Blessing of the marriage of Kieron Mitchell and Melissa Jones (NM)
3 <sup>rd</sup>	Sunday		
	Pentecost 12	10.00am	Family Communion with Sunday School (JRC)
		11.15am	Morning Prayer (JRC)
		3.00pm	Baptism of Tracie Child (JRC)
		6.30pm	Evening Prayer (JRC)
4 <sup>th</sup>	Monday	10.00am	Holiday Club at Elstow
		12-1.00pm	Picnic on Green
		2.00pm	Prayer Group
5 <sup>th</sup>	Tuesday	10.00am	Holiday Club at Elstow
		12-1.00pm	Picnic on Green
6 <sup>th</sup>	Wednesday	10.00am	Holiday Club at Elstow
		12-1.00pm	Picnic on Green
			NO COFFEE MORNING AND SOUP
7 <sup>th</sup>	Thursday	10.00am	Holiday Club at Elstow
		11.00am	Holy Communion (Rev Stephen Smith)
		12-1.00pm	Picnic on Green
			NO THURSDAY LUNCH CLUB
8 <sup>th</sup>	Friday	10.00am	Holiday Club at Elstow
		12-1.00pm	Picnic on Green
9 <sup>th</sup>	Saturday	6.00pm	Holiday Club BBQ in the 'Barons' Garden
10 <sup>th</sup>	Sunday		
	Pentecost 13	10.00am	Holiday Club Celebration – The Team
			NO COUPLES LUNCH
		2.15pm	Baptism of Isabella and Olivia Caimino (JRC)
		3.00pm	Baptism of Charlie Robinson (JRC)
		3.45pm	Baptism of Harmony Sarfas (JRC)
		4.30pm	Baptism of Kurtis Dandy (JRC)
		6.30pm	Evening Prayer followed by Holy Communion and the Laying on of Hands for Healing. (JRC)
11 <sup>th</sup>	Monday	2.00pm	Prayer Group meet in the Summerhouse
13 <sup>th</sup>	Wednesday	11.30am	Coffee morning and soup in the Church Hall
		7.00pm	Drinks and nibbles at Rectory for farewell to Diana Hill and welcome to Samantha Nagel. All welcome.

14 <sup>th</sup>	Thursday	11.00am	Holy Communion (JRC)
17 <sup>th</sup>	Sunday Pentecost 14	10.00am 11.15am 6.30pm	Family Communion with Baptism of Jack Wheeler(JRC) Morning Prayer (Group) Evening Prayer (Canon Philip McDonough)
18 <sup>th</sup>	Monday	2.00pm	Prayer Group meet in the Summerhouse
20 <sup>th</sup>	Wednesday	11.30am	Coffee morning and soup in the Church Hall
21 <sup>st</sup>	Thursday	11.00am	Holy Communion (Revd Stephen Smith)
23 <sup>rd</sup>	Saturday	2.00pm	Children's Workshop in the Church Hall
24 <sup>th</sup>	Sunday Pentecost 15	10.00am 11.15am 6.30pm	Young People's Service (JEH) Morning Prayer (Group) Evening Prayer (Rev Stephen Smith)
25 <sup>th</sup>	Monday	BANK HOLIDAY NO PRAYER GROUP	
27 <sup>th</sup>	Wednesday	11.30am	Coffee morning and soup in the Church Hall
28 <sup>th</sup>	Thursday	11.00am	Holy Communion (JRC)
31 <sup>st</sup>	Sunday Pentecost 16	10.00am 10.30am 11.15am 12.30pm 3.00pm 4.00pm  6.30pm	<b><u>NO SERVICE AT ELSTOW</u></b> Joint Benefice Service at St Mary's Cardington Morning Prayer (Group) Baptism of Isabel Lily Kemp (JRC) Baptism of Thomas Lee Williams (JRC) Joint Service with John Bunyan Christian Fellowship on Elstow Green followed by picnic tea <b><u>NO EVENING PRAYER AT ELSTOW</u></b>

## **SEPTEMBER**

1 <sup>st</sup>	Monday	10.00am 2.00pm	Mums and Toddlers meet in the Church Hall Prayer Group meet in the Summerhouse
2 <sup>nd</sup>	Tuesday	10.00am 4.15pm	Sing and Sign in the Church Hall Dance Club in the Church Hall
3 <sup>rd</sup>	Wednesday	11.30am 6.30pm	Coffee morning and soup in the Church Hall Youth Group meet in the Church Hall
4 <sup>th</sup>	Thursday	11.00am 12.00noon	Holy Communion (JRC) Monthly Lunch Club at The Red Lion

