

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 July (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 st Sunday in the month	11.00am	Parish Communion
2 nd Sunday in the month	11.00am	Parish Communion & Rise and Shine
3 rd Sunday in the month	11.00am	Parish Communion
4 th Sunday in the month	11.00am	Choral Matins
5 th Sunday in the month	11.00am	Parish Communion

CHURCH OFFICERS

Rector & Rural Dean:

Pastoral Asstistant: Rosemary Drewery (07792926004)

Churchwardens: Ken Shrimpton (781381)

Jane Wells (782462)

Treasurer: Stephen Hill (781064)

Editor: Elaine Poulter (781133) or email elaine.poulter@googlemail.com

Items should be with the Editor by **noon on the 25th** of each month

DATE. RECTORS.
 1235. C.... Sⁱ G....
 1247. ROBERT GROSSETESTE.
 CAMPANUS DE NAVARIA.
 1297. ANTHONY DE NIVIANO.
 1314. THOMAS DE PEVESEY.
 1317. ADAM DE OKEBOURN.
 1333. JOHN DE BURNHAM.
 1363. JOHN DE SCHROPHAN.
 RICHARD CLAREBURGH.

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Campanus de Navaria, listed as a rector on the incumbents board in Felmersham

Parish Online: www.felmersham.net

July 2015

A Lunar Connection

Ken Shrimpton

What is the connection between Felmersham and the moon? This is one of those questions that could be posed on the BBC radio quiz programme where the contestants get points for getting close to the answer. In other words the answer is a bit convoluted.

Campanus de Navaria was an Italian mathematician, astronomer, astrologer and physician who was born in Novara in Lombardy in 1220. He is best known for his work on Euclid's Elements and in his day he was considered to be one of the greatest mathematicians of his time. He served as chaplain to Pope Urban IV, Pope Adrian V, Pope Nicholas IV and Pope Boniface VIII. In other words he was a top man living very comfortably within the Vatican. So who paid for this comfortable life style?

As was the custom, Campanus had a number of benefices conferred upon on him, one on which was Felmersham! This gave him the right to collect tithes (10% of income in the form of produce etc) and from this "tax" he would provide a curate for the "cure of souls" in our parish keeping the rest of the income for himself. It is very unlikely that Campanus ever visited Felmersham or possibly any of his other foreign rectorships. He died in 1296, a very wealthy man.

So what is the connection between Felmersham and the moon? The crater Campanus, on the moon, is named after him!

SERVICE CHANGE on JULY 26th (Fourth Sunday) Jane Templeman

There is an open-air pet service in Radwell at 11am on this day.

Therefore there is **NO 11am SERVICE** in St Mary's that morning.

All are welcome to the Radwell service.

(Please see other notices for details of this service.)

BENEFICE CHORAL EVENSONG

There is **Benefice Choral Evensong at St Mary's Felmersham** on 26th July at 6.00pm .

All welcome.

ATTENTION ALL CHILDREN

St Mary's Church Felmersham Pet Service ~ Sunday 26th July ~ 11.00 am at Radwell Hall Farm, Bridge End, Radwell (the farm next to the bridge)

All pets, adults and children will be welcome.

I would love as many children as possible to help me in the service by telling us about the pet they own or if they do not have one about their favorite animal or a pet they would like.

If you would like to help me and you have the permission of your parents please email me at Rosemary@madewithlovinghands.com

Rosemary ~ Lay Pastoral Assistant for St Mary's

VILLAGE TRADES AND SERVICES

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Babysitting (Felmersham)		Electrical Services	Mick Bowyer 783472
Babysitting (Felmersham)		General Building Renovation work	Allan Levene 781918
Babysitting (Felmersham)		Odd Jobs (babysitting/ car wash gardening/house cleaning etc)	Isaac Perring 782733/075008284 04
Babysitting (Felmersham)		Painting & Decorating	Eric Barford 781719
Childminding	Maxine Boswell 781940 07985228116	IT Services (business or home)	Clive Just 781967/783246
Chemistry/ Science Maths tuition	Peter Rankin 782897	Piano/Guitar Lessons (all ages)	Margo Payne 782355
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Thank You

The Editor

Many thanks to Linda Rance for editing, printing and distributing last months Ouse News for me whilst I was on holiday. I really appreciated the help and I'm sure all readers will agree she did a great job.

