

SOULBURY NEWSLETTER



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Parish Council News

The Cheese and Wine Evening hosted by the Parish Council was very successful. About 60 parishioners attended and the council would like to thank all those who took the time to come and for the helpful suggestions. The queries that were raised will be answered as soon as possible. Tony Kimble has kindly agreed to be co-opted onto the Parish Council. The council has the use of SID, the speed indicator device between the dates 21st April and the 3rd May. The enclosed sheet asks for assistance with running the machine; the more times it can be used the more effective the speed reduction on local traffic. Please help if you can. Work has been completed on the children's playground but safety flooring has been laid unsatisfactory. The Parish Council will have to go back to the supplier. The wall light on the steps below the bungalows is causing problems for the engineers, but will be fixed eventually.

Millennium Green

On Saturday March 19th the Trustees hosted a jolly Coffee Morning, with quite a few people from the village coming to enjoy a cuppa and tuck into a home

made cake or two. Some donations were given and with the sale of Jams and Cakes the sum of £30 was made, which will pay one of our utility bills, so that's great. Thank you to all of you who came and showed support for the Millennium Green and the Trustees efforts. Thank you to Nan, Christine, Liz and Pam for making the goodies and washing up.

On display was a history of the Millennium Green, a progress and future plan report plus information sheets on the fauna and flora that has been recorded. The Trustees hope to hold another coffee morning in the not too distant future.

Here is an outline of events to come on the Millennium Green, please make a note of the dates then you won't miss the fun! On Sunday 3rd July we are holding a musical afternoon with a bar and a barbeque. Visitors are welcome to bring their own barbeque if they prefer and enjoy the live music including some of our own parish talent. Wednesday June 29th 2005 "A Summer Celebration"

Last year the Soulbury Millennium Green Trust hosted a successful competition for local primary schools with a prize of £200 going to the winning

schools. Plans are afoot to do the same this summer. We have invited many local primary and lower schools to take part. The children will perform a 5-10minute drama, dance display, songs, or indeed anything that would suit the theme "A Summer Celebration" The Parish Council who supports the Millennium Green has kindly donated a prize of £200. The judges will take the age of the children into consideration when making their selection.

As has been requested we will be holding another quiz night, it will be late October early November.

Last month we were looking for treasurer, we are happy to report that the position has been filled. The March 100 Club winning number was 64.

All Saints Church News

It was a busy Easter time for the Reverend Peter Lymbery with services on Maundy Thursday, Good Friday and Easter Sunday. Very few attended on Thursday evening and Good Friday morning but both services were much appreciated by those who did attend. The Church was quiet and peaceful giving people time to meditate and reflect on the meaning of Easter – the deep

sadness and the joy. However on Easter Sunday over 40 people came along to celebrate this festival. Yellow daffodils, forsythia, white lilies, tulips, roses and carnations decorated the windowsills. Everyone was given an Easter egg and there was a very special Easter garden on show, made by young Martin Wilde from Dean Farm Lane, with three crosses on the hill at Calvary, an empty tomb, stones, moss and yellow and red polyanthus.

Many thanks to all those who gave and arranged the flowers, to Martin for his Easter garden, to those who donated the Easter eggs and to all those who attended the services.

The Church Fete Committee met on March 15th to make arrangements for the Fete, which this year will be held on June 25th in the gardens of the Old Vicarage by kind permission of Dr and Mrs. Owen. If anyone has any ideas for a game or stall they would like to see at the fete, please contact Mrs. Margaret Owen on 270305. Help by donating items for sale cakes, produce etc or prizes will be much appreciated.

Interviews for the post of Priest in Charge for the benefice of Stewkley with Soulbury and Drayton Parslow will take place on April 5th so we shall know very soon afterwards who our new Priest is to be.

The new gates are now installed at the entrance to the churchyard and look very smart. Access is now much easier. Many thanks to the Friends of Soulbury Church for donating the gates to the church, and to Chris Dowell and Chris Bryant for fixing and painting them.

On Saturday April 9th the wedding of Harriet Emily Walpole will take place in the

All Saints Church at 3pm. It will be a beautiful grand occasion and the Rev Peter Lymbery is officiating.

W.I. News

Bob Jones came to the WI Group Meeting at Soulbury and told stories, poems and anecdotes on his life as a farmer and paramedic. His collection of humorous tales relating to his family and local village people brought back memories to many of the members present. A light-hearted evening enjoyed by all. Gt.Brickhill WI won the quiz, the raffle was drawn and refreshments served.

Soulbury WI also visited Stoke Hammond WI this month and were tested on their memory by means of word association. Our thanks to the husband of one of the WI members who stepped into the breach when the speaker failed to turn up.

End Of War Party

The women's institutes are holding an end of war party on May 7th at 7.30pm. There are still a few tickets available. Cost £10. War dress optional.

