


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

The United Benefice Of Meppershall & Shefford

AUGUST 2015

WANTED! – Shoe boxes for children's Samaritan's Purse (Shoebox Appeal). Please see Jean.

Sunday 2	8.30am	Holy Communion
	10am	Family Service
	2.30pm	Holy Communion at The Birches (everyone welcome)
Monday 3	7.45pm	Stars in the Universe: Musicians' and singers' rehearsal (with sound recording). See Jenny for details.
Tuesday 4	10.30-12.00	Coffee Shop
	DAILY BREAD orders by today, please: see display or contact Jenny.	
Wednesday 5	10-11.30am	Mini-M: worship and fun for babies and toddlers with their parents/minders. Today: TEDDY BEARS' PICNIC (older children welcome)
Thursday 6	10.30-12.00	HFT Café
Friday 7	9.50am	Holy Communion
	10.40-12.00	Tea/coffee served : prayer ministry available
Saturday 8	9am-1pm	Shefford Farmers' Market, with refreshments in church
	10am-1pm	Shefford History Group: share your memories of Shefford
Sunday 9	10am	Family Communion
	11am onwards	SPARKS set up at St Mary's Meppershall: helpers invited to prepare the church, put up stage, erect tents, make props, etc. Lunch provided – numbers to Dawn, please. (See poster or talk to Jenny)
Monday 10 to Thursday 13:		SPARKS Holiday Club 10am-2pm each day. Please pray for the children and for all those taking part in any way.
Tuesday 11	10.30-12.00	Coffee Shop
Wednesday 12	morning	DAILY BREAD orders delivered
Thursday 13	10.30-12.00	HFT Café
Friday 14	9.50am	Morning Prayer with hymns & address
	10.40-12.00	Tea/coffee served : prayer ministry available
Saturday 15	11am	VJ Day 70 th Anniversary: short informal ceremony at War Memorial. British Legion display. Refreshments in church before and after.
	2 pm	Baptism service
Sunday 16	10am	Family Communion
	11am	SPARKS celebration service at St Mary's Meppershall
	2.30pm	Ecumenical Service at The Birches (everyone welcome)
Tuesday 18	10.30-12.00	Coffee Shop
Wednesday 19	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. Older children also welcome.
Thursday 20	10.30-12.00	HFT Café
Friday 21	9.50am	Holy Communion
	10.40-12.00	Tea/coffee served : prayer ministry available
Saturday 22	2pm	Baptism service
Sunday 23	8.30am	Holy Communion
	10am	Morning Praise
	3pm	Ecumenical Service at Wren Park (everyone welcome)
Tuesday 25	10.30-12.00	Coffee Shop
Wednesday 26	9.45-11.15am	Mini-M Open House: parents & minders with under-5's are invited to drop in for chat, play and refreshments. Older children welcome.
Thursday 27	10.30-12.00	HFT Café
	2pm-4pm	Craft group: all welcome. Make something, relax and chat, play Scrabble, find a friend....

Friday 28	9.50am	Holy Communion
	10.40-12.00	Tea/coffee served : prayer ministry available
Sunday 30	9am	Breakfast (food contributions welcome)
	10am	United Benefice Communion at St Michael's
LOOKING FORWARD TO SEPTEMBER 2015...		
Tuesday 1	NO COFFEE SHOP this morning – resumes next week.	
	DAILY BREAD orders by today, please: see display or ring Michelle 01462 814117	
Wednesday 2	10am-11am	Mini-M: worship & fun for babies and toddlers (0's-4's) with their parents/minders. Today's theme: Joseph's coat of many colours
Thursday 3	10.30-12.00	HFT Café
Friday 4	9.50am	Holy Communion
	10.40-12.00	Tea/coffee served : prayer ministry available
Saturday 5	2.15-4.15pm	STARS IN THE UNIVERSE REHEARSAL (getting close now!!)
	2pm	Shefford Craft & Produce Show at Methodist Schoolroom
Sunday 6	8.30am	Holy Communion
	10am	Family Service
	2.30pm	Holy Communion at The Birches (everyone welcome)
Tuesday 8	10.30-12.00	Coffee Shop
Saturday 12	10am-6pm	Sponsored Bike 'n Hike for Beds & Herts Historic Churches Trust:see posters and leaflets at back of church, or contact Jenny.
Saturday 26	10am-12.30	Michaelmas Fair: cakes, preserves, cards, crafts, teddy bear abseiling, sing-a-long. See Pat Goulding if you can help.

AND FURTHER AHEAD...

Saturday 17 and Sunday 18 October: STARS IN THE UNIVERSE musical, 4pm each day. Entry free, but tickets available to ensure you get a seat! Contact Jenny to reserve your place. NOT TO BE MISSED!!

**Details for the September 2015 “What's On” should reach Jenny Dann
NO LATER THAN FRIDAY 21st AUGUST, 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...
Coffee Shop - every Tuesday 10.30-12.00 - run by the Biggleswade Adult Centre	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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