

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

The United Benefice Of Meppershall & Shefford

## MAY 2016

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| <b>Sunday 1</b>   | 8.30am   | Holy Communion   |
|   | 10am   | Family Service. Readings Acts 16:9-15; John 5:1-9  |
|   | 2.30pm   | Holy Communion at The Birches (everyone welcome)   |
| Monday 2  | 6.30-7.30pm  | Singing Night – open to all. See leaflet or ring Judy 07973 159593   |
| Tuesday 3   | NO Coffee Shop today – back next week.   |  |
|   | 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 4's) with their parents/minders. Today's theme: Go out and tell                |
| Thursday 5  | 10.30-12.00  | HFT Café   |
| Friday 6  | 9.50am   | Holy Communion (Ascension Day readings)  |
|   | 10.40-12.00  | Tea/coffee served : prayer ministry available  |
| <b>Sunday 8</b>   | 9.45am   | Family Communion. Readings Acts 16:16-34; John 17:20-end   |
|   | 5pm  | Tea & cakes  |
|   | 6pm  | Second Sunday at Six: 'Thy Kingdom Come' – Start of Week of Prayer leading up to Pentecost   |
| Monday 9  | 7.30pm   | Shefford & District Bible Society Action Group AGM at St Michael's – all welcome   |
| Tuesday 10  | 10.30-12.00  | Coffee Shop  |
|   | 11.30am  | Churches Together in Shefford: ministers meet  |
| 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.                   |
|   | morning  | DAILY BREAD orders delivered   |
|   | 8pm  | 'Listening Prayer' at 3 Olivers Court (Lucy & David Yule)  |
| Thursday 12   | 10.30-12.00  | HFT Café   |
|   | 2pm-4pm  | Craft group: all welcome. Make something, relax and chat, 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 (Pentecost)</b>  | 10am   | Family Communion. Readings Acts 2:1-21; John 14:8-17   |
|   | 2.30pm   | Ecumenical Service at The Birches (everyone welcome)   |
|   | 6pm  | Informal Service to launch Christian Aid Week, with commissioning of collectors (Churches Together in Shefford)                        |
| <b>15-21 MAY CHRISTIAN AID WEEK: "The week we love every neighbour"</b> |  |  |
| Monday 16   | 6.30-7.30pm  | Singing Night – open to all. See leaflet or ring Judy 07973 159593   |
| 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: Strong as the wind, gentle as the dove |
| Thursday 19   | 10.30-12.00  | HFT Café   |
| 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 Romans 5:1-5; John 16:4b-15   |
|   | 3pm  | Ecumenical Service at Wren Park (everyone welcome)   |
| Tuesday 24  | 10.30-12.00  | Coffee Shop  |

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| 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 Café   |
|                  | 2pm-4pm  | Craft group: all welcome. Make something, relax and chat, find a friend...   |
| Friday 27        | 9.50am   | Holy Communion   |
|                  | 10.40-12.00  | Tea/coffee served : prayer ministry available  |
| <b>Sunday 29</b> | 11am   | United Benefice Communion at St Mary's Meppershall (Breakfast available from 10am)                                   |
| Tuesday 31       | NO Coffee Shop today – back next week  |  |
|                  | DAILY BREAD orders by today, please: see display or ring Michelle 01462 814117 |  |

### LOOKING FORWARD TO JUNE 2016...

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| Wednesday 1 | 10am-11am   | Mini-M: worship and fun for babies and toddlers (0's-4's) with their parents/minders. Today's theme: A Queen comes to visit. (Today is also the National Day of Prayer for Toddler Groups!)  |
| Thursday 2  | 10.30-12.00 | HFT Café   |
| Friday 3    | 9.50am      | Holy Communion   |
|             | 10.40-12.00 | Tea/coffee served : prayer ministry available  |
| Sunday 5    | 8.30am      | Holy Communion   |
|             | 10am        | Family Service   |
|             | 2.30pm      | Holy Communion at The Birches (everyone welcome)   |
|             | pm          | Shefford Summer Fete at STMA, Hitchin Road. Fred & Dorothy are organising a stall in aid of St Michael's Church Tower Fund – please contact them if you have saleable items (cakes, jams, unwanted gifts, jewellery, good bric-a-brac, etc.) |
| Monday 6    | 6.30-7.30pm | Singing Night – open to all. See leaflet or ring Judy 07973 159593   |
| Tuesday 7   | 10.30-12.00 | Coffee Shop  |

### ...AND FURTHER AHEAD (much further!)

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| Saturday 15 October | 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. |
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**Details for the June 2016 "What's On" should reach Jenny Dann  
NO LATER THAN TUESDAY 24<sup>th</sup> MAY, 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...   |
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| <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:

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| Rector        | Revd Roni Goodman | 01462 339962 |
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