

PARISH DIARY

Regular Activities

Weekdays	*9.00am-3.15pm	Pre-School - *Thurs 9.00-12.45pm	Pinchmill School
Mon	8.00pm - 9.00pm	Pilates	Village Hall
Tues	Approx 11.00am	Fishmonger in village - call 07803	201399 for info
Tues	7.00 pm	Table Tennis Club	Village Hall
Weds	7.30pm - 8.30pm	Zumba Dance Fitness	Village Hall
Thurs	8.00pm - 9.00pm	Yoga (term time only)	Village Hall
Fri	9.15am -11.00am	Parent/Toddler Group(term time only)	Portakabin
Fri	7.00pm - 8.30pm	Youth Club	Village Hall
2 nd Sunday	in each month at	7-10pm Sunday Sisters wine & nibbles	The Sun
2 nd Thurs	in each month at	3.00pm Thursday Club	Committee Room
3 rd Tues	in each month at	7.30pm W.I.	Committee Room
1 st Tues	every other month	(Jan/Mar/May/July/Sept/Nov) 7.30pm Parish Council Meeting	Committee Room

Church Services for June - morning services commence at 10.15am

Sun 3 June	Choral Communion (Revd D Mason & Revd T Sander)	St Mary's Church
Sun 3 June	Jubilee Evensong Service at Sharnbrook Church 6.00pm	St Peters Church
Sun 3 June	Jubilee Songs of Praise at 5.00pm (Revd T Sander)	St Mary's Church
Sun 10 June	Choral Communion (Revd M McDonald)	St Mary's Church
Sun 17 June	Choral Communion (Revd D Mason)	St Mary's Church
Sun 24 June	Benefice Service at Sharnbrook	St Peters Church
Sun 1 July	Choral Communion at Sharnbrook (Revd T Sander)	St Peters Church

Dates for your Diary

Sat 2 June	Coffee Morning from 10.30am	St Mary's Church
Sat 2 June	Diamond Jubilee Celebrations from 1.00pm	School Playing Field
Sun 3 June	Jubilee Songs of Praise at 5.00pm	St Mary's Church
Sun 10 June	Sunday Sisters, wine and nibbles 7.00-10.00	The Sun, Felmersham
Tues 12 June	Table Tennis Club at 7.00pm	Village Hall

Rector and Rural Dean: Revd. Robert Evens (782000)

Curate: Revd. Tom Sander (781773)

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We welcome any items of general interest for inclusion.

All items should be with the editor by noon on the 25th of each month.



The centre crown in the above header, was used by the parish for their programme for the 1953 Coronation celebrations and again in 1977 for the Silver Jubilee programme.

Village info. online www.felmersham.net

JUNE 2012

JUBILEE COFFEE MORNING

Jane Wells

The Jubilee coffee morning is in St Mary's Church on **SATURDAY 2nd JUNE from 10.30am to 12.00noon.** Please come along for coffee and biscuits, before heading off to the picnic lunch - bring the children, we have toys they can play with allowing you to relax and chat over a coffee. Everyone is welcome.



There will be several stalls, a raffle, bring-and-buy, home-made cakes and books (you're sure to find your holiday reading from our varied selection!).

At 11.30am the new team of bell ringers will give their first public ring. We look forward to seeing you at 10.30am for a chat over a cuppa.

JUBILEE SONGS OF PRAISE

Reverend Thomas Sander

On **Sunday the 3rd June at 5.00pm**, St Mary's Church Felmersham will join in the national celebrations for Her Majesty's Jubilee in holding a special Church service to mark the occasion.

As a village I warmly invite you to come and give thanks to Almighty God for the peace, security and freedom which we have enjoyed under the reign of Elizabeth II and to pray that her reign will continue to be one of stability and hope for the future.

The service will include patriotic hymns, including *Jerusalem* and *I vow to thee my country*; it is expected to last around 40 minutes and will be preceded by a peal of bells.

After the service 'Jubilee Punch' will be served, with which we will make the loyal toast and drink to Her Majesty's health

All are very welcome to come to this service, please feel free to dress up for the occasion. Ladies, the wearing of hats and fascinators are very welcome! Hope to see you there - 5.00pm on Sunday 3rd June.



