

## REGULAR VILLAGE ACTIVITIES

Weekdays	*9.00am-3.15pm	Pre-School - *Thurs 9.00-12.45pm	Pinchmill School
Tues	Approx 11.00am	Fishmonger in village - call 07803201399	for info
Tues	7.30 pm	Table Tennis Club	Village Hall
Fri	9.15am -11.00am	Parent/Toddler Group(term time only)	Portakabin
Fri	7.00pm—8.30pm	Youth Club	Village Hall

## REGULAR MONTHLY ACTIVITIES

1st Sunday in each month	7.30pm Sunday Sisters	The Sun Pub
2nd Thursday in each month	3.00pm Thursday Club	Committee Room
3rd Tuesday in each month	7.30pm W.I	Committee Room
1st Wednesday in each month	7.45pm Pub Quiz	The Sun Pub
1st Tuesday every other month	7.30pm Parish Council Meetings (Jan/Mar/May/July/Sept/Nov)	Committee Room

**CHURCH SERVICES AT ST MARY'S FOR April** (these are the regular weekly services for each month – if there are any changes to these services, details will appear inside the magazine and also on the small notice board at the Lych Gate)

Every Thursday morning	9.30am	Midweek Communion (20 minutes)
Every Sunday evening	6.00pm	Benefice Evensong at Sharnbrook
1 <sup>st</sup> Sunday in the month	11.00am	Parish Communion & Rise and Shine
2 <sup>nd</sup> Sunday in the month	11.00am	Parish Communion
3 <sup>rd</sup> Sunday in the month	11.00am	Parish Communion
4 <sup>th</sup> Sunday in the month	11.00am	Choral Matins
5 <sup>th</sup> Sunday in the month	11.00am	Parish Communion

### CHURCH OFFICERS

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**Items should be with the Editor by noon on the 25<sup>th</sup> of each month**



A Gadwall Duck photographed at Felmersham Nature Reserve by Sarah Royal

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**April 2015**

### The Interregnum

Ken Shrimpton

On Sunday 15th March we said farewell to the Revd. Robert Evens and his wife Caroline. As a farewell gift we presented them with a hand-made garden coffee table which complemented the hand-made garden seat given by Sharnbrook church and the garden sun-shade given by Souldrop church. Our parish is now without a vicar (or in Robert's case, a rector), so what happens next?

We are now in, what is rather grandly known as, the interregnum\*. The period between the outgoing incumbent and the incoming incumbent. This period will be for at least 6 months and possibly up to nine months. This may seem a long time but the post has to be advertised, clergy have to apply, there is an interview process and when the person is selected, they will need to give three months notice to the parish they are currently serving.

During the interregnum we will still hold our regular services on Sunday Mornings [at 11.00am](#) and on Thursday mornings [at 9.30am](#). Services will be conducted by a team of clergy and during April the Sunday services will be taken by:- [1st April](#) (Palm Sunday): Revd. Dr. Vicky Raymer, [8th April](#) (Easter Sunday): Revd. Macdonald (Fr. Mac), [15 April](#): Revd. Lionel Albon, [22nd April](#): Fr. Mac, [29th April](#): Rosemary Drewery.

\*Interregnum literally means between reigns, the most famous being The Interregnum, the eleven year period in English history between Charles I and Charles II.



## SERVICES AT ST MARY'S DURING HOLY WEEK 2015



Tuesday 31 <sup>st</sup> March	8.00pm	Candlelit Compline
Maunday Thursday 2 <sup>nd</sup> April ( <i>the day Jesus was betrayed and arrested</i> )	9.30am	Holy Communion
Good Friday 3 <sup>rd</sup> April ( <i>the day Jesus went to the cross</i> )	10.30am	Walk of Witness ( <i>walk with the cross to Radwell</i> )
Good Friday 3 <sup>rd</sup> April	7.00pm	The Cross of Christ
Easter Sunday 5 <sup>th</sup> April	11.00am	Parish Communion & Rise and Shine

### WALKING WITH THE CROSS TO RADWELL

**Rosemary Drewery**

At 10.30am on Good Friday, 3<sup>rd</sup> April, we invite everyone, families, grandparents, uncles and aunties (and dogs on a lead) to meet at Felmersham Church to begin our Walk with the Cross, to Radwell Green (traditionally this is known as Walk of Witness). During this journey with the Cross we will make stops for the children to do readings from the Stations of the Cross



At Radwell Green, juice and Hot Cross Buns (after all, it is Good Friday and the buns have become a tradition) will be served to everyone, although these will be cold Hot Cross Buns!

We look forward to seeing you - don't forget - we meet at 10.30am at the Church on 3<sup>rd</sup> April, whatever the weather.

