

What's On @ St Michael & All Angels Parish Church, Shefford
The United Benefice Of Meppershall & Shefford
FEBRUARY 2010

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| Tuesday 2 | 10.30-12.00 | Coffee Shop |
| | 2.30pm | Tuesday Afternoon Group: speaker Steve Summerfield |
| | 8pm | Word of Life meeting at 17 Oakwood Road: Frank Bond 01462 812730 |
| 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: Light a candle..... |
| | DAILY BREAD orders by today, please: see display table or ring Michelle 01462 814117 | |
| Thursday 4 | 1.30-3.30pm | HFT Café, |
| Friday 5 | 9.50am | Holy Communion |
| | 10.40-12.00 | Tea/coffee served : prayer ministry available |
| Saturday 6 | 2.30pm | Treemendous! recording session at Methodist Church (for audio CD) |
| Sunday 7 | 8.30am | Holy Communion |
| | 9.45am | Morning Praise |
| | 2.30pm | Holy Communion at the Birches (everyone welcome) |
| Monday 8 | 7.45pm | Shefford & District Bible Society Action Group meeting at The Rectory, Meppershall, led by Revd. John Harper. Theme: Love comes from God |
| Tuesday 9 | 10.30-12.00 | Coffee Shop |
| | DAILY BREAD orders delivered this morning | |
| Wednesday 10 | 7.30-8.30pm | Shefford Deanery Synod invites you to a talk on Food Hygiene at All Saints Church, Campton. All welcome, especially those involved in preparing and serving food on behalf of local churches |
| Thursday 11 | 1.30-3.30pm | HFT Café, |
| Friday 12 | 9.50am | Holy Communion |
| | 10.40-12.00 | Tea/coffee served : prayer ministry available |
| Saturday 13 | 9am-1pm | Shefford Farmers' Market - refreshments served in church |
| | +10am-1pm | Shefford Local History group: share your memories of Shefford |
| | 7.30pm | 'Alpha' Introductory Supper at Meppershall School - all welcome. For more information contact John Harper 01462 813334 |
| Sunday 14 | 9.45am | Family Communion + Messengers |
| | 5pm | Tea & cakes |
| | 6pm | Second Sunday @ Six: Come and enjoy worship with a different flavour - participate as much or as little as you like |
| Tuesday 16 | 10.30-12.00 | Coffee Shop |
| Wednesday 17 | 10am-11am | MINI-M: worship and fun for babies and toddlers (0's to 4's) with their parents/minders. Today's theme: Jesus in the desert |
| | 7.30pm | Ash Wednesday Holy Communion |
| | LENT CHALLENGE BEGINS - Daring to make a difference by living the words of Jesus. Register at www.challenge2010.org or pick up a leaflet in church | |
| Thursday 18 | 1.30-3.30pm | HFT Café, |
| Friday 19 | 9.50am | Morning Prayer with hymns & address |
| | 10.40-12.00 | Tea/coffee served : prayer ministry available |
| Saturday 20 | 10am-12.30pm | Mini Sparks - 'Hooked' at St Mary's Meppershall: for children from Reception to Year 5. Young people 12+ welcome as helpers. For more information contact Sandra Harper 01462 813334 |
| | 12.30-1.30pm | Ecumenical Lent Lunch in Shefford Community Hall (simple soup lunch, donations to Christian Aid) |
| | 2.30pm | Treemendous! recording session at Methodist Church (for audio CD) |
| Sunday 21 | 9.45am | Family Communion + Messengers |
| | 11am | Standing Committee meets |
| | 2.30pm | Ecumenical Service at The Birches (everyone welcome) |
| Tuesday 23 | 10.30-12.00 | Coffee Shop |
| Thursday 25 | 1.30-3.30pm | HFT Café, |

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| Friday 26 | 9.50am | Holy Communion |
| | 10.40-12.00 | Tea/coffee served : prayer ministry available |
| Saturday 27 | 10am-12.00 | Deanery vision morning at The Stables, Haynes: 'Creating sparks' – for all who work with and for children. Info Sandra Harper 01462 81334 |
| | 12.30-1.30pm | Ecumenical Lent Lunch in Shefford Community Hall (simple soup lunch, donations to Christian Aid) |
| | 4pm-5.30pm | NEW! Stories4Saturdays: informal sharing around a Bible story theme. Every 4th Saturday of the month - more info Jenny Dann 01462 817337 |

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| Sunday 28 | 9.45am | Family Service |
| | 2.30pm | SWAN UNBUTTONED: fourth in the Central Bedfordshire Council/Orchestras Live Rural Rhythms concert series. This popular and talented string quartet returns with a new programme of musical delights for all tastes. Tickets œ8 full/œ6 concessions/œ3 under 18's available on the door or in advance from Jenny Dann 01462 817337. |
| | 3pm | Ecumenical Service at Wren Park (everyone welcome) |
| | 6pm | Holy Communion |

LOOKING FORWARD TO MARCH 2010...

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| 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: Promises and celebrations |
| | 7.45pm | PCC meeting |
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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 Sunday services.

HOME VISITS...

If you would like to receive a visit at home, to receive Communion, for prayer, or for a chat, please contact John Harper, Patsy Critchley or Jenny Dann (telephone numbers at the foot of this page)

**Details of events for the March 2010 "What's On" should reach Jenny Dann
 NO LATER THAN SUNDAY 21st FEBRUARY, THANK YOU!**

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| Regular Events: | | Plus... |
| Coffee Shop - every Tuesday 10.30-12.00 - run by the Biggleswade Adult Centre | HFT Caf  – every Thursday 1.45 – 3.30 – run by Home Farm Trust Teas, coffees & home-made goodies | Time-4-U - If you need someone to talk to (in confidence), we have the listeners available |

| Contacts: | | |
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| Rector (Shefford & Meppershall) | Revd John Harper | 01462 813334 |
| Curate | Revd Patsy Critchley | 01234 381510 |
| Licensed Lay Minister | Jenny Dann | 01462 817337 |
| Churchwardens | Ian Mercer | 01462 812682 |
| | Stephen Lines | 01462 639479 |

Website: www.sm3a.org.uk