

THE CHURCH CALENDAR

NOVEMBER 2011

1 st	Tuesday	09.30am 12Noon 1.45-2.30pm 3pm 3.45-5.15pm 6.30-8pm 6.30pm	Elstow Lower School Visit to the Abbey (JRC) Group to visit Elstow Abbey (JRC) Sing and Sign in the Vestry JRC to Cotton End Lower School After-school club at St Michael's Youth Club – Guy Fawkes night JRC to school governors' meeting
2 nd	Wednesday	09.30-10.30am 11.30am 7.30pm 8.00pm	Wilstead Children's Centre dance group for Under-5s and their carers – in the Abbey Coffee and Soup in the Vestry St Michael's PCC Bible Study at St Mary's, Cardington
3 rd	Thursday	09.30am 11.00am 12Noon 7.00 - 8.30pm 7.30pm	Morning Prayers at St Michael's (JRC + SS) Holy Communion (JRC) Monthly Lunch at The Red Lion London Road Youth Club. Wedding rehearsal in the Abbey
4 th	Friday	7pm 8pm	Choir Practice Bell Ringing
5 th	Saturday	12.30pm 2pm 6pm	Wedding of Sabrina Butler and Ryan Schreiner Help prepare Bonfire Night Bonfire night
6 th	Sunday	Questionnaire will be given out during November, to help the PCC see where we are and to plan for the future. Please complete if you are able to. 10.00am <i>10.15am</i> 11.20am 6.30pm	Holy Communion + Sunday School + Baptism of Isobel Faith Downes (JRC) <i>Holy Communion at St Michael's (NM)</i> Mattins (JRC+ JEH to preach) Evensong (JRC + preacher Jane Findlay)
7 th	Monday	10.00am 2.00pm 5.30-6.30pm 7-8pm	Mums and Toddlers re-starts in the Church/Vestry Prayer Group Children's confirmation class Adults' confirmation class
8 th	Tuesday	11.30am 1.45-2.30pm 3.45-5.15pm 6.00-7.30pm	Clergy Meeting at Stephen Smith's house Sing and Sign in the Vestry After school club at St Michael's Youth Club – swimming at Oasis

9 th	Wednesday	09.30-10.30am	JRC at Archdeacon's Study day at The Rufus Centre, Flitwick Wilstead Children's Centre dance group for under 5s and their carers – in the Abbey
		11.30am	Coffee and Soup in the Vestry
		3pm	Sharnbrook local history group visit the Abbey. Talk by John Crockall
		7.30pm	Wedding rehearsal for Friday (JRC)
		8.00pm	Bible Study at St Mary's, Cardington
10 th	Thursday	09.30am	Morning Prayers at St Michael's (JRC + SS)
		11.00am	Holy Communion (JRC)
		12-2pm	JRC at Clergy Chapter at St Mary's, Goldington
		6.30pm	Main Governors' meeting for Elstow Lower and Abbey Middle Schools (JRC)
		7-8.30pm	London Road Youth Club.
		8pm	Finance and Standing at the Vicarage
11 th	Friday	3pm	Wedding of Keeley Ann Astle and Phillip Eric Jones (JRC)
		7pm	Choir Practice
		8pm	Bell Ringing

12 th	Saturday	2-4pm	St Micahael's Christmas Fayre
If you wish to reserve a table please ring Rev Peter Littleford on 01234 356645			

13 th	Sunday		Remembrance Sunday
		10.15am	<i>Holy Communion at St Michael's (RC)</i>
		10.55am	Remembrance Sunday (Rev Timothy Jackson) and noon at the War Memorial, followed by refreshments at the Elstow Bunyan Christian Fellowship. No Sunday School.
		6.30pm	Evensong (JRC + Owen Parker and Bedford Royal British Legion will be in attendance)
14 th	Monday	10.00am	Mums and Toddlers in the Church/Vestry
		2.00pm	Prayer Group
		5.30-6.30pm	Children's confirmation class
		7-8pm	Adults' confirmation class
15 th	Tuesday	1.45-2.30pm	Sing and Sign in the Vestry
		3.45-5.15pm	After school club at St Michael's
		6.30-8pm	Youth Club – Swap shop
16 th	Wednesday	09.30-10.30am	Wilstead Children's Centre dance group for under 5s and their carers – in the Abbey
		11.30am	Coffee and Soup in the Vestry
		7.30pm	Deanery Synod at St John's, Bedford
		8.00pm	Bible Study at St Mary's, Cardington
17 th	Thursday	09.30am	Morning Prayers at St Michael's (JRC + SS)
		11.00am	Holy Communion (JRC)
		7-8.30pm	London Road Youth Club.
		7-9pm	Alban Academy Open Evening

