

## Litter Clear-Up

On Saturday April 17th everyone is invited to assist in tidying the village, and clearing the verges, the green, and the roadside of the litter that thoughtless folk have deposited over the last six months. With the grass quite short the rubbish is very visible and spoils our village. The green has been beautifully cut and is looking very attractive, let us try to tidy the approaches to the village as well. Boots and gloves are often necessary, bags will be provided. Meet at The Stone at 10:00 am and afterwards compare notes and meet all the other helpers in The Boot from 11:30 am.

# Horse Riding

As we have mentioned every effort is being made to keep the Green looking attractive and neat, and it would be appreciated if riders did not use the ditch as a jumping area. It would seem sensible if horses did not follow the footpaths that walkers use but walked carefully on the verges. This applies to the path from Brook Cottages up to Leighton Road as well.

# Coffee Morning

Everyone is welcome to come to a coffee morning to be held at The Old Vicarage on Thursday 29th April from 10:30 am, There will be a bring and buy and raffle. Proceeds for church funds.

### <u>W.I..</u>

On Thursday April 15th the W.I. are having an outing to the Post Office, Dawson Rd, Milton Keynes leaving Soulbury at 6:45 prompt. The tour will last approximately 1½ hours. Would W.I. members please ring 270355 if they would like to go, by Thursday 8th April at the latest. Please note that there will be no meeting on the 2nd Tuesday in April.

### Quiz Night

The recent quiz night held in the Clubroom made a profit of £200. It was a excellent evening and the organisers would like to thank everyone who supported it.

# Footpath Leaflet

e would like to remind readers that there is a local footpaths leaflet available from Dave Miller, Lovett House Tel 270545. The cost is £1.25 with the proceeds going to Florence Nightingale House. The booklet describes all the walks which can be undertaken around the village and means that a map is not required.

We welcome to the village Steve and Kathy Strong who have come to live in the High Road.

It is with regret that we record the death of Mrs Syratt who lived in the village for many years. We extend our sympathy to her family.

*For Sale* Allen Electric Rotary Lawn Mower. 14" cut £20. Contact Mrs B. Pacey, 39 Weathercock Lane, Woburn Sands. 0908 584333.

Tenth Monthly Book Sale in the Clubroom from 10 am to 4 pm. Books, Ephemera etc. Saturday 17th April.

**Domestic Help** Young lady would like to offer 2-4 hours cleaning a week to anyone in the village, 270545.

<u>Garden Machinery Service</u> Repairs and sales by RGC Machinery, Rock Lane, Soulbury. Most leading makes supplied. Free collection and delivery. Reconditioned mowers usually available. Also Agricultural and Horticultural Engineers. Tel 0296 681007 (daytime) 0296 681286 (evenings) 0836 244880 (mobile).

#### ALL SAINTS CHURCH

Vicar: Rev Norman Cotton The Vicarage Stewkley. Tel 240287

April 4th 11:30 am Sung Eucharist and Blessing of the Palms

April 10th 7:00 pm Holy Saturday Lighting of Easter Candles Service

April 11th 11:30 am Sung Eucharist Easter Day

April 18th 11:30 am Sung Eucharist with Canon Wilson

April 25th 11:30 am Sung Eucharist

All Saints Church A.G.M April 7th at 8 pm in Church. All welcome to come and put forward suggestions.

April 8th 7:30 pm Maundy Thursday Joint Communion Stewkley Methodist Church

April 9th 10:30 am Good Friday Joint Morning Service St Michaels Church Stewkley

### **METHODIST CHURCH**

Minister: The Rev J Hustler. The Manse, Stewkley. Tel 240251.

April 4th 11:30 am Mr. D. Packman Family Service

6:00 pm United Service - Trinity Leighton Buzzard.

April 11th 9:15 am Easter Communion

6:00 pm To be arranged

April 18th 6:00 pm Mr. L. Renfrew April 25th 6:00 pm Rev. N. Cotton

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Sunday Club 10:30 am every Sunday except first Sunday in Month

Youth Group Every Sunday after 6:00 pm service except first Sunday in Month

Mother & Toddlers Group Every Tuesday 10:30 am - 11:30 am

## **FORTHCOMING EVENTS**

(Held in Clubroom unless otherwise stated)

Monday April 5th/12th/19th/25th Youth Club 7-9 pm

Wednesday April 7th/14th/21st/28th Keep Fit 10:30 am and 8 pm

Thursday April 1st/8th/15th/22nd/29th Bowls Evening 7:30 pm

Monday April 5th Parish Council Meeting 8:00 pm

Thursday April 8th W.I. 6:45 pm Tour of Post Office Milton Keynes

Friday April 9th Village Skip for the weekend.

Wednesday April 14th Social Circle 2:30 pm at the home of Mrs Jean Morris Stewkley Road

Wednesday April 21st Women's Fellowship 7:45 at the home of Liz Miller, Lovett House, Chapel Hill.

Talk on Scottish Folk Music by Isobel MacLennan.

Saturday April 17th Book Sale 10 am - 4 pm

Saturday April 17th Litter Clear-Up 10:00 am The Stone

#### **DIARY DATES**

Monday May 10th Parish Council Meeting 7:00 p.m.

Monday May 10th Annual Parish Council Meeting 8:00 p.m.

Future Village Skips 1993-94

June 18-21 September 3-6 January 28-31

Items for next issue by Monday 22nd April please to :-

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