

What's On @ St Michael & All Angels Parish Church, Shefford
The United Benefice Of Meppershall & Shefford
APRIL 2011

Friday 1	9.50am	Holy Communion
	10.40-12.00	Tea/coffee served : prayer ministry available
Saturday 2	12.30-1.30pm	Ecumenical Lent Lunch in Shefford Community Hall (simple soup lunch, donations to Christian Aid)
	2.15-4.15pm	THE TRAVELLING BAND rehearsal: info Jenny Dann 01462 817337
Sunday 3	8.30am	Holy Communion
	10am	Mothering Sunday Family Service (with act of commitment)
	2.30pm	Holy Communion at the Birches (everyone welcome)
Tuesday 5	10.30-12.00	Coffee Shop
	2.30pm	Tuesday Afternoon Group
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: The amazing jars of oil
		DAILY BREAD orders by 1pm today, please: see display or ring Michelle 01462 814117
Thursday 7	1.30-3.30pm	HFT Café
Friday 8	9.50am	Holy Communion
	10.40-12.00	Tea/coffee served : prayer ministry available
Saturday 9	9am-1pm	Shefford Farmers' Market
	10am-1pm	Shefford History Group: share your memories of Shefford
	12.30-1.30pm	Ecumenical Lent Lunch in Shefford Community Hall (simple soup lunch, donations to Christian Aid)
Sunday 10	10am	Family Communion + Messengers
	11.15am	ANNUAL MEETINGS - see display in church
	5pm	Tea & cakes
	6pm	Second Sunday @ Six: A Feast of Psalms. Come and share your favourite psalm in this informal "service with a difference".
Monday 11	7.45pm	Shefford & District Bible Society Action Group meeting at 5 Westfield Road, Henlow, led by Robert Nokes. Theme: Angels and Patriarchs
Tuesday 12	10.30-12.00	Coffee Shop
		DAILY BREAD orders delivered this morning
	7.30pm	Healing & Wholeness Service at St Michael's (Shefford Churches working together)
Thursday 14	1.30-3.30pm	HFT Café
Friday 15	9.50am	Holy Communion
	10.40-12.00	Tea/coffee served : prayer ministry available
Saturday 16	10am-3.30pm	Shefford & District Bible Society Action Group Quiet Day led by Revd Caren Topley, at Providence Baptist Church, Clifton. All welcome, bring packed lunch, donations to cover cost and to Bible Society.
	12.30-1.30pm	Ecumenical Lent Lunch in Shefford Community Hall (simple soup lunch, donations to Christian Aid)
Sunday 17	9.45am	PALM SUNDAY PROCESSION from Community Hall
	10am	Family Communion + Messengers
	2.30pm	Ecumenical Service at The Birches (everyone welcome)
		Distribution of palm crosses to The Birches and Wren Park Care Homes
Tuesday 19	10.30-12.00	Coffee Shop
Wednesday 20	10am-11am	MINI-M: worship and fun for babies and toddlers (0's to 4's) with their parents/minders. Today's theme: Sing hosanna
Thursday 21	1.30-3.30pm	HFT Café
	8pm	Maundy Thursday Holy Communion with feet washing
Good Friday	9.15 onwards	Distribution of hot cross buns: helpers welcome (Jenny 01462 817337)
	9.50am	"Before the Cross": short reflective service
	11am	Walk of Witness, starting at Shefford Methodist Church and calling at each of the churches, ending at Shefford Baptist Church

Saturday 23	4pm-5.30pm	Stories4Saturdays: informal sharing around a Bible story theme. Contact Jenny Dann 01462 817337 for more details
Easter Sunday	9am	Easter Breakfast: "Champagne & Hippolytus"
	10am	Easter Family Communion
	3pm	Ecumenical Service at Wren Park (everyone welcome)
Tuesday 26	10.30-12.00	Coffee Shop
Thursday 28	1.30-3.30pm	HFT Café
Friday 29	9.50am	Holy Communion
	10.40-12.00	Tea/coffee served : prayer ministry available

LOOKING FORWARD TO MAY 2011...

Sunday 1	8.30am	Holy Communion
	10am	Family Service
	2.30pm	Holy Communion at the Birches (everyone welcome)
Tuesday 3	10.30-12.00	Coffee Shop
	2.30pm	Tuesday Afternoon Group
Wednesday 4	10am-11am	MINI-M: worship and fun for babies and toddlers (0's to 4's) with their parents/minders. Today's theme: The special coin
	DAILY BREAD orders by 1pm today, please: see display or ring Michelle 01462 814117	
Thursday 5	1.30-3.30pm	HFT Café
Friday 6	9.50am	Holy Communion
	10.40-12.00	Tea/coffee served : prayer ministry available
	11.15am	Shefford Churches working together: ministers meet
Saturday 7	2.15-4.15pm	THE TRAVELLING BAND rehearsal: info Jenny Dann 01462 817337
Saturday 21	7.30pm	Concert by the Vauxhall Male Voice Choir - keep this date in your diary and look out for details of tickets nearer the time - a special event not to be missed!

AND FURTHER AHEAD...

Sat/Sun October 1 & 2	It's time to get this weekend firmly fixed in your mind and in your diary - THE TRAVELLING BAND musical will be premièred at 4pm on both days. If you enjoyed TREEMENDOUS! you'll certainly love this! In the meantime we need to start collecting stuff from around the world to decorate the church - please let Jenny Dann (01462 817337) know if you have anything - clothing, accessories, ornaments, furnishings, musical instruments, knick-knacks - anything that conveys a different country or continent. Ocean-themed items also needed.
--------------------------	---

Details of events for the May 2011 "What's On" should reach Jenny Dann
NO LATER THAN TUESDAY 19th APRIL, 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, 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

Contacts:

Vicar	Revd John Harper	01462 813334
Lay Reader	Jenny Dann	01462 817337
Churchwardens	Ian Mercer	01462 812682
	Stephen Lines	01462 639479

Website: www.sm3a.org.uk
Twitter: <http://twitter.com/sm3ashefford>