

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

The United Benefice Of Meppershall &amp; Shefford

**APRIL 2012**

<b>Palm Sunday 1</b>	8.30am	Holy Communion – Revd Austin Smith
	9.45am	Palm Sunday procession from Community Hall to St Michael's – everyone welcome
	10am	Family Service
	2.30pm	Holy Communion at the Birches
Tuesday 3	10.30-12.00	Coffee Shop
	DAILY BREAD orders by 1pm today, please: see display or ring Michelle 01462 814117	
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 best story ever!
Thursday 5	10.30-12.00	HFT Café
	7.30pm	Sacred Supper: come and share a simple informal meal while we reflect on Jesus' last meal with his disciples, through readings, songs & prayers
Good Friday	9.15 onwards	Distribution of hot cross buns: helpers welcome (Jenny 01462 817337)
	9.50am	Before the Cross: short reflective service (Ken & Joan Westwood)
	11am	Walk of Witness, starting at Shefford Baptist Church and calling at each of the churches, ending at Shefford Methodist Church. Includes open-air service at St Michael's.
<b>Easter Sunday</b>	9am	Easter Breakfast: "Champagne & Hippolytus"
	10am	Easter Family Communion (Revd David Powell) with Baptism of Kimberley Hill
	6pm	Second Sunday @ Six: Easter Evensong
Easter Monday	Walking with the Risen Christ: pilgrimage to St Albans (see leaflets and/or Seeround)	
Tuesday 10	10.30-12.00	Coffee Shop
	DAILY BREAD orders delivered this morning	
Thursday 12	10.30-12.00	HFT Café
Friday 13	9.50am	Morning Prayer with hymns & address
	10.40-12.00	Tea/coffee served: prayer ministry available
Saturday 14	9am-1pm	Shefford Farmers' Market, with refreshments in church + Easter Garden competition (Shefford Lower School)
	10am-1pm	Shefford History Group: share your memories of Shefford
<b>Sunday 15</b>	10am	Family Communion + Messengers
	2.30pm	Ecumenical Service at The Birches (everyone welcome)
Tuesday 17	10.30-12.00	Coffee Shop
	7.30pm	Healing & Wholeness Service at St Michael's (Shefford Churches working together)
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: Gone fishing
Thursday 19	10.30-12.00	HFT Café

Friday 20	9.50am	Holy Communion
	10.40-12.00	Tea/coffee served : prayer ministry available
<b>Sunday 22</b>	8.30am	Holy Communion
	10am	Morning Praise
	11am	ANNUAL MEETINGS - see display in church
	3pm	Ecumenical Service at Wren Park (everyone welcome)
Tuesday 24	10.30-12.00	Coffee Shop
	7.30pm	Shefford Churches Together meeting @ Methodist Church
Thursday 26	10.30-12.00	HFT Café
Friday 27	9.50am	Holy Communion
	10.40-12.00	Tea/coffee served : prayer ministry available
Saturday 28	12.30pm	Blessing of marriage: Alec and Lisa Parrish
	4pm-5.30pm	Stories4Saturdays (NEW SERIES): informal sharing around a Bible story theme. Contact Jenny Dann 01462 817337 for more details
<b>Sunday 29</b>	9am	Feast on 5 Breakfast
	10am	United Benefice Communion with Baptism of Reubyn Bryant-Pugh

### LOOKING FORWARD TO MAY 2012...

Tuesday 1	10.30-12.00	Coffee Shop
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Wednesday 2	10am-11am	MINI-M: worship and fun for babies and toddlers (0's to 4's) with their parents/minders. Today's theme: David and Goliath
Thursday 3	10.30-12.00	HFT Café
Friday 4	9.50am	Holy Communion
	10.40-12.00	Tea/coffee served : prayer ministry available
Sunday 6	8.30am	Holy Communion
	10am	Family Service
	2.30pm	Holy Communion at the Birches

Details of events for the May 2012 "What's On" should reach Jenny Dann  
**NO LATER THAN FRIDAY 20th 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 Friday and Sunday services.

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 HFT. Teas, coffees & home-made goodies	<b>Time-4-U</b> - If you need someone to talk to (in confidence), we have the listeners available

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