



We wish all our readers a very happy Christmas and all the best for 1987, and are pleased to be able to announce that S.E.V. (U.K.) Ltd., have very generously taken over the monthly reproduction of the newsletter. We are sure that both our readers and the Women's Fellowship are very grateful and look forward to this new liaison.

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It is with regret that we hear of the resignation of the Parish Clerk at the end of this month. Mr. Harold Austin has worked for Soulbury Parish Council for the past ten years and has been exceptionally thorough, loyal and diligent in the task which has often not been an easy one. We will miss his presence at Council meetings but wish him a very happy and carefree retirement.

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New Homes at Mount Pleasant and Stoke Hammond

Aylesbury Vale District Council are inviting applications for the purchase of these new houses from young couples or elderly people who have always previously been council tenants. It is low cost accommodation with a good chance of a discount for local applicants. Mr. Terry Holman is the District Councillor for this area.

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Aylesbury Vale Hospice Appeal

Miss. Daphne Booth wishes to thank everyone who supported the Coffee Afternoon and Halloween Supper, including those who donated raffle prizes and those who sent money, as well as those who attended the events. In particular she wishes to thank Mrs. Liz Miller who did so much of the cooking and without whom she could not have managed. As it was the total profit for the Hospice Appeal was approximately £130.

Further donations and sales have increased the total so far raised to more than £200. We should like to thank the W.I. for allowing us to have a stall at their November meeting. We also thank all those people who have ordered goods from the catalogues which have been circulating in the village. It is hoped that most of the orders already placed will be available for delivery by the end of November. In this connection may we ask that anyone who still holds one of the catalogues will return it to Mrs. Liz Miller as soon as possible.

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Willen Hospice and the Aylesbury Vale Appeal

There has been some concern expressed that the concentration of fund raising effort for Aylesbury Vale Hospice will mean a serious loss to Willen Hospice. Indeed in the short term this may be so, but the Aylesbury appeal is only for the structure of the hospice and on completion will not require any more funds. The final outcome will be of benefit to everyone in the area covered by both hospices.

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Carol Singing in aid of Save the Children Fund

There will be carol singing around the village on Monday 22nd December, starting at 6.30p.m. from the Bus shelter in Stewkley Road. If you cannot make it from the beginning please join us en route. Please bring torches and lanterns and let's make this a really successful and festive occasion.

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Earl Haig Poppy Appeal

The total amount collected in Soulbury was £176.33 which was an increase on last years collection. The collectors were Mrs. Austin, Mrs. Brymer, Mrs. Kirk, Mrs. Murphy, The Boot, The Red Lion and The Three Locks.

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Methodist Chapel Sunday Club

The children and teenagers from the Sunday Club will be presenting the story of Baboushka during the Carol Service on 21st December.

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Keep Fit Class

Pam Bonnick's Keep Fit Class will be held on the 3rd and 10th December only. Classes resume on January 7th, followed by January 14th and 28th.

We are pleased to welcome Mr. & Mrs. Morris who have come to live in Stewkley Road, and Mr. & Mrs. Bray, Martin and Andrew who are living in Dean Farm Lane. Also Peter and Jan Locke who have recently arrived in the High Road.

We are sorry to hear that Mrs. Shiela Morgan has been in hospital and wish her a speedy recovery.

Methodist Church

Sunday 7th December 10.30 a.m.
 Sunday 14th December 6.00 p.m.
 Sunday 21st December 6.00 p.m.
 Wednesday 24th December 11.15 p.m.
 Sunday 28th December 6.00 p.m.

Minister : The Rev. Alan Creber
 The Manse, Stewkley. Tele: 251
 Dr. R. Owers - Family Service
 Mr. R.P. Edwards
 Carol Service and Christmas play
 'Baboushka' by Sunday Club
Christmas Eve Service
 Mr. R. Harris

Sunday 4th January 10.30 a.m.
 Sunday 11th January 6.00 p.m.

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- Every Sunday at 10.30 a.m.
 - Mondays at 2.00 p.m.

Sunday Club Fellowship Meetings

All Saints Church

Sunday 14th December 4.30 p.m.

Minister : The Rev. Philip Dallaway
 The Vicarage, Stewkley. Tele: 287
 Carols and Christingle Service

For all other December Services please refer to Church Newsletter

Forthcoming Events

(All meetings in the Clubroom unless otherwise stated)

Wednesday 3rd December 8.00 p.m. Keep Fit Class
 Saturday 6th December 8.00 p.m. Bingo in aid of Church Funds
 Tuesday 9th December 8.00 p.m. W.I. Christmas Party - bring your own cutlery and plate. All members and prospective members welcome.
 Wednesday 10th December 2.30 p.m. Social Circle Christmas Party
 Wednesday 10th December 8.00 p.m. Keep Fit Class
 Wednesday 17th December 7.30 p.m. Women's Fellowship Christmas Buffet at Upper Hollingdon Farm. Cars leave the Stone at 7.15 p.m.
 Saturday 20th December 8.00 p.m. Bingo in aid of Aylesbury Vale Hospice Appeal.
 Monday 22nd December 6.30 p.m. Carol Singing around the village. Rendezvous at the Bus Shelter at 6.30 p.m.
 Wednesday 7th January 8.00 p.m. Keep Fit Class
 Monday 12th January 8.00 p.m. Parish Council Meeting
 Wednesday 14th January 8.00 p.m. Keep Fit Class

The next Newsletter will not be published until the middle of January. Any items for the January Newsletter should be submitted by Friday 2nd January to any of the following:-
 Mrs. Miller : Soulbury 545. Mrs. Bunyan : Soulbury 461. Mrs. Norman : Soulbury 483

If any readers know of anybody who would like to receive a copy of the Newsletter and who is not at present doing so, would they please contact one of the Editorial Committee of a member of the Soulbury Women's Fellowship.

STOP PRESS. We are asked to appeal for Bingo Prizes for the Hospice Appeal Christmas Bingo on Saturday, 20th December. Miss Booth (322) Will be most grateful to receive all gifts.

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