



SOULBURY NEWSLETTER

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PARISH COUNCIL NEWS

At the recent Parish Council meeting the Clerk reported that there were no further developments over the disputed ivy growth on the Great Brickhill Road. As it is now becoming something of a hazard to the safety of both pedestrians and motorists, it was felt that concerted action from the Parish Council and our County Council representative was needed to achieve a solution to the problem.

The Parish has again been invited to enter the Best Kept Village Competition. The Council however declined the offer this year as it felt that the very neat and tidy principles, which the judges used as criteria, did not suit Soulbury at the moment.

The date of the Annual Parish Meeting was fixed for Tuesday 20th May at 8:00pm, preceded by an ordinary meeting at 7:00pm. The June meeting was arranged for Monday 16th June, and the next meeting was confirmed for Monday 21st April.

The Green

We have been asked to request horse riders not to ride across the newly turfed former path area of the Green (near to Stewkley Rd) as damage is being caused.

ALL SAINTS CHURCH NEWS

Cleaning All Saints Help would be appreciated from 9am to 11am on Friday 25th April.

The Annual General Meeting will take place in Church on Monday 14th April at 8.00pm.

FRIENDS OF SOULBURY CHURCH RESTORATION NEWS

We still await decisions in respect of Phase 2 of the main work as well as the bells.

There will be a Medieval Banquet in the Hollingdon Barn on July 5th. Further details to follow.

SOULBURY ENDOWED SCHOOL CHARITY

We have received the following notice:

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Grants for Education

Notice is hereby given that the Trustees of the above Charity will consider applications for grants to assist in education at the next Meeting to be held in the near future.

Persons wishing to make an application must be resident within the Parish of Soulbury and must be between the ages of 14 and 18 years on 31st December 1997.

Applications must be made in writing to the Clerk of the Trustees by 10th April 1997.

Signed: A J Pargeter

Clerk of the Trustees

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Tuesday 8th April: A return visit from the popular speaker Mr M Parslow (whose previous talk was entitled "The Life & Times of a Professional Hit Man"). This time his subject is very topical - "Albania. Who Cares?". The meeting starts at 8:00pm in the Clubroom. Visitors & new members welcome. For further information, telephone Margaret Rowe on 270355

Friday 23rd May: An evening outing to Towcester Races - the last "jumps" meeting of the season. A coach will leave Soulbury at 5:00pm, picking up in Milton Keynes at 5:30pm. The cost is £12.50, which includes the coach fare and entrance fee. This outing is open to anyone in the village on a first come, first served basis. A £5 deposit will secure your place. Please contact Julie Day on 270036 as soon as possible (before April 10th) to book your place, or to find out further information.

BOWLING NEWS

The Soulbury Carpet Bowlers who meet regularly in the Clubroom on Thursday evenings had a night out recently. They took the Bowls carpet to the Luton Branch of the Parkinson's Disease Society and entertained the group. Everyone had a go at bowling and the group members and the Soulbury Bowlers all thoroughly enjoyed the evening.

PARKINSONS DISEASE SOCIETY

On May Day Monday, in Leighton Buzzard, Alf Peacock is running a White Elephant Stall in aid of the Parkinsons Disease Society. He would be most grateful for any suitable items for his stall, like books and knick-knacks, which he would be happy to collect if necessary. His telephone number is 270541.

CONGRATULATIONS

Congratulations to Mr and Mrs Cuthbert and Family, of The Green, on the safe arrival of their baby daughter.

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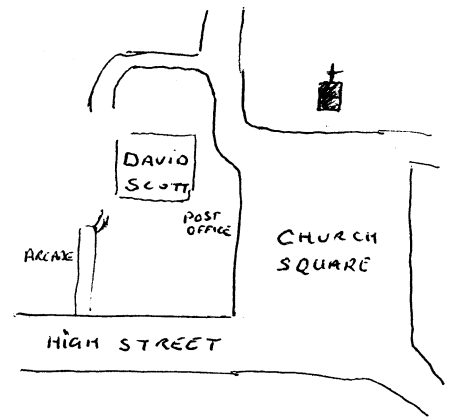
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ALL SAINTS CHURCH Vicar: Rev. Norman Cotton, The Vicarage, Stewkley, Tel: 240287

April	6 th	8:00am	Holy Communion
		11:30am	Family Service
	13 th	11:30am	Sung Eucharist in Church and Sunday Club in Chapel
	20 th		
	27 th		
May	4 th	8:00am	Holy Communion
		10:30am	Family Service in Chapel

METHODIST CHURCH Minister: Rev. Ian Banks. The Manse, Stewkley Tel: 240251

April	6 th	11:30am	United Family Service Parish Church
	13 th	6:00pm	Rev. Bob Morris. Sacrament of the Lords Supper
	20 th	6:00pm	Mrs Morris
	27 th	6:00pm	Miss A Hacho

MOTHER & TODDLER GROUP

Every Tuesday 10:30am - Noon

FORTHCOMING EVENTS

(In the clubroom unless otherwise stated)

April	1 st	Tues	7:00pm	Beetle Drive
April	2 nd , 16 th , 30 th	Weds		Woodland Waste Paper collection
April	3 rd , 10 th , 17 th , 24 th	Thurs	7:30pm	Bowls Evening
April	2 nd , 16 th , 30 th	Weds	11:35am- 11:55am	Mobile library at The Stone
April	4 th	Fri		Refuse collection. NB not Thursday 3rd
April	8 th	Tues		WI
April	9 th	Wed	2:30pm	Social Circle
April	10 th , 24 th	Thurs		AVDC Waste paper collection
April	14 th	Mon	8:00pm	All Saints Church Annual General Meeting in Church
April	16 th	Wed	7:45pm	Womens Fellowship at the home of Hilary Pooley. Talk by Rena Stewart
April	21 st	Mon	8:00pm	Parish Council Meeting
April	25 th	Fri	9:00am- 11:00am	Cleaning All Saints

DIARY DATES

May	20 th	Tues	8:00pm	Annual Parish Meeting
June	16 th	Mon	8:00pm	Parish Council Meeting

Items for next issue by 20th April to: Mrs Miller 270545. Mrs Bunyan 270461. Mrs Norman 270483. Mrs Fairbairn 270674.

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