

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

The United Benefice Of Meppershall & Shefford

MARCH 2012

Thursday 1	10.30-12.00	HFT Café
	8pm	Meppershall Holiday Club (Sparks) planning meeting
Friday 2	9.50am	Holy Communion
	10.40-12.00	Tea/coffee served : prayer ministry available
Saturday 3	12.30-1.30pm	Ecumenical Lent Lunch in Shefford Community Hall (simple soup lunch, donations to Christian Aid)
Sunday 4	8.30am	Holy Communion: Revd Austin Smith
	10am	Family Service
	2.30pm	Holy Communion at the Birches
Tuesday 6	10.30-12.00	Coffee Shop
	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: Where is my sheep?
Thursday 8	10.30-12.00	HFT Café
	8pm	Shefford Holiday Club planning meeting
Friday 9	9.50am	Holy Communion
	10.40-12.00	Tea/coffee served : prayer ministry available
Saturday 10	9am-1pm	Shefford Farmers' Market, with refreshments in church
	10am-1pm	Shefford History Group: share your memories of Shefford
	12.30-1.30pm	Ecumenical Lent Lunch in Shefford Community Hall (simple soup lunch, donations to Christian Aid)
Sunday 11	9.30am	Singing Sunday: come and share your voices in worship - sing your favourites, learn parts or just warm up
	10am	Family Communion + Messengers: Revd David Powell
	6pm	Second Sunday @ Six: People of Peace. Informal worship, participate as much or as little as you wish...
Monday 12	7.45 for 8pm	Shefford & District Bible Society Action Group meeting at 65 House Lane, Arlesey, led by Revd Dave Haseldine. Theme: 'Entertaining angels unawares' (Heb.13:1-2)
Tuesday 13	10.30-12.00	Coffee Shop
	DAILY BREAD orders delivered this morning	
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	10am-4pm	'The Grace of Perfect Danger': Seeds day to explore creativity, at Henlow Bridge Lakes and Riverside. £15 (under 18s £10), lunch provided. See flyers in church or contact info@seedscreative.org.uk
	12.30-1.30pm	Ecumenical Lent Lunch in Shefford Community Hall (simple soup lunch, donations to Christian Aid)
Sunday 18	10am	Family Communion + Messengers: Revd Gillian Orpin
	2.30pm	Ecumenical Service at The Birches (everyone welcome)
Monday 19	7pm	Deanery Synod meeting at St Michael's
Tuesday 20	10.30-12.00	Coffee Shop
	7.45pm	PCC meeting
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: Ruth and Naomi
Thursday 22	10.30-12.00	HFT Café
	8pm	Joint Meppershall/Shefford Holiday Club planning meeting
Friday 23	9.50am	Holy Communion
	10.40-12.00	Tea/coffee served : prayer ministry available

Saturday 24	12.30-1.30pm	Ecumenical Lent Lunch in Shefford Community Hall (simple soup lunch, donations to Christian Aid)
Sunday 25	8.30am	Holy Communion: Revd John Parsons
	10am	Morning Praise
	3pm	Ecumenical Service at Wren Park (everyone welcome)
Tuesday 27	10.30-12.00	Coffee Shop
Thursday 29	10.30-12.00	HFT Café
Friday 30	9.50am	Holy Communion
	10.40-12.00	Tea/coffee served : prayer ministry available
Saturday 31	10am-3.30pm	Shefford & District Bible Society Action Group Quiet Day at Providence Baptist Church, Clifton. All welcome, bring packed lunch, donations to cover cost and to Bible Society.
	12.30-1.30pm	Ecumenical Lent Lunch in Shefford Community Hall (simple soup lunch, donations to Christian Aid)

LOOKING FORWARD TO APRIL 2012...

Palm Sunday 1	8.30am	Holy Communion
	9.45am	Palm Sunday procession from Community Hall
	10am	Family Service
	2.30pm	Holy Communion at the Birches
2 nd – 9 th	(to be confirmed)	Easter Labyrinth in the church (Shefford Churches Together) - see posters/flyers
Tuesday 3	10.30-12.00	Coffee Shop
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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: fellowship meal with prayers and readings
Good Friday	9.15 onwards	Distribution of hot cross buns: helpers welcome (Jenny 01462 817337)
	9.50am	Before the Cross: short reflective service
	11am	Walk of Witness, starting at Shefford Baptist Church and calling at each of the churches, ending at Shefford Methodist Church
Easter Sunday	9am	Easter Breakfast: "Champagne & Hippolytus"
	10am	Easter Family Communion
	6pm	Second Sunday @ Six: Easter Evensong
Tuesday 17	7.30pm	Healing & Wholeness Service at St Michael's (Shefford Churches working together)
Sunday 22	11am	Annual Parochial Church Meeting (full details nearer the time)

**Details of events for the April 2012 "What's On" should reach Jenny Dann
NO LATER THAN TUESDAY 20th MARCH, 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...
Coffee Shop - every Tuesday 10.30-12.00 - run by the Biggleswade Adult Centre	HFT Café – every Thursday 10.30 – 12.00 – run by HFT. 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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