

Breast Scanning:

The Parish Council has been advised that the Stoke Mandeville Breast Scanning Unit will not be visiting Soulbury or Stoke Hammond this year, but there is hope that it will visit Stewkley in October. The Hospital Unit regrets that owing to the demand the facility can at present only be offered to women between the ages of 45-65, which is known to be the high risk group. They hope that this will not deter those below the age limit from making an appointment for a clinical examination by the nurse, unless their G.P. provides this worth-while service.

Possible Gas Supply to Soulbury:

Some people may already have been approached about the possible supply of gas to the village. We understand that if a sufficient number of households are interested the Gas Board will favourably consider bringing the pipe-line from its nearest point. Mrs. Jennings of Kirk View is the prime mover in this matter and is compiling a list of signatories. Putting your name down at this stage will in no way commit you and we do urge as many people as possible to sign the application. Mrs. Jennings can be telephoned on Soulbury 385.

The collection by Mrs. Austin and Mrs. Brymer for the Royal National Mission to Deep Sea Fishermen resulted in a total of £36.66 being forwarded.

Bring and Buy Sale:

Members of the Methodist Church would like to thank all those who supported their recent Bring and Buy Sale. The total amount sent to the Save the Children Fund's East African appeal was £135.

Farewell Gathering for the Vicar:

There will be a social evening in Stewkley Village Hall on Friday 26th April at 7.30 p.m. to wish the Vicar and Mrs. Drake every happiness in their retirement. Tickets price 50p for adults and 25p for children can be obtained from Mr. Barnes (Soulbury 227) or Mr. Lymbery (L.B.371235).

Attic Auction:

There will be an Attic Auction at Wing County Secondary School on Saturday 27th April starting at 2.00 pm, viewing from 11.00 am. The auction is in aid of school funds and will pay 50% of the proceeds to those supplying articles for sale. You are asked for such things as pictures, kitchen utensils, gardening tools, toys, games, bicycles, vases, electrical goods in working order, books etc. Items should be taken to the school between 7-9 p.m. on the 26th April or between 8-10 a.m. on the 27th. Or you may contact any member of the Parent Teachers committee for collection of items.

We offer congratulations to Esther and Neil Martin on the birth of their son, Leo Vincent on 6th March, also to Pam and Keith Tolladay on the birth of John Michael on 14th March, and to Ann and Peter Alexander on the birth of their daughter Yvette Imogen, on 15th March.

We welcome to the village Linda and Brian Mead and their family who have come to live on The Green.

Mrs. Somerville wishes to thank for their kindness all those who sent cards and messages of sympathy and the Newsletter for the tribute following the death of her husband.

LIFT REQUIRED.

A lift is required from Soulbury to Fenny Stratford from 22nd April to 29th April. Please contact Soulbury 316.

Methodist Church.

Minister: The Rev. Alan Creber.
The Manse, Stewkley. Tel: 251.

Sunday	7th	April	10.30 am	Mr. Colin Dimmock - Family Service.
Sunday	14th	April	6.00 pm	Mrs. Fisher.
Sunday	21st	April	6.00 pm	The Rev. A. Creber.
Sunday	28th	April	6.00 pm	Mr. D. Harbey.

Sunday School: Every Sunday at 10.30 am.

Fellowship Meeting: Mondays at 2.00 pm.

Open House: Thursdays 2.30 pm - 3.30 pm.

All Saints Church.

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

Friday	5th	April	12 - 1.00 pm	Meditation on the Passion.
Sunday (Easter Day)	7th	April	8.00 am 11.30 am	Holy Eucharist. Sung Eucharist & Sermon.
Sunday	14th	April	11.30 am	Sung Eucharist & Sermon.
Sunday	21st	April	11.30 am	Sung Eucharist & Sermon.
Sunday	28th	April	11.30 am	Sung Eucharist & Sermon.

Forthcoming Events.

Tuesday	9th	April	8.00 pm	<u>Womens Institute</u> : Talk by Mrs. Haines of Denman College.
Wednesday	10th	April	2.30 pm	<u>Social Circle.</u>
Monday	15th	April	7.30 pm 8.00 pm	Parish Council Meeting and Annual Parish Meeting.
Wednesday	17th	April	8.00 pm	<u>Women's Fellowship</u> at the home of Mrs. Pat Faulkner of Bierton. Talk and demonstration of Glass Engraving. Cars leave The Stone at 7.40 pm.

All meetings in the Club Room unless otherwise stated.

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