

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

Friday 1	9.50am	Holy Communion
	11.15am	Shefford Churches working together: ministers meet
	10.40-12.00	Tea/coffee served : prayer ministry available
Saturday 2	2pm	Wedding at St Michael's
	2.15-4.15pm	THE TRAVELLING BAND rehearsal - at Shefford Methodist Church
<b>Sunday 3</b>	8.30am	Holy Communion
	10am	Family Service with Baptism: Henry Huff
	2.30pm	Holy Communion at the Birches (everyone welcome)
Tuesday 5	10.30-12.00	Coffee Shop
	2.30pm	Tuesday Afternoon Group
	7.30pm	Healing & Wholeness service at St Francis of Assisi Catholic Church (Shefford Churches working together)
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 sea rolls back
	DAILY BREAD	orders by 1pm today, please: see display or ring Michelle 01462 814117
	8pm	Word of Life meeting at 17 Oakwood Road: Frank Bond 01462 812730
Thursday 7	10.30-12.00	HFT Café (please note change of time)
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
	3.30 for 4pm	Strawberry Tea at New Wellbury Farmhouse, Nr Hitchin (Shefford & District Bible Society Action Group) - for info and directions contact Veronica Alvarez 01462 768627/Esther Buss 01462 816823 by 6 July
<b>Sunday 10</b>	10am	Family Communion + Messengers - Hungarian students join us
	11.30 onwards	Bring & Share lunch to meet Hungarian students
	5pm	Tea & cakes
	6pm	Sea Sunday Summer Praise: an outdoor service to celebrate seafarers and all they bring us
Monday 11	7.45 for 8pm	Shefford & District Bible Society Action Group meets in St Michael's Church, led by Jonathan Gorsky. Theme: Angels and Prophets
Tuesday 12	10.30-12.00	Coffee Shop
	DAILY BREAD	orders delivered this morning
	8pm	Travelling Band guitarists' practice
Thursday 14	10.30-12.00	HFT Café
Friday 15	9.50am	Morning Prayer with hymns & address
	10.40-12.00	Tea/coffee served : prayer ministry available
<b>Sunday 17</b>	10am	Family Communion + Messengers
	2.30pm	Ecumenical Service at The Birches (everyone welcome)
Tuesday 19	10.30-12.00	Coffee Shop
	7.45pm	PCC meeting
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: Travelling on
Thursday 21	10.30-12.00	HFT Café
Friday 22	9.50am	Holy Communion
	10.40-12.00	Tea/coffee served : prayer ministry available
	12.30-2.30pm	Ampthill & Shefford Deanery Chapter at St Michael's, with guest speaker Nadine Dorries MP

Saturday 23	4pm-5.30pm	Stories4Saturdays: informal sharing around a Bible story theme. Contact Jenny Dann 01462 817337 for details
<b>Sunday 24</b>	8.30am	Holy Communion
	10am	Morning Praise with Baptism: Rosie Corbould
	3pm	Ecumenical Service at Wren Park (everyone welcome)
25th-28th	10am-2pm each day	SPARKS 2011: JONAH JAZZ ... a sizzling Christian holiday club at St Mary's for children aged 5-12 yrs. Advance registration essential - forms in church.
Tuesday 26	10.30-12.00	Coffee Shop
Thursday 28	10.30-12.00	HFT Café
Friday 29	9.50am	Holy Communion
	10.40-12.00	Tea/coffee served : prayer ministry available
<b>Sunday 31</b>	11am	United Benefice Family Communion at St Mary's Meppershall, followed by lunch

### LOOKING FORWARD TO AUGUST 2011...

Tuesday 2	10.30-12.00	Coffee Shop
Wednesday 3	10-11.30am	MINI-M: worship and fun for babies and toddlers (0's to 4's) with their parents/minders. Today: TEDDY BEARS' PICNIC (all welcome)
		DAILY BREAD orders by 1pm today, please: see display or ring Michelle 01462 814117
	8pm	Word of Life meeting at 17 Oakwood Road: Frank Bond 01462 812730
Thursday 4	10.30-12.00	HFT Café
Friday 6	9.50am	Holy Communion
	10.40-12.00	Tea/coffee served : prayer ministry available
Sunday 7	8.30am	Holy Communion
	10am	Family Service
	2.30pm	Holy Communion at the Birches (everyone welcome)
Saturdays 13, 20, 27		Ampthill & Shefford Deanery "Church Crawl" - opportunity to explore churches and meet their members in parts of the new Deanery as yet undiscovered. Refreshments. Details: John Harper 01462 813334

### AND FURTHER AHEAD...

Sat/Sun October 1 & 2 @ 4pm	THE TRAVELLING BAND: A new musical by Jenny Dann. Come along with the Band that changed the world! World Première weekend. Entry is FREE but space is limited, so book your place early - tickets will be available from late July/early August. Contact Jenny Dann on 01462 817337 or see website <a href="http://www.sm3a.org.uk">www.sm3a.org.uk</a> . You are invited, if you wish, to come in international costume...
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**Details of events for the August 2011 "What's On" should reach Jenny Dann  
NO LATER THAN FRIDAY 22nd JULY, 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...
<b>Coffee Shop</b> - every Tuesday 10.30-12.00 - run by the Biggleswade Adult Centre	<b>HFT Café</b> – every Thursday 10.30 – 12.00 – 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

Contacts:		
Vicar	Revd John Harper	01462 813334
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