

What's On @ St Michael & All Angels Parish Church, Shefford
The United Benefice Of Meppershall & Shefford
JULY 2009

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| Wednesday 1 | 10am-11am | MINI-M: worship and fun for babies and toddlers (0's to 4's) with their parents/minders. Today's theme: Family travels |
| Thursday 2 | 10am-11am | Tiny Talk baby signing class in Meeting Room |
| | 1.30-3.30pm | HFT Café, - teas, coffees and home-made goodies |
| | 7.45-9.30pm | TREEMENDOUS! musicians' rehearsal |
| Friday 3 | 9.50am | Holy Communion |
| | 10.40-12.00 | Tea/coffee served : prayer ministry available |
| Sunday 5 | 8.30am | Holy Communion |
| | 9.45am | Morning Praise + Baptism (Mabel Thompson) |
| | 2.30pm | Holy Communion at the Birches (everyone welcome) |
| Monday 6 | 10am-11am | Tiny Talk baby signing class in Meeting Room |
| Tuesday 7 | 10.30-12.00 | Coffee Shop |
| | 2.30pm | Tuesday Afternoon Group |
| | 8pm | Word of Life meeting at 17 Oakwood Road: Frank Bond 01462 812730 |
| Wednesday 8 | DAILY BREAD orders by today, please: see display table or ring Michelle 01462 814117 | |
| Thursday 9 | 10am-11am | Tiny Talk baby signing class in Meeting Room |
| | 1.30-3.30pm | HFT Café – teas, coffees and home-made goodies |
| Friday 10 | 9.50am | Holy Communion |
| | 10.40-12.00 | Tea/coffee served : prayer ministry available |
| Saturday 11 | 9am-1pm | Shefford Farmers' Market – refreshments served in church |
| | 2.30-4.15pm | TREEMENDOUS! Rehearsal |
| | 3.30 for 4pm | Shefford & District Bible Society Action Group Strawberry Tea at New Wellbury Farmhouse, Wellbury Park, Hitchin |
| Sunday 12 | 9.45am | Family Communion |
| | 5 pm | Tea & cakes |
| | 6pm | Second Sunday @ Six: Sea Sunday Summer Special (outdoor service) |
| Monday 13 | 10am-11am | Tiny Talk baby signing class in Meeting Room |
| | 7.45pm | Shefford & District Bible Society Action Group meeting at Fowlers Farm, Meppershall, led by Jonathan Gorsky. Theme: 'Visions - what of the future?' (Daniel 7,8,10-12) |
| Tuesday 14 | 10.30-12.00 | Coffee Shop |
| | DAILY BREAD orders delivered this morning | |
| | 7.30pm | Healing & Wholeness service at St Francis Catholic Church (Shefford Churches working together) |
| Wednesday 15 | 10am-11am | MINI-M: worship and fun for babies and toddlers (0's to 4's) with their parents/minders. Today's theme: Jesus and the children |
| Thursday 16 | 10am-11am | Tiny Talk baby signing class in Meeting Room |
| | 1.30-3.30pm | HFT Café, - teas, coffees and home-made goodies |
| Friday 17 | 9.50am | Morning Prayer (with hymns & address) |
| | 10.40-12.00 | Tea/coffee served : prayer ministry available |
| Sunday 19 | 9.45am | Family Communion + Messengers |
| | 11.30am | Shefford Gala Parade starts from Samuel Whitbread School |
| | 12.00 onwards | Shefford Gala at Robert Bloomfield School Field: volunteers still welcome for the united Churches' refreshment tent and stall, see notice in church or contact John Harper 01462 813334 |
| | 2.30pm | Ecumenical Service at The Birches (everyone welcome) |
| Monday 20 | 10am-2pm | SPARKS 09 Champion's Challenge: a sizzling Christian holiday club for children aged 5-12 at St Mary's Church Meppershall. Registration forms available from St Mary's, St Michael's, the Rectory and local schools – but hurry as places are limited! |
| Tuesday 21 | 10am-2pm | SPARKS 09 Champion's Challenge |
| | 10.30-12.00 | Coffee Shop |
| Wednesday 22 | 10am-2pm | SPARKS 09 Champion's Challenge |
| Thursday 23 | 10am-3pm | SPARKS 09 Champion's Challenge |
| | 1.30-3.30pm | HFT Café – teas, coffees and home-made goodies |
| Friday 24 | 9.50am | Holy Communion |
| | 10.40-12.00 | Tea/coffee served : prayer ministry available |

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| Sunday 26 | 9.45am | Family Service |
| | 3pm | Ecumenical Service at Wren Park (everyone welcome) |
| | 6 pm | Holy Communion |
| Tuesday 28 | 10.30-12.00 | Coffee Shop |
| Friday 31 | 9.50am | Holy Communion |
| | 10.40-12.00 | Tea/coffee served: TRAIDCRAFT stall: prayer ministry available |

LOOKING FORWARD TO AUGUST 2009...

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| Sunday 2 | 8.30am | Holy Communion |
| | 9.45am | Morning Praise |
| | 2.30pm | Holy Communion at the Birches (everyone welcome) |
| Tuesday 4 | 10.30-12.00 | Coffee Shop |
| | 2.30pm | Tuesday Afternoon Group (venue to be advised) |
| | 8pm | Word of Life meeting at 17 Oakwood Road: Frank Bond 01462 812730 |
| Wednesday 5 | 10am-11.30am | MINI-M TEDDY BEARS' PICNIC: worship and fun for babies and toddlers (0's to 4's) with their parents/minders. Bring a teddy and a snack - older children also welcome! |
| | DAILY BREAD orders by today, please: see display table or ring Michelle 01462 814117 | |
| Thursday 6 | 1.30-3.30pm | HFT Café, - teas, coffees and home-made goodies |
| Friday 7 | 9.50am | Holy Communion |
| | 10.40-12.00 | Tea/coffee served : prayer ministry available |

AND FURTHER AHEAD...

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| Sat Sept 12th | 10am-6pm | Beds & Herts Historic Churches Trust Sponsored Bike 'n Hike |
| Sat Oct 3rd & Sun Oct 4th | 4pm each day | TREEMENDOUS! A new musical by Jenny Dann: World Première Weekend. Join Rusty Redwood and the rest of the Forest gang as they get ready to meet the Lord of the Forest. Entry is FREE but space is limited, so book your place well in advance - tickets available from mid-July or contact Jenny on 01462 817337 or via the website |

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 Sunday services.

HOME VISITS...

If you would like to receive a visit at home, to receive Communion, for prayer, or for a chat, please contact John Harper, Patsy Critchley or Jenny Dann (telephone numbers at the foot of this page)

**Details of events for the August 2009 "What's On" should reach Jenny Dann
 NO LATER THAN TUESDAY 21st JULY, THANK YOU!**

| Regular Events: | | Plus... |
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| Coffee Shop - every Tuesday 10.30-12.00 - run by the Biggleswade Adult Centre | HFT Café – every Thursday 1.45 – 3.30 – run by Home Farm Trust Teas, coffees & home-made goodies | Time-4-U - If you need someone to talk to (in confidence), we have the listeners available |

Contacts:

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