

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

The United Benefice Of Meppershall & Shefford

DECEMBER 2016

Thursday 1	10am-5pm	Setting up of Christmas trees
	10.30-12.00	HFT Café
FRIDAY 2nd to SUNDAY 4th	CHRISTMAS TREE FESTIVAL	
Friday 2	9.50am	Holy Communion
	10.45am	Christmas Tree Festival "Lights On"
	10.45am-5pm	Christmas Tree Festival with craft stall & refreshments all day
Saturday 3	10am-5pm	Christmas Tree Festival (Ribbon cutting 10am by Shefford Gala Prince & Princesses). Craft stall & refreshments all day, soup & bread
	11am-2pm.	Carol singing by Shefford Lower School in the morning.
Sunday 4	8.30am	Holy Communion
	10am	Family Service. Readings Isaiah 11:1-10, Matthew 3:1-12
	11.30am-3.30pm	Christmas Tree Festival with craft stall & refreshments
	2.30pm	Holy Communion at The Birches (everyone welcome)
	4pm	Festival Service – celebrating Christmas in story and song. Also includes Festival prize-giving.
Monday 5	6.30pm	Singing Night – open to all. For info contact Judy 07973 159593
Tuesday 6	10.30-12.00	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/minders with under-5's are invited to drop in for informal chat, play and refreshments.
Thursday 8	10.30-12.00	HFT Café
Friday 9	9.50am	Holy Communion
	10.40-12.00	Tea/coffee served : prayer ministry available
	12.30pm	Community Lunch – share a meal and social activities. Run by our Parish Nurse, Julia Haigh. Today includes some Christmas music!
Saturday 10	9am-1pm	Shefford Farmers' Market, with refreshments in church
	10am-1pm	Shefford History Group: share your memories of Shefford
Sunday 11	10am	Family Communion. Readings Isaiah 35:1-10, Matthew 11:2-11
Monday 12	7.45 for 8pm	Shefford & District Bible Society Action Group meeting at 9 Clifton Road, Shefford, led by Revd Christopher Strong. Theme: The Church at Ephesus 'seen from above'
Tuesday 13	10.30-12.30	Community Café
Wednesday 14	10-11.30am	Mini-M: worship and fun for babies and toddlers (0's to 4's) with their parents/minders. CHRISTMAS PARTY with visit by Santa!
	morning	DAILY BREAD orders delivered
	8pm	'Listening Prayer' at 3 Olivers Court (Lucy & David Yule)
Thursday 15	10.30-12.00	HFT Café
	2pm-4pm	Craft group: all welcome. Make something, relax and chat, find a friend...
Friday 16	9.50am	Morning Prayer with hymns & address
	10.40-12.00	Tea/coffee served : prayer ministry available
Saturday 17	3pm	Ecumenical CAROL SERVICE at Wren Park (everyone welcome)
Sunday 18	10am	Family Communion. Readings Isaiah 7:10-16, Matthew 1:18-end
	2.30pm	Ecumenical CAROL SERVICE at The Birches (everyone welcome)
Monday 19	7.30pm	TOWN CAROL SERVICE with Shefford Town Band (Churches Together in Shefford)
Tuesday 20	10.30-12.30	Community Café

Wednesday 21	10am-11am	Mini-M Open House: parents/minders with under-5's are invited to drop in for informal chat, play and refreshments.
Friday 23	9.50am	Holy Communion
	10.40-12.00	Tea/coffee served : prayer ministry available
Christmas Eve	2 for 2.30pm	THE JOYBRINGERS: Children's Nativity Service (but unaccompanied adults also welcome!). Doors open 2pm for craft activities – but there'll still be time to join in if you arrive later... For more details, or to offer help, contact Jenny Dann 01462 817337
	11.15pm	Midnight Communion with carols and pop-up choir (see noticeboard or ring Judy 07973 159593 for details and/or to volunteer!)
Christmas Day	10am	Christmas Family Communion
Wednesday 28	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.
Friday 30	9.50am	Holy Communion
	10.40-12.00	Tea/coffee served : prayer ministry available

LOOKING FORWARD TO JANUARY 2017...

Sunday 1	8.30am	Holy Communion
	10am	Family Service. Readings Numbers 6:22-end, Galatians 4:4-7, Luke 2:15-21
	2.30pm	Holy Communion at The Birches (everyone welcome)
Monday 2	6.30pm	Singing Night – open to all. For info contact Judy 07973 159593
Tuesday 3	10.30-12.30	Community Café
		DAILY BREAD orders by today, please: see display or ring Michelle 01462 814117
Wednesday 4	10am-11am	Mini-M: worship and fun for babies and toddlers (0's-4's) with their parents/minders. Today's theme: A special journey
Thursday 5	10.30-12.00	HFT Café
Friday 6	9.50am	EPIPHANY: Holy Communion
	10.40-12.00	Tea/coffee served : prayer ministry available

Details for the January 2017 "What's On" should reach Jenny Dann
NO LATER THAN TUESDAY 20th DECEMBER, 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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