

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 07803	201399 for info
Tues	7.30 pm	Table Tennis Club	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 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	7.30pm Parish Council Meeting	Committee Room

CHURCH SERVICES

The monthly timetable of Services is given below (occasionally it is changed). For weekly confirmation of services, please refer to the small notice board at the Lych Gate.

Every Thursday morning	Midweek Communion at 9.30am	St Mary's Church
1 st Sunday in the month	Parish Communion at 11.00am,	St Mary's Church
2 nd Sunday in the month	All Age Communion at 11.00am	St Mary's Church
3 rd Sunday in the month	Parish Communion at 11.00am	St Mary's Church
4 th Sunday in the month	Choral Matins at 11.00am	St Mary's Church
5 th Sunday in the month	Parish Communion at 11.00am	St Mary's Church
Every Sunday evening	Evensong at 6.00pm at Sharnbrook	St Peters Church

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Sat 1 June	Coffee Morning 10.30am in the Church	St Mary's Church
Sat/Sun 8/9 June	Bulky Waste Collection - on Sat 3 to 5pm - on Sun 1 to 3pm	The Green, Radwell Marriotts Close
Sat 8 June	Litter Pick: Radwell/Felmersham meet at 10.00am	Radwell/Felmersham
Sat 8 June	Strawberry Teas/Games, Corn Close, Church End	Felmersham
Sun 9 June	The Bakehouse Trio concert at 3.00pm	Sharnbrook Church
Sun 16 June	Car Boot Sale Sharnbrook Mill Theatre 10.00am	Sharnbrook Mill
Thur 20 June	Teas in the Church from 2.30pm to 4.30pm	St Mary's Church
20-22 June	Blood Brothers 7.30pm Sharnbrook Mill Theatre	Sharnbrook Mill
Sat 22 June	Barn Dance, 7.30pm Village Farm, Grange Road,	Felmersham
Sat 22 June	Felmersham Summer Fete 2.00pm to 4.00pm Dog Show begins at 2.45pm	Village Hall/Field
29/30 th June	Wedding & Flower Festival at Harrold Church	Harrold
Sun 30 June	Benefice Morning Service at 11.00am Sharnbrook	St Peter's Church

WEDDINGS TAKING PLACE AT ST MARY'S CHURCH DURING 2013

Sat 8 th June	Tony Beals and Lisa Higgs	at 3.00pm
Sat 6 th July	Ian Painter and Lisa Stratton	at 1.00pm
Sat 5 th October	John Dunn and Abbie Honeywood	at 1.00pm



Village information online www.felmersham.net

JUNE 2013



SUMMER EVENTS IN THE VILLAGE DURING JUNE

Saturday 1st June 10.30am to 11.45am COFFEE MORNING

Saturday 8th June 2.00pm to 5.00pm STRAWBERRY FAYRE

Thursday 20th June 2.30pm to 4.30pm TEA IN THE CHURCH

Saturday 22nd June 2.00pm to 4.00pm VILLAGE FETE AND DOG SHOW

Saturday 22nd June 7.30pm 'till late BARN DANCE

FOR FURTHER DETAILS PLEASE SEE INSIDE




CHANGES TO CHURCH SERVICES DURING JUNE

Editor

Sunday 30th June Joint Benefice Service at **Sharnbrook St Peter's Church**
(this is instead of Choral Communion at Felmersham)

VILLAGE TRADES AND SERVICES


ST. MARY'S CHURCH FELMERSHAM
PRESENTS THE 2013



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SAT 22nd JUNE
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		Driving Instruction	Jeff Henman 782290
		Electrical Services	Martin Blizard 782527
		Electrical Services	Mick Bowyer 783472
		General Building Renovation work	Allan Levene 781918
		IT Services (business or home)	Clive Just 781967/783246
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CHURCH OFFICERS

Rector & Rural Dean: Revd. Robert Evens (782000)
Curate: Revd. Thomas Sander (781773)
Churchwarden: Ken Shrimpton (781381)
Treasurer: Stephen Hill (781064)

Editor: Lorraine Shrimpton (781381) or email lorraine@felmersham.info

**Items for publication should be with the Editor
by noon on the 25th of each month**

ROAD CLOSURE

Felmersham Road, Radwell, will be closed from 3rd to 7th June from 9.00am to 3.00pm. This is so the drains can be repaired and/or replaced as required.

