

What's On @ St Michael & All Angels Parish Church, Shefford
The United Benefice Of Meppershall & Shefford
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	9.30am	Funeral in church: Rita Brooks
	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
Sunday 8	10am	Family Communion + Messengers
	(NO Second Sunday @ Six today - see Sunday 15 May)	
Monday 9	7.30 for 8pm	Shefford & District Bible Society Action Group AGM in Meeting Room
Tuesday 10	10.30-12.00	Coffee Shop
	DAILY BREAD orders delivered this morning	
	7.45pm	PCC meeting
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
Sunday 15	10am	Family Communion + Messengers
	2.30pm	Ecumenical Service at The Birches (everyone welcome)
	5.15-5.45pm	Informal meeting for singers interested in taking part in Pentecost Praise - see notice overleaf or contact Jenny Dann 01462 817337
	6pm	CHRISTIAN AID SPECIAL: Ecumenical Service celebrating the start of Christian Aid Week. (If you can help in any way during this important fund raising week in support of the world's poorest people, please contact Nicola Reeve on 01462 812472)
Tuesday 17	10.30-12.00	Coffee Shop
Wednesday 18	10am-11am	MINI-M: worship and fun for babies and toddlers (0's to 4's) with their parents/minders. Today's theme: Love your neighbour
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	7.30pm	Concert by the VAUXHALL MALE VOICE CHOIR , with special guest Emma Wheeler (Mezzo-Soprano). Tickets £8 from John Harper on 01462 813334 - book early, don't miss out! In aid of Church funds.
Sunday 22	8.30am	Holy Communion
	10am	Morning Praise
	3pm	Ecumenical Service at Wren Park (everyone welcome)
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. Contact Jenny Dann 01462 817337 for more details

Sunday 29	9am	Feast on Five Breakfast - everyone welcome
	10am	United Benefice Communion
Tuesday 31	10.30-12.00	Coffee Shop

LOOKING FORWARD TO 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
Sunday 5	8.30am	Holy Communion
	10am	Family Service with Baptism: Emily Lancaster
	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	
Sunday 12	Pentecost + Shefford Gala - see below...	

PENTECOST PRAISE: Would you like to sing and praise the Lord on the Church's Birthday? Shefford Churches Together are hoping to put together a small (but enthusiastic) group of singers to sing some well-known praise songs at the Shefford Gala on Sunday 12 June. The slot will be early-ish afternoon (time to be confirmed) and last approx. 15 minutes. If you are interested, drop in to a short meeting at St Michael's on Sunday 15 May at 5.15-5.45pm (prior to the Christian Aid Service) or contact Jenny Dann on 01462 817337 .

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. 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.
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**Details of events for the June 2011 "What's On" should reach Jenny Dann
NO LATER THAN SUNDAY 22nd MAY, 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:			
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