

**What's On @ St Michael & All Angels Parish Church, Shefford**  
**The United Benefice Of Meppershall & Shefford**  
**AUGUST 2010**

<b>Sunday 1</b>	8.30am	Holy Communion
	9.45am	Morning Praise
	2.30pm	Holy Communion at the Birches (everyone welcome)
Tuesday 3	10.30-12.00	Coffee Shop
	8pm	Word of Life meeting at 17 Oakwood Road: Frank Bond 01462 812730
Wednesday 4	10am-11.30am	MINI-M TEDDY BEARS' PICNIC: worship and fun for babies and toddlers (0's to 4's) with their parents/minders. Bring a teddy and a snack – older children also welcome!
		DAILY BREAD orders by today, please: see display table or ring Jenny 01462 817337
Thursday 5	1.30-3.30pm	HFT Café
Friday 6	9.50am	Holy Communion
	10.40-12.00	Tea/coffee served : prayer ministry available
<b>Sunday 8</b>	9.45am	Family Communion
	5pm	Tea & cakes
	6pm	Second Sunday @ Six: come and enjoy worship with a different flavour
Tuesday 10	10.30-12.00	Coffee Shop
		DAILY BREAD orders delivered this morning
Thursday 12	1.30-3.30pm	HFT Café
Friday 13	9.50am	Morning Prayer with hymns & address
	10.40-12.00	Tea/coffee served : prayer ministry available
Saturday 14	9am-1pm	Shefford Farmers' Market - refreshments served in church
	+10am-1pm	Shefford History Group: share your memories of Shefford
<b>Sunday 15</b>	9.45am	Family Communion
	2.30pm	Ecumenical Service at The Birches (everyone welcome)
	4pm onwards	St Mary's Meppershall Village BBQ in Rectory garden: tickets £6/£4/Family £18. Tombola, stalls, games. Ring 01462 813334 to book
Tuesday 17	10.30-12.00	Coffee Shop
Thursday 19	1.30-3.30pm	HFT Café
Friday 20	9.50am	Holy Communion
	10.40-12.00	Tea/coffee served : prayer ministry available
Saturday 21	10.30-3.30	Diocesan Day for Spiritual Refreshment at St John's Boxmoor, Hemel Hempstead. £5 per person. Details 01923 772627
<b>Sunday 22</b>	9.45am	Family Service with Baptism
	3pm	Ecumenical Service at Wren Park (everyone welcome)
	6pm	Holy Communion
Tuesday 24	10.30-12.00	Coffee Shop
Thursday 26	1.30-3.30pm	HFT Café
Friday 27	9.50am	Holy Communion
	10.40-12.00	Tea/coffee served : prayer ministry available
Saturday 28	4pm-5.30pm	Stories4Saturdays: informal sharing around a Bible story theme. More info from Jenny Dann 01462 817337
<b>Sunday 29</b>	11.15am	United Benefice Communion at St Mary's Meppershall
Tuesday 31	10.30-12.00	Coffee Shop

**LOOKING FORWARD TO SEPTEMBER 2010...**

Thursday 2	1.30-3.30pm	HFT Café
Friday 3	9.50am	Holy Communion
	10.40-12.00	Tea/coffee served : prayer ministry available
Sunday 5	8.30am	Holy Communion
	9.45am	Morning Praise
	2.30pm	Holy Communion at the Birches (everyone welcome)
Tuesday 7	10.30-12.00	Coffee Shop
	2.30pm	Tuesday Afternoon Group
	8pm	Word of Life meeting at 17 Oakwood Road: Frank Bond 01462 812730
Wed 8	10am-11am	MINI-M: worship and fun for babies and toddlers (0's to 4's) with their parents/minders. Today's theme: Jonah's tale
		DAILY BREAD orders by today, please: see display table or ring Michelle 01462 814117
Saturday 11	9am-1pm	Shefford Farmers' Market + Book Fair - refreshments served in church
	10am-1pm	Shefford History Group: share your memories of Shefford
	10am-6pm	SPONSORED BIKE 'N HIKE for Beds & Herts Historic Churches Trust: have fun cycling or walking/visiting other churches/welcoming visitors. See posters/leaflets or contact Jenny Dann 01462 817337 for details
Saturday 25	10am-4pm	Loving God, Living Green: Diocesan Environment Resource Day at St Mary's Church, Welwyn (see poster on notice board for details)

**AND FURTHER AHEAD...**

Wed Oct 6	Evening	Deanery Pilgrimage to St Albans Cathedral: see leaflets in church or contact John Harper 01462 813334. Bookings by Sept 1 please.
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Details of events for the September 2010 "What's On" should reach Jenny Dann  
**NO LATER THAN SUNDAY 22nd AUGUST, THANK YOU!**

**PRAYER REQUESTS...**

St Michael's has a prayer book which you can use to ask us to pray for you, or for anyone that you know that needs praying for – you will find it on a small table in front of the Lady Chapel at the back of the Church – do feel free to use it – we include all requests for prayer from this book in our Sunday services.

**HOME VISITS...**

If you would like to receive a visit at home, to receive Communion, for prayer, or for a chat, please contact John Harper, Patsy Critchley or Jenny Dann (telephone numbers at the foot of this page)

Regular Events:		Plus...
<b>Coffee Shop</b> - every Tuesday 10.30-12.00 - run by the Biggleswade Adult Centre	<b>HFT Café</b> – every Thursday 1.45 – 3.30 – run by Home Farm Trust Teas, coffees & home-made goodies	<b>Time-4-U</b> - If you need someone to talk to (in confidence), we have the listeners available

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