

Once again it is time to wish all our readers the old, old wish for a Merry Christmas and a Happy and Healthy New Year.

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 As is now customary we include in this Newsletter details for the first week of January; we hope to have the next Newsletter ready for delivery early in the second week of the new year.

Soulbury Endowed School Charity. The Trustees of the above charity will consider applications for grants to assist in education at their next meeting to be held in early December. Those wishing to apply must be resident within the parish of Soulbury and must apply in writing to the Clerk of the Trustees, Mr. A.J. Pargeter, Bridge House, Bridge Street, Leighton Buzzard, LU7 7AH by 6th December

Twelve Plus Selection. County Councillor Mr. R.J. Keen wishes to say that if anyone has problems with the "Twelve plus selection procedure" and possible appeals, he will be pleased to give advice if approached.

Mobile Library. We have been asked to state that regular times for the Mobile Library are 10 minutes later than those previously advertised. These arrangements have, in fact, been in force for several weeks.

Carol Singing. Members of All Saints Church are hoping to organise Carol Singing around the village during the week before Christmas. The date and time will be announced later and any who would like to join in the singing will be most welcome. And all, whether singers or sung to, are asked to open their purses for the collection which will be in aid of "Shelter". Christmas seems a most appropriate time to remember those for whom there is no room, so please be as generous as possible.

Sunday December 18th 3.00 p.m. "The Meaning of Christmas". This combined Carol Service and modern play by all the members of the Sunday School will portray the meaning of Christmas, with carols and acting, and will include the traditional Nativity scenes. We hope as many people as possible will be able to come and take part in this preparation for Christmas. Collections will be for Helen House, a Hospice for terminally ill children, in Oxford.

British Legion Poppy Appeal. The total collected in Soulbury for this annual appeal was £94.57p and the collectors, Mrs. Austin, Mrs. Brymer, Mrs. Kirk, Mrs. Murphy, The Red Lion, and The Three Locks, wish to join the British Legion organiser Mrs. Holmes in thanking all those who contributed.

Bring and Buy. Mrs. Pat Faulkner would like to thank those whose bringing and buying helped to raise the sum of £10 which she has sent to help the fight against Multiple Sclerosis.

Pantomime Season. The Limelight Theatre at the Queens Park Centre in Aylesbury will have children's entertainments on December 17, 20-23, 26-31, and January 2-3. For details ring Aylesbury 31272. There will also be much for children at their Christmas Craft Fair on December 3rd, from 10.00 a.m. to 4.30 p.m.

Clubroom Bingo. The recent Bingo sessions for Clubroom funds have raised a total of £22. The Committee thank all those who supported these events and hope that they will come to the Christmas Bingo evening on Saturday 10th December at 8.00 p.m.

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 We offer congratulations and best wishes for their future happiness to Sharon Pritchard and David Kellner on the occasion of their marriage on the 3rd December.

We wish Mrs. Hing every happiness in her new home.

Dead Trees Wanted. - Will fell and clear. Please ring Soulbury 383.

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Methodist Church.

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

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| Sunday   | 4th  | December | 10.30 am | Mr. D. Harbey. Family Service.        |
| Sunday   | 11th | December | 3.00 pm  | The Rev. A. Creber.                   |
| Sunday   | 18th | December | 3.00 pm  | Carol Service                         |
| Saturday | 24th | December | 11.30 pm | Christmas Eve Service.                |
| Sunday   | 1st  | January  | 10.30 am | Mr. Bob Harris. Family Service        |
| Sunday   | 8th  | January  | 3.00 pm  | The Rev. A. Creber. Covenant Service. |

Sunday School. Every Sunday at 10.30 am., except Christmas Day.

Fellowship Meeting. Mondays at 2.00 pm.

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All Saints Church.

Vicar: The Rev. Paul Drake.  
The Vicarage, Stewkley. Tel: 287.

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| Sunday | 4th & 11th | December | 11.30 am            | Sung Eucharist & Sermon.                                 |
| Sunday | 18th       | December | 11.30 am            | Sung Eucharist & Offering of Children's Gifts.           |
| Sunday | 25th       | December | 8.00 am<br>11.30 am | Holy Eucharist (said)<br>Sung Eucharist & Procession.    |
| Sunday | 1st        | January  | 11.30 am<br>4.30 pm | Sung Eucharist & Sermon.<br>Christingle Service: Carols. |

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Forthcoming Events.

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| Wednesday | 7th  | December | 2.30 pm                | Social Circle Christmas Tea.            |
| Saturday  | 10th | December | 8.00 pm                | Christmas Bingo for Clubroom Funds.     |
| Tuesday   | 13th | December | 8.00 pm                | W.I. meets at the home of Mrs. M. Rowe. |
| Wednesday | 14th | December | 7.30 pm for<br>8.00 pm | Women's Fellowship Christmas Meeting.   |

All Meetings in Clubroom unless otherwise stated.

Please note that any copy for the January Newsletter should be handed in before January 3rd 1984.

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