

As we announced last month, we now realise that the newsletter is here to stay. When your May issue is delivered to you, a payment of 15p for the next six issues will be required. We very much hope to keep the subscription at this rate for at least the coming year. During the next year we hope to acquire a Rotary Duplicator which will greatly ease the production of your newsletter and should anyone hear of one for sale, please contact the Editor.

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After a lapse of several years, the Women's World Day of Prayer Service was held in the Parish Church on March 5th and was well attended. The collection of £4 was given for the work of the Christian Literature Society.

Prepared by the Christian Women of Latin America, the theme was "Education through Living". The Day of Prayer begins at the International Date Line in the Pacific, and the first observances are in Tonga, Fiji and New Zealand. After some forty hours the "day" ends as the sun sets over St. Lawrence Island off the coast of Alaska.

The movement began in a small way in 1887. In the past forty years the number of participating countries has increased from 50 to 170. It is hoped that a service will be held in the Methodist Church next year on the first Friday in March, the day set apart for the Women's World Day of Prayer.

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We are pleased to hear that Mrs. Kellner and Mrs. Winsor are now out of hospital and convalescing; we hope that Mrs. Maher will soon be well enough to leave hospital. We wish all these ladies a very speedy return to full health.

We offer congratulations and best wishes to Mr. and Mrs. Hoggan following their marriage on Saturday, March 20th.

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Annual Elections to the Parochial Church Council held on Monday March 22nd. The following were elected to the Council for the coming year:

Mr. Barnes and Mr. Pooley (Churchwardens), Mr. P. Lymbery (Representative on Mursley Deanery Synod), Mrs. H. Ashburner, Mr. H. Ayris (Vice-Chairman & sidesman), Mrs. S. Barnes, Mrs. C. Bone, Mr. P. Broad, Mrs. J. Kellner (Hon. Sec.), Mrs. M. Lloyd-Bart, Mrs. H. Pooley, Mrs. E. Szostek, Mr. C. Dawes (new member) Mrs. B. Scholefield (new member) - (Parochial Church Councillors), Mrs. C. Bone, Mr. J. Richins, Mr. K. Scholefield (Sidesman).

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#### FOR SALE

Box of children's shoes including plimsoles, wellingtons and football boots. Assorted sizes.	- 14 Chapel Hill Soulbury 378
Ladies Coat - 75p	
Lawn mower in good order with grass box - £3	- 25 The Green
Selection of summer dresses. Size 10. Immaculate condition. Any reasonable offer	- Soulbury 309
Anyone collecting milk bottle tops for a charitable cause? If you would like some more, call	- Soulbury 322

#### WANTED

Colston Tabletop dishwasher	- Soulbury 380
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SOULBURY METHODIST CHAPEL

Minister: The Rev. Norman Burrows,  
The Manse, Stewkley, Tel: 251

Sunday	4th April	PASSION SUNDAY	10.30 a.m.	Mr. A. Barron	
			2.30 p.m.	Mr. K. Gregory	Family Hour
Sunday	11th April	PALM SUNDAY	2.30 p.m.	Mrs. J. Dimmock	Family Hour
			6.00 p.m.		United Service at Trinity Methodist, Leighton Buzzard
Sunday	18th April	EASTER DAY	2.30 pm.	Rev. N. Burrows	Family Hour
Sunday	25th April		2.30 pm.	Mr. D. Burham	Family Hour

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Bible Study

Monday 5th April

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ALL SAINTS' CHURCH

Vicar: The Rev. Paul Drake,  
The Vicarage, Stewkley. Tel: 287

Sunday	4th April		11.30 a.m.	Sung Eucharist	
Sunday	11th April	PALM SUNDAY	11.30 a.m.	Blessing and Distribution of Palms Procession; Sung Eucharist	
Friday	16th April	GOOD FRIDAY	12 - 1	Watch of the Passion	
Sunday	18th April	EASTER DAY	8.00 a.m.	Holy Communion	
			11.30 a.m.	Procession and Sung Eucharist	
Sunday	25th April		11.30 a.m.	Sung Eucharist	

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COMING EVENTS

Tuesday 13th April 8.00 pm. Women's Institute in the Clubroom. Mrs Longhurst  
'Children in Care'. Competition: Crochet a square.

(Thursday 6th May) Women's Institute Birthday Dinner - 'Cross Keys',  
Leighton Buzzard - £3.25p per head. Anyone wishing to  
attend this gathering, please contact Soulbury 318 as  
soon as possible.

Wednesday 14th April 2.30 pm. Social Circle in the Clubroom.

Monday 19th April EASTER MONDAY  
Ladies eight-a-side Football Match at Aston Abbots plus  
Soulbury stalls in aid of the Clubroom and Social Circle.

Wednesday 21st April 8.00 pm. Women's Fellowship at the home of Mrs. S. Noble,  
View Point, Chelmscote.

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STOP PRESS \*\*\*\*\* 30th March - 8.00 p.m. - Annual Parish Meeting in the Clubroom.

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