

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

Thursday 2	1.30-3.30pm	HFT Café
Friday 3	9.50am	Holy Communion
	10.40-12.00	Tea/coffee served : prayer ministry available
Saturday 4	2.15-4.15pm	THE TRAVELLING BAND rehearsal: info Jenny Dann 01462 817337
	2.30-5pm + 7.30pm	Meppershall Art & Music Festival at Village Hall: free entry/cream teas in afternoon, Concert £5/£2.50/Bar in evening. See poster/flyers.
Sunday 5	8.30am	Holy Communion
	10am	Family Service with Baptisms: Emily Lancaster & Adinah Davis
	2.30pm	Holy Communion at the Birches (everyone welcome)
Tuesday 7	10.30-12.00	Coffee Shop
	2.30pm	Tuesday Afternoon Group
	7.30pm	Churches Together meeting
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: Daniel and the lions
		DAILY BREAD orders by 1pm today, please: see display 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
	10am-1pm	Shefford History Group: share your memories of Shefford
	4pm	Singers' practice at St Michael's for Pentecost Praise (see below)
Sunday 12 (Pentecost)	10am	Family Communion + Messengers
	11.30am	Shefford Gala Parade starts from Samuel Whitbread School
	12.00 onwards	Shefford Gala at Robert Bloomfield School Field. Shefford Churches Together celebrate Pentecost with cake, drama and...
	3.30 for 3.45pm	Pentecost Praise: praise songs etc in the main arena (for further details contact Jenny Dann 01462 817337)
	6pm	Second Sunday @ Six: Relax at the end of a busy exciting Pentecost Sunday with a reflective service of worship at St Michael's
Monday 13	7.45 for 8pm	Shefford & District Bible Society Action Group meets at 6 Oak Drive, Henlow, led by Revd Sue Groom. Theme: James, brother of Jesus
Tuesday 14	10.30-12.00	Coffee Shop
		DAILY BREAD orders delivered this morning
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
Saturday 18	From 10.30am	THE ALBAN PILGRIMAGE at St Albans Cathedral. Procession from Roman Verulamium, Festival Eucharist 11.30am, full programme of afternoon activities, Festival Evensong 4pm. See poster for details.
Sunday 19	10am	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: A changed man
Thursday 23	1.30-3.30pm	HFT Café
	7.30pm	Midsummer Meander: an evening stroll by the river with God & friends. Contact Jenny Dann 01462 817337 for details, or just turn up at St M's.
Friday 24	9.50am	Holy Communion
	10.40-12.00	Tea/coffee served : prayer ministry available
Saturday 25	4pm-5.30pm	Stories4Saturdays: informal sharing around a Bible story theme. Contact Jenny Dann 01462 817337 for more details

Sunday 26	8.30am	Holy Communion
	10am	Morning Praise
	3pm	Ecumenical Service at Wren Park (everyone welcome)
Tuesday 28	10.30-12.00	Coffee Shop
Thursday 30	1.30-3.30pm	HFT Café

LOOKING FORWARD TO JULY 2011...

Ready for a new experience? How would you like to host one or two Hungarian students during their visit to Shefford? Their daily programme is organised and they will be out with others most of each day. You would be responsible for overnight accommodation and some evening meals. You would be most welcome to take part in as much of their programme as you wish.

Why Shefford? This is a long-cherished dream of Ingeborg Eiban, who once lived in Shefford and has always wanted to bring her English students back to visit. This class is small (8 students and 2 teachers) and their programme will introduce them to village life and culture, with the occasional visit to a larger city. Dates: Saturday 2nd July (evening) to Monday 11th July (morning). For more information contact John and Judy Robinson 01462 811500.

Friday 1	9.50am	Holy Communion
	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
Sunday 3	8.30am	Holy Communion
	10am	Family Service with Baptism: Henry Hough
	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	
Thursday 7	1.30-3.30pm	HFT Café

AND FURTHER AHEAD...

Sat/Sun October 1 & 2	THE TRAVELLING BAND musical première weekend: 4pm on both days. If you enjoyed TREEMENDOUS! you'll certainly love this! And the weekend is now going to be even more special/poignant as it will be John & Sandra's last weekend with us. Let's make it an event to remember! In the meantime we're 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.
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**Details of events for the July 2011 "What's On" should reach Jenny Dann
NO LATER THAN TUESDAY 21st JUNE, 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

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