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Tues	7.30 pm	Table Tennis Club	Village Hall

### REGULAR MONTHLY ACTIVITIES

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

### CHURCH OFFICERS

**Rector** Vacant. Please contact the Churchwarden.

**Lay Leaders of Worship** Rosemary Drewery (07792 926 004)

Jane Templeman

**Churchwarden** Sue Whitehouse (781300)

**Treasurer** Stephen Hill (781064)

**Editor** Jane Carwithen (782185) or email [janecarwithen@gmail.com](mailto:janecarwithen@gmail.com)

**Items to be with the Editor for the next edition by NOON on 25<sup>th</sup> of the month**



**Parish Online: [www.felmersham.net](http://www.felmersham.net)**

**November 2018**

### Centenary Remembrance Sunday

On Remembrance Sunday each year, we gather at the War Memorial to hear the names of those from the parish who died in two World Wars, to plant a cross in memory of each one, to stand in silent remembrance and then to follow the choir to the Church for the Remembrance Day Service. (For further details see page 3.)

This Remembrance Day is particularly special. The First World War guns fell silent at 11am on the 11<sup>th</sup> day of the 11<sup>th</sup> month – and, this year, Remembrance Sunday falls on 11<sup>th</sup> November. So we will be silent at exactly the same time that the guns fell silent 100 years ago. 1918 to 2018 - 11am on 11/11/18 to 11am on 11/11/18.

As we stand in the Silence at our War Memorial, we are part of a huge commemoration of the Centenary of the Armistice, taking place in town halls and city squares, war cemeteries and graveyards, country churches and majestic cathedrals, as well as airports and train stations, and many other places across our land, and across the world. We will all stop and be part of the Silence – in thankful remembrance of those who put themselves in harm's way so that we might live in peace.

Please come and be part of this country-wide Act of Remembrance; bring your children or grandchildren and help them plant a cross, as the names of the parish's Fallen are read. Come to the Centenary Service - and imagine yourself standing at one of the huge War Memorials carved with thousands of names of those who have no known grave: Soldiers Known Unto God.

Imagine, too, a young mum, standing on a doorstep with a black-bordered telegram in her hand, faced with breaking terrible news to the family, or those working without respite in field hospitals, tending those with terrible injuries. Imagine the young farm workers conscripted into the mines, working in appalling conditions to keep the factories supplied with coal, or women, working long hours, sometimes with poisonous chemicals which turned their skin yellow.

This year, the Royal British Legion have asked that, as we honour those who fell in war, we also remember with thanks those who survived: all those who persevered (ctd.)

## Services at St Mary's, Felmersham

NB May be subject to change—please check the noticeboard by the lych gate for details

**Thursday 1 November *All Saints Day***

**No service at St Mary's**

**Friday 2 November *All Souls Day***

**9.30am All Souls Prayers**

**Sunday 4 November *All Saints Celebration***

**No Service at St Mary's**

**10.30am Benefice Patronal Festival**

**Communion at Souldrop**

**Thursday 8 November 9.30am Morning Prayer**

**Sunday 11 November *Remembrance Sunday***

**10.45am Act of Remembrance at War**

**Memorial followed by a Service of**

**Remembrance**

**Thursday 15 November 9.30am Holy Communion**

**Sunday 18 November 11am Parish Communion**

**Thursday 22 November 9.30am Morning Prayer**

**Sunday 25 November 11am Parish Choral Matins**

**Thursday 29 November 9.30am Holy Communion**

**Sunday 2 December *Advent Sunday***

**11am Parish Communion**

through injury, grief and hardship, those who worked tirelessly to rebuild broken communities, and all who kept the home fires burning.

And as we leave behind those battles of the First World War, we remember those who have been injured in more recent conflicts, holding before God those who made the supreme sacrifice. We seek reconciliation and peace in our world, and it is those themes, Reconciliation and Peace, which are the focus of our special Centenary Remembrance Service as we look ahead with hope for the future.

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Monday 5<sup>th</sup> – Saturday 10<sup>th</sup> November 2018, at 7.30pm

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TICKETS (£1 booking fee) £12/13 may be booked in person at PICK-A-LILY, Florist, 61 High St, Park Lane, SHARNBROOK, or on-line: [www.sharnbrookmilltheatre.co.uk/tickets](http://www.sharnbrookmilltheatre.co.uk/tickets) Groups (10+) 10 % discount (not Fri/Sat). 2 wheelchair spaces (please phone (01234) 781372 to book); easier access seating; new hearing loop covering the auditorium.

## Sunday 10<sup>th</sup> February 2019 - Now booking!

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## ARRANGEMENTS FOR THE CENTENARY REMEMBRANCE SUNDAY THIS YEAR

10.45am Gather at the War Memorial

10.50am A short Act of Remembrance, Last Post and 2-minute silence

11.05am [approx] Follow Choir to St Mary's Church

11.15am [approx] Centenary Remembrance Service in St. Mary's

You are invited to stay afterwards for coffee /tea and cake – and hum along to popular songs from 1914-1918.

Please would residents who need to pass by the War Memorial in cars at this time respect the occasion and drive slowly.

