

This month we are publishing another entry from our Children's Competition. This is by Jayne Norman who was 10 years old at the time of entry.

'OUR VILLAGE'

Although I have lived in Soulbury since I was a baby, there are still things I do not like. The builders working up behind the bus shelter make a tremendous noise, and our cat is frightened so he does not go out until night time. Another thing which annoys me is that the horses ride up and down the green and make a terrible mess.

What I like about Soulbury is the stone because when my brother and I were small we used to go and climb up on it. History says that it was supposed to have come down in the ice age on a glacier. There is a story that it rolls down the hill at midnight but that is not true because there is as much underground as there is on top. But what I enjoy most is playing field because it is a place where children can go and play without getting hurt. I know that all the old people like going to the social circle, an old age pensioners club, and they are lucky because they go for outings in the summer.

Even though Soulbury is very nice I would still like very much to see a shop so we can buy sweets and ice creams in the summer. If we had a shop the old people would not have to go into Leighton Buzzard. I wish the village had a school so we didn't have to go to school on a bus every morning. I have been told about the pond on the green, and I would like to see it again and the ducks can go on it. And in the winter if it is frozen I think we could slide on it.

Appointment of Clerk to the Parish Council

The Parish Council have appointed Mr. H. Austin to be Clerk to the Parish Council in succession to Mr. Hall. Mr. Austin will take up his duties on 1st January '77.

Silver Jubilee Celebrations

The first meeting of the Jubilee Sub committee was held recently. The celebrations will start with a Barbecue and Dance on Bank Holiday Monday, June 6th. The start of Jubilee Day itself, June 7th, will be marked by bell ringing at 9 o'clock. A variety of events will take place throughout the day for all ages. We will bring you further news in the New Year.

Sheep worrying

Dog owners are particularly requested to keep their pets under proper control during the next four months during the lambing season.

The Cheese and Wine party held at The Cottage, Soulbury raised £124-20p for the Senior Citizens Christmas Parcels.

We extend our welcome to Mr. & Mrs. McKay and their family who have come to live at Hollingdon.

Methodist Chapel

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

Sunday	2nd January	6.00 p.m.	Mrs. Martin
Sunday	9th January	10.30 a.m.	Mr. A. Barron
Sunday	16th January	6.00 p.m.	Rev. N. Burrows (Covenant Service)
Sunday	23rd January	11.30 a.m.	United Service in the Parish Church (Octave of Unity)
Sunday	30th January	6.00 p.m.	Mr. D. Rowe

Sunday School

January 2nd - 3.00p.m. Carol Service in the Parish Church
January 9th, 16th, 23rd and 30th at 2.30 p.m.

Bible Study 2.30 p.m.

January 10th - 25	The Green	January 24th - 27	The Green
January 17th - 10	High Road	January 31st - 11	The Green

All Saints Parish Church

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

Sunday	2nd January	11.30 a.m.	Sung Eucharist
		3.00 p.m.	Carols and Readings
Sunday	9th January	11.30 a.m.	Sung Eucharist
Sunday	16th January	11.30 a.m.	Sung Eucharist
Sunday	23rd January	11.30 a.m.	United Service
Sunday	30th January	8.00 a.m.	Holy Communion
		11.30 a.m.	Sung Eucharist

COMING EVENTS

Wednesday	5th January	8.00 p.m.	<u>Women's Fellowship</u> Christmas Party
Saturday	8th January	8.00 p.m.	<u>Social Circle</u> Party, please bring a knife fork and dessert spoon
Tuesday	11th January	8.00 p.m.	Women's Institute Hair Care. Competition: arrangement on a hair slide.
Wednesday	19th January	8.00 p.m.	<u>Bingo</u> Proceeds for the Clubroom Funds.
Wednesday	26th January	8.00 p.m.	<u>Soulbury Gardening Association</u>

All meetings in the Clubroom

Items for publication in the Newsletter may be handed to any member of the Women's Fellowship and in particular the following

Mrs. H. Ashburner	15 The Green	Telephone:	Soulbury 314
Miss D. L. Booth	7 Chapel Hill	"	322
Mrs. M. Bunyan	16 Mount Pleasant	"	461
Mrs. P. Norman	11 The Green		
Mrs. G. Skeels	1 Chelmscote Cottages	"	416
Mrs. H. Walker	5 Laburnham Cottages	"	380

WE WISH A VERY HAPPY NEW YEAR TO ALL OUR READERS