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Thursday	1.30—2.30pm	Book Barn	Barn next to The Sun
Saturday	11—12 noon	Book Barn	Barn next to The Sun

REGULAR MONTHLY ACTIVITIES

1st Wednesday in each month	7.30pm Wednesday Sisters	The Sun
2nd Tuesday every other month	7.30pm Parish Council Meetings (Jan/Mar/May/July/Sept/Nov)	Committee Room
3rd Tuesday in each month	7.30pm WI	Pinchmill School

CHURCH OFFICERS

Rector	Revd Paolo Di Leo	(782000)
Lay Leaders of Worship	Rosemary Drewery	(07792 926 004)
	Jane Templeman	(07885 617 583)
Churchwarden	Sue Whitehouse	(781300)
Treasurer	Stephen Hill	(781064)

Editor : Jane Carwithen (782185) or email janecarwithen@gmail.com
 Items to be with the Editor for the next edition by NOON on 25th of the month



Parish Online www.felmersham.net

From the Revd Paolo Di Leo

During my recent holiday in 'Costa del Sharnbrook' I had the good fortune and blessing of visiting and experiencing some of our wonderful local lakes and reservoirs. These beautiful stretches of water create a wonderful interlude to the rolling hills or wooded plains that surrounds them. Walking along one of these precious gems I was struck by the stillness of the water. The mirror like surface created a new world on the water's edge. In the distance there was a lone fisherman carefully allowing his rod and line to rest in the water as he gazed out to the distant bank. As I further allowed my eyes to take in the beauty of the scene two swans gently came into view, they were just floating, seemingly adding to the view as if they had been painted on a canvas. Moving my eyes across the panorama, I noticed the far banks twitching with wildlife and a family of ducks all in a line hurrying across my view, looking as if they were racing to catch a train!!

Without the calm still waters none of what I experienced would have been possible. The still calm tranquil environment fostered peace, safety, life and a feeling of transcendence that fed the mind and soul. Our lives need times of stillness, tranquillity and peace. We need places where we take time to in some way 'stop time' and rest, reflect and respond to our needs and be nourished, healed and refreshed in body, mind and spirit.

My time by these still waters brought to mind the iconic Psalm 23 - 'The Lord is my Shepherd' and in particular the verse and stanza '*he leads me beside quiet waters, he refreshes my soul*'. This Psalm speaks of God's ever-present concern and love for our wellbeing, insisting, offering and leading us to times and places of stillness, safety and calm where we can rest, reflect and relax. However, too often we allow our busy lives to neglect or ignore these opportunities. (Ctd. Overleaf)

INFORMATION NOT TO BE MISSED INSIDE THIS EDITION

Show Schedule for 22nd Felmersham and Radwell Autumn Show

Sunday 11th September 2022

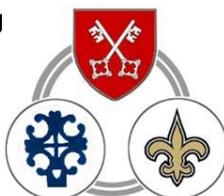
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Welcome



FORTHCOMING CHURCH SERVICES JULY

Sun 3 July	9.00am	Said Holy Communion at St Mary's
St Peter's Festival	10.30am	Choral Holy Communion at St Peter's (also ZOOM'd)
Wed 6 July	9.30am	Holy Communion at St Mary's
Sun 10 July	9.00am	Said Holy Communion at St Peter's
	10.30am	Choral Holy Communion at St Mary's (also ZOOM'd)
	10.30am	Holy Communion at All Saints, Souldrop
	6.00pm	Evensong at St Peter's
Wed 13 July	9.30am	Holy Communion at St Peter's
Sun 17 July	9.00am	Said Holy Communion at St Mary's
	10.30am	Choral Holy Communion at St Peter's (also ZOOM'd)
Wed 20 July	9.30am	Holy Communion at St Mary's
Sun 24 July	9.00am	Said Holy Communion at St Peter's
	10.30am	Choral Holy Communion at St Mary's (also ZOOM'd)
	6.00pm	Benefice Choral Evensong at Knotting
Wed 27 July	9.30am	Holy Communion at St Peter's
Sun 31 July	9.00am	Said Holy Communion at St Mary's
	10.30am	Choral Holy Communion at St Peter's (also ZOOM'd)



