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---T-	9am – 12.45pm	Pre-School	Pinchmill School
----F	9.15am – 11.30am	Parent & Toddler Group	Pinchmill Hall
---T-	11.00am (approx)	Fishmonger in village – call 07803 201399 for info	
----T-	-8.00pm – 9.00pm	Yoga (term time only)	Pinchmill Hall
----F	4.30pm - 6.00pm	Fish & Chip Van	Jubilee Lawn
----F	6.30pm - 8.00pm	Youth Club	Pinchmill
July			
Sat 3	10.30am	Coffee Morning	Stockley's, Midwicket, Pavenham Road
Sun 4	10.15am	Choral Communion - Trinity 5	St Mary's Church
Sun 11	10.15am	Family Service - Trinity 6	St Mary's Church
Sun 18	10.15am	Joint Service - Trinity 7	St Peter's, Sharnbrook
Sun 25	10.15am	Matins & Communion - Trinity 8	St Mary's Church
August			
Sun 1	10.15am	Choral Communion - Trinity 9	St Mary's Church
Sat 7		NO Church Coffee Morning	
September			
Sat 4	10.30am	Coffee Morning	Tony and Jo Morris, Town Lot Corner

Priest in Charge: Rev Robert Evens (782000)

Assistant Curate: Rev David Mason (309737)

Churchwardens: Jane Wells (782462), Richard Phipps (781789)

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We welcome any item of general interest for inclusion. Please email items by the 25th of the month to ousenews@justs.info and put OuseNews in the Subject line.

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Festivals

Rev David G Mason
I am writing this on a glorious sunny morning after the Flower Festival held over the weekend. The church was magnificently decorated with floral arrangements, the refreshments were good, and the people who came were pleased and impressed with it all. There was a great deal of organisation and work put into the events, and I hope that all who were involved were pleased with the results of their efforts.

The whole event was a good example of what can be achieved when we work together to use the wonderful things that God gives us in a beneficial way. The beauty and variety of the flowers and greenery that have been bred and developed from the natural world provided the raw material for the wonderful arrangements that were in the church. The work of the arrangers showed the material off to the best effect. The flower paintings demonstrated the artistic skill of those who provided them and added to the displays. People worked together to organise and provide refreshments, get the church ready, steward the church during the festival, contribute to the Praise service, and to do so many of the tasks to ensure the success of the weekend.

In a world where there is so much conflict and concern about the misuse of the world's resources it is good to see this demonstration of how when people work together to use the wonderful resources that God give to us much benefit can ensue. It gave so much pleasure to those who came to visit, and I am sure that there was also much satisfaction from the results of the efforts of those who provided arrangements or the pictures, or who provided the refreshments at the results of their labours.

It was good to see that so many people were involved, making it a truly cooperative event. The organisation of such an event takes a lot of effort and attention to detail, and I thank all those who were involved in any way. A great deal of work was done by many people to make the weekend such a success. I heard very many favourable comments from visitors while in the church or enjoying refreshments and I consider them well deserved.

Joint Benefice Service – this will be at Sharnbrook on Sunday 18th July, beginning at 10.15am. There will not be a Service at Felmersham that day.

Thursday Club

We had an outing to Castle Ashby gardens last month and despite the inclement weather we all enjoyed the beautiful gardens and the tea and cakes afterwards.

This month we are looking forward to a garden party at Jane Wells' house and we hope the weather will be kinder to us! Please contact Joan on 781722 for transport

Church Coffee Morning

The Church Coffee Morning for July will be held at the home of Jeff and Karen Stokley, Midwicket, Pavenham Road, Felmersham on Saturday 3rd July at 10.30. There is no Coffee Morning in August.

Jane Wells

The Coffee Morning in September in aid of the Restoration Fund will be held at the home of Tony and Jo Morris, Town Lot Corner, Town Lot Lane, Felmersham on Saturday 4th September at 10.30am. Homemade cakes, toiletries, produce etc. for the bring and buy stall will be greatly appreciated. Everyone welcome.

Planning Applications

All comments received were in favour of planning applications being inserted into OuseNews hopefully, space permitting, this will be a regular feature.

10/01469/FUL - The Old Barn, The Old Road, MK43 7JD – Pending Consideration
Existing garage and store connected to living accommodation.

10/01311/EXT - 24 Marriotts Close, MK43 7HD - Pending Consideration

Two storey side ext with alterations to porch/garage roof. Conservatory on rear

Felmersham Fete

Well done to David and Janet Cook and team for putting on this great village event despite David's sudden illness – we send our best wishes for a speedy recovery.

Editor

Risk in swimming at Felmersham Bridge?

In an email reply from the Environment Agency to Linda Rance they wrote

[Felmersham Bridge] is only around 600 metres downstream from the outfall from Odell sewage treatment works...[which] has a dry weather flow volume of around 800 cubic metres per day. Works such as Odell do not have any additional treatment to kill enteric bacteria or viruses and whilst they don't tend to survive for an extended period once they are in the natural environment there is a risk that they will be present in the river water downstream of the works.

Parish Council AGM

The AGM was held on the 4th May 2010. Apologies from Councillor Brandon

7 Parish Councillors, the Clerk and two members of the public attended

Peter Hartop was re-elected Chairman. Marjorie Pipe re-elected Vice-Chairman. Councillors' responsibilities and elected representatives:

Marjorie Pipe	Village Hall and Highways
Maggie Spoor	Communication and Villager Bus
Peter Hartop	Planning, Tree Warden, P3
Geoff Hulatt	Town Lot Charity (Allotments)
Pat Keeble	Radwell Spokesperson
Michael Thomas	Burial Ground
David Cook	Grass cutting

Items reported/discussed - Peter Hartop - P3 are actively looking at plots of land that can be developed, as a community project, as a nature reserve. They have met with Ed Burnett of the Parish Paths Partnership, and also raised the problem of the eroded slipway by Felmersham bridge with him. Parish Council minutes will be displayed on the Parish notice board instead of in the Village Hall. David Cook has been in touch with David Alderman, Borough Tree Warden, regarding the trees by Felmersham bus shelter which are apparently rotten. Geoff Hulatt - reported that there was a waiting list for the allotments. Provision of water to the allotments had been discussed but was not feasible. Marjorie Pipe – Village Hall joint management committee is due to meet shortly.

Highways - Mrs Pipe is in regular contact with Highways Dept. There are currently many issues to be addressed: potholes in roads, overgrown hedges - particularly by the old cricket field, broken flood gauge. She will also speak to them about possibility of getting a 20mph limit in the village.

The danger to pedestrians caused by overgrown hedge where there is also no footpath was again raised during **Parishioners Talk Time**.

Pat Keeble reported on **Radwell Matters**. The ditch outside Thursdays Farm still overflows after heavy rain. She passed on a message from SC Edwards regarding speeding traffic in the parish. He also asked whether the Council would consider installing 'gates' at the entrance to the villages as have been erected on some roads.

Finance The Clerk presented the annual accounts. Of concern is the large amount spent on grass cutting. This may reduce slightly as part of the churchyard is to be managed as a 'nature reserve'. It was agreed to purchase another dog bin to be installed on Radwell Road. Councillor Brandon has £2,000 to be spent on a project in the parish. To be discussed at the next meeting.

Correspondence The next collection of bulky waste will be on 25th and 26th September.

Date of next meeting: 6th July 2010 at 7.30 pm in Pinchmill Committee Room

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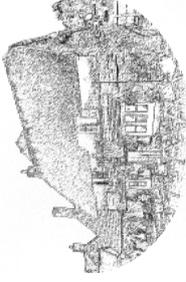
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