

**What's On @ St Michael & All Angels' Parish Church, Shefford**  
**The United Benefice Of Meppershall & Shefford**  
**SEPTEMBER 2015**

Tuesday 1	NO COFFEE SHOP this morning – resumes next week. 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: Joseph's coat of many colours
Thursday 3	10.30-12.00	HFT Café
Friday 4	9.50am	Holy Communion
	10.40-12.00	Tea/coffee served : prayer ministry available
Saturday 5	2.15-4.15pm	STARS IN THE UNIVERSE REHEARSAL (getting close now!!)
<b>Sunday 6</b>	8.30am	Holy Communion
	10am	Family Service. Readings Jonah 3:10-4:11, Revelation 8:1-5
	2.30pm	Holy Communion at The Birches (everyone welcome)
Tuesday 8	10.30-12.00	Coffee Shop
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
Thursday 10	10.30-12.00	HFT Café
	2pm-4pm	Craft group: all welcome. Make something, relax and chat, play Scrabble, find a friend...
	7.45pm	PCC meeting
Friday 11	9.50am	Holy Communion
	10.40-12.00	Tea/coffee served : prayer ministry available
Saturday 12	9am-1pm	Shefford Farmers' Market, with refreshments in church
	10am-1pm	Shefford History Group: share your memories of Shefford
	10am-6pm	Sponsored Bike 'n Hike for Beds & Herts Historic Churches Trust: see posters and leaflets at back of church, or contact Jenny.
<b>Sunday 13</b>	10am	Family Communion. Readings James 3:1-12, Mark 8:27-end
	3pm	Second Sunday Music Special: an opportunity to enjoy and sing along to some well-known hymns of praise. Led by guest musicians. Refreshments afterwards – donations for this event to church funds.
Monday 14	7.45 for 8pm	Shefford & District Bible Society Action Group meeting at 9 Clifton Road, led by Revd Patsy Critchley. Theme: 'Whose service is perfect freedom' (from the letters of Peter and Paul)
Tuesday 15	10.30-12.00	Coffee Shop
Wednesday 16	10am-11am	Mini-M: worship and fun for babies and toddlers (0's to 4's) with their parents/minders. Today's theme: The best place to live
Thursday 17	10.30-12.00	HFT Café
Friday 18	9.50am	Morning Prayer with hymns & address
	10.40-12.00	Tea/coffee served : prayer ministry available
Saturday 19	2.15-4.15pm	STARS IN THE UNIVERSE REHEARSAL
<b>Sunday 20</b>	10am	Family Communion. Readings James 3:13-4:3,7-8a; Mark 9:30-37
	2.30pm	Ecumenical Service at The Birches (everyone welcome)
Tuesday 22	10.30-12.00	Coffee Shop
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.
Thursday 24	10.30-12.00	HFT Café
	2pm-4pm	Craft group: all welcome. Make something, relax and chat, play Scrabble, find a friend...
Friday 25	9.50am	Holy Communion
	10.40-12.00	Tea/coffee served : prayer ministry available

Saturday 26	10am-12.30	Michaelmas Fair: cakes, preserves, cards, crafts, teddy bear abseiling, sing-a-long. See Pat Goulding if you can help.
	2.30pm	Wedding
<b>Sunday 27</b>	8.30am	Holy Communion
	10am	Michaelmas Morning Praise. Readings Daniel 12:1-4, Revelation 5
	3pm	Ecumenical Service at Wren Park (everyone welcome)
Tuesday 29	10.30-12.00	Coffee Shop
Wednesday 30	9.45-11.15am	Mini-M Open House: parents & minders with under-5's are invited to drop in for chat, play and refreshments.

### LOOKING FORWARD TO OCTOBER 2015...

Thursday 1	10.30-12.00	HFT Café
Friday 2	9.50am	Holy Communion
	10.40-12.00	Tea/coffee served : prayer ministry available
Saturday 3	2.15-4.15pm	STARS IN THE UNIVERSE REHEARSAL (last one before the Dress Rehearsal!)
	Bible Society Action Group Sponsored Walk – contact Esther Buss for details.	
Sunday 4	8.30am	Holy Communion
	10am	Family Service. Readings Psalm 34:1-10, Luke 12:22-34
	2.30pm	Holy Communion at The Birches (everyone welcome)
Tuesday 6	10.30-12.00	Coffee Shop
	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-4's) with their parents/minders. Today's theme: A Sparkly Story
Saturday 10	SHEFFORD CHARTER FAIR	
Mon-Fri 12-16	Preparations, decorating church etc. for STARS IN THE UNIVERSE musical – materials/ideas welcome – contact Jenny.	
Saturday 17	10.15am	Dress Rehearsal

### STARS IN THE UNIVERSE:

A cosmic love story...

A new musical by Jenny Dann

World Premiere Weekend Saturday 17 & Sunday 18 October at 4pm

Entry FREE, but space may be limited so book your place now!

For tickets contact Jenny Dann on 01462 817337

or drop in to St Michael's

**Details for the October 2015 "What's On" should reach Jenny Dann  
NO LATER THAN SUNDAY 20<sup>th</sup> SEPTEMBER, 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

### Contacts:

Rector	Revd Roni Goodman	01462 339962
Lay Reader	Jenny Dann	01462 817337
Churchwardens	Ian Mercer	01462 812682
	Stephen Lines	01462 639479

Website: [www.sm3a.org.uk](http://www.sm3a.org.uk)