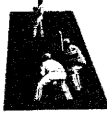


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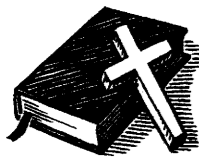
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Saturday	4th August	Home	Aston Clinton 1st XI
Sunday	5th August	Away	Stoke Hammond
Saturday	11th August	Away	Turvey 1st XI
Sunday	12th August	Home	Mentmore
Saturday	18th August	Home	Edlesborough
Sunday	19th August	Away	Ivinghoe & Pitsone
Saturday	25th August	Home	Olney Town 1st XI
Sunday	26th August	Away	New Bradwell



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Sunday	5th August	11:30am	Holy Communion
Sunday	12th August	11:30am	Holy Communion
Sunday	19th August	11:30am	Holy Communion
Sunday	26th August	11:30am	Holy Communion
Sunday	2nd September	11:30am	Holy Communion

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Thursday	2nd August	✓	AVDC Collection for Recycling & Glass	
Friday	10th August	1:00pm	✓ Mobile Library - Stewkley Road Bus Stop	
Thursday	16th August	✓	AVDC Collection for Recycling	
Friday	24th August	1:00pm	✓ Mobile Library - Stewkley Road Bus Stop	
Saturday	25th August	10:30am	✓ Millennium Green Coffee Morning	
Thursday	30th August	6:30pm	✓ Youth Club Rounders - Millennium Green	
Friday	31st August		AVDC Collection for Recycling & Glass	

Thank you to Debbie and Bruce Hulston for kindly sponsoring this month's newsletter .

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PARISH COUNCIL NEWS

AVDC are reviewing Polling Districts and Polling Places and are asking for input from local people. There is a notice on the Parish Board giving details, and consultation on the proposals will take place between 3rd September and 15th October. Alternatively, you can contact Chris Sheard on 01296 585050.

The open meetings on the Parish plan were well attended and the response was pleasing. The committee has now been completed and all officers elected.

Councillors are concerned that children are using the closed Great Brickhill Road for cycling and playing. As the reopening is imminent, care should be taken to ensure that children are prepared for this and safe.

REGISTER OF ELECTORS 2007/8

Canvass forms will be posted out from late August and after that a canvasser would normally follow up in October delivering reminders and calling at properties that have not responded to the initial form. Anyone interested in taking on this local job, which is vacant due to retirement is invited to contact Jo Sara, the Electoral Officer, for an informal chat and further information regarding the role and fees paid. Jo can be contacted on 01296 585051.

YOGA

A new yoga term starts in the Clubroom on Wednesday 5th September from 7:00pm to 8:30pm, there are places available. A warm welcome will be given to old and new students. If you are interested then please call Trees on 07851 220355.

THE VALE OF AYLESBURY (KEN AND MARGARET MORLEY)

Our book tells the story of the Vale from the Saxon invasions to modern housing policy. It will be hardbound, run to over 300 pages with about 200 illustrations, including 39 in colour. The pre-publication price will be £22 (£25 afterwards) and for orders received not later than 31st August the purchasers' names will be recorded in the book in a Subscribers' list. The launch and publication will begin at 7:30pm, Friday 9th November at the Community Centre, Church Street, Wingrave. Do join us and the publisher for some background information, a complimentary glass of wine, and to collect your copy of the book. Please phone 01296 681155 for further information.

Would the lady who kindly donated a coffee and walnut cake for the fete please ring 270307 for the return of her bone china cake plate.

MILLENNIUM GREEN NEWS

I am happy to report the 100 Club winner for July was number 41. A cheque for £50 is on its way to you. Congratulations!

The school competition on Wednesday 27th June, "A Summer Celebration", was held in All Saints Church this year. It was moved inside as a result of the weather, but still proved once more to be great fun. The enthusiasm and innocent delight of the children, whose ages ranged from six to nine, was a joy to behold.

The church was full of happy, chatting, (though some seemed a little nervous) voices. Three local schools took part in the competition - High Ash from Great Brickhill, Greenleas from Linslade and Heathwood Lower School from Leighton.

Greenleas won the first prize of £100 with their musical work "The Toyshop", while Heathwood Lower and High Ash schools won £50 each with a song and drama about a Farmyard from Heathwood and a song and fairy-tale drama from High Ash, made up by the children themselves.

The singing was very good, especially the solos, and a lot of work had gone into making the costumes and masks.