Bucks At War

On Thursday 23rd June a film show entitled 'Buckingham At War' will be shown followed by supper. To be held at Liscombe House, by kind permission of Sir Nicholas and Lady Bonsor. Tickets £12.50p each are in aid of the Royal Star and Garter Home for the disabled men and women. 6.30pm Drinks – 7pm Film show. Please contact Margaret Rowe 270355 or Val Hammond 270604 if you are interested in either of the above, as soon as possible.

Plants For Sale

To purchase the summer bedding plants being sold in aid of the Friends of the Soulbury Church, please return the attached order

form by 19th April 2005 to Mr. James Fairbairn. Charity Farm. The Green. Soulbury.

Stewkley Open Gardens

The Parish Church of St. Michael & All Angels Restoration Fund. An Open Gardens Weekend will be held in the picturesque village of Stewkley on Saturday and Sunday, 18th and 19th June, when eleven delightful gardens will be open to the public between 2pm and 6pm. Come and explore a wide variety of local gardens featuring both mature and recent landscaping projects. See a newly installed water garden and speak with local owners about their gardening experiences. Enjoy delicious teas in three gardens, an exhibition of paintings by local artists, a demonstration of honey extraction, a sale of plants, beautiful floral decorations in a wonderful church setting and much more. There will be something for all the family including a special area where children can let off steam whilst their parents relax. A charge of £4 per adult (children free) will be made for the full garden tour with a proceeds going to St Michael and All Angels Restoration Fund. For any further information please contact Geoff Ring on 01525 240012.

Stewkley Players

Celebrate their 50th birthday. Pay just 50p to see The Stewkley Players perform "It'll Be Alright on the Night!" - two hours of comedy madness. To celebrate their 50th anniversary, Stewkley Players are hosting an evening of music and comedy that will have you falling off your chairs with laughter. All you will pay will be the equivalent cost of a ticket 50 years ago. The entire show has been compiled by members, with many original items. The

entertainment is based on TV and theatre from the past 50 years. Come and join in this extravaganza of fun and frivolity by ringing Jean Carter on 01525 240236. Performances are on 6, 7, 8 and 9 April at 8.00pm at the Village Hall with a licensed bar available from 7.30pm. Tickets are on sale from Monday 7th March 2005. Don't miss this one-off performance of a lifetime!

Vale Volunteers

Did you know that 2005 is the Year of the Volunteer? April is Justice Month and to celebrate the invaluable work of Volunteers working in Criminal Justice.....You are invited to attend an Open day kindly hosted by HMP Springhill on Friday 22nd April from 12.30 -3.30 at HMP Springhill Open Prison Grendon Underwood. This is an opportunity to talk to volunteers about the valuable contribution they make from across a range of agencies including Victim Support, Mediation to Probation and Youth Justice and those in a custodial environment.

Contact Vale Volunteers 01296 337456

www.valevolunteers.org.uk
www.yearofthevolunteer.org

Old Cedarians Association

The Old Cedarians Association are organizing a flower arranging demonstration at the Cedars Upper School, Leighton Buzzard on Thursday 21st April at 7.30pm. Cost £7.50 includes a glass of wine. The demonstrator is Sarah Parker. For more details contact Val Hammond 270604

Dwarf Lop Eared Rabbits

Five gorgeous (unexpected pregnancy!) Dwarf Lop Eared Rabbits for sale, will be ready

early April. Contact Emma or Paul - Soulbury 01525 270496.

Garden Machinery Service

Repairs and sales by RGC Machinery, Station Road, Mursley, MK17 0SA. Most leading makes supplied. Free local collection and delivery. Reconditioned mowers usually available. Also suppliers of ATV's & Farm Machinery. Tel. 01296 720066 web: www.rgcengineers.co.uk

Life Coaching

Jim Brown is a personal life coach who lives and works in Soulbury. He will help you set goals for a better life and help you achieve them. He offers free trial sessions with no obligation and can be contacted on 01525 270648 or email on goals@tiscali.co.uk

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Babysitter Available

Lives in village. Contact Emily 01525 270674

Babysitter Available

Contact Alastair Brown 01525 270648

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Sunshine Nursery

Wing for children 2-5yrs with indoor play area and outdoor

secure garden. Ofsted inspected nursery with friendly qualified staff. Spaces now available. Grants for children aged 3yrs and upwards. £6.50 per session under 3yrs old. No need for your child to be potty trained. For days and times please contact Sam Mock 07931 66177739. Sessions held at the Scout Hut, The Lands, Wing.

