

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

The United Benefice Of Meppershall & Shefford

## JULY 2016

Friday 1	9.50am	Holy Communion
	10.40-12.00	Tea/coffee served : prayer ministry available
<b>Sunday 3</b>	8.30am	Holy Communion
	10am	Family Service. Readings: Galatians 6:7-16; Luke 10:1-11,16-20
	2.30pm	Holy Communion at The Birches (everyone welcome)
Monday 4	6.30-7.30pm	Singing Night – open to all. For info contact Judy 07973 159593
Tuesday 5	10.30-12.00	Coffee Shop
	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 to 4's) with their parents/minders. Today's theme: Boat in a storm
Thursday 7	10.30-12.00	HFT Café
	7.30pm	Churches Together in Shefford meeting at St Michael's
Friday 8	9.50am	Holy Communion
	10.40-12.00	Tea/coffee served : prayer ministry available
	12.15-4.15pm	'Get-Togethr4Lunch' – share a meal and social activities.
Saturday 9	9am-1pm	Shefford Farmers' Market, with refreshments in church.
	10am-1pm	Shefford History Group: share your memories of Shefford
	12/12.30pm	Shefford & District Bible Society Action Group 40th Anniversary Lunch at New Wellbury Farmhouse, Hitchin SG5 3BP (last date for numbers 6 July – ring Esther Buss 01462 816823)
	2.30pm	Baptism service in church
<b>Sunday 10</b>	10am	Family Communion. Readings: Colossians 1:1-14; Luke 10:25-37
	5pm	Tea & cakes
	6pm	Sea Sunday Special: an outdoor service to celebrate seafarers and all they bring us.
Monday 11	7.45 for 8pm	Shefford & District Bible Society Action Group meeting at St Michael's Church, led by Jonathan Gorsky. Theme: The Temple – the place for faith, obedience and sacrifice
Tuesday 12	10.30-12.00	Coffee Shop (the last one provided by Biggleswade Adult Centre)
	7.45pm	Song workshop for Shefford's Songs from the Shows (October 15) – informal opportunity to learn (or re-learn) songs from the St Michael's Musicals. See Jenny or Debra for details.
Wednesday 13	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.
	Morning	DAILY BREAD orders delivered
	8pm	'Listening Prayer' at 3 Olivers Court (Lucy & David Yule)
Thursday 14	10.30-12.00	HFT Café
	2pm-4pm	Craft group: all welcome. Make something, relax and chat, find a friend...
Friday 15	9.50am	Morning Prayer with hymns & address
	10.40-12.00	Tea/coffee served : prayer ministry available
<b>Sunday 17</b>	10am	Family Communion. Readings: Colossians 1:15-28; Luke 10:38-end
	2.30pm	Ecumenical Service at The Birches (everyone welcome)
	5.30pm	'SPARKS' meeting at St Mary's Meppershall
Monday 18	6.30-7.30pm	Singing Night – open to all. Info Judy 07973 159593
Tuesday 19	10am-12.00	NEW! Community Café. If you can help in any way with this new venture – make a cake, help serve, etc. – please contact Jenny.
	7.30pm	Healing & Wholeness Service at St Francis of Assisi Catholic Church (Churches Together in Shefford)
Wednesday 20	10am-11am	Mini-M: worship and fun for babies and toddlers (0's to 4's) with their parents/minders. Today's theme: Jesus, friend of children

Thursday 21	10.30-12.00	HFT Café
Friday 22	9.50am	Holy Communion
	10.40-12.00	Tea/coffee served : prayer ministry available
<b>Sunday 24</b>	8.30am	Holy Communion
	10am	Morning Praise. Readings: Colossians 2:6-15; Luke 11:1-13
	3pm	Ecumenical Service at Wren Park (everyone welcome)
Tuesday 26	10am-12.00	Community Café
	7.45pm	Musicians' & singers' practice for Shefford's Songs from the Shows – info from Jenny or Debra.
Wednesday 27	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.
Thursday 28	10.30-12.00	HFT Café
	2pm-4pm	Craft group: all welcome. Make something, relax and chat, play Scrabble, find a friend...
	7pm	PCC meeting
Friday 29	9.50am	Holy Communion
	10.40-12.00	Tea/coffee served : prayer ministry available
<b>Sunday 31</b>	9am	Feast on Five Breakfast
	10am	United Benefice Communion. Readings: Colossians 3:1-11; Luke 12:13-21

### LOOKING FORWARD TO AUGUST 2016...

Monday 1	6.30-7.30pm	Singing Night – open to all. Info Judy 07973 159593
Tuesday 2	10am-12.00	Community Café
	DAILY BREAD orders by today, please: see display or ring Michelle 01462 814117	
Wednesday 3	10-11.30am	Mini-M: worship and fun for babies and toddlers with their parents/minders. Today: TEDDY BEARS' PICNIC (older children welcome)
Thursday 4	10.30-12.00	HFT Café
Friday 5	9.50am	Holy Communion
	10.40-12.00	Tea/coffee served : prayer ministry available
Sunday 7	8.30am	Holy Communion
	10am	Family Service. Readings: Hebrews 11:1-3,8-16; Luke 12:32-40
	2.30pm	Holy Communion at The Birches (everyone welcome)
Monday 15 to Thursday 18:	SPARKS Holiday Club 10am-2pm each day. See posters/flyers – booking forms available at the back of the church or contact Dawn Abbatt 01462 816962.	

### AND FURTHER AHEAD...

Saturday September 24	Michaelmas Fair (morning)
Saturday October 15	Shefford's Songs from the Shows: sing along to some of your favourite songs from the St Michael's Musicals! A fun and fundraising event – performances at 3pm and 7.30pm.

Details for the August 2016 "What's On" should reach Jenny Dann  
**NO LATER THAN FRIDAY 22nd JULY, 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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