CHERRIE AND VICTORIA ON THE MOON WALK

Many congratulations to Cherrie Dawson and her daughter-in-law, Victoria (who came over from Norway to take part in this event), who both recently



took part in the London "Moon Walk" in aid of the Breast Cancer charity. There were over 7,000 ladies on the walk which started at 10.30pm on Saturday 12th May.

Cherrie and Victoria completed the 26.2 miles course in 6hrs 19mins. Well done, you two, your smiles say it all.

(PS: Cherrie didn't get to bed at all on the Sunday and at 4.00pm she turned up to take part in the Rogation Sunday walk to Sharnbrook at 4.00pm – and she did it!)

STEVINGTON BAPTIST CHURCH

We are seeking a reliable organist to play at our 10.45am. Sunday morning services. This is a paid position.

For further information please contact the Church Minister, David Eyre, on 01234 211581

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Babysitting (Radwell)	Darina Carter 782622	General Building Renovation work	Allan Levene 781918
Childminding	Maxine Boswell 782128	IT Services (business or home)	Clive Just 781967/783246
Children's Party Entertainment	Samantha Cook 781859	Maths Tuition	Geraldine Hubbard 781413
Chemistry/Science/ Maths tuition	Peter Rankin 782897	Painting & Decorating	Eric Barford 781719
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PROGRAMME FOR FELMERSHAM AND RADWELL DIAMOND JUBILEE CELEBRATIONS

SATURDAY 2nd JUNE 2012

- ♦ 10.30am COFFEE MORNING *(in St Mary's Church)*
- ♦ 11.30am BELL RINGERS *(during the coffee morning - this will be the first public ringing for the new team of bell ringers)*
- ♦ 1.00pm PICNIC LUNCH *(bring your own picnic to the school playing field)*
- ♦ 2.00pm GAMES/COMPETITIONS
- ♦ 4.30pm (approx) TEA AND CAKE *and the distribution of Jubilee Mugs to Felmersham and Radwell children age 16 and under.*

DIAMOND JUBILEE MUGS

Marjorie Pipe

The Parish Council have purchased commemorative mugs to be presented to all children age 16 years and under, who live in Radwell and Felmersham, as a memento of the Queens' Diamond Jubilee.



The mugs will be distributed to children during the celebrations on Saturday 2nd June (see above). The presentation will take place during or after the tea and cake time.

Please attend if possible.

TABLE TENNIS IN THE VILLAGE HALL

Theresa Miller

We plan to start playing table tennis in the Village Hall on **Tuesday, 12th June - from 7.00pm**. The two tables are quite heavy so we'd be grateful if players who feel able to help to move them and put them back at the end of the session, could arrive a little earlier. Please call Teresa Miller 781497 or Anne Smith 781780 if you'd like to join us.



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SUNDAY SISTERS

Rosie Cheetham
Sunday Sisters @ The Sun - 10th June 7pm to 10pm, £5 including glass of wine/soft drink and plenty of yummy nibbles.

Ladies night with a difference! A chance for us girls to get together in the restaurant at the pub once a month and enjoy great company, and sometimes a fabulous "how-to", all washed down with a glass of wine and some delicious nibbles. This month Sue's going to help us get saucy with some great BBQ marinades just in time for summer.

We know it can be hard to get out on time so just come along when you can during the evening. We'd love to meet you!

For more info call Rosie on 781046.

JULY MONTHLY COFFEE MORNING

Jane Wells

The July coffee morning will be held in St Mary's Church on **Saturday 7th July at 10.30am**. Do come along and support this money-raising event for St Mary's church. We look forward to seeing you there.

SHARNBROOK MILL THEATRE www.sharnbrookmilltheatre.co.uk

We are pleased to give advance notice of our two 'not-to-be-missed' Autumn productions, for which tickets will be available at Bedford Central Box Office & Sharnbrook Post office (in person) from 5 weeks before first night.

• **Cash On Delivery** - September 18th-22nd nightly at 7.30 pm - a full-on farce by Michael Cooney. 'Frantic, witty, absurd and hysterically funny'.

Performers: 2 Read-throughs: on Sunday 27th May: 2 - 4pm & Monday 28th May: 7.30pm; Auditions: Wed. 30th May: 7.30pm.

Enquiries: Nicole Macdonald: two2get2no@aol.com.