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Felmersham and
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22nd Autumn Show

Sunday 11th
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2.30 – 4.30 pm

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Welcome to the Villager Minibus



The Villager timetables have recently been updated and below are the services that stop in Felmersham. All routes and full details can be found at <https://www.sharnbrookvillagerminibus.co.uk/>

Please note that for the **Olney (VL5a) and St Ives (VL14)** services you need to book a seat by phoning **01234 718005** up to 16.00hrs the day before travel.

VL4 - Milton Keynes - 2nd Tuesday of each month (via Harrold, Lavendon, Olney)

Dep 09:10 The Sun, Felmersham Arr 10:00 The Point, Milton Keynes

Dep 12:30 The Point, Milton Keynes Arr 13:13 The Sun, Felmersham

VL5a - 09:15 Olney Market - Every Thursday (via Odell, Harrold, Lavendon)

Dep 09:15 The Sun, Felmersham Arr 10:00 Market Place, Olney

Dep 11:20 Market Place, Olney Arr 11:43 The Sun, Felmersham

VL14 - St Ives - 3rd Monday of each month (via Sharnbrook, Riseley, Kimbolton, Huntingdon)

Dep 08:50 The Sun, Felmersham Arr 10:25 Bus Station, St Ives

Dep 14:15 Bus Station, St Ives Arr 15:50 The Sun, Felmersham

This information will also be updated on <http://www.felmersham.net> very soon.

For those in Felmersham and Radwell the routes above are the most relevant but if people access the main website they will be able to see all the routes and times.

There is a service to Milton Keynes every Tuesday and some people drive to eg Sharnbrook and Harrold to pick up the bus.

Andy Evans

Villager Minibus Enquiry Line:
01234 781920

CONCERT

Janet Welsh

Following a very recent successful concert (over £530 was raised for the Church) Bridget Peirson-Davis, Alan Mackenzie and Janet Welsh will be performing again on Saturday 30th July in St Mary's Church at 7.30 with refreshments in the interval included, and a retiring collection.

We hope to see you all again.

The Felmersham and Radwell Community Trust

Do you have a project in mind which would be of benefit to the community of Felmersham and Radwell? Are you looking for some funds to support your plans? This is a reminder to you all that the Felmersham and Radwell Community Trust was set up in accordance with the Will of the late Margaret Alleway, a resident of Felmersham between 1964 and 2002. This trust was set up for the benefit of residents of Felmersham and Radwell and is intended to provide financial help with domestic support for the elderly, sick, disabled or those in need within the two villages. It can also provide facilities for social welfare, recreation and leisure in cooperation with other relevant organisations for the benefit of the inhabitants of Felmersham and Radwell. If you would like to apply for a grant, or indeed if you know of someone who is in need, we would like to hear from you. You can download the application form from the village website www.felmersham.net (where you will also find an updated list of previous awards), or approach any of the trustees for advice. The trustees are Chris Spoor, Peter Hartop, Gill Whiteway and Patrick Doyle.

BedsRCC features on BBC's Escape to the Country

Bedfordshire Rural Communities Charity made a star appearance on a recent episode of Escape to the Country, aired on Tuesday 31st May 2022.

The episode followed Chris and Albert's search for a home in Bedfordshire. It opened with a clip early on of our Environment and Community Officer Mike Fayers, who is involved in our Wellbeing Walks and Good Neighbour Schemes:

As well as featuring some of our staff here at BedsRCC, the episode also highlighted how important volunteers are to the work we do. If you're interested in getting involved and making a difference to your local community, visit the volunteering page of our website (www.bedsrcc.org.uk).

Watch the Bedfordshire episode (Series 22 Episode 52) of Escape to the Country on BBC iPlayer.



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June 2022



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