

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

The United Benefice Of Meppershall & Shefford

## NOVEMBER 2015

Children's Christmas Boxes: Thank you to everyone who helped collect shoe boxes and contents. I have now filled 23 boxes ready for collection, and would appreciate any donations towards their travel costs. Thank you. Jean Odell

<b>Sunday 1</b>	8.30am	Holy Communion
	10am	All Saints' Day Family Communion. Readings Revelation 21:1-6a, John 11:32-44
	2.30pm	Holy Communion at The Birches (everyone welcome)
Tuesday 3	10.30-12.00	Coffee Shop
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: Moses and the burning bush
Thursday 5	10.30-12.00	HFT Cafe
Friday 6	9.50am	Holy Communion
	10.40-12.00	Tea/coffee served : prayer ministry available
<b>Sunday 8</b>	9.45am	Family Communion (shortened). Readings Hebrews 9:24-end, Mark 1:14-20
	10.45am	United Remembrance Service at War Memorial
	4pm	At St Mary's Meppershall: Emilia De Luca's World Scout Jamboree 2015 – talk and afternoon tea (see poster) – all welcome
	6pm	Second Sunday at Six
Monday 9	7.45 for 8pm	Shefford & District Bible Society Action Group meeting at 65 House Lane, Arlesey, led by Revd Jane Wheatley. Theme: Into Europe – visit to Thessalonica
Tuesday 10	10.30-12.00	Coffee Shop
Wednesday 11	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.
	11am	Two-minute silence at War Memorial
	morning	DAILY BREAD orders delivered
	8pm	Prayer meeting at 3 Olivers Court (Lucy & David Yule)
Thursday 12	10.30-12.00	HFT Cafe
	2pm-4pm	Craft group: all welcome. Make something, relax and chat, play Scrabble, find a friend...
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
	10am-1pm	Shefford History Group: share your memories of Shefford.
<b>Sunday 15</b>	10am	Family Communion. Readings Hebrews 10:11-14,19-25; Mark 13:1-8
	2.30pm	Ecumenical Service at The Birches (everyone welcome)
Tuesday 17	10.30-12.00	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: Count the stars
Thursday 19	9am onwards	Electrical testing (PAT) takes place in church.
		(No HFT Cafe this week)
	7.45pm	PCC meeting
Friday 20	9.50am	Holy Communion
	10.40-12.00	Tea/coffee served : prayer ministry available

<b>Sunday 22</b>	8.30am	Holy Communion
	10am	Morning Praise: Readings Isaiah 32:1-8, John 6:1-15
	3pm	Ecumenical Service at Wren Park (everyone welcome)
Tuesday 24	10.30-12.00	Coffee Shop
Wednesday 25	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.
Thursday 26	10.30-12.00	HFT Cafe
	2pm-4pm	Craft group: all welcome. Make something, relax and chat, play Scrabble, find a friend...
Friday 27	9.50am	Holy Communion
	10.40-12.00	Tea/coffee served : prayer ministry available
Saturday 28	5m approx.,	Carols with Shefford Lower School (outside Lloyds)
	6pm	Christmas Lights switch-on
<b>Sunday 29</b>	11am	United Benefice Communion at St Mary's Meppershall, (lunch after)
	2.30pm	Baptism service at St Michael's
	6.30pm	'Celebrating the Waiting': A special service for Advent

#### LOOKING FORWARD TO 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-4's) with their parents/minders. Today's theme: A message from an angel
Thursday 3	10.30-12.00	HFT Cafe
Friday 4	9.50am	Holy Communion
	10.40-12.00	Tea/coffee served : prayer ministry available
Sunday 6	8.30am	Holy Communion
	10am	Family Service
	2.30pm	Holy Communion at The Birches
	11 <sup>th</sup> -13 <sup>th</sup>	CHRISTMAS TREE FESTIVAL

Details for the December 2015 "What's On" should reach Jenny Dann  
**NO LATER THAN SUNDAY 22<sup>nd</sup> 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...
<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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