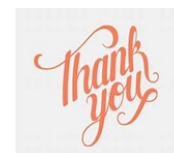
## COFFEE MORNING: SATURDAY 3 NOVEMBER

Jane Wells

The November Coffee Morning to raise funds for the Church Restoration Fund will be hosted by **Judith Folbigg, Felmersham** on **Saturday 3 November 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 **December Coffee Morning** will be hosted by Peter and Pat Hartop, Felmersham on Saturday 1 December.

Fr Reuben, Stephen and George wish to thank all in the Benefice for the goodbye presentations, refreshments, gifts and well wishes during their final weeks with us.



The Dean of Glasgow and Galloway & The Vestries of St John's, Johnstone & St Margaret's, Renfrew are pleased to invite you to the Institution of Rev Reuben Preston as Rector of the above linked charges at St Margaret's Episcopal Church, 1 Oxford Road, Renfrew PA4 0SJ on Thursday 1st November 2018 at 7pm.

Fr Reuben's new address is: 29 Glennifer Road, Renfrew, Renfrewshire, PA4 0RD, tel 07971 895897.

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#### **POLITE REMINDER TO DOG OWNERS**

Over the past couple of months, there has been a lot of dog mess found along The Old Road near the school and Pre-School. As the nights draw in, it can be difficult to spot everything when your dog goes to the loo, especially on an unlit road. Unfortunately young children don't look where they are going and often discover they've stepped in something unpleasant as they make their way into school in the morning. Dog poo can pose a big health risk to little ones. Please be mindful of this and have a thorough scout around with your torch when picking up after your dog.

Thank you  
Rosemary Cheetham

#### **ACTIVI-TEA**

at The Methodist Church, Park Lane,  
Sharnbrook

Our meetings will be at **2.30pm** on  
the **2<sup>nd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup> Tuesdays** of the month  
Come & join us on

**November 13th & 27th**

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#### **SAVE THE CHILDREN**

**Andy Evans**

Many thanks to all who purchased Christmas cards in aid of Save the Children at the Church Coffee Morning on 6th October. The wonderful sum of £150 was raised. Special thanks to Blanche and Brian Smith for being wonderful hosts and also to Jane Wells for allowing us to "piggy back" St Mary's Church Coffee Morning.

#### **CALLING ALLOTMENT HOLDERS OLD AND NEW**

**Sue Whitehouse**

If you have an allotment or are considering taking one on, do come to our meeting in the back room of the pub on Friday evening 9 November at 7.30pm. We now have a water supply on the site so that nobody needs to carry water up to add unnecessary labour to the rewarding work of growing your own fruit, flowers and veg. There are smaller plots available if a whole one seems too daunting. Come and have a chat.

#### **FELMERSHAM AND RADWELL OIL GROUP**

A reminder that the group is now being run by Brian Conibere.

[bconibere@gmail.com](mailto:bconibere@gmail.com); 01234 782698; 07717 856815

Anyone who is new to the village or not in the oil group and wishing to join please do not hesitate to contact Brian.

#### **Christmas Tree Festival 5-9 December**

Theme: 'Christmas Around the World'

**St Paul's Church, St Paul's Square, Bedford, MK40 1SQ**

In aid of the church and Bedford Hospitals Charity

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**Christingle Service Saturday 9 December 4.30pm**

Further details on <https://bedfordhospitalcharity.org.uk/treefest>  
<https://www.facebook.com/bedfordchristmastreefestival>

#### **Philharmonia Chamber Players' Concert**

**Friday 7 December 7.30 pm**

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Our **AGM is on Monday 12 November** at 7pm at the Village Hall for anyone who would like to attend.

We are always looking for **new members** to join our friendly committee so if you would be interested in supporting your local community then please contact us at [FRVHC@yahoo.com](mailto:FRVHC@yahoo.com). Thank you.

## CHRISTMAS BOUTIQUE SATURDAY 17 NOVEMBER 2018 FROM 10AM-5.30PM

At my Christmas Boutique this year I shall be selling Crystals, crystal jewellery, Himalayan salt lamps, incense, candles plus lots of other gifts. If you haven't started your Christmas shopping why not come and have a browse.

Please come and join me for a mince pie and a drink as well at 1 Church End Cottages, Felmersham, MK43 7JA.  
Joy Davies

Felmersham & Radwell's New Monthly

### PLAYREADING GROUP

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**Wednesday 7 November, 4pm**

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WI

Blanche Smith

No Speaker? No Problem!

For some reason our Speaker was unable to come, but having to improvise is something our WI does well! After the 'business' was out of the way, it was time to sing Happy Birthday to Pam who was celebrating a 'Special' one and Lesley produced a candlelit cake and card. We all hoped she'd had a happy day. The competition for 'something relating to North America' was abandoned but several ladies had brought memorabilia of their trips to that Continent and told the stories behind them, including a cuddly, black bear, postcard of totem poles, a beautiful handcrafted dish with Indian markings, a small museum painting of the American Indians and a small, woven sampler made by the Amish people. With delicious refreshments, tea and coffee, and the draw for the raffle prizes, we had no trouble filling in our time!

Next meeting on November 20th features Margaret Bradley, speaking about Dora Carrington of the Bloomsbury Group.