

We would like to wish all our readers a very happy Christmas and prosperous New Year. Please note that the next Newsletter will not be published until mid-January.

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COUNCIL READY FOR ICE!

With bad winter weather just around the corner, Bucks County Council have finalised their plans to keep the main roads trouble-free. Council engineers have set up an emergency out-of-hours telephone number - where anyone can call and tell them of a potential road hazard. The number is Aylesbury 86630.

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CAROL SINGING IN AID OF SAVE THE CHILDREN

There will be carol singing around the village on Tuesday 22nd December; meeting at the bus shelter at 6.30 p.m. Come and join the group if you can - late-comers are welcome to join in en route (we plan to start at The Mead and work down the High Road towards the Boot). Please bring lanterns or torches. Afterwards the carol singers are invited for sherry and mince pies at the home of Miss. D. Booth, 7 Chapel Hill.

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CHRISTMAS BINGO

The Women's Fellowship are organising a Christmas Bingo in aid of the Great Ormond Street Hospital Special Appeal, on Saturday 12th December at 8.00 p.m. in the Clubroom. Anyone who would like to contribute prizes or raffles for this event, please contact Miss. D. Booth on Soulbury 322. Refreshments will be served in the interval. Please do come and support this worthy cause.

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SENIOR CITIZENS HOLIDAY

A holiday is being organised by Rev. Graham Silver of Wing, for local Senior Citizens. It is planned that this will take place in May at Bournemouth. Further information can be obtained from Rev. Silver on Aylesbury 688434.

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METHODIST CHURCH - CHRISTMAS MUSIC

On December 20th at 6.00 p.m., the young people's Youth Group and Sunday Club are presenting "Stargazers", a cantata for Christmas. This will take place in the Methodist Chapel. Coffee and Mince Pies will be served.

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YOUTH CLUB JUMBLE SALE

This event raised the sum of £34 in aid of Youth Club Funds.

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EARL HAIG POPPY APPEAL

The total collected this year in Soulbury was £159.12. The collectors were Mrs. Austin, Mrs. Brymer, Mrs. Kirk, Mrs. Murphy, The Boot, The Red Lion and The Three Locks. Mrs. Holmes the organiser of the Poppy Appeal would like to thank all those who helped and donated to this collection.

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TEAR FUND & TRADCRAFT SALE

Mrs. Sue Wales would like to thank all those who supported so generously the sale of goods from Third World Countries, on 21st November. Over £200 was taken.

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VILLAGE SKIP

This month's village skip will be here for the weekend 18th/21st December. Please fill it thoughtfully.

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SILVER PAPER

Does anyone know of a contact who would be willing to take silver foil for Guide Dogs for the Blind? If so, please contact Mrs. Miller on Soulbury 545.



STOKE HAMMOND STORES

The new owners of Stoke Hammond Stores, Mr. & Mrs. Kenlock, would like to maintain the village service; orders can be given over the telephone for deliveries to Soulbury, and pensions can also be obtained in this way. Stoke Hammond Stores - Soulbury 287.

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STEWKLEY 'RIGHTS OF WAY' ASSOCIATION

There is now a local group concerned to improve the condition of public footpaths in Stewkley and the surrounding villages. Annual Membership costs only £1, and full details are available from the Chairman, Bob Dickens, of Fishweir, Stewkley. The group also intend to organise local walks from time to time.

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We would like to welcome to the village several families who have come to live in the High Road; Debra and Philip Walton; Mr. & Mrs. J. Streule; Marcus Rand and Robert Forrest; and Pat and Graham Catchlove.

Welcome also to Lesley-Anne, and Jeremy Cull who have moved to the Green, and Allan and Denise Booker in the Mead.

A belated welcome is similarly extended to Ian, Myra and Frazer McDonald, who are now living in the High Road.

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FOR SALE

Jones Electric Sewing Machine in teak sewing table. (Recently serviced - £25). Asking price £50. Soulbury 492.

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METHODIST CHURCH

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

Sunday 6th December	10.30 a.m.	Family Service. K. Harris
Sunday 13th December	6.00 p.m.	Rev. A. Creber
Sunday 20th December	6.00 p.m.	Presenting "Stargazers" a Cantata for Christmas by the Youth Group and the Sunday Club.
Thurs. 24th December	11.15 p.m.	<u>Holy Communion</u>
Sunday 27th December	6.00 p.m.	Service of Carols led by Mr. Harris
Sunday 3rd January	10.30 a.m.	Family Service. D. Morton
Sunday 10th January	6.00 p.m.	Rev. A. Creber. Covenant Service.

