

SOULBURY NEWSLETTER

NUMBER 430 APRIL 2013

CHURCH NEWS

Message from Philip:

It has been great to see the enthusiastic faces of young adults and children on TV and in the press as Pope Francis did his own thing in St. Peter's Square and other places in Rome, and Archbishop Justin Welby on his tour of Norwich, connecting with all sorts of people.

If only there was backing for some of these 'feel good' experiences from within some of the structures of our societies in the West. At best religious education is often just nodded to and religious assemblies are almost non-existent at 11+. And of course so few children receive any encouragement from home, because of fears of 'indoctrination' or lack of knowledge/experience on the part of so many parents.

We give our children sex education almost from the day they can walk, with the effect that we have the highest illegitimacy rate in Europe and one of the earliest start dates for sexual activity (14 yrs & 4 mths) and the fastest spread of chlamydia in under 25's. We understand about healthy bodies with a strong emphasis on good eating and exercise/sport and also training the mind for work etc. but nobody in public life talks about the spiritual health of our nation and if it is alluded to in some way, it is frequently ridiculed as irrelevant or unscientific or just the pet hobby horse of people wearing strange shirts.....

I pray that the new leaders of both the Anglican and Roman Catholic Communion have the courage of their beliefs and become real thorns in the side of our increasingly secular establishment before it's too late and we return completely to some kind of pagan moral black hole from which we came. Rant over! I pray you enjoy a real Spring this year with no mention of droughts! All the best, Philip.

THE ANNUAL PAROCHIAL CHURCH MEETING: will take place on THURSDAY APRIL 25TH AT 6.30PM IN THE CHURCH. Everyone is invited and anyone on the electoral roll is entitled to vote.

Message from Christine (Churchwarden) :

There is now a real opportunity for younger members of the community to shape the church and everyone's spiritual life, in a way that they would feel comfortable with, so come on, step up to the challenge! We need a new churchwarden. Jane Luxton who, thankfully, is staying on as churchwarden will need help. I am resigning as churchwarden because I am 72yrs old, a bit on the forgetful side and not in the best of health and need a bit of a break.

When I became churchwarden several years ago, I was told there's nothing to do – it's just a title! Obviously that is not quite true but you do feel as though you are doing a job that is worthwhile and needed. I enjoy meeting all the people from other parishes and helping anyone who needs encouragement and support.

Anyone who feels they would like to be on the P.C.C. which meets 4 or 5 times a year, do please come along to the Annual Meeting on April 25th and make yourself known. Anyone who feels they would like to have a go at being Churchwarden or would like more information, do please let me or Jane or, of course Philip know on either 270377, 270493 and 240287 respectively.

SAFARI SUPPER This popular event is being held on April 6th and is a home cooked three course meal for only £12. Ring Jane Luxton on 270493 if you would like to come along.

PARISH COUNCIL NEWS

The Parish Council meeting took place 18th March. The date of the next meeting is Monday 15 April at 19:30. All are welcome.

Council Tax Benefits: Our District Councillor has advised that AVDC are making cuts to Council Tax benefits. People who are badly affected can try the benefits helpline on 01296 585618.

County Council Elections: Take place on Thursday 2nd May.

Soulbury Litter Pick: Organised by June Wright in an endeavour to keep our village clean and tidy. Can you help please? We would appreciate volunteers – the more there are, the quicker the job, so it should not take long. Please call June on 01525 270537 – she can then arrange a number of litter picking implements. Saturday 18th May – meet at the rock in Chapel Hill - 10:00am start.

MILLENNIUM GREEN NEWS

BAKE DAY: A total of about £200 was raised - thank you to everyone who attended and supported this event.

WORK PARTY: on Saturday April 6th from 10am till noon and 2pm till 4pm.

100CLUB: If you would like to join our club, you need to sign up as soon as possible because the 2013, New Year's draw, starts this month. More information from Elizabeth on 270838.

DAVE HAMMOND MEMORIAL WALK

Departing Market Square Hanslope, Sunday 7th April @ 10am. The walk is 5 miles long from Hanslope to The Galleon at Wolverton. The walk will take 2- 2.5 hours.

The 1st part is a gentle stroll to Castlethorpe via footpath or road dependant on weather. The distance is approx. 3.5 miles and should take 1.5 hrs. After a short break we will leave the Navigation at 11.45 with anyone walking the second leg only. The Navigation is at Thrupp Wharf Castlethorpe. The 2nd leg is about 1.5 miles and should take approximately 45 minutes arriving at the Galleon in Wolverton @ 12.30.

Anyone is welcome to join us at The Galleon if you are not available for the walk. The Galleon phone number is 01908 312663. The address is Old Wolverton Rd, Old Wolverton Village, MK12 5NL. Please turn up on the day or contact Tom Henrick on 01525 377636 or tom_henrick@yahoo.co.uk for more information.

