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### REGULAR VILLAGE ACTIVITIES

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### REGULAR MONTHLY ACTIVITIES

1st Wednesday in each month	7.30pm Wednesday Sisters	The Sun
<i>Date for restart tbc</i>	<i>Pub Quiz</i>	<i>The Sun</i>
2nd Tuesday every other month	7.30pm Parish Council Meetings (Jan/Mar/May/July/Sept/Nov)	Committee Room
<i>2nd Thursday in each month</i>	<i>3.00pm Thursday Club tbc</i>	<i>Committee Room</i>
<i>Regular monthly dates tbc</i>	<i>7.30pm WI</i>	<i>Pinchmill School</i>

### CHURCH OFFICERS

Rector	Revd Paolo Di Leo	(782000)
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Items to be with the Editor for the next edition by NOON on 25<sup>th</sup> of the month



# HOUSE NEWS

November 2021

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

## Planting the seed



November – the month of beautiful Autumn colours – reds, browns, greens and yellows. Mists and mellow fruitfulness. Brisk walks, warmly dressed – for there is a nip in the air.

It's the time when we put our gardens to bed after the summer ready for the winter. We sweep up the leaves and fill the last few green bins, trim the hedges and prune the roses. And plant some seeds and bulbs ready for next year.



As the nights draw in, especially after the clocks go back on 31 October, it's easy to become contemplative – looking back, thinking about the summer that is past, reflecting on the years that have gone by, and the people we have known and loved, and those we have lost. And remembering...

The church gives us some pointers to help us remember. All Saints' Day (sometimes called 'All Hallows' – hence 'Halloween' the previous night) is on 1<sup>st</sup> November; All Souls' Day is the following day. On the first we

**Header: Autumn in Felmersham Nature Reserve**

## The United Benefice of Sharnbrook, Felmersham and Knotting with Souldrop

St Peter's Church, Sharnbrook MK44 1HU, St Mary's Church, Felmersham MK43 7JP All  
Saints Church, Souldrop MK44 1EX

[www.sharnbrookcofechurches.org](http://www.sharnbrookcofechurches.org)



Welcome



### FORTHCOMING CHURCH SERVICES FOR NOVEMBER

<b>Tues 2 Nov</b>	<b>6.00pm</b>	Evening Prayer for All Souls' Day , St Mary's (see page 4 )
<b>Sun 7 Nov</b>	<b>9.00am</b>	Said Holy Communion at St Peter's
	<b>10.30am</b>	Choral Holy Communion at St Mary's (also ZOOM'd)
	<b>3.00pm</b>	Evensong at St Peter's
<b>Wed 10 Nov</b>	<b>9.30am</b>	Holy Communion at St Mary's
<b>Sun 14 Nov</b>	<b>REMEMBRANCE SUNDAY ( see page 6 )</b>	
	<b>10.45am</b>	Act of Remembrance at Felmersham War Memorial
	<b>11.00am</b>	Choral Holy Communion at St Mary's
<b>Wed 17 Nov</b>	<b>9.30am</b>	Holy Communion at St Peter's
<b>Sun 21 Nov</b>	<b>9.00am</b>	Said Holy Communion at St Peter's
	<b>10.30am</b>	Choral Holy Communion at St Mary's (also ZOOM'd)
	<b>3.00pm</b>	Evensong at St Peter's
<b>Wed 24 Nov</b>	<b>9.30am</b>	Holy Communion at St Mary's
<b>Sun 28 Nov</b>	<b>9.00am</b>	Said Holy Communion at St Mary's
	<b>10.30am</b>	Choral Holy Communion at St Peter's (also ZOOM'd)
	<b>4pm</b>	Christingle Service at St Peter's
<b>Wed 1 Dec</b>	<b>9.30am</b>	Holy Communion at St Peter's



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<b>Community Care</b>	<b>07786 344 176</b>	IT Services (business or home)	Clive Just 781967 783246
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Rod & Kim Arkle – 'The Sparkly Arkles' in  
**Rhythm of Life**  
*Songs – music - sketches - plus tributes to Carole King,  
Tom Jones, Kate Bush, Sting, Victoria Wood  
and more...!*

**Saturday 13<sup>th</sup> November, 7.30pm**

**Tickets £12.50 + £1 booking fee**

A fundraising event for Sharnbrook Mill Theatre, I  
n The Clubroom

## ONCE UPON A CHRISTMAS SONG

**Thursday 2nd – Saturday 4th December, 7.30pm**

*A festive collection from stage –screen – literature  
An exciting show for all the family, in the Auditorium!*

**Tickets £14 + £1 booking fee**



Booking for both shows at: Pick-a-lily, Florists, Sharnbrook or  
[www.sharnbrookmilltheatre.co.uk/tickets](http://www.sharnbrookmilltheatre.co.uk/tickets)

**The Place Theatre**  
**Bradgate Road**  
**Bedford**  
**MK40 3DE**

**Tel: 01234 354321**

## Jackastory

03 Nov, 10:00, 03 Nov, 11:15. 01 Dec, 10:00, 01 Dec, 11:15

[www.theplacebedford.org.uk/shows/jackastory-2/](http://www.theplacebedford.org.uk/shows/jackastory-2/)



## Online Links

For online services:-

The Link is: <https://zoom.us/j/763110804>

The Password is: 079014

For 'Hall of Friends' every Tuesday at 10.30am:

the Link is: <https://zoom.us/j/99397336200>

The Password is: 019892

See <http://www.sharnbrookcofechurches.org/> for further details.

