

# SOULBURY NEWSLETTER

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## CHURCH NEWS

We wish you all a HAPPY EASTER and hope to see some of you at church over this most important of the Christian Festivals. Please see the back of the newsletter for details of services offered.

GRAND BEETLE DRIVE AT LISCOMBE HOUSE on FRIDAY APRIL 27th at 7pm. Book your tickets now from Nadine on 270218 or e-mail [nadinebonsor@waitrose.com](mailto:nadinebonsor@waitrose.com)

A Family ticket (2 adults, 2 children) costs £20.00; an individual ticket costs £8.00 per person. There will be a supper of bangers and mash with a pudding afterwards. Please bring your own drinks though and glasses. See you there.

The ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING OF THE P.C.C. will take place on Monday April 23rd at 6.30pm. Everyone is welcome to attend. There will be a short Evensong Service to begin with at 6.00pm.

## MILLENNIUM GREEN NEWS

Spring has arrived early. It is such a lovely time of the year and having a little stroll on the Green is very pleasant now. The grass has been cut, thanks to Mike Rutter; the celandines are out and a few clumps of primroses; the bees, mostly big fat queen bumblebees, are buzzing away in the willow trees, feeding on pollen from pussy willow flowers; and the chiffchaff, the earliest of the migrant warblers, is back on the Green chiffchaffing away very loudly, trying to outdo the thrushes.

EASTER EGG HUNT ON SATURDAY APRIL 7TH ON THE MILLENNIUM GREEN AT 2PM. Lots of fun for all-age children, from tiny tots to adults. Hope the weather is like it is at this moment- sunny and warm. See you there.

## JUBILEE CELEBRATIONS

Meeting in the Parish Hall on Wednesday April 11th at 7.30pm.

The Millennium Green Trustees invite anyone who is interested in the Queen's Diamond Jubilee celebration on the Green, the Grand Picnic day on Saturday June 2nd to come along and pool ideas about what else the village can do. The Church suggested the Picnic idea and a member of the congregation has very kindly organised the Battle of Britain Memorial Spitfire fly past at 2.30pm. The Millennium Green Trustees are planning to offer a barbecue of beefburgers etc. What could other groups in the village contribute? We look forward to hearing from you!!!!

## CRICKET CLUB NEWS

Spring Many thanks to all those from the village who supported the cricket club Race Night. The magnificent sum of £642 was raised, which will go towards refurbishments to be undertaken in the pavilion. Special thanks to Ian Parrott for parking and Alan Stevens for being compare.

Preparations are underway for the new season. Matches to be played most Sunday afternoons. The first home match will be on Sunday 13th May. Full fixtures to be published each month. New for 2012 season - players kit and other clothing available with the club's Red Lion logo available on-line at [www.tylers-sportswear.co.uk](http://www.tylers-sportswear.co.uk), then select Webshops, Cricket Clubs, Soulbury Village Cricket Club.



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## PARISH NEWS

Would users of the Parish Hall note, if an event is being organised, please make sure the hall is available for that date, and that the booking is confirmed, otherwise you may be disappointed.

The Parish Council meeting took place in the Parish Hall on Monday 19 March. The Parish Council welcomed five members of the public. The next meeting is Monday 23 April at 19:30. All are welcome.

**Vale of Aylesbury Housing Trust ward walk:** The Housing Trust has asked District Councillors to report any Trust properties in need of attention. If any residents in the village notice or are aware of anything that requires attention to VAHT property, please contact Neil Blake on 01525 261147 and he will pass the information on to VAHT.

**Hosepipe ban:** Anglian Water has confirmed a hosepipe ban for their customers effective from Thursday 5th April, immediately before the Easter weekend. Please can we all do more to save water at home and at work, in an endeavour to cut the amount of water used during the period of the ban?

