

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

The United Benefice Of Meppershall & Shefford

SEPTEMBER 2011

Thursday 1	10.30-12.00	HFT Café
	7.30pm	Churches Together meeting
Friday 2	9.50am	Holy Communion
	10.40-12.00	Tea/coffee served : prayer ministry available
Saturday 3	2.15-4.15pm	THE TRAVELLING BAND rehearsal
Sunday 4	8.30am	Holy Communion
	10am	Family Service with Baptism: Charlie Hornblower
	2.30pm	Holy Communion at the Birches (everyone welcome)
Tues 6	10.30-12.00	Coffee Shop
	2.30pm	Tuesday Afternoon Group
	DAILY BREAD orders by 1pm today, please: see display or ring Michelle 01462 814117	
Wednesday 7	10am-11am	MINI-M: worship and fun for babies and toddlers (0's to 4's) with their parents/minders. Today's theme: You're special
Thursday 8	10.30-12.00	HFT Café
Friday 9	9.50am	Holy Communion
	10.40-12.00	Tea/coffee served : prayer ministry available
Saturday 10	9am-1pm	Farmers' Market - Book Fair & Bible Exhibition - Refreshments - Shefford History Group from 10am
	10am-6pm	Sponsored Bike 'n Hike for Beds & Herts Historic Churches Trust – over 600 churches/chapels open to visit. Details: Jenny Dann 01462 817337
Sunday 11	10am	Family Communion (with Baptism: Colin Clarke) + Messengers
	4pm onwards	OPEN HOUSE: drop in for a cuppa and cake and to give community farewells to John and Sandra Harper
	6pm	Shefford Churches Together Service with thanksgiving for John's ministry
Monday 12	7.45 for 8pm	Shefford & District Bible Society Action Group meeting at The Rectory, Meppershall, led by John Harper. Theme: "John, son of Zebedee, the beloved disciple"
Tuesday 13	10.30-12.00	Coffee Shop
	DAILY BREAD orders delivered this morning	
	7.45pm	PCC meeting
Thursday 15	10.30-12.00	HFT Café
Friday 16	9.50am	Morning Prayer with hymns & address
	10.40-12.00	Tea/coffee served : prayer ministry available
Saturday 17	2.15-4.15pm	THE TRAVELLING BAND rehearsal
Sunday 18	10am	Family Communion with Baptism: Lily-Mae Johnson
	2.30pm	Ecumenical Service at The Birches (everyone welcome)
Tuesday 20	10.30-12.00	Coffee Shop
Wednesday 21	10am-11am	MINI-M: worship and fun for babies and toddlers (0's to 4's) with their parents/minders. Today's theme: How the world began
Thursday 22	10.30-12.00	HFT Café
Friday 23	9.50am	Holy Communion
	10.40-12.00	Tea/coffee served : prayer ministry available
	11.15am	Shefford Churches working together: ministers meet
Saturday 24	2.15-4.15pm	THE TRAVELLING BAND rehearsal
	(Please note - no Stories4Saturdays this month)	
Sunday 25	8.30am	Holy Communion
	10am	Michaelmas/Harvest Festival Service (Back to Church Sunday)
	3pm	Ecumenical Service at Wren Park (everyone welcome)
Tuesday 27	10.30-12.00	Coffee Shop

Wednesday 28	7.30pm	Saltmine Theatre Company presents "The Pilgrim's Progress" at the Civic Theatre, Bedford. Tickets œ10 from 01234 269519 (see flyers)
Thursday 29	10.30-12.00	HFT Café
	Afternoon & evening: Decoration of church for THE TRAVELLING BAND (help welcome, contact Jenny 01462 817337 for details)	
Friday 30	9.50am	Holy Communion
	10.40-12.00	Tea/coffee served : prayer ministry available
	Afternoon & evening: Decoration and set up of church for THE TRAVELLING BAND (help welcome, contact Jenny 01462 817337 for details)	

LOOKING FORWARD TO OCTOBER 2011...

Saturday 1	10.15-12.15	Dress rehearsal for The Travelling Band
	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; get your tickets NOW by contacting Jenny Dann on 01462 817337 or dropping in to St Michael's. You are invited if you wish to come in international costume...
Sunday 2	8.30am	Holy Communion
	10am	Family Service
	2.30pm	Holy Communion at the Birches (everyone welcome)
	4pm	THE TRAVELLING BAND: A new musical by Jenny Dann (see above)
Tues 4	10.30-12.00	Coffee Shop
	2.30pm	Tuesday Afternoon Group
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Wednesday 5	10am-11am	MINI-M: worship and fun for babies and toddlers (0's to 4's) with their parents/minders. Today's theme: Guess who's coming to tea?
Thursday 6	10.30-12.00	HFT Café
Friday 7	9.50am	Holy Communion: Revd Paul Lanham
	10.40-12.00	Tea/coffee served : prayer ministry available
Saturday 8	9am-1pm	Farmers' Market with SCARECROW FESTIVAL - if you would like to contribute a scarecrow, please contact Jenny Dann 01462 817337.
Tuesday 18	7.30pm	Healing & Wholeness Service at Shefford Baptist Church (Shefford Churches working together)

**Details of events for the October 2011 "What's On" should reach Jenny Dann
NO LATER THAN TUESDAY 20th 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 Friday and 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 10.30 – 12.00 – 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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