

This month we are publishing the third, and overall, winner of our Children's Competition which we first announced in March.

'Our Village'

by

Mark Norman, aged 6

I don't like these builders working in Soulbury and I don't like the bell going ding a ling and it is their telephone and I don't like these scraggy bushes and bushes and trees along the green. And I like the straight path that goes up to the bus stop because I like running up it like Steve Austin. I like going in the playing field and I like the swing and I like the see-saw and the little bars in the playfield. And I don't like the telegraph poles and I wish we had a shop. And I like Christmas and I would like to have a playfield a bit bigger and some boys, some boys could play rugby and football and I would like to see that pond in the cricket pitch out of the cricket pitch and I don't like to see it again. And off the dumper goes and it is making a different noise. And I don't like the noise what they make now and it keeps making a funny noise. And it goes at the bottom and they are having 7 houses and 5 bungalows built, and there is a field behind the building site and they go and tip the dirt and they are making a dirty mess and there is a big lumps of dirt and they keep putting it there every day.

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#### Allotment/Gardening

An open meeting will be held in the Clubroom on Monday, 19th July at 8.00 p.m. to discuss the formation of an Allotment Association and the acquisition of a suitable plot of ground by negotiation. We hope all interested parties will be able to attend.

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#### Church Fete

The Church Fete will be held on Saturday, 3rd July at 3.00 p.m. at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Pargeter, The Cottage. Members of the Choir will be making a house-to-house collection on Friday, 2nd July and gifts for the following stalls would be very much appreciated:

Tombola, Produce, Cakes, Jumble, Fancy Goods, Hoopla, Sweets, Hankerchiefs, Toys, Plants and Children's books.

Among the many attractions will be pony rides, shooting range, throwing the wellington boot, and a children's fancy face mask competition with age groups for under fives, five to ten and over tens. Teas and Ices will be available.

Doors open at 2.30 p.m. - admission 10p for adults, 5p for children

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A very successful collection was made in the village for Christian Aid raising the sum of £28.00. The collectors were Ms. H. Ashburner, C. Clarkson, O. Lack, M. Lloyd-Hart, F. Richens, B. Scholefield. Organiser, Mr. F. W. Barnes. The Parochial Church Council agreed to donate the sum of £15.00 to the Buckinghamshire Historic Churches Fund.

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The Church Choir would like to thank everyone who supported their coffee evening held on Monday, 14th June which raised the sum of £27.00.

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We extend our very best wishes to Connie, David and Jill who recently moved into their new home on The Green and also a very warm welcome to Joyce and Bob Andrews who have moved into The Boot.

SOULBURY METHODIST CHAPEL

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

Sunday	4th July	2.30 p.m.	Rev. M. Clark	Family Hour
Sunday	11th July	2.30 p.m.		Sunday School
		6.00 p.m.	Mr. Mortimer	
Sunday	18th July	10.30 a.m.	Mr. A. S. Gibbons	
		2.30 pm.		Sunday School
Sunday	27th July	10.30 am.	Mr. L. Tofield )	Chapel Anniversary
		6.00 pm.	Mr. W. Farmer )	

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Bible Reading at 2.30 pm.

5th July at 25 The Green  
19th July at 27 The Green

12th July at 11 The Green  
26th July at 10 High Road

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ALL SAINTS' CHURCH

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

	July			
Sunday	4th, 11th, 18th, 25th	11.30 a.m.	Sung Eucharist	
Sunday	25th	8.00 a.m.	Evensong & Sermon	
Friday	23rd July	11.00 a.m.	Sutherlands School	
Saturday	31st July	2.00 p.m.	Wedding to Miss Susan Jones and Mr. James Jefferies	

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COMING EVENTS

Saturday	3rd July	<u>Church Fete</u> 3 p.m.
Tuesday	13th July	<u>Women's Institute</u> Mystery Tour. The coach will leave at 7.00 p.m. from both the Green and the Stone. There will a stop for light refreshments. Cost: 77p.
Wednesday	14th July	<u>Women's Fellowship</u> Steart Hill Gardens. We shall be leaving the Stone at 7.00 p.m. all those requiring transport please contact Miss Booth on Soulbury 322.
Monday	19th July	Allotment/Gardening Open meeting - 8.00 p.m.

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Wednesday 14th July Social Circle at 3.00 p.m. By kind invitation of Dr. and Mrs Lloyd Hart.

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