• **West Side Story** - November 16th - 24th nightly at 7.30 pm; plus Saturday matinée. '.....one of the greatest musical masterpieces of all time', set to Leonard Bernstein's wonderful music and Stephen Sondheim's exquisite lyrics.

Performers: Workshops & Auditions all at 7.30 pm: Tuesday 29th May - Workshop; Thursday 31st May - Dance workshop; Wednesday 6th June - Workshop; Auditions: Thursday 7th and Friday 8th June.

Enquiries: Paul Wildman c/o: info@sharnbrookmilltheatre.co.uk

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QUOTES ABOUT THE WEATHER**Editor**

Summer has set in with its usual severity. <i>S T Coleridge</i>
Everybody talks about the weather, but nobody does anything about it. <i>Charles Warner</i>
There's no such thing as bad weather, only unsuitable clothing. <i>Alfred Wainwright</i>
Some people walk in the rain, others just get wet. <i>Roger Miller</i>
What dreadful hot weather we have! It keeps me in a continual state of inelegance. <i>Jane Austen</i>
A bank is a place where they lend you an umbrella and ask for it back when it starts to rain. <i>Unknown</i>
Don't knock the weather, most people couldn't start a conversation if it didn't change once in a while. <i>Kin Hubbard</i>

DID YOU KNOW.....?

VACCINATION (1796) – As Edward Jenner (1749-1823) was growing up in England, smallpox had once again become prevalent and was ravaging London and the countryside. Jenner became a doctor, in Gloucestershire, where he became interested in the link between cowpox and smallpox. Milkmaids who contracted the non-deadly cowpox seemed immune to smallpox, and Jenner, intrigued by this, began to investigate the link.

In May 1796, milkmaid Sarah Nelmes contracted cowpox from her cow, and pus-filled blisters covered her hands and arms. She visited Dr Jenner. Realizing his opportunity to test the protective properties of cowpox on someone who had not contracted smallpox, Jenner took some pus from Sarah and applied it to scratches made on the arm of a young boy, James Phipps. Some days later Phipps came down with a mild form of cowpox, proving that the disease was transferable between people. Jenner then injected Phipps with smallpox, and although the boy became ill, he recovered quickly and completely.

Many more experiments confirmed the results, and in 1798 Jenner published his findings. At first there was reluctance amongst the medical industry to use his methods, but the results were too conclusive to ignore. In 1853 an Act of Parliament made vaccination with cowpox compulsory, and the numbers of people dying from smallpox dropped dramatically.

MOTHERS UNION - SHARNBROOK**Caroline Evens**

You are most welcome to come along to our meetings at Sharnbrook. The programme for the next few months is given below. For more information, please ring me on 782000. All are welcome.

14 th June	7..30pm	Liz Toogood - <i>Multiple Sclerosis</i>
12 th July	2.30pm	Mr Osborn - <i>Osborn's Toys, Rushden</i> <i>(please bring along one of your childhood toys!)</i>
19 th July	3.00pm	<i>Strawberry Tea at the Rectory</i>
13 th Sept	7.30pm	Susan Stokes - <i>MU Finance</i>
11 th Oct	2.30pm	Peter West - <i>Christian Aid</i>
15 th Oct	10.30am to 2.30pm	- <i>Quiet Day at Chellington</i>
8 th Nov	7.30pm	Dr Mark - <i>Travels Abroad</i>

YOUR PARISH COUNCILLORS**Editor**

Below are the names of your Parish Councillors together with their area of responsibility. The Parish Clerk is Daphne Payne.

Peter Hartop	Chairman + Planning & Grass Cutting
Marjorie Pipe	Vice-Chairman + Highways & Village Hall Rep.
Maxine Boswell	Radwell Representative
Derek Williamson	Outside Parish Co-ordinator & Traffic
Robert Edwards	Security & Tree Warden & Traffic
Clive Just	Communications
Pat Keeble	Parish Council Assets & Burial Ground

ANOTHER BOOK GROUP IN FELMERSHAM?**Teresa Miller**

I understand that there could be some interest in starting another book group. The two existing very successful groups have been going for many years and, like so many other groups, prefers to limit their number of members. Maybe there could be an opportunity to start another group - say with a maximum of twelve (12) people? I am an avid reader who would welcome the opportunity to discuss books with others.

If you have similar thoughts and can commit to reading a book a month, please call me (781497) to discuss if another group could work!



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