

We wish all our readers a very Happy Christmas and a Healthy and Prosperous New Year.

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As usual our January Newsletter will be delivered in the first half of the month.

#### Christmas Bingo:

The Women's Fellowship are running a Bingo evening on Saturday, December 7th, starting at 8.00 p.m. in the Clubroom. There will be some exciting prizes with a Christmas theme, for children and adults. There will also be a Raffle, and Refreshments will be available. All proceeds will be used for improvements in the village. Do come along and help to make this a really enjoyable evening.

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#### Carol Singing:

The Women's Fellowship invite all those who like singing to join them in Carol Singing around Soulbury on Friday, December 20th. We will assemble outside the Clubroom at 7.00 p.m. and afterwards singers are invited to Lovett House for coffee and mince pies. All proceeds from this evening will be given to the Save the Children Fund.

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#### Tree Planting:

The Environment Group would like to say how encouraged they have been by the generosity of those who responded to the letter that was sent out in October. So far the amount raised is £305; there is still time to add to that and help towards buying more trees. The trees on The Green have now been planted and the group would like to remind you that you bought those trees and perhaps therefore you would help in looking after them, making sure that they do not get damaged by thoughtlessness on anyone's part. The Group should be planting more trees in a week or two on local farmland. They will have 50 to put in, so help with the planting is needed. Please contact: Treasurer, S. Kittoe, Close Cottage, Tel: 534, or Liz Miller, Lovett House, Tel: 545.

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#### Parish Council Elections:

Mrs. E. Miller was the sole nominee for the vacancies on the Parish Council, and is therefore automatically appointed as a Parish Councillor. This still leaves one more vacancy on the Council which it is hoped will be filled in due course.

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#### Gas Supply to the Village:

We understand from Mrs. Jennings that the Gas Board is in the process of calculating the cost to each household named on the recent petition. Individuals should be hearing from the Gas Board within the next few weeks. We should like to take this opportunity to express, on behalf of all concerned, appreciation of the time and effort that Mrs. Jennings has devoted to this matter.

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#### Earl Haig Poppy Appeal:

The total amount collected in Soulbury was £125.54, which was an increase on last year's amount. The collectors were Mrs. Austin, Mrs. Brymer, Mrs. Kirk, Mrs. Murnhy, the Red Lion and the Three Locks.

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We welcome Margaret and John Price and Mrs. Hartley, who have come to live in the High Road.

We wish a speedy recovery to Mrs. Marion Hale who has been in hospital and to Mr. Pat Maher who has been re-admitted to hospital after his recent operation.

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BABYSITTER available. A sensible and reliable 17 year old girl is willing to undertake baby sitting. Telephone Soulbury 284.

ELECTRICIAN available. Willing to undertake any electrical jobs locally. Tel: Aylesbury 688525 (Wing).

FOR SALE: Calor Gas heater with cylinder - £35. Telephone Soulbury 537.

### Methodist Church:

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

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Sunday 1st December 10.30 a.m.  
Sunday 8th December 3.00 p.m.

Sunday 15th December 6.00 p.m.  
Sunday 22nd December 6.00 p.m.

Tuesday 24th December 11.30 p.m.

Sunday 29th December 6.00 p.m.

Sunday 5th December 10.30 a.m.

Sunday 12th December 6.00 p.m.

Sunday School: Every Sunday at 10.30 a.m.

Fellowship Meeting: Mondays at 2.00 p.m.

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Family Service - Mr. W. Farmer.

Toy Service - The Rev. A. Creber.  
Toys to be collected for: National  
Children's Home at Milton Keynes.

Mr. D. Packman.

Children's Carol Service - led by  
Mrs. B. Creber.

Carol Service with Holy Communion

Mr. R. Harris.

To be arranged.

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### All Saints Church:

Vicar: The Rev. Philip Dallaway.  
The Vicarage, Stewkley. Tel: 287.

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Sunday 1st December 11.30 a.m.

Tuesday 3rd December

Sunday 8th December 11.30 a.m.

Sunday 15th December 11.30 a.m.  
3.30 p.m.

Wednesday 18th December 11.00 a.m.

Sunday 22nd December 11.30 a.m.

Wednesday 25th December 8.00 a.m.  
11.30 a.m.

Sunday 29th December 11.30 a.m.

Sung Eucharist & Sermon.

House Communions. Anyone wishing to have  
Communion at home please contact The  
Vicar.

Sung Eucharist & Sermon.

Sung Eucharist & Sermon - Father Howard.  
Family Carol Service (Christingles) and  
Holy Baptism.

You are invited to bring a gift for a child  
at either of these services.

Sutherlands End of Term Carol Service.

Sung Eucharist & Sermon.

Holy Communion - Father Howard.

Sung Eucharist & short Sermon.

Procession and Blessing the Crib.

Sung Eucharist & Sermon.

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### Forthcoming Events.

Monday 2nd December 8.00 p.m.

Saturday 7th December 8.00 p.m.

Tuesday 10th December 8.00 p.m.

Wednesday 11th December 2.30 p.m.

Wednesday 18th December 7.30 p.m.

Parish Council Meeting.

Christmas Bingo: for Environment Group.

Women's Institute: Christmas Evening at  
31 The Green, the home of Mrs. M. Rowe.

Social Circle: Christmas Meeting.

Women's Fellowship: Christmas Evening at  
Church Farm House, the home of Mrs.  
H. Pooley.

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All meetings in the Clubroom unless otherwise stated.

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