

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

The United Benefice Of Meppershall & Shefford

## JANUARY 2017

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| <b>Sunday 1</b>                                           | 8.30am                                                                      | Holy Communion                                                                                                             |
|                                                           | 10am                                                                        | Family Service. Readings Galatians 4:4-7; Luke 2:15-21                                                                     |
|                                                           | 2.30pm                                                                      | Holy Communion at The Birches (everyone welcome)                                                                           |
| Monday 2                                                  | 6.30-7.30pm                                                                 | Singing Night – open to all. See leaflet or ring Judy 07973 159593                                                         |
| Tuesday 3                                                 | 10.30-12.30                                                                 | Community Café                                                                                                             |
|                                                           | DAILY BREAD orders by today, please: see display or ring Jenny 01462 817337 |                                                                                                                            |
| Wednesday 4                                               | 10am-11am                                                                   | Mini-M: worship and fun for babies and toddlers (0's to 4's) with their parents/minders. Today's theme: A special journey  |
|                                                           | 12.30pm                                                                     | Churches Together in Shefford: ministers meet                                                                              |
| Thursday 5                                                | 10.30-12.00                                                                 | HFT Café                                                                                                                   |
| Friday 6                                                  | 9.50am                                                                      | Holy Communion                                                                                                             |
|                                                           | 10.40-12.00                                                                 | Tea/coffee served : prayer ministry available                                                                              |
| <b>Sunday 8 (Epiphany)</b>                                | 9.45am                                                                      | Family Communion. Readings Isaiah 60:1-6; Matthew 2:1-12                                                                   |
|                                                           | 5pm                                                                         | Tea & cakes                                                                                                                |
|                                                           | 6pm                                                                         | Second Sunday at Six: reflective informal worship                                                                          |
| Monday 9                                                  | 7.45 for 8pm                                                                | Shefford & District Bible Society Action Group meeting at 3 Pinemead, led by Revd Paul Lanham. Theme: Letter to the Romans |
| Tuesday 10                                                | 10.30-12.30                                                                 | Community Café                                                                                                             |
| Wednesday 11                                              | 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.       |
|                                                           | morning                                                                     | DAILY BREAD orders delivered                                                                                               |
|                                                           | 8pm                                                                         | 'Listening Prayer' at 3 Olivers Court (Lucy & David Yule)                                                                  |
| Thursday 12                                               | 10.30-12.00                                                                 | HFT Café                                                                                                                   |
|                                                           | 2pm-4pm                                                                     | Craft group: all welcome. Make something, relax and chat, find a friend...                                                 |
| Friday 13                                                 | 9.50am                                                                      | Morning Prayer with hymns & address                                                                                        |
|                                                           | 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. This month – a fun quiz!       |
| Saturday 14                                               | 9am-1pm                                                                     | Shefford Farmers' Market, with refreshments in church                                                                      |
|                                                           | 10am-1pm                                                                    | Shefford History Group: share your memories of Shefford.                                                                   |
| <b>Sunday 15</b>                                          | 10am                                                                        | Family Communion. Readings 1 Corinthians 1:1-9; John 1:29-42                                                               |
|                                                           | 2.30pm                                                                      | Ecumenical Service at The Birches (everyone welcome)                                                                       |
| Monday 16                                                 | 6.30-7.30pm                                                                 | Singing Night – open to all. See leaflet or ring Judy 07973 159593                                                         |
| Tuesday 17                                                | 10.30-12.30                                                                 | Community Café                                                                                                             |
| <b>18-25 January – Week of Prayer for Christian Unity</b> |                                                                             |                                                                                                                            |
| Wednesday 18                                              | 10am-11am                                                                   | Mini-M: worship and fun for babies and toddlers (0's to 4's) with their parents/minders. Today's theme: In the beginning   |
| Thursday 19                                               | 10.30-12.00                                                                 | HFT Café                                                                                                                   |
| Friday 20                                                 | 9.50am                                                                      | Holy Communion – shared service for Christian Unity Week                                                                   |
|                                                           | 10.40-12.00                                                                 | Tea/coffee served : prayer ministry available                                                                              |
| Saturday 21                                               | 4pm                                                                         | TEA & PRAISE at Shefford Methodist Church (Churches Together)                                                              |
| <b>Sunday 22</b>                                          | 8.30am                                                                      | Holy Communion                                                                                                             |
|                                                           | 10am                                                                        | Morning Worship: Readings 1 Corinthians 1:10-18; Matthew 4:12-23                                                           |
|                                                           | 3pm                                                                         | Ecumenical Service at Wren Park (everyone welcome)                                                                         |
|                                                           | 5.15pm                                                                      | Christian Unity Week: all are invited to St Francis of Assisi Catholic Church.                                             |
| Tuesday 24                                                | 10.30-12.30                                                                 | Community Café                                                                                                             |

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| Wednesday 25     | 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 26      | 10.30-12.00                                                                 | HFT Café                                                                                                             |
|                  | 2pm-4pm                                                                     | Craft group: all welcome. Make something, relax and chat, find a friend...                                           |
| Friday 27        | 9.50am                                                                      | Holy Communion                                                                                                       |
|                  | 10.40-12.00                                                                 | Tea/coffee served : prayer ministry available                                                                        |
| Saturday 28      | 10am                                                                        | Breakfast and MAP meeting – come and be part of the church's vision.                                                 |
| <b>Sunday 29</b> | 9am                                                                         | “Snowdrop Sunday” Breakfast                                                                                          |
| (Candlemas)      | 10am                                                                        | United Benefice Communion. Readings Malachi 3:1-5; Luke 2:22-40                                                      |
| Tuesday 31       | 10.30-12.30                                                                 | Community Café                                                                                                       |
|                  | DAILY BREAD orders by today, please: see display or ring Jenny 01462 817337 |                                                                                                                      |
|                  | 7pm                                                                         | PCC meeting                                                                                                          |

### LOOKING FORWARD TO FEBRUARY 2017...

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| Wednesday 1 | 10am-11am    | Mini-M: worship and fun for babies and toddlers (0's-4's) with their parents/minders. Today's theme: Candles and Snowdrops |
| Thursday 2  | 10.30-12.00  | HFT Café                                                                                                                   |
|             | 7 for 7.30pm | Churches Together in Shefford AGM at Shefford Methodist Church                                                             |
| Friday 3    | 9.50am       | Holy Communion                                                                                                             |
|             | 10.40-12.00  | Tea/coffee served : prayer ministry available                                                                              |
| Sunday 5    | 8.30am       | Holy Communion                                                                                                             |
|             | 10am         | Family Service. Readings 1 Corinthians 2:1-12; Matthew 5:13-20                                                             |
|             | 2.30pm       | Holy Communion at The Birches (everyone welcome)                                                                           |
| Monday 6    | 6.30-7.30pm  | Singing Night – open to all. See leaflet or ring Judy 07973 159593                                                         |
| Tuesday 7   | 10.30-12.30  | Community Café                                                                                                             |

**Details for the February 2017 “What's On” should reach Jenny Dann  
NO LATER THAN TUESDAY 24<sup>th</sup> JANUARY, 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...                                                                                           |
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| <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 |

### Contacts:

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|---------------|-------------------|--------------|
| Rector        | Revd Roni Goodman | 01462 339962 |
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| Churchwardens | Ian Mercer        | 01462 812682 |
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| Parish Nurse  | Julia Haigh       | 07871 100565 |

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