

SOULBURY NEWSLETTER

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PARISH COUNCIL NEWS

Your Village Needs You : Should we renovate the Jubilee Fountain? If you are interested, a clean up around the fountain has been arranged for Saturday 22nd August at 10am. Please contact P.C. Chairman Vic Wright on 270537 for further information.

Play Around the Parishes : Suitable for children between 1-11yrs. The next two dates for this are Wednesday 12th August (2pm-4:30pm) and Friday 21st August (10am-12:30pm) - this should hopefully be held in the park at the top of Mount Pleasant, or the Clubroom if wet!

Free Mobile Skatepark : Suitable for children between 8-16yrs. AVDC have planned three dates for this at the Stewkley Recreation Ground. 3rd, 19th & 24th August between 12pm-4pm. Staff will be on hand to provide advice and guidance.

More details on both the above events can be found at : www.aylesburyvaledc.gov.uk/doit

Parkinson's Society : A garden party is to be held at Chestnut Cottage, Stockgrove on Saturday 8th August at 3pm. In aid of **Parkinson's Disease**, there will be various stalls and games, as well as refreshments. Please come and support this worthy cause.

Next Meeting : The next meeting of the Parish Council is on Tuesday 22nd September.

CHURCH NEWS

While the Rev. Michelle Morton is still away, Holy Communion will be celebrated by the Rev. Peter Lymbery; Andrew Berry, Lesley Berry and Colin Smart will take turns to preach the sermon and lead the prayers and Andrew will play the organ as well. The congregation wishes to thank these kind people very much for their commitment to the continued running of church business through this difficult time.

The Benefice Service on Sunday August 30th at Aston Abbots at 10am will be a Chorale Matins, so we are expecting to hear some lovely singing. Do come along if you like music and if you need a lift, please phone Christine on 270377.

Weddings : On 18th July the wedding of Steve Mitchell and Helen Wrighton took place at All Saints'. It was a lovely occasion and everyone, family and friends wished the happy couple all good wishes and happiness in their new life together. Helen is the granddaughter of Mr Arthur Wrighton who lives in The Mead in Soulbury and she is related to the Kimble family, a well known local name. Hayley Minter and Fraser Chapman will be married on Friday July 31st in the church at 1pm and we wish them every happiness in their future together too. A little more about this event next month.

The Annual Prayers and Bears Service organised by the Mothers' Union in Stewkley is to take place at 12 noon in Stewkley church on Wednesday August 12th. Everyone is welcome, especially families, parents, grandparents and children. A short service with stories and hymns for under sevens takes place in the church (older brothers and sisters are welcome too). People are asked to bring TEDDY BEARS and a PICNIC - drinks and ice-creams are provided. The picnic will be inside the church if it's wet. For more information please phone Primrose Gallimore on 240302.

SWINE FLU

As expected the number of people in the UK with swine flu, is now increasing significantly. However, the symptoms remain like a mild form of flu and for the majority of people who contract it, recovery is normally within a few days.

The Buckinghamshire Primary Care Trust (PCT) is taking the lead locally. AVDC, together with other agencies such as the County Council and the police, is working closely with the PCT to support the already well developed plans for managing the flu outbreak in the coming months.

If you have flu like symptoms (the typical symptoms are sudden fever, and sudden cough), this is what you should do:

- Stay at home, to limit contact with others, and check your symptoms by calling NHS Direct on 0845 4647 or visit www.nhsdirect.nhs.uk

- Once symptoms are checked with NHS Direct you will be given advice on the next steps to take if you are diagnosed with the virus.

For further information on swine flu you can also ring the Swine Flu Information line on 0800 1 513 513.

HARVEST SUPPER

This year's Harvest Supper will be held in the Clubroom at 7:30pm for a two course supper and auction of produce. The proceeds of the raffle will go to RABI - the charity that supports farmers, www.rabi.org.uk

The ticket price of £10 is the same as last year. Please ring Chris Bryant on 270607 to reserve your place at this popular event.

SUPPORT WILLEN HOSPICE

Thank you to everyone who supported the Soulbury Book Group evening in June. We raised over £190 plus the gift of several hundred books for the Willen Hospice Shops.

ADVANCED NOTICES

MOON WALK - Bletchley Lions Club annual charity Moon Walk will take place in Soulbury this year on Saturday 3rd October. 4.5 miles to start and finish at the Clubroom. Soup and rolls included. More information later from Mr Chris Bryant. (01525 270607)

AN EVENING WITH... - Peter Baxter, producer of Test Match Special for many years, will be giving a talk at Liscombe Park House on Wednesday 2nd September from 7pm.

Cost, £15, to include light refreshments. Numbers strictly limited so please email mrschris@soulbury.org or phone 01525 270607 for an application form.