Editor

VISITING BELL RINGERS

Visiting bell ringers will be at St Mary's on Saturday 15th June between approximately 3.15pm and 4.15pm.

Editor

FUNERAL OF RICHARD (DICK) WATSON

The Funeral Service followed by burial will be on Tuesday 4th June at 3.00pm.

Editor

CHRISTIAN AID AGAIN!!!

Just a note to thank the people who donated to this cause... this year we raised £561.11.

Peter Rankin

The collectors all did a sterling job. The team of Mills and Greenish have been mentioned in dispatches for outstanding collection technique which resulted in them collecting £123.62.

I will not be involved in this next year and we need someone to take over.

WEDDING AND FLOWER FESTIVAL AT HARROLD CHURCH

Saturday 29th June, from 11.00am to 5.00pm and Sunday 30th June, from 1.00pm to 5.00pm at Harrold St Peter's Church.

Also, on Sunday 30th there is a Service of Thanksgiving for Marriage to be held at 5.00pm.

Come along to view wedding dresses, flower arrangements, displays of photos, bell ringing, wedding music, refreshments. Entrance is £3 (children free).

For further details please contact *Jane* (720262) or *Sally* (368564) or email to churchestogether@btinternet.com



THANK YOU!

A big thank you to the Village Hall Committee for organising the Sing-a-long to Mama Mia film night. It was tremendous fun and so well organised - the food was great, as was the "set design" - straight out of the West End! It was obvious a huge amount of effort had gone in to the evening and such a treat to have it right on the doorstep. I understand that more of these evenings are being planned and I would wholeheartedly recommend going along, as not only will you be guaranteed a fun night out, but you will also be contributing towards the upkeep of our Village Hall, which is such a great facility to have in our village. Thank you again.

Wendy Mansell

THE VILLAGE FETE AND DOG SHOW

SATURDAY 22nd JUNE

2.00pm to 4.00pm in Felmersham & Radwell Village Hall and Playing Field.



FAMILY AFTERNOON FUN

**Stalls; Dog Show; Raffle;
Entertainment; Bottle Tombola;
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Bar and Hot Food; Ice Creams

**So come along and bring your friends
and family**

SATURDAY 22nd JUNE - DOORS OPEN AT 2.00pm

WANTED: CAKE PLEDGES FOR THE FETE (see details over page).
Contact Maxine on 782128 or 07985228116

DOG SHOW - A production team will be filming the Dog Show

New this year is a Dog Show. Entries are on the day, between 2.00pm and 2.30pm. The Dog Show will be held in the Playing Field and will begin at 2.45pm.

Entry fee £2.50 a class

Classes are given below:

- 1. Best Puppy**
- 2. Best Dog**
- 3. Best Bitch**
- 4. Best Jasper of Spring**
- 5. Dog the Judge would like to take home**
- 6. Best in Show**



Entries on the Day between 2.00pm and 2.30pm - Fee is £2.50 per class.

WANTED: CAKE PLEDGES FOR THE FÊTE

Would you be willing to pledge a cake for the afternoon of the Village Fête? You were so generous last year, please will you help again? If you can pledge a cake, please contact me, Maxine, on 782128 or 07985228116.

Cakes can be brought down to the Hall from 10.00am onwards, or if you would like me to collect your cake please give me a call.

Maxine Boswell

**WANTED: DONATIONS FOR THE FÊTE**

We are still seeking donations for the Fête of **Bottles** (*for bottle tombola*); **Jewellery** (*for second-hand jewellery stall*); **Plates/Bowls/Mugs** (*any old crockery you have we would like!*); **Teddy Bears** (*for the teddy tombola*); **“Hamper”** (*for the raffle, toiletries, chocolates, biscuits, etc.*). **Please drop your donations to Marjorie Pipe at Cassiobury, Pavenham Road, Felmersham.**

Sam Bance

WANTED: YOUR HELP WANTED FOR THE FÊTE

If anyone can kindly donate some time to help on the day of the Fête, we need help to set up, to run stalls and, when it is all over to help clear up!! PLEASE VOLUNTEER YOUR TIME, WE NEED YOU. If you can help please ring me on 782869.

