

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 September (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	Vacant	
Pastoral Assttant:	Rosemary Drewery	(07792926004)
Churchwardens:	Ken Shrimpton	(781381)
	Jane Wells	(782462)
Treasurer:	Stephen Hill	(781064)

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



Parish Online: www.felmersham.net

September 2015

Parish Profile.

Ken Shrimpton

"You'll need to write a Parish Profile" says Bishop Richard. My heart sinks, more paperwork! But wait, perhaps this particular piece of paperwork is important. We have got to sell our parish to applicants for the position of rector and we want the best people to apply. So the Parish Profile not only needs to be factually correct but it also needs to attract the type of person we are looking for.

One question that needs addressing in the profile is "What is the purpose of the church in our parish?" Is it a place where people get married and buried and where coffee mornings are held in the summer or is it much more than that! What is our vision for the future, do we in fact have a vision? Are we content to let things "tick over". Tough questions that need answers.

We need to be a thriving and inclusive church for all ages; to welcome all people with a Christian faith and those with no faith; to be an open, Christian family offering a range of worship inspiring us to live and share God's love; to be active and relevant within our community and to be at the centre of its spiritual and daily life.

On Sunday 6th September we will be holding our Patronal Festival when we give thanks for St. Mary, our patron saint. It is a good time to make a fresh start so why not join us and our friends from Sharnbrook at 11.00 o'clock and get "inspired"!

Lorraine's funeral will be held on Friday 4th September at 11.00am we invite you to join us in thanksgiving for her life.

COFFEE MORNING: SATURDAY 5th SEPTEMBER 2015

The September Coffee Morning to raise funds for the Church Restoration fund will be at the home of David and Judith Folbigg Felmersham, **on Saturday 5th September at 10.30am.**

Just a raffle and friendly chatter this month.

Please come along.

Everyone welcome.

The October coffee morning will be held at the home of Chris and Maggie Spoor, Felmersham on Saturday 3rd October

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 16th September from 2.30pm – 4.30pm**

Do come along to buy fresh veg, eggs, bread etc.. and have a cup of tea, a piece of cake and friendly chatter while doing so.

Everyone Welcome

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

Felmersham & Radwell

17th Autumn Show

To be held on Sunday 13th September 2015

In Pinchmill Hall

Open for viewing 2.30—5.00 pm

(judging from 11.00 am)

VILLAGE TRADES AND SERVICES

Babysitting (Felmersham)		Driving Instruction	Jeff Henman 782290
Babysitting (Felmersham)		Electrical Services	Martin Blizard 782527
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
Community Care	07786 344176	Driveway and Patio Cleaning (Radwell)	David Rickard 07900677851 or 783589
Dog Walking)	Daisy Bank Kennels Cattery & Grooming Centre, Fully Licensed and Qualified	Mrs Gee 01234 720241
Dog Walking, feeding/ boarding	Ch. Tweeddale 781279	Fencing Services	Tom Brett 783164
Animal Care and Dog Walking	Annette Courtney 783164	Drain Clearance, sinks, toilets etc	Andy Sharpe 781180
Nail Artist			

PCSO's update

Dave Girling

The Villages North of Bedford are policed by 3 PCSO's based at Riseley police station. Each PCSO covers the general area but in addition has a specific number of villages within the area allocated to them as their responsibility. The PCSO's with responsibility for our parish are Daniel James and Dan Corbin.

The other PCSO covering the area North of Bedford is Paul Jones. If you have any worries or concerns and wish to speak to a local officer then please call Riseley Police station on 01234 842865 or email lpt.carlton@riseley@bedfordshire.pnn.police.uk

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FAMILY FUN DAY: 20th September 2-4pm Felmersham Village Hall

Join us for an afternoon of fun and games! There'll be a bouncy castle and silly races along with delicious tea and cake. So whether you fancy taking part in the three-legged race or just a get together with friends and neighbours from the village, it's sure to be a great afternoon. All monies raised will go to the Pinchmill Pre-School and Lower School

FELWELL RUN UPDATE: As you may remember we were planning to also hold a 5K race on this day. We want to make sure we get the details exactly right so have decided to wait until 2016 to launch this new event. We'll keep you posted!

Visiting Bellringers

Mike Benson

A team of ringers from Trumpington, near Cambridge, will be ringing at Felmersham church on Friday 25th September 2015 from 2.50 - 3.30 p.m.

SEPTEMBER AT 'THE MILL' www.sharnbrookmilltheatre.co.uk Reg. Charity 242164

3rd - 5th (Wed. – Sat.) 'Gasping' - 7.45 pm; Ben Alton's hilarious satire, performed by Sharnbrook Mill Youth. # For booking, please see below

9th (Wed) Lunch @ The Mill, 12.00 for 12.30, followed by talk from **Steve Pateman - original Kinky Boots of Earls Barton** Ticket, including lunch & talk £15 Virginia Pope 01933 356974 or Susan Moore 01933 318318. A 'Warm Up' Appeal event.

11th (Fri.) At the Drop of a Hat, the Sharnbrook Mill Youth comedy improvisation crew perform in the Clubroom; 8 for 8.15 pm. Entry just £3All welcome! A 'Warm Up' Appeal event.

14th – 19th (Mon – Sat)– My Boy Jack, # by David Haig 7.45 pm. WWI - the true story of Rudyard Kipling and his son Jack. For booking, please see below, except for Mon. 14th ; Charity Night for the Royal British Legion Poppy Appeal, please contact Angela Parker (01234) 214222.

20th (Sun.) Wine Tasting & Food Matching Do join us! Come and Explore! 5.30 pm. Ticket, in advance only. £15 including wine and nibbles, from Theo Gibbs 782377 or theo@twhgibbs.plus.com A 'Warm Up' Appeal event.

Booking for *Gasping* and *My Boy Jack*: online: www.sharnbrookmilltheatre.co.uk , also Sharnbrook Post Office (in person) / Twinkle, Twinkle Boutique (Post Office closure pending date tbc), or Bedford Central Box Office* 718044. 10 % discount 10+ (exc. Charity night, Fri. & Sat); *2 wheelchair spaces; easier access seating A -C; hearing loop A-E

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FELMERSHAND & RADWELL WI

Blanche Smith

'Tis the season to be jolly.....active'! So it was that twenty six ladies put on their walking shoes and hiked around the lake at Harrold Country Park! Working up an appetite, we were then served a very nice supper at The Bell, Odell feeling this was wholly justified and well-earned!

May was thanked for organising this successful evening.

Afterwards Celia was presented with a card and Golden Anniversary Rose to mark her and Geoff's forthcoming Golden Wedding.

Business was brief with a quick run-through of next month's events including the Group Meeting at Willington on September 10th and the Autumn Show at the Village Hall on September 13th when WI will provide the usual tea and cakes.

Lost

Three inflatable seats for a Dinghy lost at Felmersham Bridge

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ANNUAL SHOW

Saturday 5 September, at Sharnbrook Village Hall

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Church yard clean up. September.

Sue Whitehouse

Many thanks to my many helpers on Sunday 9th. August. It was lovely to see so many and between us we did a splendid job of tidying weeds, clearing steps and gutters and stripping the ivy off hidden grave stones.

The next and final session for this year is planned for Sunday, September 20th. from 2 to 4 pm with a break for tea. Everyone who can wield a trowel and secateurs will be welcome.

Tickets: Adults £12.00 / U16 £5.00

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