Sunday Club: Every Sunday at 10.30 a.m. except first Sunday in month.

Youth Group: Every Sunday after 6.00 p.m. service except first Sunday in month.

Fellowship Meetings: Mondays at 2.00 p.m.

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ALL SAINTS CHURCH

Minister: The Rev. P. Dallaway
The Vicarage, Stewkley. Tele: 287

Sunday 6th December	11.30 a.m.	Sung Eucharist and Sermon
Sunday 13th December	11.30 a.m.	Sung Eucharist and Sermon
Sunday 20th December	11.30 a.m.	Sung Eucharist and Sermon
" " "	4.30 p.m.	Family Carol Service with Christ-ingles, Blessing of the Crib and Childrens Offering of Christmas Gifts. <u>ALL WELCOME</u>
Friday 25th December	8.00 a.m.	Holy Eucharist. NO 11.30 service.
Sunday 27th December	11.30 a.m.	Sung Eucharist and Sermon. Celebrant and Preacher. Rev. P. Drake.

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All items for the January 1988 Newsletter should be submitted by Monday 4th January to :

Mrs. Miller (Soulbury 545). Mrs. Bunyan (Soulbury 461).
Mrs. Norman (Soulbury 483).

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FORTHCOMING MEETINGS (All meetings in the Clubroom unless otherwise stated)

Wednesday	2nd December	8.00 p.m.	Keep Fit Class
Thursday	3rd December	7.00 p.m.	Youth Club
Tuesday	8th December	7.30 p.m.	W.I. Christmas Dinner. Please bring your own plate and cutlery.
Wednesday	9th December	2.30 p.m.	Social Circle - Christmas Tea
"	"	8.00 p.m.	Keep Fit Class
Thursday	10th December	7.00 p.m.	Youth Club
Saturday	12th December	8.00 p.m.	Christmas Bingo in aid of Great Ormond Street Hospital
Wednesday	16th December	7.00 p.m.	Women's Fellowship Christmas Meeting, at the Old School. <u>Please note</u> change of venue. Please bring cutlery.
		7.30 p.m.	
Thursday	17th December	7.00 p.m.	Youth Club Christmas Party. All helpers please, if you can make it.
Sunday	20th December	6.00 p.m.	Youth Group & Sunday Club present "Stargazers" in the Methodist Chapel.
Tuesday	22nd December	6.30 p.m.	Carol Singing around the village. Meeting at the Bus Stop in the Stewkley Road.

* * * Keep Fit Classes resume Wednesday 6th January 1988 * * *

* * * Youth Club resumes Thursday 7th January 1988 * * *

P.C. Rae has given us the following for publication:-

This month's topic is pedlars, not the two wheeled type, but the door to door much annoying type. There has been a spate of young persons going door to door in our area and a lot of these people are of dubious character. They tend to hail from the Northern part, Nottingham for example. These are not bona fida pedlars. To be able to peddle one's wares door to door, that person must be in possession of a PEDLARS CERTIFICATE, these certificates are only issued by a Chief Constable of the force area in which they originate. The certificates must be shown on request by the pedlar. A legitimate Pedlars Certificate will have the heading of the Police Force in which it was issued, if you are handed a piece of paper without a Police Force name on it then it is not a Pedlars Certificate. The persons going around at the moment have a piece of paper stating the so-called company they peddle for, it looks quite good, but IT IS NOT a Pedlars Certificate. Suffice to say that we have so far been arrested in the Ivinghoe area for that offence. What do you do? First of all, don't panic. If you are unsure, then do not open your door, speak to the person through it. Ask for his Pedlars Certificate, if he refuses to hand it to you through the door or he hands you this pretty piece of paper (but no Police Force logo), KEEP IT and then call Aylesbury Police Station (0296-395010), then politely bid your caller a fond farewell. Always inform Aylesbury if you are getting Pedlars in the area, not forgetting to tell your Neighbourhood Watch Co-Ordinator. One last ploy they are using in the Edlesborough area is that they hand you a piece of paper stating that they are deaf and dumb, or have a speak impediment. You may ask why we are picking on these poor unfortunate people, well for a start one of these 'deaf and dumb' youths was heard to speak to his friend after he had tried to sell to one house, and secondly the paper they hand you does not have the name of a Charity or Association they are supposed to be selling for. Again if these people come your way, please inform Aylesbury Police Station or your Neighbourhood Watch Co-Ordinator. Remember, no PEDLARS CERTIFICATE, not legal, let me know, and it's 'NICK NICK' time. Take care everybody.

GORDON RAE Pc 922

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