

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 November (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	Family 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 Asstistant:	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

November 2015

Remembrance

Remembrance Sunday is a day 'to commemorate the contribution of British and Commonwealth military and civilian servicemen and women in the two World Wars and later conflicts'.

We are all familiar with the service at the Cenotaph in London. We all watch it with a different perspective. The memories are as varied as the people watching. There are very few people alive now who remember the First World War when families upon families suffered the loss of a son, a daughter, a father. There are later memories from the Second World War: more people learning the dreaded news of the death of a loved one, more misery for so many. The aftermath for thousands was individual agony of mind or of body. Other conflicts have followed, bringing even greater challenges for doctors, nurses and all professionals who strive to help those who return to lives that are no longer normal.

I was born during the war and I remember as a child, watching my mother listening to the service from the Cenotaph with tears streaming down her cheeks; she was German, my father English. They loved each other. Members of different nationalities and different cultures live together in harmony. Why can we not *all* learn to live in that harmony? Why is peace so stubbornly elusive?

On Sunday, 8th November at 10.50am, we will be holding a short service at the War Memorial to remember all those who have died in conflict and especially those who were killed in the two World Wars. After observing the two minute silence, those who wish can join us at St Mary's Church where we will be holding a special remembrance service.

By attending these services we show our gratitude to those whose lives were and are daily put in danger for us. We remember their contribution, their great sacrifice. No-one wants to think of war but it is all around the world and it is up to each one of us to keep striving for peace, even if it is just in our own small way, in our families and in our communities. Never must we lose sight of that goal. We must remember, lest we forget. JR.

CHURCH SERVICE CHANGES in NOVEMBER

Jane Templeman

Sunday 1st November Benefice Patronal Service 10.30am - All Saints', Soul-drop. Please Note: **NO SERVICE IN FELMERSHAM** on that day

Monday 2nd November at 8pm in St. Peter's Sharnbrook, there is a Benefice All Souls' Day Holy Communion Service for the departed. All are welcome to this quiet service of commemoration, and to light a candle for a loved one.

Sunday 8th November REMEMBRANCE SUNDAY

Gather at War Memorial by 10.50am for Prayers, Roll-Call and 2-minute silence – followed by procession to Church for Service of Remembrance

COFFEE MORNING SATURDAY 7th NOVEMBER 2015

The November Coffee Morning to raise funds for the Church Restoration fund will be held at the home of Bruce and Lynn Edwards, Felmersham, **on Saturday 7th November at 10.30am.**

Contributions to the bring and buy stall are welcome (toiletries, bric a brac, cakes, produce etc...).

Everyone welcome.

The December coffee morning will be held at the home of Ian and Margaret Coomber, Felmersham on Saturday 5th December

Save the Children.

Andy Evans

A massive thank you to all of you who purchased Save the Children Christmas goods at the October coffee morning. We took the excellent sum of £184.68, all of which will go to support the work of SC both in this country and also around the world. Grateful thanks also to Maggie and Chris Spoor and also Jane Wells et al for the organising and hospitality!

If anyone wishes to help further with fund raising for Save the Children, please contact us on 782523.

Bellringers

Mike Benson

Would you like to learn a traditional English skill and join the bellringers of Felmersham? Four years ago we had an influx of new ringers after the arrival of the Rev. Tom Sander. Numbers have dwindled a bit since then, so it would be good now if we had some more new learners. We practise on Wednesday evenings from 7.30 - 9.00 and ring for church services on Sundays from 10.30 - 11.00. Full training will be given to learners. We are a happy team and enjoy learning while taking our ringing seriously. You do not have to be a churchgoer, though some of us are.

If you would like to come on a Wednesday evening to see what it's like, please let me know first, so I know you are coming. If you would like more information before you come, please 'phone me anyway. My 'phone number is (01234) 781649.

