

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

The United Benefice Of Meppershall & Shefford

## MARCH 2013

Friday 1	9.50am	Holy Communion
	10.40-12.00	Tea/coffee served : prayer ministry available
	2.15pm	Women's World Day of Prayer service at Shefford Methodist Church: speaker Revd Anne Hindle. All welcome.
Saturday 2	12.30-1.30pm	Ecumenical Lent Lunch in Community Hall (simple soup lunch, donations to Christian Aid)
<b>Sunday 3</b>	8.30am	Holy Communion
	10am	Family Service
	2.30pm	Holy Communion at The Birches (everyone welcome)
Tuesday 5	10.30-12.00	Coffee Shop
	DAILY BREAD orders by 1pm today, please: see display or ring Michelle 01462 814117	
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: Jesus and the little girl
Thursday 7	10.30-12.00	HFT Café
Friday 8	9.50am	Holy Communion
	10.40-12.00	Tea/coffee served : prayer ministry available
Saturday 9	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 Community Hall (simple soup lunch, donations to Christian Aid)
	2.15-4.15pm	SEASTORY MUSICAL REHEARSAL in church – contact Jenny 01462 817337 for more information, or feel free to drop in!
<b>Sunday 10</b>	10am	Mothering Sunday Family Communion with Messengers
	6pm	Second Sunday @ Six: worship with a different flavour. Tonight: something refreshing for Refreshment Sunday...
Monday 11	7.45 for 8pm	Shefford & District Bible Society Action Group meeting at 3 Pinemead, Shefford, led by Revd Steve Summerfield. Theme: The Angel, Balaam and the Donkey
Tuesday 12	10.30-12.00	Coffee Shop
	DAILY BREAD orders delivered this morning	
Thursday 14	10.30-12.00	HFT Café
Friday 15	9.50am	Morning Prayer (with hymns and address)
	10.40-12.00	Tea/coffee served : prayer ministry available
	11.15am	Shefford Churches working together: ministers meet
Saturday 16	12.30-1.30pm	Ecumenical Lent Lunch in Community Hall (simple soup lunch, donations to Christian Aid)
<b>Sunday 17</b>	10am	Family Communion with Messengers
	2.30pm	Ecumenical Service at The Birches (everyone welcome)
Tuesday 19	10.30-12.00	Coffee Shop
Wednesday 20	10am-11am	Mini-M: worship and fun for babies and toddlers (0's to 4's) with their parents/minders. Today's theme: Make way for the king
Thursday 21	10.30-12.00	HFT Café
	7.45pm	PCC meeting
Friday 22	9.50am	Holy Communion
	10.40-12.00	Tea/coffee served : prayer ministry available
Saturday 23	12.30-1.30pm	Ecumenical Lent Lunch in Community Hall (simple soup lunch, donations to Christian Aid)
Saturday 23	7.30pm	"Stealworks" concert at St Mary's Meppershall (exciting music from the 70's and 80's). Tickets £10 from Trevor Thorley 01462 813357 or Lyn Thomas 01462 814085

<b>Sunday 24</b>	8.30am	Holy Communion
	9.45am	Palm Sunday procession from Community Hall
	10am	Morning Praise
	3pm	Ecumenical service at Wren Park (everyone welcome)
<b>Holy Week: we are hoping to have an Easter Labyrinth in church (Shefford Churches Together) - look out for details nearer the time...</b>		
Tuesday 26	10.30-12.00	Coffee Shop
Maundy Thursday 28	10.30-12.00	HFT Café
	2pm-4pm	Craft group in church: all welcome. Details from Pat, Carolyn or Jennifer. Make something, relax and chat, find a friend...
	7.30pm	Watch & Pray: A simple communion service followed by a time of quiet prayer (will finish by 9pm)
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 Methodist Church and calling at each of the churches, ending at Shefford Baptist Church
Saturday 30	9.30pm	Night Prayer by candlelight
<b>Easter Sunday</b>	9am	Easter Breakfast: "Champagne & Hippolytus"
	10am	United Benefice Easter Festival Communion
	6pm	Easter Evensong

### LOOKING FORWARD TO APRIL 2013...

Monday 1	All day	Easter Monday Pilgrimage: Walk, Run or Drive to the Cathedral at St Albans. Picnic on the Abbey Orchard from 1pm, join the processions at 2.30pm. Celebrate the Resurrection!
Tuesday 2	10.30-12.00	Coffee Shop (to be confirmed)
	DAILY BREAD orders by 1pm today, please: see display or ring Michelle 01462 814117	
Wednesday 3	10am-11am	Mini-M: worship and fun for babies and toddlers (0's to 4's) with their parents/minders. Today's theme: Jesus is alive!
Thursday 4	10.30-12.00	HFT Café
Friday 5	9.50am	Holy Communion
	10.40-12.00	Tea/coffee served : prayer ministry available
Sunday 7	8.30am	Holy Communion
	10am	Family Service
	2.30pm	Holy Communion at The Birches (everyone welcome)
Sunday 21	11.15am	ANNUAL MEETINGS (following the morning service)
Sunday 28	6.30pm	"May they all be one": Shefford Churches Together constitution signing and celebration service (at Shefford Methodist Church)

Details of events for the April 2013 "What's On" should reach Jenny Dann  
NO LATER THAN WEDNESDAY 20<sup>th</sup> 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...
<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

Contacts:			
	Rector	Revd Roni Goodman	01462 339962
	Lay Reader	Jenny Dann	01462 817337
	Churchwardens	Ian Mercer	01462 812682
		Stephen Lines	01462 639479

Website: [www.sm3a.org.uk](http://www.sm3a.org.uk)