

SOULBURY NEWSLETTER

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CHURCH NEWS - Philip's Message

Dear friends, According to PM David Cameron the way to tackle Muslim extremists is to get the Muslim

communities to engage with British values. Presumably, these are tolerance, fair play, freedom of thought and speech and so on. These are all great but hardly uniquely British and some of them are the very reason why some young men and women have decided to go and join Islamic State.

Hard as it is for the liberal establishment to understand that not everyone wants to live in a vague, 'anything goes' world, it is our very espousal of certain liberal values which leads to radicalization amongst many young people who are seeking a philosophy to live by

The '60's' 'let it all hang out' attitude, much loved by many in public life and the media, is what has got us to the state we're in. Pundits and politicians say it's all the fault of faith schools but the fact is that no single Jihadist so far identified ever attended either a Church or Muslim secondary school, but in fact ordinary state schools where they are taught(?) that all religions are of equal value and there is no real difference.....

If brain washing has gone on, it has taken place via social media, radical preachers at certain mosques and even at home sadly.

We are where we are, not because of rampant beliefs, but because of the denial of belief by such as above, but also classic extremist regimes: Nazi Germany, Soviet Union, Communist China and North Korea being the greatest examples- all regimes which ultimately denied God and reduced humanity to numbers and units to be processed and disposed of when no longer of use - very similar to how IS treats its friends and its enemies alike.

Wouldn't it be wonderful to wake up one day and find that we had found more creative ways of dealing with difference, other than completely ignoring it, or trying to exterminate one another?

Try and find some space to relax and enjoy the gift of life this August. God bless, Philip

It is with sadness we report the death of **Arthur Wrighton**. Arthur and his late wife moved into The Mead 27 years ago. The funeral will take place in All Saints' Soulbury on Friday 7th August at 3pm. We extend our sympathy to his son Peter, and all the family.



CRICKET CLUB NEWS

The Club is very pleased to have been awarded a small grant from the AVDC Community Chest towards the cost of replacing the windows in the pavilion. It is not known how old the current wooden ones are. Despite having been painted and maintained regularly they have now come to the end of their useful life. Keep an eye out for the smart new white UPVC ones which should be fitted soon! With only four more league matches left this season, the team are currently 3rd in division 6 of the Four Counties League and have been enjoying friendly matches on Sundays against other local village teams. The friendly matches continue into September. All visitors welcome to come and watch and join us for refreshments, especially the Captain's XI v Chairman's XI match on Sunday 30th August which will be a very sociable event. Matches for August:

Sat 1st (H) league : Little Horwood

Sun 2nd (H) friendly : Stewkley

Sat 8th (A) league : Caddington 2nd XI

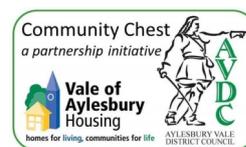
Sat 15th (A) league : Newport Pagnell 2nd XI

Sun 16th (H) friendly : New Bradwell

Sat 22nd (H) league : Liddington

Sun 23rd (H) friendly : Drayton Parslow

Sun 30th, Captain's XI v Chairman's XI



W.I. NEWS

The July meeting of Soulbury W.I. was held in the parish hall with Jean Housley presiding. Ten of our members spent an enjoyable day at the B.F.W.I garden party held at Waddeston Manor. Our annual outing this year was a trip to Broughton Castle with a break en route at the Wyvale garden centre at Bicester. We arrived at Bicester just as the heavens opened, but most of the centre is under cover so this did not cause too many problems. By the time we reached Broughton Castle, the weather had cleared and a most pleasant time was spent there.

Andrea Hamilton had attended the Annual General meeting of the N.F.W.I. held at the Royal Albert Hall in June. She gave us a full report of the meeting, which was attended by H.M. The Queen, Princess Anne, and the Countess of Wessex, all of whom are members of the W.I. During her speech Her Majesty remarked on how much has changed for women in society since she first joined the W.I. Movement. After cutting a celebratory cake and being presented with a ceremonial baton, the Royal guests departed. Some inspirational speakers then took the stage, including Lucy Worsley, the English historian and Tanni Gray-Thompson, providing the end to an amazing day.

The rest of the meeting took the form of a social evening during which refreshments provided by Committee members were served. Finally members and guests attended a magnificent barbeque held at the home of Gaye Henrick, where the weather was perfect and the food brilliant.

We are taking a break in August so our next meeting will be on Tuesday September 8th when the speaker will be Jane Cutler with a talk entitled Fun with D.N.A. Look forward to seeing you all then!

The Social Group: We will meet again on Wednesday 5th August in the Parish Hall at 2.30pm. Do please come along if you feel like a cup of tea and a slice of cake and a friendly chat. New members are always welcome

Soulbury Scarecrow Festival & Fun Day Sunday 9th August, 2pm - 5pm in the Old Vicarage

How many Scarecrows can you find round the village, which will be judged the best?

