

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

The United Benefice Of Meppershall & Shefford

## OCTOBER 2016

A big thank-you to all who helped with the Michaelmas Fair on 24<sup>th</sup> September. We raised over £330 for the Tower Fund.

<b>Sunday 2</b>	8.30am	Holy Communion
	10am	Family Service. Readings: 2 Timothy 1:1-14; Luke 17:5-10
	2.30pm	Holy Communion at The Birches (everyone welcome)
Monday 3	3pm	Funeral Service for Doris Weston
	6.30pm	Singing Night – open to all. For info contact Judy 07973 159593
Tuesday 4	10.30-12.30	Community Café
	7.45pm	'Songs from the Shows' rehearsal
	DAILY BREAD orders by today, please: see display or ring Michelle 01462 814117. (Please order for TWO months this time as there will be no delivery in November.)	
Wednesday 5	10am-11am	Mini-M: worship and fun for babies and toddlers (0's to 4's) with their parents/minders. Today's theme: A happy harvest.
Thursday 6	10.30-12.00	HFT Café
Friday 7	9.50am	Holy Communion
	10.40-12.00	Tea/coffee served : prayer ministry available
	2pm	Funeral Service for Margaret Bryant
Saturday 8	9am-1pm	Shefford Farmers' Market, with refreshments in church.
	10am-1pm	Shefford History Group: share your memories of Shefford
	1pm-3pm	'Walk for the Word': sponsored walk in aid of Bible Society. For details see leaflet or contact Esther Buss 01462 816823
	2.30pm	'Songs from the Shows' rehearsal
<b>Sunday 9</b>	10am	Harvest Festival Family Communion. Gifts of tinned/packeted goods are invited for the NEED project, and there will be a special collection for Water Aid (Bishop's Harvest Appeal)
	4pm	Bible Sunday service at St Michael's (Churches Together in Shefford) with refreshments afterwards. All welcome.
Monday 10	7.45 for 8pm	Shefford & District Bible Society Action Group meeting at 3 Pinemead, Shefford, led by Revd Roni Goodman. Theme: James and Jude
Tuesday 11	10.30-12.30	Community Café
	Afternoon & evening: SHEFFORD CHARTER FAIR	
Wednesday 12	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 13	10.30-12.00	HFT Café
	2pm-4pm	Craft group: all welcome. Make something, relax and chat, find a friend...
	7.45pm	'Songs from the Shows' rehearsal
Friday 14	9.50am	Morning Prayer with hymns & address
	10.40-12.00	Tea/coffee served : prayer ministry available
Saturday 15	3pm & 7.30pm	SHEFFORD'S SONGS FROM THE SHOWS: sing along to some of your favourite songs from the St Michael's Musicals! Free entry, words provided, donations welcome.
<b>Sunday 16</b>	10am	Family Communion. Readings: 2 Timothy 3:14 – 4:5; Luke 18:1-8
	2.30pm	Ecumenical Service at The Birches (everyone welcome)
Monday 17	6.30pm	Singing Night – open to all. For info contact Judy 07973 159593
Tuesday 18	10.30-12.30	Community Café
	7.30pm	Healing & Wholeness Service at St Michael's (Churches Together in Shefford)

Wednesday 19	10am-11am	Mini-M: worship and fun for babies and toddlers (0's to 4's) with their parents/minders. Today's theme: Man on a mat
Thursday 20	10.30-12.00	HFT Café
Friday 21	9.50am	Holy Communion
	10.40-12.00	Tea/coffee served : prayer ministry available
<b>Sunday 23</b>	8.30am	Holy Communion
	10am	"Special Memories" Service – an opportunity to remember relatives and friends who have died. Bring along your family photos and other memorabilia. To request a special hymn, prayer or poem contact Jenny Dann on 01462 817337 or <a href="mailto:jenny.dann33@hotmail.co.uk">jenny.dann33@hotmail.co.uk</a> . Lists for you to add names will be available from 14 <sup>th</sup> October, and on the day.
	3pm	Ecumenical Service at Wren Park (everyone welcome)
Tuesday 25	10.30-12.30	Community Café
Wednesday 26	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 27	10.30-12.00	HFT Café
	2pm-4pm	Craft group: all welcome. Make something, relax and chat, find a friend...
Friday 28	9.50am	Holy Communion
	10.40-12.00	Tea/coffee served : prayer ministry available
<b>Sunday 30</b>	10am	All Saints' Festival Communion (see Nov 6 for United Benefice Communion). Readings: Ephesians 1:11-end; Luke 6:20-31

#### LOOKING FORWARD TO NOVEMBER 2016...

Tuesday 1	10.30-12.30	Community Café
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
	11am	United Benefice Communion at St Mary's Meppershall (Breakfast available from 10am)
Monday 7	6.30pm	Singing Night – open to all. For info contact Judy 07973 159593

Details for the November 2016 "What's On" should reach Jenny Dann  
**NO LATER THAN SUNDAY 23<sup>rd</sup> OCTOBER, 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>Community Café</b> - every Tuesday 10.30-12.30	<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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