Sam Bance

REMINDER: PARISH COLLECTION OF BULKY WASTE

At the time of print the dates are still as below:

Saturday 8th June:

The Green, RADWELL

3.00pm until 5.00pm

Sunday 9th June:

Marriotts Close, FELMERSHAM

1.00pm until 3.00pm

Times are approximate to allow for travel between sites

PLEASE DO NOT LEAVE WASTE AT THE SITE IF THE COLLECTION VEHICLE IS NOT THERE.

Editor

CARLTON OPEN GARDENS

The gardens are open on **Sunday 23rd June from 1.00pm to 5.00pm**. Programmes and refreshments will be available at Carlton Village Hall (in the Moor). Free car parking in the The Causeway (back of the Village Hall). Price of admission is Adults £4.00; Concessions £3.00; 12-18 yrs £1; Under 11s free.

Editor

MAMMA MIA SING-A-LONG NIGHT

I would like to say a huge thank you to the Village Hall Fundraising Sub-committee, Maxine, Annette, Claire and Sam, who worked so hard to put on the evening. It was a great success and a good time had by all.

The girls have rumoured that there will be a Grease night coming up in September, so look out for the date in the next edition.

MAMMA MIA SING-A-LONG NIGHT VH Fundraising Sub-committee

We would like to say a huge thank you to all of you who supported a really fantastic fun night; we haven't done anything like this before but we really enjoyed it and from all the feed back we've had, so did you. We raised £200.00 on the night which is great. We would like to thank Vanessa Coleman for allowing us to use the school's sound equipment for the night. The money that we have raised from this will be going towards our own sound equipment. Congratulations to Patsy Meadows who won best fancy dressed, you looked great.

We are planning to do a Grease night in September so watch out for the date. Again we would like to say thank you for your continued support.

POLITE NOTICE FROM THE PARISH COUNCIL

The Parish Council would like to remind all householders to ensure encroaching vegetation is cut back and does not obstruct pathways and the highway.

Your timely attention in this matter will be greatly appreciated.

A BIG THANK YOU FROM EVE

I would just like to thank everyone who supported my Eve Event at The Stables, it was a really lovely day with lots of ladies drinking coffee, sampling cakes and browsing around the stalls. We raised a just over £600 which will go towards more research into Ovarian Cancer. I look forward to seeing you all next year. Many thanks.

Jo Goodman

THE BAKEHOUSE TRIO at ST PETER'S CHURCH, SHARNBROOK

**St Peter's Church, Sharnbrook
presents an afternoon with the
“THE BAKEHOUSE TRIO” (Flute, Piano, Violin/Voice)
on Sunday 9th June at 3.00pm**

**Tickets: £5 (including refreshments) are available from
Sharnbrook Post Office, Ian Campbell (01234 781721) or Colin Scott
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All proceeds to St Peter's Church Funds

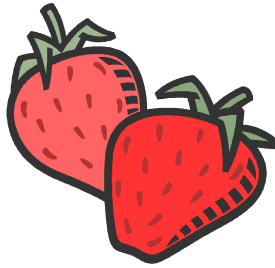
“STRAWBERRY TEA AND GARDEN GAMES”

Wendy Mansell
“*Strawberry Tea and Garden Games*”, on Saturday, 8th June 2.00pm to 5.00pm, at Corn Close, Church End, Felmersham.

Something for everyone! Fingers crossed the sun will shine, so come along and sit in the garden and enjoy a cream tea and join in with garden games, or just relax and watch!

Entry £2 per person, children up to 14 years free. All proceeds will be split between Ovarian Cancer Action and St John’s Hospice, Moggerhanger, in memory of Jo Morris.

Please call Anna Lewes (07989 692355 / 782683) or Wendy Mansell (07899 872144 / 782808) for further information.



SHARNBROOK MILL THEATRE

Blood Brothers by Willy Russell - 20th to 22nd June 2013 at 7.30 pm – This is a *Sharnbrook Youth* Production, the *play* version, not the musical, and is in addition to the published programme. • ‘Hilarious and heartbreaking’, *Blood Brothers* is the story of Micky and Edward; two brothers separated at birth and divided by their social backgrounds, who are brought together again by fate and friendship.



