| What's On @ St Michael & All Angels' Parish Church, Shefford |  |  |  |  |  |
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| The United Benefice Of Meppershall & Shefford                |  |  |  |  |  |
| MARCH 2017   |  |  |  |  |  |

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|-----------------|---|--|--|--|
| Wednesday<br>1  | 10am-11am   | Mini-M: worship and fun for babies and toddlers (0's to 4's) with their parents/minders. Today's theme: Zacchaeus makes it right |  |  |
|                 | 7.30pm  | Ash Wednesday Holy Communion (with Imposition of Ashes)  |  |  |
| Thursday 2      | 10.30-12.00   | HFT Café   |  |  |
|                 | 3.30pm  | Service of Thanksgiving for the life of Lewis Birt   |  |  |
|                 | 7.30pm  | Churches Together AGM at St Michael's.   |  |  |
| Friday 3        | 9.50am  | Holy Communion   |  |  |
|                 | 10.40-12.00   | Tea/coffee served : prayer ministry available  |  |  |
|                 | 2.15pm  | Women's World Day of Prayer service at St Michael's. All welcome.  |  |  |
| Saturday 4      | 12.30-1.30pm  | Churches Together Lent Lunch in Shefford Community Hall (simple soup lunch, donations to Christian Aid)                          |  |  |
| Sunday 5        | 8.30am  | Holy Communion   |  |  |
|                 | 10am  | Family Service. Readings Romans 5:12-19; Matthew 4:1-11  |  |  |
|                 | 2.30pm  | Holy Communion at The Birches (everyone welcome)   |  |  |
| Monday 6        | 6.30-7.30pm   | Singing Night – open to all. See flyer or ring Judy 07973 159593   |  |  |
| Tuesday 7       | 10.30-12.30   | 30 Community Café  |  |  |
|                 | DAILY BREAD orders by today, please: see display or ring Jenny 01462 817337 |  |  |  |
|                 | 7.30pm  | Churches Together Lent Course "Not a tame Lion" (1) at St Michael's- TBC   |  |  |
| Wednesday<br>8  | 9.45-11.15am  | Mini-M Chat&Play: parents and minders with under-5's are invited to drop in for informal chat, play and refreshments.            |  |  |
|                 | 7.30pm  | Deanery Lent Course: Living God's Love – Generosity  |  |  |
| Thursday 9      | 10.30-12.00   | HFT Café   |  |  |
| Friday 10       | 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. This month – 'Name that tune'        |  |  |
| Saturday 11     | 9am-1pm   | Shefford Farmers' Market, with refreshments in church  |  |  |
|                 | 10am-1pm  | Shefford History Group: share your memories of Shefford  |  |  |
|                 | 12.30-1.30pm  | Churches Together Lent Lunch in Shefford Community Hall – Donations to Christian Aid   |  |  |
| Sunday 12       | 10am  | Family Communion. Readings Romans 4:1-5,13-17; John 3:1-17   |  |  |
|                 | 6pm   | Second Sunday @ 6: Informal worship  |  |  |
| Monday 13       |   |  |  |  |
| Tuesday 14      | 10.30-12.30 Community Café  |  |  |  |
| Wednesday<br>15 | 10am-11am   | Mini-M: worship and fun for babies and toddlers (0's to 4's) with their parents/minders. Today's theme: A stormy adventure       |  |  |
|                 | Morning   | DAILY BREAD orders delivered   |  |  |
|                 | 7.30pm  | Churches Together Lent Course (2) at St Michael's - TBC  |  |  |
| Thursday 16     | 10.30-12.00   | HFT Café   |  |  |
|                 | 2pm-4pm   | Craft group: all welcome. Make something, relax and chat, find a friend  |  |  |
| Friday 17       | 9.50am  | Morning Prayer with hymns and address  |  |  |
|                 | 10.40-12.00   | Tea/coffee served : prayer ministry available  |  |  |
| Saturday 18     | 12.30-1.30pm  | Churches Together Lent Lunch in Shefford Community Hall - Donations to Christian Aid   |  |  |
| Sunday 19       | 10am  | Family Communion. Readings Romans 5:1-11; John 4:5-42  |  |  |
|                 | 2.30pm  | Ecumenical Service at The Birches (everyone welcome)   |  |  |
| Monday 20       | 6.30-7.30pm   | Singing Night – open to all. See flyer or ring Judy 07973 159593   |  |  |
| Tuesday 21      | 10.30-12.30   | Community Café   |  |  |
| ,               | 7.30pm  | Churches Together Lent Course (3) at St Michael's - TBC  |  |  |
| Wednesday       |   | Mini-M Chat&Play: parents and minders with under-5's are invited to drop in for informal chat,                                   |  |  |
| 22              |   | play and refreshments.   |  |  |