**Rammamere Country Park:** There are concerns regarding the parking on the road outside the Stockgrove entrance to the park. It seems that drivers prefer to park in the road rather than pay a reasonable charge to use the car park. This is causing considerable congestion, leaving only a single track and no space for passing vehicles. There have been occasions where large vehicles are unable to pass through and this would apply to an emergency vehicle should the need arise. Residents of Stockgrove have been asking Bucks County Council to put double yellow lines at this entrance to the park for some time and to date nothing has happened. The residents of Stockgrove are asking for your support in their effort to get Bucks County Council to listen. They have set up an petition and would be very grateful if you could spend a few minutes to sign this. Please type this link into your web browser to sign it.

<http://democracy.buckscc.gov.uk/mgEPetitionDisplay.aspx?ID=609>

**Soulbury Litter Pick:** Organised by Jane Luxton in an endeavour to clean up our village. We all prefer a clean and tidy street. It does not take long with more volunteers. Please come along and help. Saturday 28th April - meet at 10:00am at the rock in Chapel Hill.

**Soulbury Ball 2012 - cancelled:** Reluctantly the committee have decided to cancel the ball planned for Saturday 23rd June 2012. This is due to the lack of ticket sales, which means the proposed ticket price would not cover costs.

**Open Gardens:** We are hoping to open gardens in Soulbury on 26th & 27th May. If anyone has a garden they would like to open please Jane Luxton on 270493. We do need more gardens to make the day successful. Your garden can be any size and doesn't need to be perfect, it could be a garden under construction, a work in progress.

**Jubilee Fountain:** Chelmscote Construction Services kindly carried out a structural survey to the fountain free of charge. We have now passed this to AVDC in order that we can be considered for a grant.

**Jubilee gift for children in the Parish:** Following our paragraph in last month's newsletter, we have eleven children registered for a Jubilee gift. Do we have more children in the village? We do need to order gifts no later than 16th April, so if you would like your child/children (16 years or under) to receive a Jubilee gift from the Parish, please register as soon as possible before this date. Email their name(s) and your telephone number to the below email address. If you would like to include your address then we can deliver any that are not collected. Email: [jubilee.gift@btinternet.com](mailto:jubilee.gift@btinternet.com) Alternatively, phone Cllr Alan Stevens on 01525 270213

## SUPPORTING OUR YOUNGER RESIDENTS

**Japan Trip** - My name is Emma Lorrimore, I am 14 years old, I live in Hollingdon and I have been selected represent Girl Guiding UK in Japan from the Anglia Region in August. I have to raise £2000. I am hoping to raise some of this by a sponsored 43mile cycle ride on 'The Ridgeway' on 2nd June 2012 and car boot sales. So if anyone would be willing to sponsor me or has any unwanted objects, I'd be most grateful to take them off your hands to use in my sale (I will collect). I'm also available to babysit. Please contact me on: 01525 270549

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Thursday	5th April	7:00pm	<b>Maundy Thursday</b> - Service at <b>St. Michael's, Stewkley</b>
Friday	6th April	2:00pm	<b>Good Friday</b> - an hour at the cross at <b>St. Michael's, Stewkley</b>
Sunday	8th April	11:30am	<b>Easter Sunday</b> - Holy Communion - Rev Ian Ogilvie
Sunday	15th April	11:30am	Holy Communion - Rev Wendy Carey
Sunday	22nd April	11:30am	Holy Communion - Rev Philip Derbyshire
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Thursdays	19th		AVDC Refuse & Recycling Collection
<b>Friday 13th</b>	& Thursday 26th		AVDC Refuse Collection
Tuesdays	Every Week	10-11:30	Baby & Toddler Group
Saturday	7th	2pm	Millennium Green Easter Egg Hunt
Tuesday	10th	8pm	W.I. - A Garden for BBC Gardener of the Year
Monday	23rd	7:30pm	Parish Council Meeting (Parish Hall)
Friday	27th	7pm	Beetle Drive - Liscombe House
Saturday	28th		Ridgeway Concert Choir in the Church - Tickets £5

### **Soulbury Breakfast**

The latest breakfast  
raised £300 for  
Church Funds - thank  
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The next breakfast is  
on Sunday 13th May.

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