

We would like to wish our readers a very Happy Christmas and all the best for 1990.

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CONSERVATION AREAS IN SOULBURY

The District Council's proposals for worthy areas of conservation in Soulbury and its environs should by now have been published in the local paper. Mr Bateson who is from the Planning Division of Aylesbury Vale District Council, and in charge of this process of selecting and setting up these areas throughout the Vale, will be coming to discuss these proposals on Monday 4th December at 8.00pm in the Clubroom. All residents or interested parties are very welcome to attend, and take the opportunity to appreciate the intentions behind the proposals. It should be a very interesting meeting.

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LITTER BLITZ

The Environment Group are organising a litter cleaning session on Saturday 2nd December meeting at 10.00am at the Stone. Please help, even if only for an hour, as it can be a rather depressing activity when it is left to just a few. GLOVES and BOOTS are a necessity.

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TREE PLANTING

The Environment Group has each year been planting trees for farmers on local roadsides and farmland, where they can be appreciated for themselves, and by passers-by on footpaths and roads. The first date for this session's planting is Saturday December 9th at 10.00am, meeting at Dollar Farm. Please bring a spade if possible. If anyone would like more information please contact Dave or Liz Miller, Soulbury 545.

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BINGO IN AID OF BABY HEART MONITORS

The Women's Fellowship are organising an evening of Bingo at the Clubroom on Saturday December 2nd at 8.00pm. Refreshments will be available during the evening, and there will also be a raffle. The proceeds will go towards a Baby Heart Monitor for the Royal Bucks Hospital in Aylesbury. The monitors are used on premature or sick babies, as an essential aid during their early days in the Special Care Unit. If anyone would like to donate a prize to this event please contact Margaret Bunyan, Soulbury 461.

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BINGO IN AID OF CLUBROOM BUILDING FUND

There will be a Christmas Bingo for the Clubroom Building Fund on December 9th at 8.00pm. Donations for this Bingo will be gratefully received by Mrs M Rowe, Soulbury 355.

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CAROL SINGING

Anyone who would like to join the Carol Singers this year will be very welcome. They will be leaving the bus shelter at 7.00pm on Wednesday 20th December. Please bring lanterns or torches. The collection will be for Save the Children Fund. Mincepies and sherry will be kindly provided by Miss D Booth, Chapel Hill afterwards.

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AYLESBURY VALE HOSPICE APPEAL

Mrs Liz Miller would like to thank all those who gave so generously and supported her recent coffee morning in Aid of Florence Nightingale House. A total of £140 was raised for the appeal.

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EARL HAIG POPPY APPEAL

The total collected this year in Soulbury was £223.06. The collectors were Mrs Austin Mrs Brymer, Mrs Kirk, Mrs Murphy, The Boot, The Red Lion and The Three Locks. Also included was a donation for the wreath on the War Memorial. 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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ROAD SIGN

We have been asked to thank those people responsible for taking the trouble and caring enough to repair and refurbish the Old Bucks County Council Cast-Iron Fingerpost at the top of The Green. It now looks very smart.

HEARING DOGS

Stewkley Guides are running a coffee and carols evening, with a bring and buy for the charity 'Hearing Dogs' on December 19th at St. Michaels School, 7.15pm to 8.30pm. The charity aims to provide and train dogs to help people who are hard of hearing.

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We were sorry to learn of the death of Mr Reg Harris recently. He was a familiar figure of great character and wit, who will be missed locally. We extend our sympathy to Mrs Harris and Tony.

We also regret to announce the death of Mr Harry Scott after a long illness. Mr Scott, a well known and much loved member of the Methodist Church and also a lay preacher for over 60 years, will be sadly missed by the many who knew him. We offer our condolences to Mrs Scott and the family.

Mrs Harris and Tony wish to extend their thanks for the many expressions of kindness and sympathy during their recent bereavement.

We are sorry to hear Mrs Peacock is in hospital. We wish her a speedy recovery and hope she will be home soon.

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FOR SALE : Two Natural Wood and Brass wall lights - new - £5 each.
Ladies sweater (size 38) made in Scotland (new £19.95) sell for £10.
Please contact Mrs Doreen Camp, Telephone Soulbury 348.

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METHODIST CHURCH Minister : Rev. M Appleby, The Manse, Stewkley.

Tele: Leighton Buzzard 240251

December	3rd	10.30 am	Mrs Gregory - Family Service
December	3rd	3.00pm	Toy Service at Stewkley
December	10th	6.00pm	Mr D Packman
December	17th	6.00pm	Mr E Barnett - Carol Service
December	24th	10.30am	Christmas Family Service
December	24th	11.15pm	Christmas Communion Service
December	31st	6.00pm	Mrs F Fisher
JANUARY	7th	10.30am	Family Service - to be arranged
January	14th	6.00pm	To be arranged

Sunday Club - Every Sunday except December 3rd and December 24th

Youth Group - Every Sunday except December 3rd and December 24th

Mother and Toddler 10.30am Every Tuesday

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ALL SAINTS CHURCH Minister : Rev. P Dallaway, The Vicarage, Stewkley

Tele: Leighton Buzzard 240287

Please refer to Church Newsletter.

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FORTH COMING EVENTS (All Meetings in the Clubroom unless otherwise stated)

Saturday	2nd	December	10.00am	Litter Blitz
Saturday	2nd	December	8.00pm	Bingo for Baby Heart Monitors
Monday	4th	December	8.00pm	Special Parish Meeting - on Conservation
Wednesday	6th	December	2.30pm	Social Circle - Christmas tea (weather permitting) (Please Note Change of Day)
Wednesay	6th	December	8.00pm	Keep Fit
Saturday	9th	December	8.00pm	Clubroom Christmas Bingo
Saturday	9th	December	10.00am	Tree Planting - Dollar Farm
Tuesday	12th	December	7.30pm	Women's Institute Dinner (please contact Mrs Rowe if you have not booked a place)
Wednesday	13th	December	7pm for 7.30pm	Women's Fellowship Christmas Dinner at 'Oaklands' Please bring own cutlery.
Monday	18th	December	8.00pm	Parish Council Meeting
Tuesday	19th	December	7.15pm	Guides Coffee evening and carols - Stewkley
Wednesday	20th	December	7.00pm	Carol Singing ; meet 7.00pm at the Bus Shelter

We hope the January Newsletter will be published about the 2nd week in January.

DAIRY DATES Sponsored swim for the Clubroom Fund on 21st January 12.30 -1.30 at Leon School, Bletchley.