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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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CHRISTMAS FAYRE at Pinchmill Lower School

On **Saturday 5th December** Pinchmill Lower School are hosting a Christmas Fayre from **2.00pm-4.00pm**. There will be plenty of stalls selling beautiful gifts and Christmas treats for all the family. You'll also have the chance to win many generous prizes donated by local business'. Come and join in the festive fun! All Proceeds to Pinchmill Lower School.

For more details please contact the school 01234 781371

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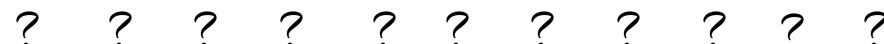
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Denise Canning

We have all heard the saying a 'dog is man's best friend'. But they can also be life savers due to their amazing sense of smell.

Geoff Lambert, our guest speaker, outlined the part that dogs are now playing in the detection of some cancers - especially breast and prostate cancer - at their training centre in Great Horwood.

Geoff represents the charity Medical Detection Dogs, who also train and partner dogs to alert and support people who manage life-threatening conditions such as type 1 diabetes, narcolepsy, Addison's disease and severe allergies. Having a trained dog enables them to lead happier, more normal lives whether they are at home, school, work or play.

Further information can be obtained from www.medicaldetectiondogs.org.uk or telephone 01296 655888.

CHRISTMAS CRAFT FAIR.
Saturday 7th November, 10.30 - 4.00.
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Sharnbrook Village Hall.



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Gift fayre admission is £1 adults and 50p children from 11am.

Timed Santa grotto from 11am.

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£10 per child for santa grotto includes a child gift. Adults £3 each and includes a mince pie.

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Sharnbrook Mill Theatre

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Book on-line: new website: www.sharnbrookmilltheatre.co.uk; Twinkle, Twinkle Boutique, High Street, Sharnbrook (in person) or Bedford Corn Exchange Box Office 718044.

NB: Mon. 16th Nov. is a Charity Night for Rotary Club of Bedford (International Charities) Book via bob.panton@btinternet.com or 01462 811642. See rehearsal snippet: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=WtD6cRo0p6k>

The Sun - Christmas Opening Hours

Unless otherwise stated our opening hours are as normal. Ben and Hannah are really looking forward to welcoming you in The Sun during the festive period!

Christmas Singalong Sat 19th Dec 7:30pm

Christmas Eve 12 noon-12:30am

Christmas Day 12 noon-2pm

Boxing Day 12 noon-4pm

Sunday 27th December 12 noon-10pm

Bank Holiday Monday 12 noon-11pm

29th December CLOSED

30th December CLOSED

New Year's Eve 12 noon - 1am

New Year's Day 12 noon - 11pm

Quiz Weds 6th January 7:45pm

Bletchley Park - Past, Present and Future

Simon Greenish, former **Chief Executive of Bletchley Park**, will give a newly-updated illustrated talk about Bletchley Park in **The Sun, Felmersham** on **Wednesday 25 November at 7.30pm**.

He will describe the crucial role Bletchley Park played in WW2 and beyond. Some aspects of its work have only recently come to light as Bletchley Park has developed into an important museum and major visitor attraction.

This event will raise money for two local charities - **Ride High** is based in Milton Keynes and helps children in difficult circumstances by teaching them how to ride and look after horses and learn vital life-skills. **Open Way** is Bedford-based and helps people of all ages in Ethiopia with health, housing and education.

Tickets @ £10 each are available from **The Sun** and **Margaret & Alleyne Leach (781072)** margaret.leach@icloud.com

There will also be a raffle.

Felmersham and Radwell Village Hall Committee

Mike Benson

The Annual General Meeting will be held on Thursday 19th November 2015 at 7.00 p.m. in the Committee Room of the Village Hall.

All are welcome.

Felmersham & Radwell VHC

The Jubilee Tree has now been planted in the Playing Field; it has been situated at the back of the field about 4ft from the fence. Please could we ask that until the tree is established that where possible children are kept away from it. Netting will be going up around the tree in the next couple of weeks. Thank you