SOCIAL GROUP The next two meetings of the Social Group are on Thursday April 11th and Wednesday April 25th at 2.30pm in the Parish Hall. New members always welcome. Phone Christine if you need a lift on 270377.

A VICTORY FOR COMMON SENSE AND LOCAL DEMOCRACY

I am delighted to report that AVDC has refused consent for the Dorcas Lane Wind Farm application. The refusal was because of harm to Landscape Character, Residential Amenity and unsuitable Access. SDLT is obviously delighted that common sense has prevailed and warmly congratulates the hundreds of volunteers from all local villages who have worked so hard to stop this blight to our communities. Thanks also to all the Parish Councils including Soulbury for their united opposition. The matter may now go to Appeal, but if it does we are ready to fight there with even more reasons for refusal. This time AVDC will be alongside us.

Malcolm Newing (Chair - SDLT)



**Does your child need help with maths or English?
Are they dyslexic? Dyscalculic? Use a local specialist!**

Highly qualified, specialist, British Dyslexia Association-approved and FUN teacher available in Soulbury from Jan 2013 for tutoring any child aged from 6 years. Diagnostic literacy and Exam Access assessments also undertaken.

www.thetutorpages.com/tutor/ellie-english-maths-dyslexia-literacy-tutor-leighton-buzzard
(07810 800266 or 01525 270048)

[The Accountants 4 U .com](http://TheAccountants4U.com)

For all your tax and accountancy needs, including VAT, Payroll and Tax returns First consultation free Competitive rates.

Tel : 0845 0949235

E: angelique@theaccountants4u.com

www.theaccountants4u.com

Stewkley Singers present : A Night at the Opera

Messa di Gloria – Puccini, Polotsvian Dances – Borodin

Favourite Opera Choruses and Arias

Jenny Morgan – Musical Director

Sarah Helsby-Hughes – Soprano, Nicholas Sales – Tenor

Thomas Eaglen - Baritone

The Wigmore Chamber Orchestra & Stewkley Singers

Sunday 19th May 2013 at 7.30 pm

St Laurence Church, Winslow, Bucks

Tickets £12 (£6 under 17)

From: 01525 240671/240570 or

Jenny Wren's Tea Rooms, Market Sq, Winslow

W.I. NEWS : Members this month were taken on a journey through the last 400 years from the Elizabethan Era to the present day, using fabric, fashion and furniture as a guide. Our speaker, Dru Ellis, used fabric samples and pictorial examples of furniture and fashion covering the period, from the dark, heavy furniture and fabrics of the Elizabethans to lighter and more stylish products of later years. She explained that because only natural pigments were available in the early years most of the colours in the fabrics were quite muted. However with the influence of French designers and later Oriental input, fabrics became more colourful. The speaker was obviously very knowledgeable about her subject and this was illustrated by her attention to detail.

**CLAYRIDGE KITCHEN
SIMPLE VEGETARIAN COOKING**

Ever felt you would like to eat more healthily?

Want to eat a bit less meat?

Looking for something fun and different to do?

Then, come and learn to cook some simple vegetarian recipes at one of our fun classes. Here's how it works:

- 1) Gather together a group of 6 people
- 2) Choose from one of the delicious menus (ask for details).
- 3) Book either a morning or evening date to suit.

clayridgekitchen@hotmail.com

01525 270330 / 07876 645449



**HAS SOULBURY
GOT TALENT?**

As you know we are planning an evening of fun and entertainment to celebrate 60 years since the Coronation. Can you contribute? We are looking for a **keyboard player** in particular, and any other talents you may have. You might like to entertain us with a story, a joke, a poem or a particular memory of that year. Don't be shy, please come forward and let Alan Stevens know on 01525 270213.

CRICKET CLUB NEWS

Despite being low on numbers, the amazing sum of £500 was raised at the recent Race Night to help keep the Club going for another year. It was Red Nose Day, and we had an unexpected visit from Jake the Peg (with his extra leg) aka Rhys Nicholas, who collected £82 for the Comic Relief charity. Mum Michele would like to thank all those who contributed. When summer finally arrives, matches will commence in early May. Fixture details to follow. New players and supporters always welcome.

Feet Therapy
Caring for you - feet first!



Foot Health

- Nail trimming & correction
- Corns, calluses & verrucas
- Skin & nail infections
- Foot massage

Reflexology

- Relieve stress & tension
- Balance mind & body
- Improve well-being

Your place or mine?
Home visits also available

Call **01525 372 772** for a flexible, friendly service

www.feet-therapy.com

Feet Therapy
3 The Wood, Leighton Buzzard LU7 3DQ
Liz Strangways MAR MAFFP Foot Health Practitioner

THREE LOCKS
bistro & venue
www.threelocksgolfclub.co.uk

The Three Locks

more than just a golf club

Our wonderful, modern Bistro is the perfect place to hold special occasions such as weddings, anniversaries, birthdays and other family occasions. Whether it's an intimate gathering or a larger affair our imaginative menus, beautiful surroundings and scenery, as well as your own personal touches, will ensure that your event is everything you want it to be.

