

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

The United Benefice Of Meppershall & Shefford

NOVEMBER 2014

Sunday 2	8.30am	Holy Communion
	10am	"Special Memories" Service – bring along your family photos and memorabilia – opportunity to remember loved ones who have died. To request a special hymn, prayer or poem contact Jenny Dann on 01462 817337. Lists for you to add names are available at the back of the church and remain open until the start of the 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	
Wednesday 5	10am-11am	MINI-M: worship and fun for babies & toddlers (0's to 4's) with their parents/minders. Today's theme: Light for Life
Thursday 6	10.30-12.00	HFT Café
	2pm-4pm	Operation Christmas Child: Children's Shoebox Appeal. We will be completing our shoeboxes today – volunteers welcome. This year Samaritan's Purse are suggesting a contribution of £3 per box to cover travelling expenses – any donations would be most welcome. Jean Odell
Friday 7	9.50am	Holy Communion
	10.40-12.00	Tea/coffee served : prayer ministry available
Saturday 8	9am-1pm	Shefford Farmers' Market, with refreshments in church
	10am-1pm	Shefford History Group: share your memories of Shefford
Sunday 9	9.45am	Family Communion (shortened) – please note earlier time
	10.45am	United Remembrance Service at War Memorial
	5pm	Tea & cakes
	6pm	Second Sunday Special: Burning Questions and Heartfelt Praise. An opportunity to ask your "burning question" about Christianity, the Bible, the Church, etc. and we will endeavour to answer it in the context of an informal prayer & praise service. Please submit your question in advance – there is a box at the back of the church.
Monday 10	7.45pm	Shefford & District Bible Society Action Group meeting at 112 Shefford Road, Clifton, led by Revd Paul Lanham. Theme: Peter, Paul and the NT Church – adding, multiplying, subtraction and division.
Tuesday 11	10.30-12.00	Coffee Shop
	11am	Two-minute silence at War Memorial. Help with chairs before and after would be appreciated – see Jenny
Wednesday 12	morning	DAILY BREAD orders delivered
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..
Friday 14	9.50am	Morning Prayer with hymns & address
	10.40-12.00	Tea/coffee served : prayer ministry available
Sunday 16	10am	Family Communion
	2.30pm	Ecumenical Service at The Birches (everyone welcome)
Tuesday 18	10.30-12.00	Coffee Shop
	7.45pm	PCC meeting
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: Don't worry!
Thursday 20	10.30-12.00	HFT Café
Friday 21	9.50am	Holy Communion
	10.40-12.00	Tea/coffee served : prayer ministry available
Saturday 22	5.15pm	Carols with Shefford Lower School (outside Lloyds)
	6pm	Christmas Lights switch-on

Sunday 23	8.30am	Holy Communion
	10am	Morning Praise
	3pm	Ecumenical Service at Wren Park (everyone welcome)
Tuesday 25	10.30-12.00	Coffee Shop
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..
Friday 28	9.50am	Holy Communion
	10.40-12.00	Tea/coffee served : prayer ministry available
Saturday 29	2.15-4.15pm	STARS IN THE UNIVERSE: By popular request, another opportunity to hear the songs from our new musical for October 2015. Informal workshop/teach-through – all welcome to all or part of the session. Formal rehearsals from January 2015. For info (including a script, music pack and lists of characters and rehearsal dates) contact Jenny Dann on 01462 817337.
Sunday 30	11am	United Benefice Communion at St Mary's Meppershall, followed by lunch. (No service at St Michael's today)
	3pm (tbc)	Film afternoon at St Michael's, with refreshments after. Look out for details of this special Advent event nearer the time.

LOOKING FORWARD TO DECEMBER 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: Samuel listens to God
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)
Monday 8	7.45pm	Shefford & District Bible Society Action Group meeting at 17 Langford Road, Henlow, led by Revd Dave Haseldine. Theme: 'According to the Scriptures'
Friday 12 to Sunday 14	CHRISTMAS TREE FESTIVAL	

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