



We would like to wish all our readers a very happy Christmas and all the best for 1992. Please note that there will not be another newsletter until late in January.

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GRAND CHRISTMAS BINGO - SATURDAY 7th DECEMBER 8.00pm

Do come along and join the fun in the Clubroom to raise some money for medical equipment for the children's ward at Milton Keynes Hospital. There will be refreshments and a raffle. We look forward to seeing you there.

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CAROL SINGING IN AID OF 'SAVE THE CHILDREN FUND'

There will be a carol-singing around the village on Thursday 19th December, meeting at the bus shelter at 6.45 p.m. Come and join the group if you can - late comers are welcome to meet up en route. Please bring lanterns or torches. Afterwards Miss D. Booth has invited the carol-singers to come to her home No. 7 Chapel Hill for sherry and mince pies.

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ART EXHIBITION Two local artists, Richard Graham and Richard Onslow, are exhibiting at The Old School on Saturday 7th December from 10.00 a.m. - 6.00 p.m. Everyone welcome.

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MR. & MRS. BARNES' CELEBRATION Sydney and Fred Barnes would like to thank most sincerely those kind people who made their Diamond Wedding Day such a memorable one. To the Vicar who was responsible for the Church Service, those who worked behind the scenes and to the helpers who prepared the reception afterwards. Thanks too, for the lovely flowers, plants, good things to eat (and drink), not forgetting the unusual gift of the Times Newspaper dated November 9th 1931. Mention must be made for the cards both Wedding and for Freds 90th birthday. They also had telephone messages and many callers. Words are not adequate to express their gratitude for so much affection and friendship.

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EARL HAIG POPPY APPEAL The total collected in Soulbury was £208.69. The collectors were Mrs. Austin, Mrs. Brymer, Mrs. Kirk, Mrs. Murphy, The Boot and The Three Locks. Also included was a donation for the wreaths on the War Memorial. Mrs. Holmes, the local organiser of the Poppy Appeal would like to thank all those who helped and donated to this collection.

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ROUTEMASTER TRAVEL SATURDAY BUS We have been asked to say that on our part of the route Soulbury - Leighton Buzzard the bus is very poorly patronised, and if we don't want to lose it we must USE IT. The owners do not want to have to withdraw the shopping bus, but may have to if it is not better used. N.B. Bus departs Soulbury 10.04 leaves Leighton Buzzard at 12.50. Departs Soulbury at 1.14 and connects at L.B. 1.40 with Milton Keynes bus. Bus leaves M.Keynes at 6.05 p.m. returning direct to Soulbury. Ideal for Christmas Shopping.

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VILLAGE PRAISE Christians from different backgrounds and churches from North Bucks are coming together for mutual encouragement, praise and prayer at Winslow Public Hall on Friday 6th December at 8.00 p.m.

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WOMEN'S INSTITUTE CHRISTMAS DINNER - DECEMBER 10th

Cost £5.00. Please bring plate, soup bowl, knife, fork, spoon and gift not less than £1.00 in value. Anyone not at the November meeting who wishes to come please contact Mrs. Rowe on 270355. If you have a childhood photo for the competition please let a committee member have it as soon as possible before the meeting.

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A registered child-minder has vacancies, full or part-time. Telephone Ruth Hobden on 270640.

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GARDEN MACHINERY SERVICE Repairs & Sales by RGC Machinery, Rock Lane, Soulbury. Tele: 0296-681286 (office) or 0296-681007 (workshop).

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ALL SAINTS CHURCH Minister: The Rev. P. Dallaway, The Vicarage, Stewkley. Tele: 240287 - please refer to Church Newsletter

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METHODIST CHURCH Minister: The Rev. J. Hustler, The Manse, Stewkley. Tele: 240251.

December 1st 10.30 a.m. Mr. David Morton Family Service

December 8th 6.00 p.m. Mr. K. Prentice

December 15th 6.00 p.m. Mr. C. Fountaine

December 22nd 6.00 p.m. Carol Service

December 24th 11.30 p.m. Christmas Eve Communion Service

December 29th 6.00 p.m. Mr. D. Packman

January 5th 10.30 a.m. Mrs. Fiona Brown Family Service 4.00 p.m. Covenant Service at Stewkley

January 12th 6.00 p.m. Rev. R. Austin

Sunday Club 10.30 a.m. every Sun except 1st Sun in month

Mother & Toddler Group 10.30 - 11.30 a.m. Tuesdays Dec 3rd/10th &

17th and Jan 7th/14th etc.

Youth Group Sundays after 6.00 p.m. services Dec 8th/15th & Jan 12th etc

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FORTHCOMING EVENTS (Held in Clubroom unless otherwise stated)

Monday Dec 2nd/9th/16th Youth Club 7.00 p.m.

Wednesday Dec 4th/11th Keep Fit 8.00 p.m.

Thursday Dec 5th/12th/19th Bowls Evening 7.30 p.m.

Friday Dec 6th Village Praise Winslow Village Hall 8.00 p.m.

Saturday Dec 7th Art Exhibition The Old School 10.00 - 6.00 p.m.

Saturday Dec 7th Christmas Bingo (eyes down) 8.00 p.m.

Monday Dec 9th Parish Council Meeting 8.00 p.m.

Tuesday Dec 10th Women's Institute Christmas Dinner

Wednesday Dec 11th Social Circle Outing to Milton Keynes (cars as arranged)

Wednesday Dec 18th Women's Fellowship Christmas Dinner 7.00 p.m. at the home of Mrs. M. Jones, Oaklands

Thursday Dec 19th Carol Singing meet at the Bus Shelter 6.45 p.m.

EVENTS FOR 1992

Monday Jan 6th/13th/20th/27th Youth Club 7.00 p.m.

Wednesday Jan 8th/22nd/29th Keep Fit 8.00 p.m.

Thursday Jan 9th/16th/23rd Bowls Evening 7.30 p.m.

Tuesday Jan 14th Women's Institute talk on handwriting 8.00 p.m.

Wednesday Jan 15th Women's Fellowship talk by Mrs. M. Owen J.P. at the home of Miss D. Booth 7.45 p.m. 7 Chapel Hill, Soulbury

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Items for the next newsletter should be submitted by Monday 13th January 1992 to any one of the following :-

Mrs. L. Miller (270545), Mrs. M. Bunyan (270461), Mrs. P. Norman (270483) or Mrs. R. Maher (270316).