All funds raised in aid of All Saint's Church

AVDC NEWS FROM NEIL BLAKE

I am delighted to report that, at the Annual Council meeting of AVDC, my wife, Janet, was elected Chairman of the Council. Janet represents Stewkley Ward and, although only having been a member for just over three years, she has introduced a flair and passion that is vital in order to promote The Vale as a better place in which to live and work. I may be slightly biased, but I'm certain that she will be an excellent ambassador for the Council in this very important position. Janet's two charities for this year are the British Red Cross and Hearing Dogs for Deaf People. The first fund-raising event will be on 19th September which will be a barn dance at Rectory Farm, Great Brickhill – courtesy of Michael & Julia Turner. Phone 261288 for more information.

Just to make sure that the Blakes' diaries are kept absolutely full, I have accepted the Cabinet post of portfolio holder for Resources.

HEALTH PROFILE

A recently published health profile for each area of the country shows that the health of people in Aylesbury Vale is generally better than the England average. Life expectancy in males is above average and both the rate of early death from heart disease and stroke and of hospital stays due to alcohol related harm are below average. Over the last ten years, death rates from all causes combined, and early deaths from heart disease and stroke and from cancers, have decreased and are lower than the England averages.

The percentages of children classified as obese and of children undertaking recommended levels of physical activity in schools are better than the England averages.

Only 1 in 8 adults are estimated to take the recommended amount of physical activity. Although the death rate from smoking is lower than average, smoking accounts for over 200 deaths per year.



Saturday 19th September
The Clubroom, Soulbury

10.00 am – 12.00 pm

Come along and enjoy a coffee morning in aid of Hearing Dogs for Deaf People (Reg Charity 293358)

Great refreshments including home made cakes etc.

A chance to meet Janet & her hearing dog Gypsy & also to meet the smallest member of the Hearing Dog demonstration team!

Raffle, Home made dog treats & other goodies on sale
For further information please ring Fiona Jones on 01844 348148

The Millennium Green Trust would like to thank the Parish Council for their very kind donation of a mahogany bench, soon to be installed on the Green, near the fence on the right, in the orchard, close to where Jane used to live. There will be a plaque on the bench engraved with the words "Jane 10.06.1954 - 10.12.2008. To remember Jane Phillpot who worked so hard for the village and helped create this beautiful Green." Many thanks to those who have organised this, especially Councillor Mr Maurice Cross.



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Going out is the new staying in!

Get a few friends together and spend an evening learning about skincare or makeup application. Interactive sessions where you can learn "How to look good knackered"!! - a real fun evening with the girls! - Do you need a part time job? - If you have one evening free a week you can earn around £200 a month. Call Sue on 01908 503212 or 07931 104040 for more info.

Reiki Healing

Do you : Need Healing?
Need Chilling? Need to Relax?

Let me help you feel good.

Doreen Williams Brown
(Reiki Practitioner)
01525 270648



ALL SAINTS CHURCH SERVICES

Priest in Charge : Michelle Morton : The Vicarage, Stewkley. Tel. 240287

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



Sunday	2nd August	11:30am	Holy Communion (no Family Service until 20th September)
Sunday	9th August	11:30am	Holy Communion
Sunday	16th August	11:30am	Holy Communion with Baptism
Sunday	23rd August	11:30am	Holy Communion (Colin Smart preaching)
Sunday	30th August	* 10am *	BENEFICE SERVICE at Aston Abbots (No service at All Saints)
Sunday	6th September	11:30am	Holy Communion (Colin Smart preaching)

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Wednesdays	5th & 19th	11:15am- 11:35am	Mobile Library - Stewkley Road Bus Stop	
Thursday	6th & 20th		AVDC Refuse Collection	
Thursday	13th August		AVDC Collection for Recycling	
Thursday	27th August		AVDC Collection for Recycling & Glass	
FRIDAY	4th September		AVDC Refuse Collection	
Saturday	19th September	10:00am	Hearing Dogs Paws for Coffee morning	Clubroom
Tuesday	22nd September	7:30pm	Parish Council Meeting	Clubroom

CRICKET FIXTURES

Saturday	1st Aug	Home	Caddington	League
Sunday	2nd Aug	Away	Wolverton Town	Friendly
Saturday	8th Aug	Away	Stewkley	League
Sunday	9th Aug	Home	Cublington	Friendly
Saturday	15th Aug	Home	Aston Clinton	League
Sunday	16th Aug	Away	Ivinghoe & Pitstone	Friendly
Saturday	22nd Aug	Away	Milton Keynes	League
Sunday	23rd Aug	Home	F.M. Arthurs	Friendly
Saturday	29th Aug	Away	Edlesborough	
Sunday	30th Aug	Home	Brooklands	Friendly

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