

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

The United Benefice Of Meppershall & Shefford

MARCH 2015

Sunday 1	8.30am	Holy Communion
	10am	Family Service
	2.30pm	Holy Communion at The Birches
Tuesday 3	10.30-12.00	Coffee Shop
	DAILY BREAD orders by today, please: see display or ring Michelle 01462 814117	
Wednesday 4	10am-11am	Mini-M: worship and fun for babies and toddlers (0's to 5's) with their parents/minders. Today's theme: Fishy followers
	7.30pm	Finding a Voice: Lent Course based on The King's Speech. Week 2
Thursday 5	10.30-12.00	HFT Café
Friday 6	9.50am	Holy Communion
	10.40-12.00	Tea/coffee served : prayer ministry available
	2.15pm	Women's World Day of Prayer service at St Mary's Henlow: Praying for the Bahamas. All welcome
Saturday 7	12.30-1.30pm	Ecumenical Lent Lunch in Shefford Community Hall (simple soup lunch, donations to Christian Aid)
Sunday 8	10am	Family Communion
	5pm	Tea & cakes
	6pm	Second Sunday Special: details to be announced
Monday 9	2pm	Funeral Service for Edna Reynolds
	7.45 for 8pm	Shefford & District Bible Society Action Group meeting at 9 Clifton Road, led by Revd Steve Summerfield. Theme: 'Don't be weary in prayer; keep at it'
Tuesday 10	10.30-12.00	Coffee Shop
Wednesday 11	9.45-11.30	Mini-M Open House: parents and minders with under-5's are invited to drop in for informal chat, play and refreshments. ALSO – display and information point about the Mothers' Union (Christian support for families), and an opportunity to meet MU representatives. More info from Jenny Dann 01462 817337
	morning	DAILY BREAD orders delivered
	7.30pm	Finding a Voice: Lent Course based on The King's Speech. Week 3
Thursday 12	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....
	7.30pm	Christian Aid meeting (Churches Together in Shefford)
Friday 13	9.50am	Morning Prayer with hymns & address
	10.40-12.00	Tea/coffee served : prayer ministry available
Saturday 14	9am-1pm	Shefford Farmers' Market, with refreshments in church – PLUS Table Top Sale in aid of church funds.
	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 15	10am	Mothering Sunday Family Communion
	2.30pm	Ecumenical Service at The Birches (everyone welcome)
Tuesday 17	10.30-12.30	Coffee Shop
Wednesday 18	10am-11am	Mini-M: worship and fun for babies and toddlers (0's to 4's) with their parents/minders. Today's theme: God wins the day
	7.30pm	Finding a Voice: Lent Course based on The King's Speech. Week 4
Thursday 19	10.30-12.00	HFT Café
	7.45pm	PCC meeting
Friday 20	9.50am	Holy Communion
	10.40-12.00	Tea/coffee served : prayer ministry available
Saturday 21	12.30-1.30pm	Ecumenical Lent Lunch in Shefford Community Hall (simple soup lunch, donations to Christian Aid)
	2.15-4.15pm	STARS IN THE UNIVERSE: 3 rd rehearsal for our 2015 musical. Contact Jenny Dann 01462 817337 for more info.

Sunday 22	9am	Breakfast
	10am	United Benefice Communion
Tuesday 24	10.30-12.00	Coffee Shop
Wednesday 25	9.45-11.15am	Mini-M Open House: parents and minders with under-5's are invited to drop in for informal chat, play and refreshments.
	7.30pm	Finding a Voice: Lent Course based on The King's Speech. Week 5
Thursday 26	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 27	9.50am	Holy Communion
	10.40-12.00	Tea/coffee served : prayer ministry available
Saturday 28	10am-3.30pm	Shefford & District Bible Society Action Group Quiet Day at Providence Baptist Church, Clifton, led by Revd John Harper. Details from Esther Buss 01462 816823
	12.30-1.30pm	Ecumenical Lent Lunch in Shefford Community Hall (simple soup lunch, donations to Christian Aid)

Sunday 29	8.30am	Holy Communion
	10 for 10.15am	PALM SUNDAY procession from Shefford Methodist Church
	10.30am	Palm Sunday Morning Praise (Ecumenical)
	3pm	Ecumenical Service at Wren Park (everyone welcome)
Tuesday 31	10.30-12.00	Coffee Shop

LOOKING FORWARD TO APRIL 2015...

Wednesday 1	10am-11am	Mini-M: worship and fun for babies and toddlers (0's to 4's) with their parents/minders. Today's theme: The greatest miracle
Thursday 2	10.30-12.00	HFT Café
	7.30pm	Maundy Thursday Holy Communion, with quiet prayer until 9pm
Good Friday	9.15 onwards	Distribution of hot cross buns: helpers welcome – see Jenny
	9.50am	Before the Cross: short reflective service
	11am	Walk of Witness, starting at Shefford Methodist Church and calling at each of the churches, ending at Shefford Baptist Church (includes open-air service at St Michael's at about 11.15am)
Easter Sunday	9am	Easter Breakfast: "Champagne & Hippolytus"
	10am	Festival Family Communion
	2.30pm	Holy Communion at The Birches (everyone welcome)
Tuesday 7	NO Coffee Shop today	
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Wednesday 8	9.45-11.15am	Mini-M Open House: parents and minders with under-5's are invited to drop in for informal chat, play and refreshments.

Details for the April 2015 "What's On" should reach Jenny Dann
NO LATER THAN FRIDAY 20th 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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