Handyman/Builder

Kitchens, Bathrooms, Floors, Doors, Shelves, Tiling, Fitted wardrobes, Plumbing, Maintenance, Small Building Work-Anything Considered. Just Ask. Free Estimates. Call Chris Dowell on 01525 270701

FORTHCOMING EVENTS & DIARY DATES

All in the Clubroom unless otherwise stated

• Friday	April.8 th – 22 nd	1.00pm	Mobile Library- Stewkley Rd Bus Stop
Tuesday	April. 12 th	8pm	WI
• Wednesday	April. 13 th	2.30pm	Social Circle
Thursday	April. 14 th		AVDC Glass Collection
Thursday	April. 14 th – 28 th		AVDC waste paper and recycling collection
• Monday	April. 18 th	7.30pm	Parish Council Meeting
• Wednesday	April. 20 th	7.45pm	Women's Fellowship
• Saturday	May 7 th	7.30pm	End of war party
• Thursday	June 23 rd	<i>See details</i>	'Buckingham At War' at Liscombe House
• Saturday	June 25 th	<i>See details</i>	Church Fete at the Vicarage
Wednesday	June 29 th	<i>See details</i>	School Competition on the Millennium Green
Sunday	July 3 rd	<i>See details</i>	Musical Afternoon on the Millennium Green

ALL SAINTS CHURCH SERVICES

Curate: Rev. Peter Lymbery, 17 Hartwell Crescent, Leighton Buzzard Tel 371235

Sunday	April.3 rd	11.30am	Sung Eucharist
Sunday	April. 10 th	11.30am	Sung Eucharist
Sunday	April. 17 th	11.30am	Sung Eucharist
Sunday	April. 24 th	1130am	Sung Eucharist

'On A Mission' Coaches have sponsored this month's Newsletter.

Many Thanks

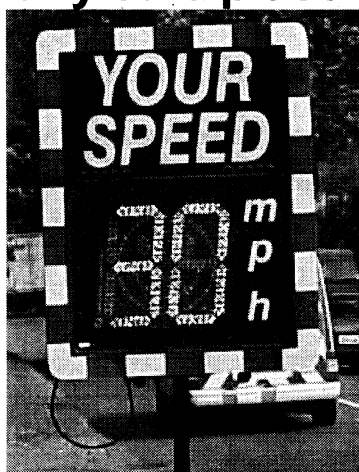
If you would like to sponsor one month's Newsletter or submit items for the next issue by 20th April 2005, please contact:

Mrs. Miller 270545, Mrs. Bunyan 270461, Mrs. Norman 270483, Emily Fairbairn 270674, or email articles to jane@soulbury.org

**Help required monitoring the speed of traffic in
Soulbury Parish**

**Training will be given on how to use
Speed Indicator Device (SID)**

Place SID in any safe place in the Parish



We have the use of SID between:

21st April – 3rd May

CAN YOU HELP?

**Please add your name to the list with the times
best suited to your lifestyle**

Name

Tel #

Your preferred time to use SID

Monday	..... am	..... pm
Tuesday	..... am	..... pm
Wednesday	..... am	..... pm
Thursday	..... am	..... pm
Friday	..... am	..... pm
Saturday	..... am	..... pm
Sunday	..... am	..... pm

**If you would like to specify the time that you can help, please
do so.**

**Please return to:-Victor Wright, 14 Chapel Hill, Soulbury LU7
0BZ or Telephone 01525 270537**



Registered Charity No 104482

Once again we are offering summer bedding plants at competitive prices. All profits will go towards the restoration fund. PLEASE RETURN THE ORDER TO JAMES FAIRBAIRN AT CHARITY FARM THE GREEN SOULBURY BY 19th April 2005
If you need further order forms for friends or work colleagues please contact James Fairbairn on 270674.

PLANTS	Colour	Number in tray	Cost per Tray	Total trays required	Cost
Sweet Williams	Mixed	9	£1.80		
White Lobelia	White	9	£1.80		
Aster	Mixed	9	£1.80		
Lobellia	Blue	9	£1.80		
Nemesia	Mixed	9	£1.80		
Mesembryanthemum	Mixed	9	£1.80		
French Marigold	Mixed	9	£1.80		
Dahlia	Mixed	9	£1.80		
Stock	Mixed	9	£1.80		
Verbena	Mixed	6	£1.80		
Petunia	Mixed	6	£1.80		
Pansy	Mixed	6	£1.80		
Begonia	Mixed	6	£1.80		
Busy Lizzy	Mixed	6	£1.80		
Geranium	Mixed	6	£2.25		
Trailing viola	Blue/yellow				
Trailing lobelia	Blue				
<i>Trailing fushias:-</i>					
Swingtime	Red/white	1	£1.80		
Cascade	White/carmine	1	£1.80		
<i>Trailing Petunia:-</i>					
Yippee blue	Blue	1	£1.80		
Yippee deep rose	Deep rose	1	£1.80		
TOTAL					£

The date for delivery will be confirmed in due course - expected early May.
Cheques to "*Friends of Soulbury Church*"

Name		
Address		
Telephone number		E mail