

"Our Village" - This month we publish the entry by Timothy Faulkner, winner of the 8-11 year group:

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Hollington is really two hamlets, the part where I live was originally known as Dark Hollington. I don't really know how it got its name, but I have been told that the word Holling was old English for Holly, and Holly woods were grown specially for animals to eat during the winter months, so perhaps there was once a large wood of holly trees. Some of the houses are very old. Parts of our house are about 400 years old. There are three farms and two private houses in this part of Hollington.

The other part of Hollington was originally known as Lower Hollington. There is evidence that holly also grew here as one farm is still known as Holly Bar Farm. There were also two other farms in this part of Hollington, but only one is still farmed today. Most of the houses are very old and originally had thatched roofs. During the last twenty years three new bungalows and one new house have been built. There is now a total of nine homes in this part of Hollington.

In the future I would like to see a few more houses. but not too many. I would like a few more houses because there might be more children to play with. I would not like too many houses because it would be too over crowded. I would like to be in a housey place, but I like to be in the countryside as well. I would like to have our old post box back because the post box we have now is a fussy little thing and the big post box was quite a nicer one than this one.

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The result of the recent election of Parish Councillors was as follows:

F. Bunyan - 136, K. Camp - 117, J. Kellner - 150, W. Rolls - 154, J. Rowe - 130, M. Skeels - 48. There was a 59% poll which was an exceedingly creditable turnout when compared with many local villages.

We are pleased to welcome Rosemary and Ken Vaux to the village. They have recently moved into a cottage on the Green.

We should also like to apologise to Brenda Howell for getting her Christian name wrong last month!

There has been a reasonable response to last month's appeal for those interested in forming a gardening and allotment association with a view to establishing allotments in the village. We will announce the date of the inaugural meeting in the July newsletter.

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**VOLUNTEERS WANTED!** There are several projects in the near future for which willing helpers are asked to volunteer:

1. On Friday June 4th helpers are asked to come to a 'Mow-in' in the Churchyard. All are invited bring a weapon of your choice, suitable for mowing. Start as early as you can; the more the merrier! If it rains, come on the 8th June instead.
2. On Monday June 7th at 8 p.m. there will be an Open Meeting in the Clubroom to discuss arrangements for the Church Fete. Will anyone who can help in any way or can suggest new ideas for the much enjoyed annual village event, please come along to the meeting.
3. Volunteers are needed to rub down paintwork in the Clubroom, prior to repainting. Please bring a small wooden block with you and come along on some or all of the following evenings, after 7.00 p.m.

Monday 21st, Tuesday 22nd, Wednesday 23rd, Monday 28th, Tuesday, 29th,  
Wednesday 30th

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WANTED A piano stool, single or double, any brown wood. Call Soulbury 394  
Pair of Ladies WHITE shoes, size 5½. Heel not more than 2½" high. Call  
Soulbury 322 before 30.5.76 or after 7.6.76.

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SOULBURY METHODIST CHAPEL

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

Sunday	6th June	2.30 p.m.	Rev. N. Burrows	<i>Sunday School Anniversary.</i>
		6.00 p.m.	" " "	" " "
Sunday	13th June	2.30 p.m.	Mr. N. Hammond	Family Hour
		6.00 p.m.	Mrs. Symmons	
Sunday	20th June	2.30 pm.	Mrs. D. Mettan	Family Hour
Sunday	27th June	10.30 am.	Mr. Tofield	
		6.00 pm.	Mr. Edwards	

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Bible Study - on Mondays at 2.30 pm.

7th June at 25 The Green	21st June at 27 The Green
14th June at 11 The Green	28th June at 10 High Road

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ALL SAINTS' CHURCH

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

Every Sunday		11.30 a.m.	Sung Eucharist
Sunday	6th June	4.30 p.m.	Evensong & Sermon
Sunday	27th June	8.00 p.m.	Holy Communion

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COMING EVENTS

Wednesday	2nd June	10.00 a.m.	<u>Social Circle</u> A few spare seats available to R.H.S. Gardens, Wisley, Surrey. Please contact Mrs Jones.
Friday	4th June	Any time	Mowing of the Chuchyard
Monday	7th June	8.00 p.m.	Open meeting in the Clubroom to discuss Church Fete.
Tuesday	8th June	8.00 p.m.	<u>Women's Institute</u> in the Clubroom. Speaker, Mrs. I. Blow. Talk on pressed flowers. Competition: A single rose.
Wednesday	9th June	8.00 p.m.	A.G.M. Clubroom Committee. <u>Open to all.</u>
Wednesday	16th June	7.30 p.m.	<u>Women's Fellowship</u> Mystery tour. Meet at the Stone.
Thursday	24th June	2.45 p.m.	<u>Social Circle.</u> Tea at the Forge by kind invitation of Mr. and Mrs. Broad. Hoop-la Stall. PLEASE NOTE CHANGE OF DATE

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PLEASE DO NOT FORGET THE PAINT RUBBING DATES PRINTED OVERLEAF

ADVANCE DATE Church Garden Party and Fete, 3rd July at The Cottage at 3.00 p.m.

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