We can even accommodate a marquee within the grounds, with all the amenities that you need to hand, to make it a spectacular day!



www.threelocksgolfclub.co.uk

Tel: 01525 270220 E-mail: info@threelocksgolfclub.co.uk Great Brickhill, Milton Keynes, MK17 9BH

THREE LOCKS
bistro & venue

Celebrate

at the Three Locks

Exclusive Venue Hire

Whether celebrating an anniversary, a birthday, a christening or would like the Bistro all to yourselves for a company party, let us help you organise it.

Give us call today: 01525 270220



Chelmscote Construction Services Ltd.

The Ridgeway, Chelmscote,
Nr Leighton Buzzard Beds LU7 0DT

Telephone: 01525 270115
Mobile: 07547 918887

chelmscote.cs@gmail.com

Specialists of all aspects in the repair and refurbishment of listed and historic buildings

Oak frame repair-replacement, Traditional lime plasters, Joinery, Roof repairs-reroofs, Extensions/renovation, All ground works/landscaping

And of course all other building projects big or small. Clients include The National Trust and County Councils. Fully insured with over 25 years experience. For a free quotation or help and advice please do not hesitate to contact us.

TGR Electrical

ELECSA approved
Electrician

Fuse Boards, Sockets,
Lights etc.

Based in Stewkley
Free Quotes

01525 240498
07840 100501

Interactive & educational songs
for pre-school children



**SOULBURY
PARISH HALL**
OPPOSITE THE
CHURCH

Mondays & Wednesdays

For details contact

Web www.althemusicman.co.uk

Email althemusicman@btinternet.com

Tel 07732 560980

Hair for you



Professional mobile unisex hair stylist and cosmetic make-up artist. Let me come to you. Relax in the comfort of your own home and enjoy the luxury of anything from a haircut to a complete wedding package.

Contact Tracey

07979 845816

01525 377081

Your Local Avon Representative

Karen

Home Farm Barn, Liscombe Park, Soulbury

01525 279581 07971 608911

karen.m.payne@googlemail.com



Malcolm & Judith Day
01525 372393

Bug-A-Off Pest Control

Any pest related problem...SOLVED

Immediate Response

All pests considered

All methods used, including live removal

Price on Application

Contact Nigel Bliss

Tel : 01525 240619

Mob : 07767 864698

www.bug-a-offpestcontrol.yolasite.com



Steven Mitchell

Plumbing & Heating Engineer
Boiler replacement and servicing.

All domestic plumbing
Bathroom Suites

19 Bideford Court, Linslade
07958 360464
Gas Safe Registered Installer : 522192

**Need a Computer Repair?
THE COMPUTER DOCTOR**

Think you may have a virus?
Computer running slow?
Software installations?
Any other problems?

Laptop and Computer Repair Solutions

90% of problems fixed
on a same day callout

Call Josh on : 01525 270710 or
07548 831269

j.morton@hotmail.co.uk



Denne Country Stores

Pet Food & Supplies

Equestrian Specialist

Clothing & Foot Wear

DIY, Fencing & Farm Supplies

DOLLAR FARM

Tel: 01525 270211

Open 6.5 days

www.dennecountry.co.uk

Do you require a carpenter?

Contact Mr Colin Hicks

10 Victoria Road, Linslade

Tel : 01525 633825

**K.B. Chimneys
Chimneysweep**

All Chimneys swept clean,
clean and tidy - no mess.

23 years experience

Don't let your chimney catch
fire this winter.

Tel : 01525 379271

**FULLY QUALIFIED
MASSAGE THERAPIST**

Annette Gesoff
Member of Federation of
Holistic Therapists

20 years experience
Tel: 01525 240135
Based in Stewkley



ALL SAINTS CHURCH SERVICES

Team Rector : Rev. Philip Derbyshire, The Vicarage, Stewkley. Tel 240287
Team Vicar : Rev. Derek Witchell, 27b Wing Road, Wing. Tel 01296 682320
Team Vicar : Rev. Robert Wright, Cheddington



Sun. 31st Mar. - 11:30am	EASTER SUNDAY	Sun. 5th May - 10am	Team Eucharist
Sun. 7th April - 11:30am	Parish Communion	(no Soulbury service)	Cheddington
Sun. 14th April - 11:30am	Parish Communion		
Sun. 21st April - 11:30am	Parish Communion		
Sun. 28th April - 11:30am	Parish Communion	Sunday 14th July	Village Fete

Housework/Cleaning

Do you need help?
Weekly or one-off
springclean / house move?
Phone 01525 384373 or
07932 066135

Dog's Body

Professional
Dog Groomer
Jenny Franchi
(City & Guilds Trained)
The Warren, Grove Farm
Church Road,
Stoke Hammond
Bucks, MK17 9BP
Tel : 01525 270277 /
07780 675379

MOBILE NAIL
TECHNICIAN - WAXING

Beauty at Jeanette's
www.beautyatjeanettes.co.uk
TEL: 07778 548532
jeanette127@btinternet.com

Manicure and Pedicure
Shellac Gel Polish
- lasting 2 weeks
Waxing

J & J Luxford Ltd.



