

What's On @ St Michael & All Angels Parish Church, Shefford

The United Benefice Of Meppershall & Shefford

SEPTEMBER 2010

TREEMENDOUS! SONG 'N' STORYBOOK CD is launched this month! The long-awaited audio CD of the songs, complete with illustrated storybook, is available from Jenny Dann: ring 01462 817337 or drop in to the church to place your order - price £5 (discounts negotiable). All proceeds to church funds.

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 with Baptisms: Howard Carter & Katherine Williams
	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
Wednesday 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
Thursday 9	1.30-3.30pm	HFT Café
Friday 10	9.50am	Holy Communion
	10.40-12.00	Tea/coffee served : prayer ministry available
Saturday 11	9am-1pm	Shefford Farmers' Market + Book Fair - refreshments served in church
	10.30am	Children's author Angela Patchitt will be in the church reading from her own books - drop in and be enthralled!
	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
Sunday 12	9.45am	Family Communion + Messengers
	5pm	Tea & cakes
	6pm	Second Sunday @ Six: Saints Galore! Come and enjoy worship with a different flavour, share some of your favourite 'saintly' stories...
Monday 13	7.45pm	Shefford & District Bible Society Action Group meeting - for venue and theme contact Esther Buss 01462 816823
Tuesday 14	10.30-12.00	Coffee Shop
		DAILY BREAD orders delivered this morning
Wednesday 15	7.30pm	Shefford Churches working together meeting in St Michael's
Thursday 16	1.30-3.30pm	HFT Café
Friday 17	9.50am	Morning Prayer with hymns & address
	10.40-12.00	Tea/coffee served : prayer ministry available
Sunday 19	9.45am	Family Communion + Messengers
	2.30pm	Ecumenical Service at The Birches (everyone welcome)
Tuesday 21	10.30-12.00	Coffee Shop
Wednesday 22	10am-11am	MINI-M: worship and fun for babies and toddlers (0's to 4's) with their parents/minders. Today's theme: Thank you Jesus
	7.30-8.30pm	"The Welcoming Church": Deanery presentation by Canon John Kiddle and Joyce Bonner at St Peter's Church, Arlesey. Info 01462 813334
Thursday 23	1.30-3.30pm	HFT Café

Friday 24	9.50am	Holy Communion
	10.40-12.00	Tea/coffee served : prayer ministry available
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)
	4pm-5.30pm	Stories4Saturdays: informal sharing around a Bible story theme. More info from Jenny Dann 01462 817337
Sunday 26	9.45am	MICHAELMAS FAMILY SERVICE (bring an angel, a friend, a neighbour..!)
	3pm	Ecumenical Service at Wren Park (everyone welcome)
	6pm	Holy Communion
Tuesday 28	10.30-12.00	Coffee Shop
Thursday 30	1.30-3.30pm	HFT Café

LOOKING FORWARD TO OCTOBER 2010...

Friday 1	9.50am	Holy Communion
	10.40-12.00	Tea/coffee served : prayer ministry available
Saturday 2	2.15-4.15pm	THE TRAVELLING BAND workshop/rehearsal - open to anyone who is interested in being part of this exciting new musical for 2011. Singers and instrumentalists especially welcome but EVERYONE can take part, don't think you're not good enough! This could be even bigger than Tremendous! Contact Jenny on 01462 817337 for details.
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Wednesday 6	10am-11am	MINI-M: worship and fun for babies and toddlers (0's to 4's) with their parents/minders. Today's theme: Stone by stone
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Thursday 7	1.30-3.30pm	HFT Café

Details of events for the October 2010 "What's On" should reach Jenny Dann
NO LATER THAN WEDNESDAY 22nd SEPTEMBER, 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...
Coffee Shop - every Tuesday 10.30-12.00 - run by the Biggleswade Adult Centre	HFT Café – every Thursday 1.45 – 3.30 – run by Home Farm Trust Teas, coffees & home-made goodies	Time-4-U - If you need someone to talk to (in confidence), we have the listeners available

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