

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

The United Benefice Of Meppershall & Shefford

## AUGUST 2014

**WANTED – shoe boxes approx. size 8" x 12" for Samaritans Purse Children's Boxes (Operation Christmas Child). Jean Odell**

Friday 1	9.50am	Holy Communion
	10.40-12.00	Tea/coffee served : prayer ministry available
<b>Sunday 3</b>	8.30am	Holy Communion
	10am	Family Service
	2.30pm	Holy Communion at The Birches (everyone welcome)
Monday 4	8-9pm	Commemorating the Centenary of World War I: a reflective service. There will be candles and prayer sheets available for you to take away and use at home later in the evening if you wish.
Tuesday 5	10.30-12.00	Coffee Shop
	DAILY BREAD orders by today, please: see display or ring Jenny 01462 817337	
Wednesday 6	10am-11.30	Mini-M: worship and fun for babies & toddlers (0's to 4's) with their parents/minders. Today: TEDDY BEARS' PICNIC (older children welcome)
	2.45pm	Funeral in church: Jane Faircloth
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
<b>Sunday 10</b>	10am	Family Communion
	11am onwards	'Sparks' setting up/prop making at St Mary's Meppershall (help welcome!)
	5pm	Tea & cakes
	6pm	Second Sunday @ 6: informal worship.
Monday 11	10am-2pm	SPARKS 2014 Holiday Club at St Mary's Meppershall. This year we have a Space theme... Sparks is massive fun for the children but also rewarding for the adults and young helpers involved too. <b>Registration is essential</b> – contact Dawn Abbatt 01462 816962 or Morag De Luca 643387 to see if there are any places left, or to offer help.
Tuesday 12	10am-2pm	SPARKS 2014 at St Mary's Meppershall
	10.30-12.00	Coffee Shop
Wednesday 13	10am-2pm	SPARKS 2014 at St Mary's Meppershall
	morning	Daily Bread orders delivered
Thursday 14	10am-2pm	SPARKS 2014 at St Mary's Meppershall
	10.30-12.00	HFT Café
Friday 15	9.50am	Morning Prayer with hymns & address
	10.40-12.00	Tea/coffee served : prayer ministry available
<b>Sunday 17</b>	10am	Family Communion (shortened)
	11am	SPARKS celebration service at St Mary's Meppershall
	2.30pm	Ecumenical Service at The Birches (everyone welcome)
	2.30pm	Baptism service at St Michael's
Tuesday 19	10.30-12.00	Coffee Shop
Thursday 21	10.30-12.00	HFT Café
Friday 22	9.50am	Holy Communion
	10.40-12.00	Tea/coffee served : prayer ministry available
<b>Sunday 24</b>	8.30am	Holy Communion
	10am	Morning Praise

<b>Sunday 24<sup>th</sup> (contd.)</b>	3pm	Ecumenical Service at Wren Park (everyone welcome)
Monday 25	10am-5pm	CELEBRATE 100: A free Festival Day of Fun and Praise organised by St Albans Diocese – worship, family fun, speakers, music, classic cars, crafts, animals, open space... At Keysoe College Equestrian Centre – contact Roni if you need transport.
Tuesday 26		NO Coffee Shop today
Thursday 28		NO HFT Café today
	2pm-4pm	Craft group: all welcome. Details from Pat, Carolyn or Jennifer. Make something, relax and chat, find a friend...
Friday 29	9.50am	Holy Communion
	10.40-12.00	Tea/coffee served : prayer ministry available
Sunday 31	9am	Feast on 5 Breakfast
	10am	United Benefice Communion

### LOOKING FORWARD TO SEPTEMBER 2014...

Tuesday 2	10.30-12.00	Coffee Shop
	DAILY BREAD orders by today, please: see display or ring Michelle 01462 814117	
Wednesday 3	10am-11am	MINI-M: worship and fun for babies & toddlers (0's to 4's) with their parents/minders. Today's theme: Our universe
Thursday 4	10.30-12.00	HFT Café
Friday 5	9.50am	Holy Communion
	10.40-12.00	Tea/coffee served : prayer ministry available
Saturday 6	10am-12.00	Mission Action Planning (also on Saturday 20 <sup>th</sup> )
Sunday 7	8.30am	Holy Communion
	10am	Family Service
Saturday 13	10am-6pm	BIKE 'N HIKE (Beds & Herts Historic Churches Trust) – see posters and leaflets in church.
Sunday 14	3pm	Organ concert – details to follow
Sept 25-28	MUSIC IN BLOOM: Flower Festival with music at St Albans Cathedral (see poster/leaflet)	

Details for the September 2014 "What's On" should reach Jenny Dann  
NO LATER THAN FRIDAY 22<sup>nd</sup> AUGUST, 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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