

When the Women's Fellowship started these Newsletters it was stated that they would be issued for an experimental run of six months but although that period is not yet over it is evident that the Newsletter is proving to be a success and that there can be no question of discontinuing it.

To mark our new status as a regular publication, therefore, it has been decided to invite the younger members of Soulbury to enter a competition to find the best item, which can be either an essay or a poem, on the subject of 'Our Village'. Entries, which must be of not more than 300 words, can be concerned with what the writers like or don't like, or would like to see, in Soulbury; how the village appears to them or any aspect of life in Soulbury, including Liscombe and Hollingdon.

Entries for the competition, limited to those still at school, giving the name, age and address of the writer on a separate piece of paper, can be delivered to 7 Chapel Hill and must be received no later than 27th March. Entries will be judged by members of the Bletchley Writer's Society and a prize of £1 awarded for the best item in each of three age groups. (Prizes donated by the Women's Fellowship).

Under 8 years old on 1st May 1976.

8 years and under 12 years old on 1st May 1976.

Over 12 years old on 1st May 1976.

Results will be published in Issue Number 7 (May) and we reserve the right to publish all or part of any entry in that issue or subsequent ones. We ask all parents to encourage their children to enter this competition and help us make this a newsletter that looks forward as well as to the past.

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#### THE SOULBURY ENDOWED SCHOOL CHARITY (formerly The Lovett and Sambee Charity)

Soulbury has a unique feature in its village history in that, in 1710, Robert Lovett (the Lovett family lived at Liscombe from the Norman Conquest up to less than 100 years ago) left £300 in his will 'for teaching 24 boys and girls and apprenticing one boy or boys'. There is a memorial tablet in the church chancel to the then vicar, the Rev. John Sambee, who was to administer the trust. He received the money in 1712 and in 1728 built Lovett Charity School (now Lovett House on Chapel Hill) and a schoolmaster was appointed. Much fascinating detailed history cannot be told here, but after the Education Act of 1947 the Charity took its present form under which sums of money are paid out annually to apprentices and students. Applications from would-be recipients, who must of course be residents of Soulbury parish, should be made for consideration at the start of the academic year in the autumn to Mr John Pargeter who is clerk to the trustees. The trustees are the vicar, the two churchwardens and two representatives nominated by the Local Authorities.

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#### CHILDREN'S PARTY

Mrs Joyce Kellner would like to thank all helpers with the Children's party held on the 7th February in the Village Hall. In particular her grateful thanks to Mr. Bill Rolls who very kindly provided the music for both the afternoon party and the disco in the evening, Mrs. M. Bunyan and Mrs. R. Harris for food preparation, Mrs. B. Miller and Mrs. C. Barton for making cakes, Mrs. F. Smithson and Mrs. M. Faulkner for making jellies. All the children had a wonderful time and only illness prevented the odd few from attending.

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#### P.C.C.

The committee wish to thank all those who supported in any way the Jumble Sale which raised £53.

We extend our sympathy to Mrs. Helbing and her daughter, Mrs. Joyce Kellner, on the death of Mr. Reginald G.P. Helbing who died at 55 High Road on 22nd February aged 82 years. He moved from Brighton to Soulbury two years ago.

We regret to announce the recent death at Watford of Mrs. Hall, who at one time was the landlady of The Boot.

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FOR SALE

Pair of beige Norvic "Soda Pops" sandals. New - size 6½ - £1.50.  
(Mrs. M. Rowe, 33 The Green, Soulbury)

WANTED

Piano in reasonable condition. Telephone: Soulbury 318

FOR SALE

Dolls Pram - as new - £1.50. Childs Car Safety Straps - 75p.  
(Mrs. D. Camp, 9 Dean Farm Lane, Soulbury) Telephone: Soulbury 348

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SOULBURY METHODIST CHAPEL

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

7th March	10.30 am.	to be arranged	
7th March	2.30 pm.	Family Hour	Rev. M. Clarke.
14th March	2.30 pm.	" "	Mrs. J. Gregory.
21st March	2.30 pm.	" "	Mr. W. Smith.
28th March	2.30 pm.	" "	Rev. N. Burrows.

ALL SAINTS' CHURCH

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

Sunday Services

	8.00 am.	March 21st (not 28th) Holy Communion
	11.30 am.	Sung Eucharist (Series II) and Sermon each Sunday.
5th March	2.30 am.	Women's World Day of Prayer

COMING EVENTS.

3rd March	8.00 pm.	<u>Open Meeting</u> in the Clubroom to discuss Soulbury's participation in the Annual Inter-Village Ladies 8-a-side Knockout Football Match and Fete on Easter Monday. Host village this year is Aston Abbotts.
5th March	2.30 pm.	<u>Women's World Day of Prayer</u> in the Parish Church. Speaker: Mrs. Jean Dimmock of Leighton Buzzard. All denominations welcome.
9th March	8.00 pm.	<u>Women's Institute</u> . Mrs. Baxter - talk and slides on "New Zealand". Mr. Piggott is unable to show us "Paper Sculpture" but we will try to get this later in the year. Competition: make a paper doyley.
10th March	2.30 pm.	<u>Social Circle</u> in the Clubroom.
17th March	8.00 pm.	<u>Women's Fellowship</u> at the home of Mrs. Szostek, 32 Lime Grove, Linslade. Miss A. Horn will talk on a nine week tour of Europe and show colour slides.
22nd March	8.00 pm.	<u>Parochial Church Council Annual General Meeting</u> , all welcome in the clubroom.
27th March	8.00 pm.	<u>Bingo</u> in aid of Social Circle funds. To be held in the Clubroom

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