| Thursday 23   | 10.30-12.00   | HFT Café   |  |  |  |  |
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|   | 9.50am  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Friday 24   |   | Holy Communion   |  |  |  |  |
| 10.40-12.00   |   | Tea/coffee served : prayer ministry available  |  |  |  |  |
| _   |   | Churches Together Lent Lunch in Shefford Community Hall - Donations to Christian Aid   |  |  |  |  |
| Sunday 26   | 8.30am  | Holy Communion   |  |  |  |  |
|   | 10am  | Morning Worship. Readings 2 Corinthians 1:3-7; Luke 2:33-35  |  |  |  |  |
|   | 3pm   | Ecumenical Service at Wren Park (everyone welcome)   |  |  |  |  |
| Tuesday 28  | 10.30-12.30   | Community Café   |  |  |  |  |
| Wednesday<br>29   | 9.45-<br>11.15am  | Mini-M Chat&Play: parents and minders with under-5's are invited to drop in for informal chat, play and refreshments.  |  |  |  |  |
|   | 7.30pm  | Churches Together Lent Course (4) at St Michael's - TBC  |  |  |  |  |
| Thursday 30   | 10.30-12.00   | HFT Café   |  |  |  |  |
|   | 2pm-4pm   | Craft group: all welcome. Make something, relax and chat, find a friend  |  |  |  |  |
| Friday 31   | 9.50am  | Holy Communion   |  |  |  |  |
|   | 10.40-12.00   | Tea/coffee served : prayer ministry available  |  |  |  |  |
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| Saturday 1  | 12.30-1.30pm  | Churches Together Lent Lunch in Shefford Community Hall - Donations to Christian Aid   |  |  |  |  |
| Sunday 2  | 8.30am  | Holy Communion   |  |  |  |  |
|   | 10am  | Family Service. Readings Romans 8:6-11; John 11:1-45   |  |  |  |  |
|   | 2.30pm  | Holy Communion at The Birches (everyone welcome)   |  |  |  |  |
|   |   |  |  |  |  |  |
| Tuesday 4   | 10.30-12.30   | Community Café   |  |  |  |  |
|   | DAILY BREAD   | AILY BREAD orders by today, please: see display or ring Jenny 01462 817337   |  |  |  |  |
|   | 7.30pm  | (tbc) Churches Together Lent Course (5) at St Michael's  |  |  |  |  |
| Wednesday<br>5  |   |  |  |  |  |  |
| Thursday 6  |   |  |  |  |  |  |
|   | 9.50am  | Holy Communion   |  |  |  |  |
|   | 10.40-12.00   | Tea/coffee served : prayer ministry available  |  |  |  |  |
| Saturday 8  | 10am-3.30pm   | Shefford & District Bible Society Action Group Quiet Day at Providence Baptist Chapel, Clifton.<br>Info Esther Buss 01462 816823   |  |  |  |  |
|   | 12.30-1.30pm  | Churches Together Lent Lunch in Shefford Community Hall - Donations to Christian Aid   |  |  |  |  |
| INCLUSION DEADLINE  |   |  |  |  |  |  |
| Details for the April 2017 "What's On" should reach Jenny Dann no later than Wednesday 22 <sup>nd</sup> March, Thank You! |   |  |  |  |  |  |
|   |   | PRAYER REQUESTS  |  |  |  |  |
| praying for.<br>You will find   | it on a small ta  | ook which you can use to ask us to pray for you, or for anyone that you know that needs able in front of the Lady Chapel at the back of the Church. Do feel free to use it |  |  |  |  |
| vve mciuue ai   | 101 requests 101  | prayer from this book in our prayers during our Friday and Sunday services.  |  |  |  |  |
| G: . N: 1   | REGULAR EVENTS  Singing Night Sing with us Community Cofé every HET Cofé every Thursday Croft Croun most on two |  |  |  |  |  |

**Singing Night** – Sing with us on 1<sup>st</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> Mondays of the month 6.30-7.30

**OPEN TO ALL!** 

Community Café - every Tuesday 10.30-12.30. Get together with friends over a cuppa 'n' cake

HFT Café – every Thursday 10.30 – 12.30 – run by HFT. Teas, coffees & home-made goodies Craft Group – meet on two Thursdays each month (see above for dates), 2pm -4pm -Make something, relax and chat, find a friend...

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If you need someone to talk to in confidence, we have listeners available

| CONTACTS                |                   |              |  |  |  |  |
|-------------------------|-------------------|--------------|--|--|--|--|
| Rector                  | Revd Roni Goodman | 01462 339962 |  |  |  |  |
| Lay Reader              | Jenny Dann        | 01462 817337 |  |  |  |  |
| Churchwarden            | Patricia Goulding | 07901 972392 |  |  |  |  |
| Parish Nurse            | Julia Haigh       | 07871 100565 |  |  |  |  |
| Website www.sm3a.org.uk |                   |              |  |  |  |  |