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Church yard clean up.

Sue Whitehouse

Many thanks to all who came to help tidy up weeds and all sorts in the church yard. We achieved a lot in a fairly short time, though there is always more to do. To which end I would like to remind all who come to help regularly and anyone else willing to pitch in for a couple of hours, that the next session will be on Sunday 5th. July.

As before we will work from 2-4pm with a break for tea and biscuits. We will tackle the next section of the church yard to try and keep it presentable for all.

A date for your diary

17th Felmersham & Radwell Autumn Show
and
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Save the Children

Andy Evans

A collection in June in Marriotts Close, Trinity Close and Grange Road raised a total of £135.50. Many thanks to all who supported the charity so generously. All the money, with no deductions, will help support the work of Save the Children both in this country and around the world. Particular thanks to Denise Canning for collecting on Grange Road. Should anyone feel able to collect, even just a few houses on your road, next year, I would be really pleased to hear from you on 782523

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Aged 16 – 25? The Workshop and Auditions for *Gasping*, Ben Elton's hilarious, critically acclaimed 1990 comedy (6 parts, 3 male, 3 female) will be on 1st July & 3rd July respectively, both at 7.30 pm. Details from Paul Wildman P.Wildman@lincroft.beds.sch.uk.

Welcome to 'Sharnbrook Mill Theatre Open Day' on Sunday 26th July – 11.5.30. Do join us for Live performances, Tours, Demonstrations, Refreshments - and more! Free admission and parking.

Now booking on-line, our next major production: *My Boy Jack* (14th – 18th September). Torn between a fierce, patriotic love for his country and his love for his son... The powerful and moving true story of Rudyard Kipling (*Jungle Book*) and his ultimate anguish and guilt for the loss of his son in the First World War. (Contains some strong language). Please visit our website: www.sharnbrookmilltheatre.co.uk for further information. Booking available at Sharnbrook Post Office® / (on closure, then) *Twinkle, Twinkle* 65a/67 High Street (both in person), also Bedford CBO, 13 St Paul's Square 718044 from 5 weeks before First Night.

The next performance of our improvisation comedy crew *At The Drop of a Hat* will be in the Theatre Clubroom on Fri. 10th July 8 for 8.15 pm. Just £3! Do come!

Christian Aid

Gill Greenish

This year Felmersham and Radwell raised £579.57. On behalf of Christian Aid I'd like to say thank you to all those who donated and also to those who helped with the delivering and collecting of envelopes. We are quite a crowd involved in the collection now and many hands make light work. If anyone would like to join in next year please let me know and I will make a note to contact you in 2016.

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Thursday Club

Pam & John Norris

The Thursday Club and The Good Companions Club from Sharnbrook were treated to a delightful Summer tea party in Debbi Gavin,s beautiful garden.

The sun was shining and the tables were laden with all kinds of delicious goodies which were enjoyed by everyone.

We would like to thank Celia and the many helpers for their hard work to make it such an enjoyable and happy occasion.

We are now looking forward to our July meeting, a cruise on the Great Ouse!

Coffee Morning

Jane Wells

The July Coffee Morning to raise funds for the Church Restoration fund will be hosted at the home of Bill and Hazel Pearce, Felmersham, on

Saturday 4th July 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 August coffee morning will be hosted at St. Mary's Church, Felmersham by the Canning family on Saturday 1st August

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 15th July from 2.30pm – 4.30pm**

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

Other dates during the summer months for the above: 19th Aug and 16th 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 the village.

Do come along