(ctd. from page 1) remember the men and women who planted and nurtured the seeds of the church over the centuries. On the second we recall those ordinary people, including our friends and relations, who have loved and shown us how to love.

This year Remembrance Sunday is on 14<sup>th</sup> November. The laying of wreaths and crosses at the war memorial and the service in church which follows are in memory of those who have fought and fallen for our country – an opportunity to show respect, love and thanks for the men and women who have made the ultimate sacrifice on our behalf.

November is a sad time of year and full of poignancy, as we remember those who have gone from our lives, even though the seed of love they planted in our hearts lives on and remains in our hearts, helping us to grow. And Christians believe that death is not the end.

For at the end of the month the Christian year begins again. Advent Sunday on 28<sup>th</sup> November marks the beginning of the preparation for Christmas – the birthday of Jesus. His life, crucifixion and resurrection are reminders of the Christian belief that death is not the end, because by dying for us he conquered the forces of evil and death. So although November may seem like a month full of sadness, it is also the time when seeds of hope and new life are planted which will grow unseen and burst forth in spring, both in our gardens and in our lives. In the meantime, we can sing the verse from that well-known hymn based on Psalm 23:

*In death's dark vale I fear no ill,*

*With thee, dear Lord, beside me;*

*Thy rod and staff my comfort still,*

*Thy cross before to guide me.*

**Rev'd Nick Munday**



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**ALL SOULS' DAY St Mary's**

**Tuesday 2<sup>nd</sup> November at 6.00pm**



You are welcome to join us for a simple service of Evening Prayer, with an opportunity to light candles in memory of those we love who have gone before us.



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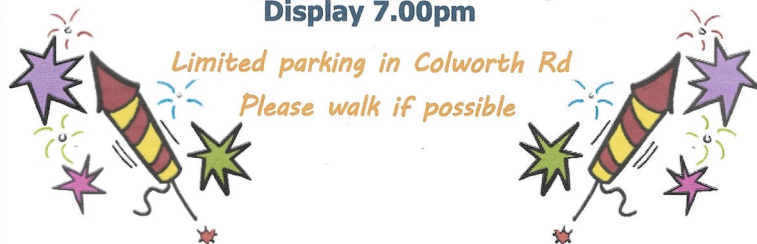


# 47<sup>th</sup> GRAND FIREWORKS DISPLAY

South Field, Tofte Manor, Sharnbrook

**SATURDAY 6TH NOVEMBER 2021**

Gates open & BBQ from 6.15pm  
Display 7.00pm



If wet, we may postpone event till Sunday 7th November  
Check on Saturday for posters in the village or see  
[www.sharnbrookscouts.webs.com](http://www.sharnbrookscouts.webs.com)

**children £2.00 in advance, £3.00 on gate**  
**adults £3.00 in advance, £5.00 on gate**

Advance tickets available at Pick-a-Lily or The Co-op  
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## A CONCERT OF ADVENT & CHRISTMAS MUSIC

Conductor: Janet Welsh      Accompanist: Derrick Robinson

Sunday 5<sup>th</sup> December 2021, - 3.00 p.m.

St. Peter's Church Sharnbrook

Admission: £6.00      Proceeds to 'The Children's Society'

Contact for tickets: Colin Scott 01234 781559 or Janet Welsh 01234 781010

## Christmas Tree Festival 1-5 December

Christmas Tree Theme: 'It's Panto!'

St Paul's church, St Paul's Sq, Bedford, MK40 1SQ

Wed-Sat 10-5, Sunday 12-4. £3.00. Free under 16 years

Daily community concerts and competitions

Minerva Piano Trio Friday 3rd December 7.30 pm

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In aid of the church and Bedford Hospital Charity & Friends.





The date for our AGM is Wednesday 17<sup>th</sup> November at 7pm at the Village Hall, the first 30 minutes is open to the public so please come along if you would like to join the committee or have any comments regarding the play park or village hall. We would especially like to have some new, younger members on the committee who could help with suggestions for fund raising ideas and events. We have 10 monthly meetings per year and they are usually 60-90 minutes duration. Please email FRVHC@yahoo.com for further details and information.

## ST MARY'S CHURCH, FELMERSHAM

### REMEMBRANCE SUNDAY

Sunday 14<sup>th</sup> November

at 10.45am



We meet at the War Memorial

at 10.45am for the Act of

Remembrance: the reading of names, planting of poppies and the Last Post at 11am.

After this, we follow the choir in procession to St Mary's Church for Remembrance Sunday Parish Communion.

Refreshments will follow the service.

Come to remember .....

# The **Secret** Christmas Street Party

For the enjoyment of the residents of Felmersham and Radwell and their families



Sunday  
19th December  
3:30 - 6:00

(With events  
taking place  
throughout  
advent)

Follow the star... . ✨