

CHILDRENS ENTERTAINMENTS Aylesbury Vale District Council are providing free of charge a morning of activities in the childrens playground on 29th August between 10 a.m. and 12 noon. Attractions will include a bouncy castle, juggling, one wheel cycling etc. All the equipment is being brought as well as a marquee.

The other entertainment is in the clubroom on Tuesday morning 20th August at ll a.m. Again this is free.

HOLIDAY WALKS Aylesbury Vale District Council have also arranged several walks in the area, mainly on week days in the holidays. The walks are led by volunteers and are open to all who love the countryside! The more local ones are around Mursley, Soulbury, Aston Abbotts and Wing. The Soulbury walk is on Friday 2nd August 2.30 pm. meeting at the picnic site car park by theThree Locks Public House. A five mile circular walk along the canal and up to Stockgrove Country Park. Finishing at approximately 5.pm. If anyone would like the leaflet setting out all eighteen of the walks Mrs Liz Miller has a copy, or further copies are available from AVDC.Leisure Services, 84, Waltone Street, Aylesbury, telephone number Aylesbury 395900 extension 3307.

W.I. PRODUCE SHOW The annual Produce Show will be held in the clubroon on Saturday 10th August. The Flower arranging section will be in All Saints Church.

Entries will be accepted between 10 am and 11.15 am, and the show will open to the public at 2.30 pm. with the auction of produce at about 4 pm. Schedules are now available. If anyone has not received a copy and would likeone please contact Mrs Rowe telephone No.270355.

We are pleased to welcome Mr and Mrs Ross and their son who have recently moved into the village in Andrews Close.

We would like to congratulate Steve and Brenda Russell on the birth of their daughter Rachel born on the llth July a sister for Kerry.

Mrs Jean Clark would like to thank all those helpful people who have been so kind in giving her lifts to and from the hospital. We are sorry to hear that Mr John Clark has been re-admitted.

GARDEN MACHINERY SERVICE Repairs and sales. Most leading makes supplied. Free collection and delivery. Re-conditioned mowers usually available. R.G.C. Machinery - agricultural and horticultural engineers. Telephone 0296-681286 Aston Abbotts (office), 0296-681007 Wing (workshop), or 0836-244880 (mobile).

AUGUST CRICKET FIXTURES Sat Aug 3rd Stewkley (H) Sun 4th Aug Ivinghoe Aston (A) Sat Aug 10th Edlesborough (A) Sun 11th Aug Aspley Guise (H) Sat 17th Aug L.Foresters (A) Sun 18th Aug L.Rovers (A) Sat 24th Aug Wing (H) Sun 25th Aug Ebury Strollers (A) Sund 31st Aug Linslade (H).

ALL SAINTS CHURCH Minister: The Rev. P.Dallaway, The Vicarage Stewkley. Tele: L.B. 240287

Please refer to Church Newsletter.

'MEMOIRS' FROM JOHN WINSOR I was 15 years old when I went to work on the farm at Hollingdon, and I stayed there for over 15 years. That was in 1929. There was the farmer, his two sons and daughter, the cowman, and second cowman and me. When we went thistle picking in the corn field we would each take four rows, and you would see the mark we made across the field as we went. The second cowman was Mr. C. Woolhead who lived at the Red Lion Cottages. I will always remember this story he would tell, dating from the first world war. It was like a song really and he would sing it or say it nearly everyday so I got to learn it, though I have never heard anyone else tell it since.

"One night six soldiers sat in camp talking of sweethearts and wives. They all looked so happy excepting one lad who looked down-hearted and sad. One of those soldiers said, surely you are loved by someone. But the boy shook his head, and proudly he said, I am only loved by two; One has the hair of silvery grey, and the other has hair just like gold. And neither of these will I part. For one is my mother, God bless her I love her, and the other is my sweetheart."

METHODIST CHURCH Minister: The Rev. M Appleby, The Manse Stewkley. Tele: L.B. 240251

Sunday 4th August 10.30 am Family Service Mr Harbey

Sunday 11th August 6.00 pm Mr D Packman

Sunday 18th August 6.00 pm United Service at Stewkley

Sundy 25th August 6.00 pm Mrs F Fisher

NO Sunday Club, Young Peoples Fellowship or Mother and Toddler during Augus

FORTHCOMING EVENTS (All meetings in the Clubroom unless otherwise stated)

Friday 2nd August Skip at Mount Pleasant

Friday 2nd August 2.30 pm Holiday Walk Meeting at 3 Locks Public House car park.

Thursday 8th August 7.00 pm Indoor Bowls

Saturday 10th August Entries 10 am Produce Show. Open 2.30 pm.

Wednesday 14th August 2.30 pm Social Circle

Tuesday 20th August 11.00 am Childrens Entertainment

Wednesday 21st August 7.00 pm Women's Fellowship Barbecue at the home of Miss Daphne Booth, Chapel Hill.

Please bring knife, fork, spoon and plate

Thursday 22nd August 7.00 pm Indoor Bowls

Thursday 29th August 10 am - 12 noon Childrens Activities in the playground.

NO KEEP FIT in August or WOMEN'S INSTITUTE MEETINGS.

Reminder - Schedules for Adult Education Classes in Bedfordshire and Buckinghamshire- will be out at the beginng of August.

DAIRY DATES

Monday 2nd September Parish Council Meeting Saturday 14th September Barn Dance at Manor Farm to raise money for the Clubroom Building. Tickets are available from Mrs Margaret Rowe.

Items for the September edition of the Newsletter should be submitted by Monday 26 August to any of the following:- Mrs L Miller - Soulbury 270545: Mrs M Bunyan - Soulbury 270461 - Mrs. P Norman - Soulbury 270483: Mrs R Maher - Soulbury 270316

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