

# Focus



## Focus # 389 on Middleton & Oakgrove

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## MISSED COLLECTIONS IN BLOCKS OF FLATS

We've been discussing with the Council & SERCO the frequency of missed collections from flats.

We usually find out about these from facebook after the problem's been going on for a few weeks. We pass them on to the Council who then look at their records & find they've never been reported.

We think what's happening is that sometimes - within a block of flats - everyone assumes that someone else has reported it.

We suggest that each block of flats nominates a resident to do the reporting. Here's the link:

<https://www.milton-keynes.gov.uk/waste-recycling/report-or-request-it/report-a-missed-collection>

## Community Safety Survey

The Council has launched a short survey to gather feedback from residents, employees and visitors about anti-social behaviour and crime concerns across Milton Keynes.

Here's the link: <https://tinyurl.com/ubbczsw>

**Deadline: Saturday 3 January 2022**

## OAKGROVE CYCLE TRACK RE-OPENED BY THE SPRING



We now expect the cycle track to be fully open by next spring. Crest have taken up the Council's offer to bring in its own contractors to remodel & resurface it so as to bring it up to a useable standard.

Quotes are being obtained at the moment for which Crest will pay. It is expected that the contractors will start work early in the new year.



We have had some complaints about the state of the parkland between Woodall Close & Deacon Place including branches down due to storm damage & overflowing sewage.

We've reported these to the Parks Trust.



If you know of anyone who is vulnerable or in need of help at the moment please contact the Council's COVID-19 help line **01908 252398**.



Picture by DesignerHR

## FESTIVE LANTERN EVENT

Milton Keynes Village Hall

**Saturday 11 December 5 pm - 7 pm**

Come along with your lanterns and lights for some festive cheer!

Brass band, carols and a cash bar serving hot chocolate, tea, coffee, mulled wine and beers.

Middleton and Milton Keynes Village Community Group look forward to seeing you!

**Watch our Facebook page for more details.**



## CHRISTMAS AT THE PAVILION

**Friday 17 December** Xmas Party. All welcome !

**Christmas Day** Open 12 noon - 3 pm

**New Year's Eve** Ticket event for 150 with marquee

For more details follow us on:

[www.mkpavilion.co.uk/news-offers-events/](http://www.mkpavilion.co.uk/news-offers-events/)

## CHRISTMAS AT ALL SAINTS MILTON KEYNES VILLAGE



Picture by DroneMK

**Sunday 19 December**

**4 pm Service of Nine Lessons & Carols**

**Christmas Eve**

**Crib Display**

**4 pm to 5 pm** With simple activities in the Church yard for families and the young at heart to get into the Christmas spirit.

**11.30 pm Midnight Communion Service \***

**Christmas Day \***

**10 am** An informal Christmas morning service  
Wear your best Christmas jumper & bring your favourite gift from Father Christmas

\* Both these services will be ticketed events. Details of how to book will be published on the All Saints website and in social media in early December.

Visitors are asked to wear masks inside the church especially when singing.

There will also be a suite of services on line including Christingle, Crib, Carol & Communion services with links available on the church website & social media.

[www.allsaintsmkv.co.uk](http://www.allsaintsmkv.co.uk)

## Sam, Kerrie & Uroy The *Focus* team

We aim to reply to mails, text or calls within 48 hours. Texting's usually fastest. If we don't, please get in touch again in case we've missed your message.

**Thank you !**

