



We would like to wish all our readers a very happy Christmas and all the best for 1993. Please note that there will not be another newsletter until the middle of January 1993.

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"A VISION FOR AYLESBURY VALE"

Aylesbury Vale District Council is seeking the opinions of its customers on important future issues which will affect the way we work and live in the area. The council has identified nine major subjects over which it can have some influence. But it needs to know if these issues are considered to be the most important, and if so what our views are on these points. They include Homelessness, Environmental and Health Issues, Leisure and Arts, The Local Economy, Transport, Traffic and Parking, The Role of the Council and Development Trends as well as Council Attitudes and the Creation of Superb Town and Village Centres. All these issues are contained, in much more detail, in an information pack which is free on request. There is also a form for comments and views. To obtain a pack you can ask at any Council Office Reception Desk or telephone Aylesbury (0296) 395900 ext 2260.

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CAROL SINGING in aid of 'Save The Children Fund'

There will be carol singing around the village on Tuesday 22nd December, meeting at the bus shelter at 6:45pm. Come and join the group if you can, late comers are welcome to join en route. Please bring lanterns and torches. Afterwards Miss D Booth has invited the carol singers to come to her home No.7 Chapel Hill for sherry and mincepies.

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REV NORMAN COTTON will be inducted at St Michael's Church Stewkley on Friday 4th December at 8pm. We welcome Rev Cotton, his wife and family. Rev Cotton will take his first service at Soulbury on Sunday 6th December.

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MRS SYDNEY BARNES wishes to thank most sincerely those kind friends who supported her during her late husband's long illness, the people who offered help and messages of sympathy after he passed away and all who attended the funeral service and gave donations in his memory to All Saints Church which amounted to just over £400. Very special thanks go to all the ladies who arranged the flowers in the church for the service, it was heart warming for her.

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EARL HAIG POPPY APPEAL

The total collected in Soulbury was £196.72. The collectors were Mrs Murphy, Mrs Cochran, Mrs Edwards, The Boot, The Red Lion and The Three Locks. Also included was a donation for the wreath 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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SOULBURY VILLAGE CRICKET CLUB

I would like to thank everyone who supported our Race Night in Stoke Hammond Club on Saturday 14th November. The evening raised £482 which gives our funds a much needed boost. My special thanks to Mr Chris Bryant who compiled, printed and produced all the necessary printed material.

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HOLLINGDON GRANGE

Mr & Mrs Hampton wish it to be known that they have changed the name of Hill Farm, Hollingdon to Hollingdon Grange and that it is now a stud farm.

USED POSTAGE STAMPS The RSPB collect used stamps and sell them to raise funds for the protection of birds. If you would like to save yours over Christmas Liz Miller will be pleased to receive them for the RSPB. Tel 270545.

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GARDEN MACHINERY SERVICE

Repairs and sales by RGC Machinery, Rock Lane, Soulbury. Most leading makes supplied. Free collection and delivery. Reconditioned mowers usually available. Also agricultural and horticultural engineers. Tel. 0296 681286 (Office), 0296 681007 (Workshop), 0836 244880 (Mobile).

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ALL SAINTS CHURCH

Rev Norman Cotton The Vicarage Stewkley

December 6th	11:30 am	Advent 2	Sung Eucharist
December 13th	11:30 am	Advent 3	Sung Eucharist
December 20th	11:30 am	Advent 4	Sung Eucharist
	4:30 pm	Christingle Carols	
		Receipt of gifts suitable for needy children	
December 25th	11:30 am	Christmas Day	Sung Eucharist
December 27th	10:15 am	Christmas 1	Sung Eucharist St Stewkley
January 3rd	11:30 am	Christmas 2	Sung Eucharist
January 6th	7:30 pm	Epiphany	Holy Eucharist
January 10th	11:30 am	1st Sun after Epiphany	Sung Eucharist

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METHODIST CHURCH

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

December 6th	10:30 am	Dr R Owens Family Service
December 13th	6:00 pm	Rev. J. Hustler
December 20th	5:30 pm	Join us for tea followed by
	6:30 pm	Carol service led by Mrs J Gregory
December 24th	11:30 pm	Christmas Eve Service
December 27th	6:00 pm	Mr. D. Packman
January 3rd	10:30 am	Rev. D. Izzett
January 10th	6:00 pm	Rev. J. Hustler Covenant Service
<u>Sunday Club</u> 10:30 every Sunday except first Sunday in Month		
<u>Youth Group</u> Every Sunday after 6:00pm service except first Sunday in Month		
<u>Mother & Toddlers Group</u> Every Tuesday 10:30 am - 11:30 am		

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FORIHCOMING EVENTS (Held in Clubroom unless otherwise stated)

Monday	December 7th/14th	January 11th/18th	Youth Club 7-9 pm
Wednesday	December 2nd/9th/16th	January 6th/13th	Keep Fit 8 pm
Thursday	December 3rd/10th/17th	January 7th/14th	Bowls Evening 7:30 pm
Tuesday	December 8th	W.I. Christmas Dinner 8 pm prompt	
		Please bring soup bowl, plate and dessert dish and cutlery. Also if you would like to exchange a Christmas gift, please bring a wrapped parcel (not less than £2) cost approx £5 per person.	
		W.I. Contact 270607	
Wednesday	December 9th	Social Circle 2:30 pm	
Wednesday	December 16th	Women's Fellowship Christmas Party	
		At the home of Mrs Muriel Jones Oaklands 7 pm	
		Please bring a gift (approx £1)	
Tuesday	December 22nd	Carol Singing 6:45 pm Bus Shelter	
Monday	January 4th	Parish Council Meeting 8:00 pm	

Items for next issue by 11th January please to :- Mrs. Miller (270545)
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