

We wish all our readers a very Happy Christmas and a Prosperous New Year. The next edition of the Newsletter will be issued early in the New Year.

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#### Mr. Stanley Andrews:

As we were going to press last month we learned of the death of Mr. Andrews, but decided that we would defer our tribute to him until we could give it adequate space. Mr. Andrews was born in Soulbury 92 years ago, one of seven children of the village baker, and after leaving school he worked for his father and learned the trade. In those days most of the village took their pies and cakes as well as their Sunday dinners, to be cooked in the bakery ovens.

On his father's retirement Mr. Andrews took over the bakery business, his sister Florence as well as being a teacher at Soulbury School running the Post Office from their home. Mr. Andrews sang in the choir as a boy and in later years was a Church Warden performing many of the necessary tasks in the service of the Church. He married a Linslade girl who on the death of Florence took over the running of the Post Office in which Mr. Andrews joined her on giving up the bakery, and he continued to run the Post Office after his wife died about 11 years ago. He greatly loved the continuity of contact with village news and activities which this gave him, and it was a source of great regret to him when ill health forced him to give up the Post Office little more than 2 years ago. The death of this great Soulbury character at the end of October spared him the grief of the death only weeks later of his grand-daughter Liz Rowland, who lived in Soulbury until quite recently and died at Burcott at the early age of 37.

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#### Bingo:

~~There will be Bingo in aid of the Playground Fund to be held in the Clubroom on Saturday 4th December. "Eyes Down" at 8.00 pm. Refreshments will be available and books will be 25p each. There are some super prizes to be won, so do come along and support this village project.~~

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#### Christmas Cards:

There are still a few Christmas Cards of Soulbury Church for sale, price 50p for a pack of 5. Please apply to Mrs. Owen at the Old Vicarage. Phone Soulbury 305. First come, first served.

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#### Fashion Show:

The January meeting of the W.I. on Tuesday 11th at 8.00 pm will take the form of a Fashion Show which is open to all at a charge of 50p including refreshments. The show is of Swallowdale Clothes, by Mrs. K. Owen. There will also be a raffle in aid of the Willen Hospice.

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We welcome Mr. & Mrs. Fenables and family, Mrs. Anne Anderson Lynes and Felicity, and belatedly Jane and Peter Smith, who have all moved into Laburnum Cottages.

We are pleased to hear that Mrs. Hing is making a good recovery from her hip operation. We hope she will soon be home and able to get about the village more easily.

We are glad to learn that Mrs. Shirley Noble is also making a good recovery from her operation; we hope she will soon be out and about.

FOUND Gent's watch found in the village. Please contact Mrs. Clark, 27 The Green, Phone. Soulbury 552.

FOR SALE: Boys Raleigh Jeep Bike - suitable for 9/11 yr. old. £20 o.n.o.  
Phone. Soulbury 568.

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Soulbury Methodist Chapel

Sunday 5th December 3.00 pm

Sunday 12th December 6.00 pm

Sunday 19th December 2.00 pm

Sunday 26th December 6.00 pm

Friday 24th December 11.30 pm

Sunday 2nd January 10.30 am

Sunday School: Every Sunday at 10.30 am

Fellowship Meeting: Mondays at 2.00 pm

Minister: The Rev. Alan Creber.  
The Manse, Stewkley. Phone 251

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Mr. W. Farmer - Youth Service  
All young people will be  
welcome. Picnic tea to  
follow.

Rev. A. Creber.

Sunday School Carol Service  
and Nativity Play led by Mr.  
R.P. Edwards.

Carols.

Carol Service with communion  
Rev. A. Creber.

Family Service.

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All Saints Church

Sunday 5th & 12th December 11.30 am

~~Friday 17th December 11.30 am~~

Sunday 19th December 11.30 am

Saturday 25th December 8.00 am

11.30 am

Sunday 26th December 11.30 am

4.00 pm

Vicar: The Rev. Paul Drake.  
The Vicarage, Stewkley.

Phone 287.

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Sung Eucharist and Sermon.

~~Sutherland School Carol Service~~

Sung Eucharist & Sermon with  
blessing of gifts. Gifts  
brought and blessed will be  
given at Christmas to  
children in need in Leighton  
Buzzard.

Holy Eucharist.

Procession and Sung Eucharist

Holy Eucharist.

Carol Service with

Christingles.

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Forthcoming Events.

Saturday 4th December 8.00 pm

Monday 6th December 8.00 pm

Wednesday 8th December 2.30 pm

Tuesday 14th December 8.00 pm

Wednesday 15th December 7.30 pm

Future Date

Tuesday 11th January 8.00 pm

Bingo - in aid of  
Playground Fund.  
Parish Council Meeting.

Social Circle - Christmas  
Party.

W.I. Wine Tasting. Competition-  
Decorated Christmas Cracker.

Women's Fellowship-Christmas  
Meeting at Church Farm House.

W.I. - Fashion Show.

All meetings in the Clubroom unless otherwise stated.