

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

The United Benefice Of Meppershall & Shefford

JANUARY 2015

CHRISTMAS TREE FESTIVAL: A big thank-you to everyone who helped with this most enjoyable and successful event. A total of £674.81 was raised for the church restoration fund – a great result.

Friday 2	9.50am	Holy Communion
	10.40-12.00	Tea/coffee served : prayer ministry available
Sunday 4	8.30am	Holy Communion
	10am	Epiphany Family Service
	2.30pm	Holy Communion at The Birches (everyone welcome)
Tuesday 6	10.30-12.00	Coffee Shop (run by Biggleswade Adult Centre)
	DAILY BREAD orders by today, please: see display or ring Michelle 01462 814117	
Wednesday 7	10am-11am	MINI-M: worship and fun for babies and toddlers (0's to 4's) with their parents/minders. Today's theme: Bright Star
Thursday 8	10.30-12.00	HFT Café
Friday 9	9.50am	Holy Communion
	10.40-12.00	Tea/coffee served : prayer ministry available
	11.15am	Churches Together in Shefford: ministers meet
Saturday 10	9am-1pm	Shefford Farmers' Market, with refreshments in church also Support4Shefford exhibition – Public Protection Services
	10am-1pm	Shefford History Group: share your memories of Shefford
Sunday 11	10am	Family Communion
Monday 12	7.45 for 8pm	Shefford & District Bible Society Action Group meeting at 3 Pinemead, led by Jenny Dann. Theme: Focal point – Peter
Tuesday 13	10.30-12.00	Coffee Shop
Wednesday 14	morning	DAILY BREAD orders delivered
Thursday 15	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 16	9.50am	Morning Prayer with hymns & address
	10.40-12.00	Tea/coffee served : prayer ministry available
Saturday 17	morning	"Fundraising Breakfast" - bring your ideas to share. For info contact Judy Robinson 01462 811500 or any PCC member.

18th-25th: WEEK OF PRAYER FOR CHRISTIAN UNITY

Sunday 18	10am	Family Communion: we welcome Rt. Rev. Richard Atkinson (Bishop of Bedford) to preach and preside at this service.
	2.30pm	Ecumenical Service at The Birches (everyone welcome)
	5pm	Tea & cakes
	6pm	Christian Unity Service (Churches Together in Shefford)
Tuesday 20	10.30-12.00	Coffee Shop
	7.30pm	Healing & Wholeness Service at St Michael's (Churches Together in Shefford)
Wednesday 21	10am-11am	MINI-M: worship and fun for babies and toddlers (0's to 4's) with their parents/minders. Today's theme: Ten silver coins
Thursday 22	10.30-12.00	HFT Café
Friday 23	9.50am	Holy Communion
	10.40-12.00	Tea/coffee served : prayer ministry available
Saturday 24	2.15-4.15pm	STARS IN THE UNIVERSE: Rehearsals begin in earnest for the new musical to be performed on 17-18 October 2015. Come along today or contact Jenny 01462 817337 / jenny.dann33@hotmail.co.uk in advance for a script, demo CD and/or music score.

Sunday 25	8.30am	Holy Communion
	10am	Morning Praise
	3pm	Ecumenical Service at Wren Park (everyone welcome)
Tuesday 27	10.30-12.00	Coffee Shop
	7.45pm	PCC meeting
Thursday 29	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 30	9.50am	Holy Communion
	10.40-12.00	Tea/coffee served : prayer ministry available

LOOKING FORWARD TO FEBRUARY 2015...

Sunday 1	8.30am	Holy Communion
	10am	Family Service for Candlemas ("Snowdrop Sunday")
	2.30pm	Holy Communion at The Birches (everyone welcome)
Tuesday 3	10.30-12.00	Coffee Shop
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Wednesday 4	10am-11am	MINI-M: worship and fun for babies and toddlers (0's to 4's) with their parents/minders. Today's theme: The big adventure
Thursday 5	10.30-12.00	Coffee Shop
Friday 6	9.50am	Holy Communion
	10.30-12.00	Tea/coffee served : prayer ministry available

NEW! From Wednesday 11 February: Mini-M OPEN HOUSE – parents & minders with under-5's are invited to drop in for informal chat, play and refreshments on all “in-between” Wednesdays, i.e. when there is no programmed Mini-M session. All welcome – 9.45am to 11.15am.

Details for the February 2015 “What's On” should reach Jenny Dann
NO LATER THAN WEDNESDAY 21st JANUARY, 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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