18 th	Friday	7pm 8pm	Choir Practice Bell Ringing
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19 th	Saturday	1-3pm	Elstow Abbey Christmas Fayre, to be held at Elstow Bunyan Christian Fellowship. Stalls/raffle and lunch available. For stalls and raffle prizes please contact Barbara Routledge on 01234 854369
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20 th	Sunday	10.00am 10.15am 11.20am 6.30pm	Holy Communion + Sunday School (RC) <i>Holy Communion at St Michael's (JRC)</i> Mattins (RC) Churches Together service of the Feast of Christ the King at St Mary's, Cardington
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No Evensong at Elstow Abbey

21 st	Monday	10.00am 2.00pm 5.30-6.30pm 7-8pm	Mums and Toddlers in the Church/Vestry Prayer Group Children's confirmation class Adult's confirmation class
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22 nd	Tuesday	12.30-3.30pm 1.45-2.30pm 3.45-5.15pm 6.30-8pm	Team Rectors' Meeting (JRC) Sing and Sign in the Vestry After school club at St Michael's Youth Club – Craft Night
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23 rd	Wednesday	09.30-10.30am 11.30am 8.00pm	Wilstead Children's Centre dance group for under 5s and their carers – in the Abbey Coffee and Soup in the Vestry Bible Study at St Mary's, Cardington
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24 th	Thursday	09.30am 11.00am 4.00pm 7-8.30pm	Morning Prayers at St Michael's (JRC + SS) Holy Communion (JRC) Cotton End Governors' Meeting (JRC) London Road Youth Club.
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25 th	Friday	10.30-11.30am 7pm 8pm	Wilstead Children's Centre NEW Childminder's group in the church Choir Practice Bell Ringing
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26 th	Saturday	2-4pm 7.30pm	Cotton End Christmas Fayre Handel's Messiah at Bunyan Meeting
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27 th	Sunday	10.00am 10.15am 11.20am 6.30pm	Family Service + Sunday School (JEH) <i>Holy Communion at St Michael's (PL)</i> B.C.P. Holy Communion (JRC) Holy Communion + Healing +Evensong (JRC)
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28 th	Monday	10.00am	Mums and Toddlers in the Church/Vestry
		2.00pm	Prayer Group
		5.30-6.30pm	Children's confirmation class

6.30pm Christmas Concert for schools in the Abbey. Admission free. Donations for refreshments. This is being organised and sponsored by The Friends of Elstow Abbey.
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		7-8pm	Adult's confirmation class
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29 th	Tuesday	11am-3pm	Team Rectors' Meeting (JRC)
		1.45-2.30pm	Last Sing and Sign before Christmas
		3.45-5.15pm	After school club at St Michael's
		6.30-8pm	Youth Club – Night Hike
		7.30pm	Elstow Parish Council Meeting at The Playing Fields

30 th	Wednesday	09.30-10.30am	Wilstead Children's Centre dance group for under 5s and their carers – in the Abbey
		11.30am	Coffee and Soup in the Vestry
		8.00pm	Bible Study at St Mary's, Cardington

DECEMBER 2011

1 st	Thursday	09.30am	Morning Prayers at St Michael's (JRC + SS)
		11.00am	Holy Communion (JRC)
		12Noon	Monthly Lunch at The Red Lion
		7-8.30pm	London Road Youth Club
		7.30pm	Elstow PCC meeting in the Vestry

2 nd	Friday	7pm	Choir Practice
		7pm	Mums and Toddlers group Christmas Meal (for mums/carers) at The Red Lion
		8pm	Bell Ringing

3 rd	Saturday	7.00pm	Elstow Abbey Advent Quiz night at Elstow Bunyan Christian Fellowship for the whole Benefice. Anyone locally is welcome. Free event, but donations are welcome to cover hall hire. Includes jacket potatoe + filling supper.
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4 th	Sunday	10.00am	Holy Communion + Sunday School (JRC)
		10.15am	<i>Holy Communion at St Michael's (NM)</i>
		11.20am	Mattins (Group)
		6.30pm	Evensong (JRC)

5 th	Monday	10.00am	Mums and Toddlers in the Church/Vestry
		2.00pm	Prayer Group
		7pm	Confirmation Service at Elstow Abbey with the Bishop of Bedford, with refreshments following the service (cake!)