#### REGULAR VILLAGE ACTIVITIES

| Weekdays | *9.00am-3.15pm  | Dra School *Thurs 0.00.12.45nm           | Pinchmill<br>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<br>(Jan/Mar/May/July/Sept/Nov) | Committee Room |

CHURCH SERVICES AT ST MARY'S FOR June (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                  |
| 2 <sup>nd</sup> Sunday in the month | 11.00am | Parish Communion & Rise and Shine |
| 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                  |

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June 2015

WI Denise Canning

We welcomed to our 'open' May meeting Peter Martin from the East of England Counter Terrorism Unit who spoke to us about a very thought-provoking subject, and seemingly never out of the newspapers these days, "Safeguarding against Terrorism".

You could have heard a pin drop as Peter went on to explain how terrorism is a very real threat to our society in the UK; how it is often the young and vulnerable who are targeted and recruited by terrorist organisations; and how the internet has enabled these groups to reach out to millions with their propaganda. Peter reminded us that the threat of terrorism doesn't just come from Al Qaeda or IS, that there are still home-grown organisations within the UK that will resort to violence and disruption in order to achieve their aims.

The underlying message was that terrorism has been around a long time and, although we need to be careful, vigilant, and promote awareness about the safety of our society, we should also endeavour to remain optimistic for the future.

Counter Terrorism Advice can be obtained via the Bedfordshire Police website - http://www.bedfordshire.police.uk/tackling crime/counter terrorism.aspx

#### Coffee Morning - Saturday 6th June 2015

Jane Wells

The June Coffee Morning to raise funds for the Church Restoration fund will be hosted by Derek and Wendy Williamson at St. Mary's Church, Felmersham, on **Saturday 6th June 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 July coffee morning will be hosted at the home of Bill and Hazel Pearce, Ody House, Pavenham Road, Felmersham on Saturday 4th July.

#### Open Gardens and Scarecrow Festival Sunday 7<sup>th</sup> June 1.30pm - 5.30pm in Carlton

Sally Bailey - Church Administrator

Enjoy a lovely family afternoon out, wander around the pretty village browsing the gardens and spotting the scarecrows. Teas served at Carlton Village Hall.

All proceeds will go to local charities and the local churches. Tickets available from Carlton village hall (£4 adults, Under 12's free)

## Benefice Choral Evensong Jane Templeman 14<sup>th</sup> June in St Peter's Sharnbrook led by Revd. Thomas Sander.

We look forward to welcoming Tom, who will lead and preach at this special Benefice Evensong. Wine and nibbles to follow!

#### Tea In Church and Local Fresh Produce

Jane Wells

Tea In the Church in conjunction with Local Fresh Produce being sold will be held on WEDNESDAY 17th June from 2.30pm – 4.30pm.

Do come along to buy fresh veg, eggs, bread etc. stay and have a cup of tea and a piece of cake and friendly chatter while doing so. Everyone welcome. Other dates during the summer months for the above:

15th July, 19th August and 16th September

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 the village.

#### Village Fair and Felmersham Dog Show

**Annette Courtney** 

The Felmersham Dog show will take place at the Village Show on 20th June in the paddock adjoining Swansholme. There will be a BBQ, beer tent and various stalls. Pitches available from Annette Courtney on 01234 783164. Scruffts heat for the kennel club and fun dog classes - starts at 1.00pm

#### VILLAGE TRADES AND SERVICES

| VILLAGE TRADES AND SERVICES            |   |  |   |   |  |
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| Childminding                           | Maxine Boswell<br>781940<br>07985228116 |  | IT Services (business or home)  | Clive Just 781967/783246                  |  |
| Chemistry/<br>Science<br>Maths tuition | Peter Rankin<br>782897                  |  | Piano/Guitar Lessons (all ages)   | Margo Payne<br>782355                     |  |
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#### **Service Change in June**

Jane Templeman

The fourth Sunday in June (June 28<sup>th</sup>) is Sharnbrook's Patronal Festival.

There will be a Benefice Choral Communion Service at 9.30am on that day to which all are invited.

There will therefore be NO SERVICE in Felmersham on 28<sup>th</sup> June.

#### Forthcoming Marriages in St. Mary's Felmersham

Jane Templeman

The Churchwardens have decided to include forthcoming marriages in Ouse News - below are details for July:

Saturday 11th July at 3.00pm - Mathew Wildman & Jessica Tansley
Saturday 18th July at 1.00pm - Nicolas Ridley & Charlotte Templeman

#### **ATTENTION ALL CHIIDREN**

St Mary's Church Felmersham Pet Service - Sunday 26th July 2015

Rosemary ~ Lay Pastoral Assistant for \$t Mary's

11.00am at Radwell Hall Farm, Bridge End, Radwell (the farm next to the bridge) All pets, adults and children will be welcome.

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#### Sunday 28<sup>th</sup> June DAMES AT TEA

**Actors Joanna David and Phyllida Law,** mothers to Emilia Fox and Freddie Fox - Emma Thompson and Sophie Thompson, talk with David Saint about their families and their careers.

Fizz & Afternoon Tea. 2.30pm for 3.00pm. - Tickets £20 from: Brian Woodrow Tel: 01234 349455/email <a href="mailto:bwoodrow@btinternet.com">bwoodrow@btinternet.com</a> Douglas Pope Tel: 01933 356974/email <a href="mail@douglaspope.com">mail@douglaspope.com</a> Sharnbrook Post Office®\* in person.

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## Free! Sunday 26<sup>th</sup> July 11.00 am – 5.30 pm OPEN DAY at The Mill Theatre.

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#### **News from Emmaus Village Carlton**

We continue to thrive and are thankful to all our donors and customers who support us in all weathers. Our Companions continue to receive training in all aspects of our business and some are taking part in work placements. Companions have also been to Bedford supporting a 'Soup Run' which gives support to people who are homeless and may be on the street providing them with soup, sandwiches and clothing if needed. It's not been all about work though, our Companions have recently had several leisure trips and these help them to relax after what at times can be an extremely busy week.

#### **New Car Parking Spaces**

Due to an ever increasing demand for parking spaces, we have now started on an additional area to the side of the Dom Gregory Building. Completion date is expected around the end of May 15, just in time for the school holidays.

#### Family Fun and Craft Day - Saturday 6th June

We will be hosting many craft stalls and activities on the day with live music, face painting, Paint Ball Alley and side shows just to name a few. Come and join us for a fun packed day. Feel free to bring a picnic and a blanket.

#### **Talk and Tour**

We once again held a 'Talk and Tour Afternoon' for those interested in volunteering. Places were booked and interested people were given a look behind the scenes. This was followed by tea and cake and a general chat on what we do and how we do it. We now have several new volun-

#### Crime stats for the period 31/03/2015 to 01/05/2015

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|----------------------------------|-----------------|-----------------------------|
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