

COMPETITION WINNERS

We are pleased to announce the results of the Children's Competition on the subject of 'Our Village'. We are extremely grateful to the Bletchley Writers' Society for reading and judging all the entries and extend a warm 'Thank you' to all the children who submitted their very colourful and provocative thoughts.

Group 1 under 8 years - Mark Norman, aged 6 - 'Best overall'

Group 2 8 to 11 years - Timothy Faulkner, aged 11.

Group 3 over 12 years - Julie Camp, aged 12.

This month we are publishing the winning entry from Group 3:

'Our Village'

'Soulbury is quite a normal village but could be made to look much nicer.

I think the Green looks rather dull but if someone or something could restore the village pond it would be much nicer, a chair and paper basket would look nice by it, the Green would have to be cut properly and the horses shouldn't be allowed on it.

Then there's the Church and Church-yard, it would look much nicer if the yard and the Church wasn't damp all the time.

Well! the Clubroom is quite nice but it is a bit dull and it could be painted and made brighter. The playing fields should be regularly cut and tidied.

The bus shelter should be much bigger because when we're going to school and it rains everybody has to get in it and that amounts up to about 30 or 40 people by then we can't move.'

At our recent Annual Parish Meeting, the subject of allotment gardening was discussed. It appears that a number of village people are interested and would like to rent suitable plots.

First, we should need to know how many; then to form an association or club, to acquire a suitable plot of ground, either through the good offices of our Parish and District Councils, or possibly by direct negotiation with one of our local farmers or landowners.

If you are interested, will you please contact either Mr. N. Lake, 4 Laburnham Cottages. Tel: 373; or Mr. H. Austin at 5 The Mead. Tel: 296; who will then arrange a meeting as soon as possible.

If any reader has an acre or so of land that he or she would rent for the above project, please advise Mr. Lake or Mr. Austin.

Would anyone requiring Bus Tokens for the next quarter, please contact Mrs. M. Jones over Lovett House as soon as possible.

We extend a warm welcome to Alan and Barbara Howell and their daughter Catherine, who have recently moved to Church Lane.

CONGRATULATIONS! to the Soulbury Ladies Football Team on their splendid win at the Easter Monday Ladies 8-a-side match held at Aston Abbots. They did not concede a single goal - WELL DONE GIRLS!! Social Circle and Clubroom funds benefitted from the stalls by £16.60 and £11.00 respectively.

We extend our sympathy to the family of the late Mrs. Harriet Mercy, aged 90, who has died at Wellmead Farm, the home of her son, Robert.

We are very pleased to report that Mr. W. Rowe is now out of hospital and back home again.

We wish a speedy recovery to Hilary Walker who was rushed to Stoke Mandeville Hospital shortly after she had prepared the draft of this newsletter.

Don't forget that Elections for the Parish Council and the Aylesbury Vale District Council take place in the Clubroom on the 6TH MAY from 8 a.m. to 9 p.m. Candidates for the Parish Council are as follows:

Mr. F. Bunyan (Soulbury) Mr. K. Camp (Soulbury) Mr. J Kellner (Hollington)
Mr. W. Rolls (Soulbury) Mr. J. Rowe (Soulbury) Mr. M. Skeels (Chelmscote)
(5 candidates to the elected)

Candidates for the Aylesbury Vale District Council are as follows:

Sir P. Duncombe Mr. R. Sewell

Found: near the Stone, one key (nearly new) stamped No. L18. Please contact Mrs. Ashburner, 15 The Green.

SOULBURY METHODIST CHAPEL

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

Sunday	2nd May	10.30 a.m.	Rev. R. Lenton	
		2.30 p.m.	Mr. M. L. Poyser	Family Hour
Sunday	9th May	2.30 p.m.	Rev. N. Burrows	Family Hour
Sunday	16th May	2.30 pm.	Mrs. Green	Family Hour
		6.00 pm.	Mr N. Farmer	
Sunday	23rd May	No services		
Sunday	30th April	10.30 am.	Mr. G Archer	
		2.30 pm.	Mr. C. Dimmock	Family Hour

Bible Study - on Mondays at 2.30 pm.

3rd May at 27 The Green
10th May at 11 The Green

17th May at 10 High Road
24th May at 25 The Green

ALL SAINTS' CHURCH

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

Every Sunday		11.30 a.m.	Sung Eucharist
Sunday	30th May	8.00 a.m.	Holy Communion

COMING EVENTS

Tuesday	11th May	8.00 pm.	<u>Women's Institute</u> in the Clubroom. 'Resolutions' with the V.C.O. Refreshments: Cheese and wine. Competition: A vegetable necklace.
Wednesday	12th May	2.30 pm.	<u>Social Circle</u> in the Clubroom.
Wednesday	19th May	8.00 pm.	<u>Women's Fellowship</u> at the home of Mrs. H. Pooley of Church Farm House. Speaker: Mrs. P. Gallimore on Art.