Thanks from the Trustees to all the teachers and parents who helped make it such a fun occasion. Special thanks go to our generous Parish Council for giving the prize money, and to the judges Valerie Redbart, Victor Wright and The Rev Michelle Morton. I think it is fair to say that they too enjoyed the performances and had a real task on their hands to decide the overall winners. In my book they were all winners! Thanks to the refreshment ladies, Mrs Margaret Rowe, Mrs Margaret Bunyan and Mrs Chris Bryant and of course Liz who baked so much!

We sure have had some rain which has been great for growing plants, and grass!! We will cut the grass again as soon as it is dry enough!

Our next coffee morning is Saturday 25th August so I hope to see lots of you there. It is in the Clubroom from 10:30am until about 12:30pm. On sale will be preserves and pickles, along with the usual goodies and some glassware.

I guess that's all the news for now. I hope the sun shines soon so that we can all enjoy the summer! (Jane Phillipot)

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YOUTH CLUB LAUNCH NIGHT (Debbie Hulston)

The launch of Soulbury's Youth Club has been a fantastic success with well over 30 children, along with parents and interested parties coming along to enjoy what turned out to be an energetic evening full of fun and games. The night kicked off with team swimming games, which involved anyone standing too near the pool getting soaked and ended after some hilarious 'gymkhana' style games (minus the horses!) with a lot of tired but cheerful children. A BBQ quite happily smoked away for the evening, whilst the parents enjoyed a glass of wine, and the children munched their way through tubs of marshmallows and flying saucers. We also made a fantastic announcement that we have been awarded £2,500 from the Local Network Fund in order to set up and equip our Club. A very special thank you goes to Marion and Martin for allowing us to use their property and a big thank you goes to all that helped out during the evening. We will be meeting again on the 30th August at 6:30-8:30pm on the Millennium Green for a game of rounders, and don't forget that we will be opening at the Clubroom on 6th September and every other Thursday thereafter. Session times are 6:30-8pm for 8-10yr olds and 7:30-9pm for 11-16yr olds with an entrance fee of £1 – we look forward to seeing you!!

CHURCH NEWS

The Church Fete was a great success. We were very lucky with the weather being fine and sunny. Despite lots of other attractions on the same afternoon - other fetes, the Grand Prix, Ladies Final at Wimbledon, lots of people came to support and enjoyed themselves. Many thanks to everyone who helped by manning stalls, donating items and organising, especially Mrs Margaret Owen and Mrs Christine Bryant. Thanks to Leighton Buzzard Lions Club for lending us Lionel - always a great attraction to children. The princely sum of £1700 was made for church funds. A raffle prize is still waiting for the owner of pink ticket no. 167. Please contact Mrs Chris on 270607 if you would like to claim your prize.

In spite of the torrential downpour on 15th July at just before 6:00pm, several people turned up for the special Pimms and Praise evening service. The Rev. Michelle asked the congregation to choose a favourite hymn and Chris Jones, quite unrehearsed, kindly played whatever was asked. Many thanks Chris for playing the organ. The Pimms was delicious and had the weather been warm and dry, more people, I'm sure, would have come along. It was a relaxed and very friendly occasion.

Many people will know of the honour recently awarded to our curate the Rev. Peter Lymbery, for those who don't, he was in the local newspaper at an awards ceremony, held at the White House on 6th July. His family were present to see the Past Town Mayor Councillor Mark Freeman give him and Mr Roy Gibbons the title of Honorary Burgess of Leighton Buzzard and Linslade to mark their service to the community. Peter has lived all his life in Leighton and done voluntary work of all kinds for over 50 years. This award is in recognition of his exceptional contribution to the town through the church, St John Ambulance, youth work, helping the elderly, reviving the carnival and lots of other things. Congratulations Peter!

The PCC would like to thank those who have responded so far to the SOS Save Our Soulbury Church appeal. The few people who have responded so far have been very generous and our sincere thanks goes to them. We are however, still a little short of our target so if anyone else can help, please contact Mrs Chris Bryant or fill in a form available in the church. A tenner a month from a few more people would go a long way to solving the problem.

WI NEWS

Open Meeting about Power Generation by Wind - Tuesday 11th September 8pm in the Clubroom

Nationally the WI are gaining a reputation for being environmentally aware and campaigning heavily on "green" issues. Soulbury WI is following suit and the speaker at September's meeting will be Charlotte Healey. For this important issue, the meeting is OPEN TO ALL – ladies, gents, senior citizens and junior. Do join us to hear all about this important environmental issue and enjoy delicious refreshments as well, for which the WI has a deservedly good reputation! For non-members there will be a £2 charge for this special event.

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