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SOULBURY NEWSLETTER

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### SOULBURY CLUBROOM

From 1st April 1995 . Anyone wishing to book Soulbury Clubroom must complete a booking form and return it to Mrs P Norman, 11, The Green, Soulbury (270483). The booking cannot be confirmed until a 'Confirmation of Booking' receipt has been issued and the full hire charge paid. The hourly charge for the hire of the clubroom is:

	SUMMER. (1st May-30th Sept)	WINTER (1st Oct-30th April)
Village organisations	£2-50p	£3-50p.
Hiring by residents	£3-00p	£4-00p.
Hiring by non-residents	£4-00p	£5-00p.

### NATIONAL SPRING CLEANING

We have decided to join the Tidy Britain Group's litter clear up on Saturday April 8th. This will be our first effort to clean and tidy the Village after the winter. If enough volunteers came forward the effects should last for the next few months, when litter, or the lack of it, will be an important part of the Best Kept Village Competition assessment. Please meet at 10-30a.m. at the Stone with gloves & wellington boots. We should be finished by 12-30p.m. If you are prepared to help but cannot come on Saturday, please let Liz Miller know. Tel 270545.

### CHURCHYARD WALL

The Parochial Church Council are at present awaiting confirmation of permission to rebuild the lower part of the wall surrounding the church yard. This will then be done to match in with the new existing wall and will include the section in front of the Memorial. We hope that this work will be done before the end of the summer.

### MUSICAL EVENING WITH HANDBELLS AND QUINTET.

This will be held at the Church on 21st April at 7-30p.m. Concert in aid of the Church Restoration Appeal.

### SUNFLOWER GROWING COMPETITION.

The Friends of Soulbury Church will be organising a sunflower competition in aid of the Church Restoration Appeal. An entry fee of £3. per person will provide you with your own sunflower seeds and the opportunity to win a substantial cash prize if your sunflower is the tallest at the closing date. Further details will be provided by Friends direct or Tel. Richard Payne on 270463.

### SOULBURY VILLAGE CRICKET CLUB.

A garage sale will take place at 29. The Green. Soulbury on Saturday 8th April, from 11a.m. We hope to have a home-made cake stall, and summer plants for sale also. All proceeds to cricket club funds.

### MISTLETOE SURVEY.

It is generally believed that mistletoe is a disappearing species in Britain. To discover if this is true, a national survey is being conducted by the Botanical Society of the British Isles, and Plantlife. The last survey over 30 years ago had few records of mistletoe in North Bucks. As Mistletoe is a parasite on the trees where it grows, it is much easier to see in winter when the leaves are off host trees. If you have seen mistletoe growing locally, or know where it grows, please let Liz Miller know and she will pass the information on to the Society, who will be pleased to receive it.

W.I. TUESDAY 11th APRIL.

A talk by Tessa Taylor on the local nature conservation work performed by B.B.O.N.T. the Bucks, Beds and Oxen Naturalist Trust. 8p.m. in the Clubroom. For further information tel. Val Hammond on 270604.

AUCTION OF PROMISES & FAVOURS.

Stewkley School Hall Sat. April 1st. 6p.m. Auction of Promises & favours 100 varied lots including a painting by Edward Stamp and a week-end in Norfolk.

WELCOME & CONGRATULATIONS.

We would like to welcome to the village Tony and Ros Adams who have come to live in Chapel Hill.

Congratulations to Karen and Paul Bailey on the birth of their daughter Alice on 14th February.

MRS AUDREY KEMPSTER.

We are sorry to report the death on March 10th of Mrs Audrey Kempster. Audrey moved into the village with her husband Roy when The Dean Farm houses were built. She has been a familiar figure walking her dog, Silver, who has been her constant companion since Roy died a few years ago. We would like to express our sympathy to her sister and family.

DOMESTIC CLEANER.

Domestic cleaner required, about 4 hours per week. Rate by arrangement. Telephone Soulbury 270607.

CHILD MINDER. Experienced registered child minder, who is also a qualified nurse, has got vacancies for two children. Telephone 270130.

GARDEN MACHINERY SERVICE. Repairs and sales by R.G.C. Machinery, Rock Lane Farm Soulbury Rd. Wing. Most leading makes supplied. Free local collection and delivery. Re-conditioned mowers usually available. Also suppliers of A.T.Vs., and farm machinery. Tel. 0296 681007 (daytime) 681286. (Evenings).

ADVANCE NOTICE.

On July 1st. The Church Fete will be held at the Cricket Ground to be followed by a barn dance in the evening. New ideas for stalls and entertainment welcome. Contact Stan Morris 270572.

METHODIST CHURCH. Minister. Rev J Hustler. The Manse Stewkley. 240251.

April 2nd. 10-30a.m. Rev.J.Hustler. Family & united Service.

" 9th. 6-00p.m. Mrs.J.Gregory.

" 16th. 9-15a.m. Rev.J.Hustler. Easter Day

" 23rd. 6-00p.m. Mr. L.Renfrew.

" 30th. 6-00p.m. Mr. T.Cutting. Youth Service.

Youth Group every Sunday after 6p.m. service except 1st Sunday in month.

Mother & toddlers. Every Tuesday. 10-45a.m. - 12noon.

ALL SAINTS CHURCH. Vicar; Rev. N.Cotton, The Vicarage. Stewkley. 240287.

Sunday services 11-30 a.m. Sung Eucharist, during April except April 2nd.

When there will be a joint service in The Methodist Chapel at 10-30a.m.

FORTHCOMING EVENTS.

Tues. April 11th. W.I. Talk on the work of b.b.o.n.t. 8.p.m.

Wed. " 12th. Social circle. Cars leave The Mead. 1-45.p.m.

Wed. " 19th. W.F. At Church FarmHouse. Demonstration by Clinique.7-45p.m.

Thurs. " 6/13/20/27. Bowls Evening. 7-30p.m.

Tues. " 25th PARISH Council Meeting. 8-00p.m.

Wed.5th/19th. Mobile Library. At the Stone. 11-35 - 11-55a.m.

Mon. May. 15th. Annual Parish Meeting.

Items for next issue by 21st April please to:

Mrs Miller. 270545. Mrs Bunyan. 270461. Mrs norman. 270483.

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