

The Annual Parish Meeting will be held in the Clubroom on Tuesday, 15th March at 8.00 p.m., preceded by a Parish Council Meeting which will commence at 7.30 p.m. It is interesting to note that those of us living in villages with an elected Parish Council have a privilege which is not granted to people living in larger urban communities and cities. We have the right by law once a year to attend a public meeting at which we can question our Parish Councillors on any aspect of village affairs, such as footpaths, planning applications, administration of the Clubroom, provision of playing fields and allotments, or any of the many other matters with which they care concerned. This is a very valuable right and a small example of our democratic processes which have derived from the meetings of the elders of the village which took place almost from the foundation of the community in Saxon times. Surely, therefore, all electors should attend these unique occasions if at all possible.

The 'FIRST REPORT 1973-1977'. Buckinghamshire County Council has just published its first report to ratepayers. Copies have been circulated to District and Parish Councils, Schools, Libraries and Voluntary bodies. In addition, a limited number are available on request, at County Hall, Aylesbury.

Silver Jubilee

The Fish and Chip Supper, our first fund raising venture for the Silver Jubilee, was most successful and resulted in a profit of £61 towards the final sum which will be needed.

We hope to raise more money at the Easter Monday Ladies Football Competition at Cublington. In connection with this, may we please ask that any lady who would like to play in the Soulbury team contacts Mrs. Margaret Rowe at 33 The Green, telephone 355, as soon as possible.

May we also ask for contributions for the Cake Stall and small cakes for the Refreshment Stall as well as volunteers to help with the latter. We have arranged for the Sale of Work, which was mentioned last month, to be held at Cublington on Easter Monday, so please help us to have a good display of times for this stall. There will be a Bingo evening in March - watch out for posters!

The provisional programme for the Jubilee period is given below. This is by no means final, and will be subject to alterations and further suggestions.

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| Sunday, June 5th - | Specially appointed Jubilee Service in the Church. |
| Monday, June 6th - | Barbecue, Bonfire and Dance in the evening. |
| Tuesday, June 7th - | The start of Jubilee Day will be marked by the ringing of the church bells at 9.00 a.m. Later in the morning there will be a tug-of-war and other field events. In the afternoon there will be a children's fancy-dress competition family races, teas, side shows, a Soulbury exhibition and the presentation of Jubilee Souvenirs to children under 16. |

Mr. Wilson Parrot is very kindly allowing us to use the cricket field for all these activities.

May we please ask again for your oddments of wool - no matter how short. They may be given to Mrs. Rowe, 33 The Green, Mrs Kellner, Upper Hollingdon Farm or Miss Booth, 7 Chapel Hill.

We extend a very warm, if belated, welcome to Rosemary and Charles Dowell who have come to live in The Forge.

Methodist Chapel

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

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| Sunday | 6th March | 2.30 p.m. | Rev. N. Burrows | Family Service |
| Sunday | 13th March | 6.00 p.m. | Mr. Roads | |
| Sunday | 20th March | 10.30 a.m. | Mr. H. Scott | |
| Sunday | 27th March | 6.00 p.m. | Mr. P. Venn | |

Bible Study Mondays at 2.30 p.m.

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| 7th March - 11 | The Green | 21st March - 10 | High Road |
| 14th March - 25 | The Green | 28th March - 27 | The Green |

Sunday School

6th March - Family Service
13th, 20th, 27th March at 2.30 p.m.

All Saints Parish Church

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

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| Sunday | 6th, 13th, 20th 27th March | 11.30 a.m. | Sung Eucharist |
| Sunday | 27th March | 8.00 a.m. | Holy Communion |
| Monday | 14th March | 8.00 a.m. | Annual Parochial Church Meeting Election of Officers - in the Clubroom |

COMING EVENTS

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| Friday | 4th March | 2.30 p.m. | Women's World Day of Prayer at St Michael's Church, Stewkley. |
| Tuesday | 8th March | 8.00 p.m. | <u>Women's Institute</u> : Miss Mountain - Horticulture Competition: Compose a limerick. |
| Wednesday | 9th March | 2.30 p.m. | <u>Social Circle</u> Mrs. Ginn. We ask all members to bring their hyacinth bulbs with them. |
| Monday | 14th March | 7.30 p.m. | Annual P.C.C. Meeting |
| Tuesday | 15th March | 8.00 p.m. | Annual Parish Meeting |
| Wednesday | 16th March | 8.00 p.m. | <u>Women's Fellowship</u> : at the home of Mrs. Szostek, 32 Lime Grove, Linslade. |
| Wednesday | 30th March | 8.00 p.m. | <u>Soulbury Gardening Association</u> |

All meetings in the Clubroom unless otherwise stated.

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