### The Children's Society

Rosemary Drewery

I would like to give my grateful thanks to all the children and their families who kindly gave their money For The Children's Society at the Christingle Service.

We collected £301.31

## VILLAGE TRADES AND SERVICES

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Community Care	07786 344176		
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## TABLE TENNIS CLUB.

MIKE BENSON

We are having a two week break over Easter, so will not be meeting on 31 March or 7 April. We will resume on Tuesday 14 April. New Members are welcome.

## Tea In Church and Local Fresh Produce

Jane Wells

Tea In the Church begins again this month. They will be held on the third Wednesday in the month in conjunction with Local Fresh Produce being sold. Do come along to buy fresh veg, eggs, bread etc.. and have a cup of tea and a piece of cake and friendly chatter while doing so.

Everyone welcome.

The first one will take place on **WEDNESDAY 15<sup>TH</sup> APRIL**

Other dates for your diary: 20<sup>th</sup> May, 17<sup>th</sup> June, 15<sup>th</sup> July, 19<sup>th</sup> Aug and 16<sup>th</sup> Sept.

If you haven't been before or are new to the village, it is a great way to meet your neighbours and to hear what is going on in the village.

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## Crime Statistics for Felmersham and Radwell

We now have 2 new PCSO's coving the area—Daniel HENMAN fresh out of training and Daniel CORBIN has come to join us from Biggleswade where he has been a PCSO for 5 years. We also have the new rural Special Police team joining us starting on Sunday 15<sup>th</sup> February Based from Riseley.

If you have any current issues or concerns and wish to speak to your local officer then please call Riseley Police Station on 01234 842865 and ask to speak to PCSO 8754 Daniel JAMES. Alternatively you can email him on [lpt.carltontoriseley@bedfordshire.pnn.police.uk](mailto:lpt.carltontoriseley@bedfordshire.pnn.police.uk)

Offence Class Description	First Committed	Address
BURGLARY IN A BUILDING OTHER THAN A DWELLING	10/2/2015 19:30	PAVENHAM ROAD FELMERSHAM
BURGLARY IN A BUILDING OTHER THAN A DWELLING	10/2/2015 16:00	THE HIGH ROAD FELMER-
BURGLARY IN A BUILDING OTHER THAN A DWELLING	10/2/2015 16:00	GRANGE ROAD FELMER-
BURGLARY IN A BUILDING OTHER THAN A DWELLING	08/2/2015 12:00	THE HIGH ROAD FELMER-
BURGLARY IN A BUILDING OTHER THAN A DWELLING	10/2/2015 21:30	PAVENHAM ROAD
BURGLARY IN A BUILDING OTHER THAN A DWELLING	11/2/2015 00:00	THE HIGH ROAD FELMER-
BURGLARY IN A BUILDING OTHER THAN A DWELLING	10/2/2015 17:00	THE OLD ROAD FELMER-
BURGLARY IN A BUILDING OTHER THAN A DWELLING - ATTEMPTED	11/2/2015 01:30	THE HIGH ROAD FELMER-SHAM
OTHER MISCELLANEOUS THEFTS NOT CLASSIFIED ELSEWHERE	27/2/2015 16:00	PAVENHAM ROAD FELMERSHAM
OTHER MISCELLANEOUS THEFTS NOT CLASSIFIED ELSEWHERE	02/2/2015 11:00	CARLTON ROAD FELMER-SHAM



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## Felmersham and Radwell Community Care

Maggie Spoor

Felmersham and Radwell Community Care has been operating in the parish since October 1997. Over the last seventeen years our volunteers have assisted many fellow residents, of all ages, with the occasional things one neighbour might do for another such as lifts to their GP, dentist or hospital appointment; collecting prescriptions or shopping; small household tasks such as changing light bulbs, or tasks such as form filling or dog walking. We also have a wheelchair and bed cradle available for short term loan.

We currently have 17 volunteers, but in common with many organisations, find ourselves short of available people at times, especially during holiday periods. We are therefore looking to increase our pool of volunteers and would welcome enquiries from anyone living in Felmersham or Radwell who would like to help this vital local scheme. If you feel you could help and would like more information please contact Maggie Spoor on 782031 or May Mills on 781788.

## COFFEE MORNING: SATURDAY 4th APRIL 2015

The April Coffee Morning to raise funds for the Church Restoration fund will be hosted by Andy and Sue Evans at St. Mary's Church, Felmersham, on **Saturday 4th April at 10.30am.**

Contributions of homemade cakes, toiletries, produce and bric a brac for the bring and buy stall will be most welcome.

Please come along.

**Everyone welcome.**

The May coffee morning will be hosted by Sue Whitehouse, also in the Church on Saturday 7th May