

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

The United Benefice Of Meppershall & Shefford

MARCH 2014

Sunday 2	8.30am	Holy Communion
	10am	Family Service
	2.30pm	Holy Communion at The Birches (everyone welcome)
Tuesday 4	10.30-12.00	Coffee Shop
	DAILY BREAD orders by today, please: see display or ring Michelle 01462 814117	
	7.45pm	PCC meeting
Wednesday 5 (Ash Wednesday)	10am-11am	Mini-M: worship and fun for babies and toddlers (0's to 4's) with their parents/minders. Today's theme: The desert man (including info/activity visit by the Orchard Centre)
	7.30pm	Holy Communion with Imposition of Ashes
Thursday 6	10.30-12.00	HFT Café
	8pm-9pm	Shefford Singers: info from Sarah Middleton 07960 028783
Friday 7	9.50am	Holy Communion
	10.40-12.00	Tea/coffee served : prayer ministry available
	2.15pm	"Streams in the Desert": Women's World Day of Prayer service at St Francis of Assisi Catholic Church, with speaker Captain Alison Stone of Stotfold Salvation Army. All are welcome.
Saturday 8	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 9	10am	Family Communion with Messengers (children's group)
	5pm	"Film and Dessert" night: Les Miserables. An opportunity to see the film that is being used for the Churches Together Lent Course (see below), and to share food and fellowship.
Monday 10	7.45 for 8pm	Shefford & District Bible Society Action Group meeting at 3 Pinemead, Shefford, led by Revd Stephen Holroyd. Theme: Growth of persecution – Saul of Tarsus (postponed from last month)
Tuesday 11	10.30-12.00	Coffee Shop
Wednesday 12	morning	DAILY BREAD orders delivered
	7.30pm	"Another Story must begin": A Lent Course based on Les Miserables, organised and led by Churches Together in Shefford. See leaflets/poster for full details. Session 1: Fantine and Cosette
Thursday 13	10.30-12.00	HFT Café
	2pm-4pm	Craft group: all welcome. Details from Pat, Carolyn or Jennifer. Make something, relax and chat, find a friend....
	8pm-9pm	Shefford Singers
Friday 14	9.50am	Morning Prayer with hymns and address
	10.40-12.00	Tea/coffee served : prayer ministry available
Saturday 15	All day	Diocesan Healing Group: Unbound Conference – Free in Christ – at Christchurch St Albans. See poster for details or go to unbound.me.uk
	12.30-1.30pm	Ecumenical Lent Lunch in Shefford Community Hall (simple soup lunch, donations to Christian Aid)
Sunday 16	10am	Family Communion with Messengers (children's group)
	2.30pm	Ecumenical Service at The Birches (everyone welcome)
Tuesday 18	10.30-12.00	Coffee Shop
	7 for 7.30pm	Amphill & Shefford Deanery Synod meets at St Michael's
Wednesday 19	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 his family
	7.30pm	"Another Story must begin" Lent Course: 2 – The Bishop of Digne
Thursday 20	10.30-12.00	HFT Café
	8pm-9pm	Shefford Singers

Friday 21	9.50am	Holy Communion
	10.40-12.00	Tea/coffee served : prayer ministry available
	11.30am	Churches Together in Shefford: ministers meet
Saturday 22	12.30-1.30pm	Ecumenical Lent Lunch in Shefford Community Hall (simple soup lunch, donations to Christian Aid)
Sunday 23	9am	Breakfast
	10am	United Benefice Communion
	3pm	Ecumenical Service at Wren Park (everyone welcome)
Tuesday 25	10.30-12.00	Coffee Shop
Wednesday 26	7.30pm	"Another Story must begin" Lent Course: 3 – Jean Valjean
Thursday 27	10.30-12.00	HFT Café
	2pm-4pm	Craft group: all welcome. Details from Pat, Carolyn or Jennifer. Make something, relax and chat, find a friend...
	8pm-9pm	Shefford Singers
Friday 28	9.50am	Holy Communion
	10.40-12.00	Tea/coffee served : prayer ministry available
Saturday 29	12.30-1.30pm	Ecumenical Lent Lunch in Shefford Community Hall (simple soup lunch, donations to Christian Aid)
Sunday 30	8.30am	Holy Communion
	10am	Mothering Sunday Morning Praise

LOOKING FORWARD TO APRIL 2014...

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: Listening to God
	7.30pm	"Another Story must begin" Lent Course: 4 – Javert
Thursday 3	10.30-12.00	HFT Café
	8pm-9pm	Shefford Singers
Friday 4	9.50am	Holy Communion
	10.40-12.00	Tea/coffee served : prayer ministry available
Saturday 5	12.30-1.30pm	Ecumenical Lent Lunch in Shefford Community Hall (simple soup lunch, donations to Christian Aid)
Sunday 6	8.30am	Holy Communion
	10am	Family Service
	11.15am	Annual Meetings
	2.30pm	Holy Communion at The Birches (everyone welcome)

Details for the April 2014 "What's On" should reach Jenny Dann
NO LATER THAN SUNDAY 23rd 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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