

A Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year to all our readers.

As usual the January Newsletter will be delivered early in the New Year.

Footpaths: Mr. Reg. Hale is the Ramblers Association representative for the parishes of Soulbury, Great Brickhill and Stoke Hammond. He will be happy to help with any footpath problems in these areas and can be contacted by phoning Soulbury 337 or by writing to Ravenstone Cottage, 22 The Green.

Christmas Cards: In response to many requests made at the Church Fete, Pam and Richard have printed some more cards of the Parish Church. This time they have used sepia ink on a cream coloured card. They also have cards of Bow Brickhill Church and St. Michael's Stewkley and notelets depicting All Saints, Soulbury.

Please contact Pamela or Richard at 16 Chapel Hill, telephone 383

Carol Singing: It is hoped that it will be possible to arrange Carol Singing around the village during the immediately preceding weekend. Will anyone who would like to join in please contact Mrs. Ashburner (Soulbury 358) or Mrs. Belsham (Soulbury 484). Notification will be given to Church, Chapel and village organisations when details are settled.

Used Postage Stamps: This seems an appropriate time to remind everyone that Mrs. Sheila Belsham collects used postage stamps in aid of Willen Hospice. Please save all those stamps which you will be getting with your Christmas Cards, as well as remembering to save them throughout the year and pass them to Mrs. Belsham at 6 The Mead.

Whilst we are mentioning Willen Hospice may we draw your attention to the jumble Sale in aid of the Hospice being held at St. Barnabas Church Hall, Linslade on Saturday 1st December at 2.00 pm.

Earl Haig's Poppy Appeal: The total amount collected in Soulbury was £105.10 which was an increase on last year's amount. The collectors were: Mrs. Austin, Mrs. Brymer, Mrs. Kirk, Mrs. Murphy, the Red Lion and the Three Locks.

National Children's Homes: Mr. & Mrs. J. Clark would like to thank all those who gave so generously to the National Children's Homes and would like everyone to know that the total collected was £50.31.

Bingo: The P.C.C. wish to thank all who supported the recent Bingo evening. This resulted in a total of £80 for the Church Funds.

We extend a warm welcome to Carol and Mike Vandereijk and Justin who have come to live in Laburnham Cottages.

We are extremely sorry to learn that Mrs. Daisy Rolls has not been at all well. We do hope she will soon be very much better.

DOMESTIC HELP WANTED during Term time, preferably Thursday or Friday. £2 per hour, 3 hours weekly. References. Please ring Soulbury 519 after 7.00 pm.

Methodist Church.

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

Sunday	2nd December	10.30 am 3.00 pm	Family Service. Mrs. Gregory. Toy Service at Wing Methodist Church.
Sunday	9th December	3.00 pm	The Rev. Alan Creber.
Sunday	16th December	3.00 pm	Children's Carol Service led by Dr. R. Owers and Sunday School Children.
Sunday	23rd December	4.00 pm	Christingle Service in Parish Church.
Monday	24th December	11.30 pm	Christmas Eve Service & Communion.
Sunday	30th December	3.00 pm	Mr. K. Gregory.
Sunday	6th January	10.30 am	Family Service.

Sunday School: Each Sunday at 10.30 am.

Fellowship Meeting: Mondays at 2.00 pm.

All Saints Church:

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

Sunday	2nd December	11.30 am	Sung Eucharist & Sermon.
Sunday	9th December	11.30 am	Sung Eucharist & Sermon.
Friday	14th December	11.00 am	Sutherlands End of Term Service.
Sunday	16th December	11.30 am.	Sung Eucharist & Holy Baptism.
Sunday	23rd December	11.30 am 4.00 pm	Sung Eucharist & Sermon. Christingle Service & Gifts. With Members of the Methodist Church.
Tuesday	25th December	8.00 am 11.30 am	Holy Eucharist. Sung Eucharist & Carols.
Sunday	30th December	11.30 am	Sung Eucharist & Sermon.
Sunday	6th January	11.30 am	Sung Eucharist & Sermon.

Forthcoming Events.

Tuesday	11th December	8.00 pm	<u>W.I.</u> Christmas meeting.
Wednesday	12th December	2.30 pm	<u>Social Circle.</u>
Wednesday	19th December	7.30 pm	<u>Women's Fellowship.</u> Christmas Meeting at the home of Mrs. H. Pooley, Church Lane.

All meetings in the Clubroom unless otherwise stated.

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STOP PRESS For the 4 Saturdays commencing Dec 1st
Robinsons are running a bus to Leighton Buzzard, leaving
the bus shelter at 9.50. The return bus will leave Leighton
Buzzard at 12.00. (There are hopes this may be altered to 12.30
This service is experimental and will only continue if
well supported.