

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

The United Benefice Of Meppershall & Shefford

## DECEMBER 2015

Tuesday 1	10.30-12.00	Coffee Shop
	DAILY BREAD orders by today, please: see display or ring Michelle 01462 814117	
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: A message from an angel
Thursday 3	10.30-12.00	HFT Café
Friday 4	9.50am	Holy Communion
	10.40-12.00	Tea/coffee served : prayer ministry available
<b>Sunday 6</b>	8.30am	Holy Communion
	10am	Family Service. Readings Isaiah 40:1-11, Luke 1:1-13,17
	2.30pm	Holy Communion at The Birches (everyone welcome)
Tuesday 8	10.30-12.00	Coffee Shop Christmas Special
Wednesday 9	9.45-11.15am	Mini-M Open House: parents & minders with under-5's are invited to drop in for informal chat, play and refreshments.
	Morning	DAILY BREAD orders delivered
	6-8pm	Setting up of Christmas trees
	8pm	Prayer meeting at 3 Olivers Court (Lucy & David Yule)
Thursday 10	10am-5pm	Setting up of Christmas trees
	10.30-12.00	HFT Café Christmas Special
	2-4pm	Craft group: all welcome to help prepare craft items for the Christmas Tree Festival, while enjoying seasonal refreshments...
<b>FRIDAY 11<sup>th</sup> to SUNDAY 13<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>CHRISTMAS TREE FESTIVAL</b>	
Friday 11	9.50am	Holy Communion
	10.45am	Christmas Tree Festival "Lights On"
	10.45am-5pm	Christmas Tree Festival with tea, coffee & cake all day
Saturday 12	9am-1pm	Christmas Farmers' Market in High Street
	9am-5pm	Christmas Tree Festival with tea, coffee & cake all day (soup & bread 11am to 2pm)
	10am	Ribbon cutting by Shefford Gala Princesses. Other attractions during the morning include carols by Shefford Lower School, craft & jewellery stalls, and Shefford History Group. All Festival donations will go to the Church restoration fund.
<b>Sunday 13</b>	10am	Family Communion. Readings Zephaniah 3:14-end, Luke 3:7-18
	11.30am-3pm	Christmas Tree Festival with tea, coffee & cake
	3pm	Festival Service – celebrating Christmas in story and song. With visiting musicians, also includes Festival prize-giving.
Monday 14	7.45 for 8pm	Shefford & District Bible Society Action Group meeting at 17 Langford Road, Henlow, led by Eddie O'Callaghan. Theme: 'Love covers the miles!' – Paul's first letter to the Thessalonians
Wednesday 16	10-11.30am	Mini-M: worship and fun for babies and toddlers (0's to 4's) with their parents/minders. Today: CHRISTMAS PARTY (Santa is coming...!)
Friday 18	9.50am	'Come to the manger': a service of Christmas prayers and songs
	10.40-12.00	Tea/coffee served : prayer ministry available
Saturday 19	3pm	Ecumenical CAROL SERVICE at Wren Park (everyone welcome)

<b>Sunday 20</b>	10am	Family Communion. Readings: Micah 5:2-5a, Luke 1:39-45
	2.30pm	Ecumenical CAROL SERVICE at The Birches (everyone welcome)
Monday 21	7.30pm	TOWN CAROL SERVICE with Shefford Town Band (Churches Together in Shefford)
Wednesday 23	9.45-11.15am	Mini-M Open House: parents & minders with under-5's are invited to drop in for informal chat, play and refreshments.
<b>Christmas Eve</b>	2 for 2.30pm	<b>THE GREATEST WONDER:</b> Children's Nativity Service (but unaccompanied adults also welcome!). Doors open 2pm for craft activities – but there'll still be time to join in if you arrive later... For more details, or to offer help, contact Jenny Dann 01462 817337
	11.15pm	Midnight Communion with carols
<b>Christmas Day</b>	10am	Christmas Family Communion
<b>Sunday 27</b>	8.30am	Holy Communion
	10am	Morning Praise. Readings: Exodus 33:12-end, 1 John 2:1-11
Wednesday 30	9.45-11.15am	Mini-M Open House: parents & minders with under-5's are invited to drop in for informal chat, play and refreshments (older children welcome also).

### LOOKING FORWARD TO JANUARY 2016...

Friday 1	9.50am	Holy Communion
	10.40-12.00	Tea/coffee served : prayer ministry available
Sunday 3 (Epiphany)	8.30am	Holy Communion
	10am	Family Service. Readings: Isaiah 60:1-6, Matthew 2:1-12
	2.30pm	Holy Communion at The Birches (everyone welcome)
Tuesday 5	10.30-12.00	Coffee Shop OR Church coffee morning
	DAILY BREAD orders by today, please: see display or ring Michelle 01462 814117	
Wednesday 6	10am-11am	Mini-M: worship and fun for babies and toddlers (0's-4's) with their parents/minders. Today's theme: A special gift
Thursday 7	10.30-12.00	HFT Café (to be confirmed)

Details for the January 2016 “What's On” should reach Jenny Dann

**NO LATER THAN SUNDAY 20<sup>th</sup> DECEMBER, 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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