Children : Can your teddy survive a parachute jump from the top of the Church tower? Whose dog has the waggiest tail in the dog show?

Table Top Sale - £12.50 per table, email below to reserve your table in advance!

please donate nearly-new items and tombola prizes (drop-off in the village hall, Sat 8th, 10-12)

Enjoy tea & cakes while the children enjoy the fun games!

Please email enquiries / entries to soulburynews@btinternet.com

Or use the letterbox in the hedge outside 5 Chapel Hill



PARISH COUNCIL NEWS The Parish Council Meeting took place on Monday July 20th 2015. Seven Soulbury residents were present. Apologies were received from Mrs Janet Blake. The Minutes of the June 15th Meeting were approved. Mr John Day was voted on to the Parish Council unanimously.

Planning Applications Hill Farm, Bragenham Lane, Soulbury : No objections

Childrens' Playground It was decided to seek legal advice before making final decision regarding the lease.

AVDC Councillor Neil Blake reported that AVDC is making its assets earn their worth. Selling consultancy services, doing away with its legal team. Employing services from Harrow and Barnet Councils.

Devolution Bucks County Council have informed Parish Councils that it needs to save money. It needs the Parish to take over all the work done by it in the parishes and along roads within the 30 mph limit.

Millennium Green The Chairman Victor Wright thanked all involved this year as it looks very good at the moment.

Public Participation Two Stoke Hammond Parishioners Greg Able and Jeff Lane spoke about employing local youth in the village via Enterprise Agency Training run by David Lett. Vic would speak further to them about this.

AOB The Wickets : There were further concerns raised about the large pile of soil that has been there for some considerable time. Neil Blake said he would have words with the relevant department.

WEDDING We had a lovely wedding on Friday July 24th in the church when we celebrated the marriage of Nicole Taylor and Paul, (known by everyone as Phil) Phillips. The bride looked beautiful in a long white dress and veil and Phil looked very handsome in suit, waistcoat and blue tie. The bridesmaids Chloe, Megan, Carla, Annabel and flower girl Ellen were dressed mostly in pale pink and looked stunning. The reception was held in The Boot pub and afterwards at 5pm, friends were invited to the pub to wish the couple best wishes and have a few drinks ! We wish them every happiness.

I CUT MY HAIR OFF FOR PARKINSON'S UK! Hello my name is Eleanor, I am 9 years old. I decided to help raise money for the Parkinson's charity, Parkinson's UK. Parkinson's is a disease which effected my Poppop who died in May this year.

I decided to cut off my hair to raise awareness and funds to support the charity. My hair is being donated to Little Princess Trust who make wigs for children who have lost their hair through cancer treatment. That way I am helping 2 charities. To date I have raised over £1150.

Please read my story and, if you are able, please donate. Thank you very much. <https://www.justgiving.com/Eleanor-Bennett/>

MILLENNIUM GREEN NEWS The July 4th barbecue was not well attended, which was a shame, but those who did come had a lovely sunny day, sitting under gazebos, eating burgers and sausages, drinking beer, wine and soft drinks, chatting, with children playing and looking for teddies. Many thanks to those who worked hard to put on the event, particularly to Alan Stevens and Vic Wright.

The Community Service people who come every week to work on the Millennium Green and in other areas of the village are doing a very good job and we thank them whole-heartedly for helping to make the Green look as good as it does.

Butterflies seen lately on the Green are as follows: ringlets, tortoise-shells, commas, small coppers, meadow browns, peacocks, cabbage whites and skippers. On a sunny morning you will see all these species.

THE BOOK CLUB The next meeting will take place on Wednesday August 12th at the home of Mrs Rita Marks at Hillcroft when we shall be discussing the book "The Siege of Krishnapur" by J.G.Farrell. He won the Booker Prize in 1973 for this marvellous novel.



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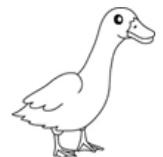
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Sunday 2nd August	FAMILY SERVICE	11am for refreshments	Rev. Philip Derbyshire & Joy
Sunday 9th August	Parish Communion	11:30am	Rev. Philip Derbyshire
Sunday 16th August	Parish Communion	11:30am	Rev. David Hemsley
Sunday 23rd August	Parish Communion	11:30am	Rev. Philip Derbyshire
Sunday 30th August	STEWKLEY Service	** 10am ** at St. Michael's	



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Tuesdays	4th & 18th	Food Bin & General Waste (Green Lid)
Tuesdays	11th & 25th	Food Bin & Recycling (Blue Lid)
Sunday	9th August	2-5pm Scarecrow Festival & Fun Day
Wednesday	12th August	Book Club

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