

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

The United Benefice Of Meppershall & Shefford

MAY 2015

Friday 1	9.50am	Holy Communion
	10.40-12.00	Tea/coffee served : prayer ministry available
Saturday 2	2pm	Baptism Service: Finley Purches
Sunday 3	8.30am	Holy Communion
	10am	Family Service
	2.30pm	Holy Communion at The Birches (everyone welcome)
Tuesday 5	NO Coffee Shop today	
	DAILY BREAD orders by today, please: see display or ring Michelle 01462 814117	
Wednesday 6	10am-11am	Mini-M: worship and fun for babies and toddlers (0's to 4's) with their parents/minders. Today's theme: Jesus welcomes the children
Thursday 7	10.30-12.00	HFT Café
Friday 8	9.50am	Holy Communion
	10.40-12.00	Tea/coffee served : prayer ministry available
Saturday 9	9am-1pm	Shefford Farmers' Market, with refreshments in church.. Also Support4Shefford displays in Shefford House.
	10am-1pm	Shefford History Group: share your memories of Shefford
	11am-12noon	CHRISTIAN AID: Advice and ideas for collectors (and those considering becoming collectors...!). Further informal advice available until 1pm.
10th - 16th MAY: CHRISTIAN AID WEEK		
Sunday 10	10am	Family Communion
	5pm	Tea & cakes
	6pm	Second Sunday @ Six: Christian Aid Special. Ecumenical service to launch Christian Aid Week. For further info contact our church organiser for Christian Aid, Ian Mercer 01462 812682
Monday 11	1.30pm	Memorial Service for Jack Guthrie
	7.30pm	Shefford & District Bible Society Action Group AGM in Meeting Room - for information contact Esther Buss 01462 816823
Tuesday 12	10.30-12.00	Coffee Shop
Wednesday 13	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
Thursday 14	10.30-12.00	HFT Café
	2pm-4pm	Craft group: all welcome. Make something, relax and chat, play Scrabble, find a friend...
Friday 15	9.50am	Morning Prayer with hymns & address
	10.40-12.00	Tea/coffee served : prayer ministry available
	11.15am	Churches Together in Shefford: ministers meet
	Afternoon	Shefford Lower School visit to church
Saturday 16	2.15-4.15pm	STARS IN THE UNIVERSE: Rehearsal for our new musical, to be performed on 17-18 October (get that date in your diary now!!)
Sunday 17	10am	Family Communion
	2.30pm	Ecumenical Service at The Birches (everyone welcome)
Tuesday 19	10.30-12.00	Coffee Shop
Wednesday 20	10am-11am	Mini-M: worship and fun for babies and toddlers (0's to 4's) with their parents/minders. Today's theme: Going home
Thursday 21	10.30-12.00	HFT Café
Friday 22	9.50am	Holy Communion
	10.40-12.00	Tea/coffee served : prayer ministry available
Sunday 24	8.30am	Holy Communion
	10am	Morning Praise

	3pm	Ecumenical Service at Wren Park (everyone welcome)
Tuesday 26		NO Coffee Shop today
Wednesday 27	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 28	10.30-12.00	HFT Café
	2pm-4pm	Craft group: all welcome. Make something, relax and chat, play Scrabble, find a friend...
Friday 29	9.50am	Holy Communion
	10.40-12.00	Tea/coffee served : prayer ministry available
Saturday 30	2pm (tbc)	Baptism Service: Jack Bradley
Sunday 31	11am	United Benefice Communion at St Mary's Meppershall, followed by lunch. If you need or can offer transport, contact Jenny on 01462 817337 - or come to St Michael's by 10.30am
		No service at St Michael's today
	1pm-5pm	Summer Fête at Shefford Town Memorial Grounds (volunteers for Churches Together stall would be welcome - contact Elspeth Tierney 01462 817199)

LOOKING FORWARD TO JUNE 2015...

Tuesday 2	10.30-12.00	Coffee Shop
	DAILY BREAD orders by today, please: see display or ring Michelle 01462 814117	
Wednesday 3	10am-11am	Mini-M: worship and fun for babies and toddlers (0's to 4's) with their parents/minders. Today's theme: The rich farmer
Thursday 4	10.30-12.00	HFT Café
Friday 5	9.50am	Holy Communion
	10.40-12.00	Tea/coffee served : prayer ministry available
Sunday 7	8.30am	Holy Communion
	10am	Family Service
	2.30pm	Holy Communion at The Birches (everyone welcome)

Special note: Children's Activities in Sunday morning services

In recent weeks Pat and Carolyn have been running a children's activity table at the back of the church, available throughout the service. This has been very much appreciated; but Pat and Carolyn are not able to do it every week (apart from anything else, they miss being part of the service!), and they would be grateful for offers of regular or occasional help. It is most rewarding, and both children and helpers have a lovely time.

LOOKING FURTHER AHEAD...

 SPARKS children's holiday club - 10th to 13th August at St Mary's Meppershall (but including children and helpers from both Meppershall and Shefford. This year's theme: Superheroes. SPARKS is great fun for the children but also rewarding for the adults - see God's love in action and support mission and outreach to families in our local area.

CAN YOU HELP IN ANY WAY? Please join our friendly, enthusiastic and slightly crazy team! We need group leaders, activity leaders, tea makers, young helpers (Sashes), pray-ers and lots more! If you are interested or would like more info please contact Dawn 01462 816962, Morag 01462 643387 or Jenny 01462 817337.

Details for the June 2015 "What's On" should reach Jenny Dann
NO LATER THAN FRIDAY 22nd 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...
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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