		7.30pm	Meeting of The Parochial Church Council in the Church Hall
6 <sup>th</sup>	Saturday	10.00am	Youth Group Car Wash and Bring and Buy at Elstow Church Hall in aid of Cancer Research and Keech Cottage Hospice.
7 <sup>th</sup>	Sunday Pentecost 17	10.00am	Family Communion with Sunday School (JRC) Preacher from The Church Missionary Society
		11.15am	Morning Prayer (JRC) Preacher from The Church Missionary Society
		4.00pm	Annual Hog Roast at Elstow Rectory Garden All welcome
		6.30pm	Evening Prayer (Peter Moss)
8 <sup>th</sup>	Monday	10.00am	Mums and Toddlers meet in the Church Hall
		2.00pm	Prayer Group meet in the Summerhouse
9 <sup>th</sup>	Tuesday	10.00am	Sing and Sign in the Church Hall
		4.15pm	Dance Club in the Church Hall
10 <sup>th</sup>	Wednesday	9.30am	Clergy Chapter with the Bishop of St Albans @ Elstow Abbey
		11.30am	Coffee morning and soup in the Church Hall
		6.30pm	Youth Group meet in the Church Hall
11 <sup>th</sup>	Thursday	11.00am	Holy Communion (JRC)
		8.00pm	Finance and Standing Committee meet at 43 Armstrong Close, Wilstead
13 <sup>th</sup>	Saturday		Annual Sponsored Cycle Ride around the Churches <b><i>DEADLINE FOR MATERIAL FOR OCTOBER MAGAZINE</i></b>
14 <sup>th</sup>	Sunday Pentecost 18	10.00am	Family Communion with Sunday School (JRC)
		12.00noon	Couples Lunch at The Red Lion
		3.00pm	Baptism of Rhys Foster (JRC)
		3.45pm	Jayden Ajayi (JRC)
		6.30pm	Evening Prayer (JRC)
15 <sup>th</sup>	Monday	10.00am	Mums and Toddlers meet in the Church Hall
		2.00pm	Prayer Group meet in the Summerhouse
		8.00pm	Youth Group Leaders meeting @ the Vicarage
16 <sup>th</sup>	Tuesday	10.00am	Sing and Sign in the Church Hall
		4.15pm	Dance Club in the Church Hall
17 <sup>th</sup>	Wednesday	11.30am	Coffee morning and soup in the Church Hall
		6.30pm	Youth Group meet in the Church Hall
18 <sup>th</sup>	Thursday	11.00am	Holy Communion (JRC)
		7.30pm	Elstow Team Council meet at St. Michael's

Church			
20 <sup>th</sup>	Saturday	7.30pm	Barber Shop concert @ St Mary's Cardington
21 <sup>st</sup>	Sunday Pentecost 19	10.00am	Family Communion with Sunday School (JRC & JEH)
		11.15am	Morning Prayer (JRC)
		2.00pm	Baptism of Chloe Mitchell (JRC)
		3.00pm	Renewal of Wedding Vows Tony and Elsie Hare (JRC)
		6.30pm	Evening Prayer followed by Holy Communion with the Laying on of Hands for Healing (JRC)
22 <sup>nd</sup>	Monday	10.00am	Mums and Toddlers meet in the Church Hall
		2.00pm	Prayer Group meet in the Summerhouse
		8.00pm	The Trustees and Committee of The Friends of Elstow Abbey meet in the Church Hall
23 <sup>rd</sup>	Tuesday	10.00am	Sing and Sign in the Church Hall
		4.15pm	Dance Club in the Church Hall
24 <sup>th</sup>	Wednesday	11.30am	Coffee morning and soup in the Church Hall
		6.30pm	Youth Group meet in the Church Hall
25 <sup>th</sup>	Thursday	11.00am	Holy Communion (JRC)
		7.30pm	Meeting of the Elstow Parochial Church Council in the Church Hall
26 <sup>th</sup>	Friday		Set up harvest flowers
27 <sup>th</sup>	Saturday	11-5.00pm	HARVEST FESTIVAL of Flowers (with refreshments)
		2.00pm	Children's Workshop in the Church Hall
28 <sup>th</sup>	Sunday Pentecost 20		Harvest Festival and Festival of Flowers
		10.00am	Young People's Service (JEH) with John Bunyan Christian Fellowship and Elstow Brownies
		10-7.30pm	HARVEST FESTIVAL of Flowers (with refreshments)
		11.15am	Parish Communion (JRC)
		12.15pm	Bring and Share Harvest Lunch in the Church Hall
		6.30pm	Harvest Evening Prayer (JRC)
29 <sup>th</sup>	Monday	10.00am	Mums and Toddlers meet in the Church Hall
		2.00pm	Prayer Group meet in the Summerhouse
30 <sup>th</sup>	Tuesday	10.00am	Sing and Sign in the Church hall
		4.15pm	Dance Club in the Church Hall

## **OCTOBER**

1 <sup>ST</sup>	Wednesday	11.30am 6.30pm	Coffee morning and soup in the Church Hall Youth Group meet in the Church Hall
2 <sup>nd</sup>	Thursday	11.00am 7.45pm	Holy Communion (JRC) Churches Together meet at London Road Methodist Church
5 <sup>th</sup>	Sunday Pentecost 21	10.00am 11.15am 6.30pm	Family Communion with Sunday School (JRC) Morning Prayer (Group) Evening Prayer (JRC)