Stewkley based
builders
For all your building needs
project managed from de-
sign to completion
For testimonials and
information visit
www.luxfordbuilders.co.uk
Julian Luxford
07885 455203
James Luxford
07860 726741

Country Frame

The Complete Picture
Framing Service
Mount Pleasant Farm,
Stewkley, LU7 0LU
Tel/Fax 01525 240163

Are you looking for a baby sitter? Call Emily 01525 279552

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Wednesdays	10th & 24th	11:15am- 11:35am	Mobile Library - Stewkley Road Bus Stop
Tuesdays	2nd, 16th, 30th		Food Bin & General Waste (Green Lid)
Tuesdays	9th & 23rd		Food Bin & Recycling (Blue Lid)
	6th , 15th, 29th		Garden Waste (Brown Bin)
Tuesday	9th April	7:30pm	W.I. - "Colour in the Garden" (Peter Bird)
	11th & 25th	2:30pm	Social Group
Monday	15th April	7:30pm	Parish Council Meeting (Parish hall)
Saturday	18th May	10am	Litter Pick - meet at the rock in Chapel Hill
Sunday	19th May	9:30am	Soulbury Breakfast



BURGINS TAXIS

Established 1946, well maintained modern fleet of 4 to 8 seater vehicles, very competitive rates for local, long distance and airport transfers. Simply the best taxi service in the area.

01525 372131

mail@burginstaxis.co.uk

CAN YOU HELP? Open Meeting on Tuesday 11th June @7:30pm in the Parish Hall

We are hoping to raise funds for a village defibrillator and setup a response team. Soulbury WI have offered to help with the initial meeting, so come along and see a demonstration by a member of the NHS Cardiac Team.

This month's newsletter was paid for from funds

If you would like to sponsor an issue, or submit items for publication please contact:

Mrs. Bunyan 270461

Mrs. Norman 270483

soulburynews@btinternet.com

LeightonSuper7's



07852 522 486



LeightonSuper7s@gmail.com



LeightonSuper7's will run a 7-a-side football league on Cedars Upper School's new state-of-the-art artificial pitch.

Monday Nights : Starts 7th January, 7pm-9pm, 7-a-side, mixed-age league, 13 week season, 40 minute matches

Friday Nights : Starts 11th January, 8pm-9:20pm, 7-a-side, veterans league (28+), 13 week season, 40 minute matches

Contact : 07852 522486

www.leightonsuper7s.co.uk

leightonsuper7s@gmail.com

Twitter : @LeightonSuper7s

We will always promote a friendly but competitive atmosphere and intend to play grading games to allow fair and competitive divisions to be constructed.

R. A. PEST CONTROL

All legally classified pests dealt with including rats, mice, moles, squirrels, rabbits, wasps, ants, cockroaches, fleas, clothes moths, etc

Friendly, discreet & reliable service

**Contact Robert on
(01525) 240072
mobile (07702) 017323
Email: solutions.ra@live.co.uk**

Qualified and insured



Aylesbury Festival Choir are performing Rossini's Petite Messe Solonelle on 20th April at 7pm in the Methodist Church, Buckingham Street, Aylesbury.

The choir will be joined by four accomplished soloists and accompanied by harmonium and piano. Come and enjoy an evening of wonderful music in a welcoming venue.

For more information and ticket prices, please contact Barbara Venables - 01296 489988

Bedfordshire Young Farmers are getting ready for action!

The Bedfordshire Young Farmers are gearing up for a day of fun and competition at their annual Country Show and Rally, which is this year being hosted by the Leighton Buzzard Young Farmers' Club on Saturday 18th May at Walducks Farm, Stewkley, by kind permission of the Faulkner family.

The day will be packed with some of the best livestock and animals from the county, a wide range of attractions for all ages, craft, trade and food stands, action in the main ring, floats and young farmer competitions including tug of war, cookery, a flour and water fight, flower arranging, crafts and much more!

Visitors will also get the chance to see some of the most spectacular flower arrangements and creative crafts in the county, by talented local young farmers.

The postcode for the event is LU7 0DL and gates will open to the public at 10am.

For more information email bedsyoungfarmers@aol.com