## What's On @ St Michael & All Angels' Parish Church, Shefford The United Benefice Of Meppershall & Shefford MARCH 2013

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| Sunday 3   B.30am  |              | 2.15pm   | Women's World Day of Prayer service at Shefford Methodist Church: speaker Revd Anne Hindle. All welcome.   |  |  |  |  |
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| Sunday 24        | 8.30am   | Holy Communion  |  |  |  |  |
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|                  | 9.45am   | Palm Sunday procession from Community Hall  |  |  |  |  |
|                  | 10am   | Morning Praise  |  |  |  |  |
|                  | 3pm  | Ecumenical service at Wren Park (everyone welcome)  |  |  |  |  |
|                  | ve are hoping t  | o have an Easter Labyrinth in church (Shefford Churches Together)   |  |  |  |  |
| look out for o   | details nearer   | the time  |  |  |  |  |
| Tuesday 26       | 10.30-12.00  | Coffee Shop   |  |  |  |  |
| Maundy           | 10.30-12.00  | HFT Café  |  |  |  |  |
| Thursday 28      | 2pm-4pm  | Craft group in church: all welcome. Details from Pat, Carolyn or Jennifer.<br>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   |  |  |  |  |
| Easter<br>Sunday | 9am  | Easter Breakfast: "Champagne & Hippolytus"  |  |  |  |  |
|                  | 10am   | United Benefice Easter Festival Communion   |  |  |  |  |
|                  | 6pm  | Easter Evensong   |  |  |  |  |
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| 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! |  |  |  |  |
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| 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)   |  |  |  |  |
|                  |  | nts for the April 2013 "What's On" should reach Jenny Dann<br>ATER 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.

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| Regular Events: Plus   |   |  |              |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| <b>Coffee Shop</b> - every Tuesday<br>10.30-12.00 - run by the<br>Biggleswade Adult Centre | <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 3   |   |  |              |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Lay Reader Jenny Dann 01462 81   |   |  |              |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Churc  | Ian Mercer  |  | 01462 812682 |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Stephen Lines 01462 63947  |   |  |              |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Website: www.sm3a.org.uk   |   |  |              |  |  |  |  |  |  |