Despite the desperate attempts by their guardians to keep them apart and their identities concealed; events conspire to bring them together, with tragic consequences.

• Tickets: Student concessions all nights £6, Adults £6 Thursday, £8 Friday & Saturday, on sale now from Sharnbrook Post office (in person) & Bedford Central Box Office, now at Tourist Information Centre, St Paul’s Sq. 718112.

CAR BOOT SALE

Don’t forget the Mill Theatre Car Boot Sale on Sunday 16th June! Sellers – (strictly no Traders) from 8.00 am; Car £7, car + trailer/van £10; to book your pitch, please contact Sandy asap! - 01933 664 718 or 07525 419 815 ianandsandy@btinternet.com

• Buyers from 10.00 am. Parking £2/car, Tea/coffee, Light refreshments; Licensed Bar. www.sharnbrookmilltheatre.co.uk Registered charity 242164

FUND RAISING ACTIVITIES AT ST MARY’S CHURCH DURING JUNE

◆ Monthly Saturday Coffee Morning

The June Coffee Morning to raise funds for the Church Restoration fund will be hosted by **Mrs Lynn Edwards in St Mary’s Church, Felmersham on Saturday 1st June, at 10.30am.**



Please come along. Everyone is welcome.

Any contributions of homemade cakes, toiletries, produce and bric-a-brac for the bring and buy stall will be most welcome.

We have books galore for your holiday read – why not come along and choose one? All this for the price of £1!

Chris and Maggie Spoor will be hosting the July Coffee Morning in the Church on Saturday 6th July at 10.30am.

◆ Monthly Afternoon Teas in the Church

Teas and home-made cake will be served in the Church on **THURSDAY 20th JUNE from 2.30pm to 4.30pm.** Everyone welcome to come along for a cup of tea and a chat and a slice of cake too.

All this for the princely sum of £1.50 for really yummy home-made cake and tea or coffee.

A reminder of the other dates if you cannot make this one: Thursday 18th July, Thursday 15th August and Thursday 19th September.



Offers of help on the day and/or to make cakes greatly appreciated. Please contact Jane Wells on 782462 It will be great to see you all.

COMMUNITY LITTER PICK

Please join in the community litter pick – if you remember this was cancelled previously because of the snow!! Hopefully the weather will be kinder this time.

The date is **SATURDAY 8th JUNE at 10.00am to (approx) 12.00noon.**

Meeting places are:

Radwell - on the Green

Felmersham - by the bus shelter.

All equipment and hi-vis jackets will be provided.

See you there.



SMILE LINES FOR JUNE

Praying for the lottery

A woman found herself in serious trouble. Her business had gone bust and she was going to lose her home. She got so desperate that she decided to ask God for help. And so she prayed: "Dear God please help me win the lottery. I really, really need your help."

Lottery night arrived, and somebody else won. So the blonde went back to prayer: Dear God, I am in such trouble! Please, please help me. Now they are even going to take the car."

Lottery night again came round again, and somebody else won. So the blonde prayed a third time: "Dear God, why won't you help me? My children are going hungry now. Don't you care?"

And suddenly, her answer came. There was a blinding flash of light as the heavens open. The blonde heard a mighty voice say to her: "Sweetheart, work with Me on this... buy a ticket!"

Special day for atheists

An atheist complained to a Christian friend, "Christians have their special holidays, such as Christmas and Easter; and Jews celebrate their holidays, such as Passover and Yom Kippur; Muslims have their holidays. In fact, every religion has its holidays. But we atheists," he said, "have no recognized holidays. It's an unfair discrimination."

"Nonsense," his friend replied, "People have observed a special day in your honour for years."

"I don't know what you're talking about," the atheist said, "When is this special day?"

"April the first."

Editor



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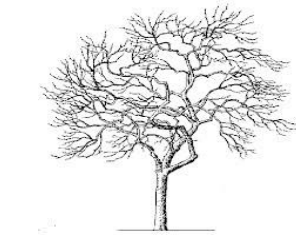
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