

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

The United Benefice Of Meppershall & Shefford

NOVEMBER 2016

Tuesday 1	10.30-12.30	Community Café
	7.30pm	Confirmation service at All Saints' Clifton
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: A dream of heaven
Thursday 3	10.30-12.00	HFT Café
Friday 4	9.50am	Holy Communion
	10.40-12.00	Tea/coffee served : prayer ministry available
Sunday 6	8.30am	Holy Communion
	10-10.45am	Breakfast at St Mary's Meppershall
	11am	United Benefice Communion at St Mary's Meppershall. Readings: 2 Thessalonians 2:1-5,13-17; Luke 20:27-38
	2.30pm	Holy Communion at The Birches (everyone welcome)
Monday 7	6.30pm	Singing Night – open to all. For info contact Judy 07973 159593
Tuesday 8	10.30-12.30	Community Café
Wednesday 9	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.
	8pm	'Listening Prayer' at 3 Olivers Court (Lucy & David Yule)
Thursday 10	10.30-12.00	HFT Café
	2pm-4pm	Craft group: all welcome. Make something or just relax and chat.
Friday 11	9.50am	Holy Communion
	10.40-12.00	Tea/coffee served : prayer ministry available
	11am	Two-minute silence at War Memorial
	12.30pm	Community Lunch: informal meal, guest speaker, social activities. Run by our Parish Nurse, Julia Haigh.
Saturday 12	9am-1pm	Shefford Farmers' Market, with refreshments in church
	10am-1pm	Shefford History Group: share your memories of Shefford
Sunday 13	9.45am	Holy Communion (said). Readings: 2 Thessalonians 3:6-13; Luke 21:5-19
	10.45am	United Remembrance Service at War Memorial.
	5pm	Tea & cakes
	6pm	Second Sunday @ 6: informal worship
Monday 14	7.30pm	Deanery Readers' Meeting at St Michael's.
	7.45 for 8pm	Shefford & District Bible Society Action Group meeting at 17 Langford Road, Henlow, led by Eddie O'Callaghan. Theme: Ephesus: the birth of the church.
Tuesday 15	10.30-12.30	Community Café
	7pm	PCC Meeting
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: Mary's visitor
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
Sunday 20	10am	Family Communion. Readings: Colossians 1:11-20; Luke 23:33-43
	2.30pm	Ecumenical Service at The Birches (everyone welcome)
Monday 21	6.30pm	Singing Night – open to all. For info contact Judy 07973 159593
Tuesday 22	10.30-12.30	Community Café
Wednesday 23	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 24	10.30-12.00	HFT Café
	2pm-4pm	Craft group: all welcome. Make something, or just relax and chat.
Friday 25	9.50am	Holy Communion
	10.40-12.00	Tea/coffee served : prayer ministry available
Saturday 26	5pm onwards	Shefford Christmas Lights switch-on, with carol singing led by Shefford Lower School
Sunday 27	8.30am	Holy Communion
	10am	Advent Sunday Morning Worship
	3pm	Ecumenical Service at Wren Park (everyone welcome)
	6.30pm	'Come Together for Advent': service of Advent songs and readings (Churches Together in Shefford)
Tuesday 29	10.30-12.30	Community Café
Wednesday 30	10am-11am	Mini-M: worship and fun for babies and toddlers (0's to 4's) with their parents/minders. Today's theme: Andrew the fisherman
	Evening (by arrangement)	Setting up of Christmas trees

LOOKING FORWARD TO DECEMBER 2016...

Thursday 1	10am-5pm	Setting up of Christmas trees
	10.30-12.00	HFT Café

2nd - 4th: CHRISTMAS TREE FESTIVAL

Friday 2	9.50am	Holy Communion
	10.45am	Christmas Tree Festival: "Lights On"
	10.45am-5pm	Christmas Tree Festival with tea, coffee & cake all day
Saturday 3	10am	Ribbon cutting by Shefford Gala Prince/Princesses.
	10am-5pm	Christmas Tree Festival, with tea, coffee & cake all day (soup & bread at lunchtime)
Sunday 4	8.30am	Holy Communion
	10am	Family Service
	11.30am-4pm	Christmas Tree Festival, with tea, coffee & cake all day
	2.30pm	Holy Communion at The Birches (everyone welcome)
	4pm	Festival Service - celebrating Christmas in story and song.
Monday 5	6.30pm	Singing Night - open to all. For info contact Judy 07973 159593
Tuesday 6	10.30-12.30	Community Café
	DAILY BREAD orders by today, please: see display or ring Michelle 01462 814117	
Wednesday 7	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 December 2016 "What's On" should reach Jenny Dann

NO LATER THAN SUNDAY 20th 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...
Community Café - every Tuesday 10.30-12.30	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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