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SOULBURY NEWSLETTER

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We wish all our readers a Merry Christmas and a healthy and peaceful New Year.

The next newsletter will be a January and February combined issue and will be published in mid-January.

#### CHRISTMAS BINGO

The Clubroom Committee is holding a Christmas Bingo on Friday 9th December at 8:00 pm in the Clubroom. A full house is expected. We cannot accommodate more than 80 people. To make sure of getting in, tickets can be obtained from Margaret Rowe 33 The Green (270355). They will cost £1 each to cover admission, 8 houses plus coffee and mince pies. The proceeds will go to the Church ~~Restoration~~ Fund. The raffle organised by 'Friends of Soulbury Church' will be drawn during the evening.

#### SOULBURY ENSEMBLE

A musical evening with a Christmas theme will be held on Sunday Dec 4th from 8:00 pm onwards at The Boot. Mulled wine and mince pies will be served, courtesy of Mr Tony Saint. Donations will be welcomed towards the Restoration Fund.

#### W.I CHRISTMAS CELEBRATIONS

Tuesday 13th December 7:15 pm for 7:30 pm

The WI are changing the format this year and are holding a buffet supper, with a surprise guest speaker and grand Christmas raffle!

Cost £3. Sorry, members only for this meeting.

#### W.I. NEWS

At the AGM in November, Valerie was returned as President to continue her good work for another year, and the new committee comprises: Chris Bryant, Julie Day, Mary Giles, Jean Haines, Andrea Hamilton, Jean Morris, Margaret Rowe and Peggy Stevens. The varied events, speakers and outings for the 1st year were all successful and enjoyed by an increasing membership. If you would like to know more about our WI, telephone Val Hammond on 270604 - it's not all Jam & Jerusalem!

#### CHRISTMAS CELEBRATIONS AT ALL SAINTS AND THE METHODIST CHAPEL

On SATURDAY 10th DECEMBER at the Chapel, we will be holding Christmas parties for the children in the village. FUN - GAMES - ACTIVITIES - FOOD.

3:00 - 5:00 pm for 5yrs and under.

5:30 - 7:30 pm for 6yrs to 11yrs.

Please contact Margaret Harris - 376492 for more information or if you have not yet received your invitation.

On SUNDAY 18th DECEMBER at 4:00 pm the annual Christingle service will be held at All Saints Church. This will be followed by tea at the Chapel. It is suggested that, if they would like to, the children could come dressed as shepherds or wise men.

On TUESDAY 20th DECEMBER there will be coffee and carols at the Chapel. Join us at 7:30 pm for coffee/tea and mince pies, followed by an opportunity to sing your favourite carols. If anyone would like to come but needs transport, please contact Tony Kimble - 377804 and this will be arranged.

On CHRISTMAS EVE there will be a service of Holy Communion at 11:15 pm at the Chapel.

On CHRISTMAS DAY there will be a family service at 10:30 am at the Chapel and Sung Eucharist at 11:30am at All Saints Church.

We invite you to join us in all our Christmas celebrations.

### KEEP FIT

Pam Bonnick will be holding her usual Keep Fit class on Wednesday 7th December. This will be Pam's last Keep Fit session and she would like to thank all those who have supported the class over the years. We are sure the whole village will be sad to see Richard Graham and Pam leave and would like to thank them for their contribution to the many aspects of village life. We wish them well in their new life in the Lake District.

### CHURCH FUNDRAISING NEWS

The entertaining talk by Wilson Parrott on his schooldays in the village raised £86 for the Restoration Fund, from a raffle and refreshments. A very successful coffee morning was held at the Old Vicarage on Wednesday 9th November when £330 was raised for the Church Restoration Funds.

### WELCOME

We would like to welcome to the village the Whittaker family, who have moved into Dean Farm Lane, as well as Rod and Beth Peel who have come to live in Hollingdon.

### POPPY APPEAL

A total of £154 was raised recently for the Poppy Appeal. We would like to thank all those who donated and collected.

### HOUSEWORK

Can you help? -About four hours a week. Rate by arrangement. Tel 270607.  
-Light housework. Weekdays. For more details Tel 270476.

### METHODIST CHURCH

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

SUNDAY DEC	4th	10:30 am	Dr.R.Owers.	Family Service.	
"	"	11th	6:00 pm	Rev. Austin.	Sacrament of the Lords Supper
"	"	18th	4:00 pm		Christingle Service.
"	"	25th	10:30 am	Mr.D.Packman.	
"	JAN	1st	10:30 am	Mrs.F.Brown.	
"	"	8th	6:00 pm	Rev.J.Hustler.	Covenant Service.
"	"	15th	6:00 pm	Rev.B.Morris.	

Youth Group. Every Sunday after 6:00 pm service except 1st Sunday in month.  
Mother and Toddler. Every Tuesday 10:45 am to 12 noon.

### ALL SAINTS

Rev Norman Cotton. The Vicarage, Stewkley, 240287

Sunday services at 11:30 am Holy Communion all other Sundays in Dec and Jan

### FORTHCOMING EVENTS

Sun. Dec. 4th.	Soulbury Ensemble	At The Boot. 8:00 pm
Wed. Dec. 7th.	Social Circle	Cars leave The Mead 1:10 pm
Wed. Dec. 7th.	Keep Fit	8:00 pm
Fri. Dec. 9th.	Christmas Bingo	8:00 pm
Sat. Dec.10th.	Christmas Parties	Methodist Chapel. 3:00-5:00 & 3:30-7:30
Thur. Dec. 1/8/15/22		Bowls Evening. 7:30 pm
Tue. Dec.13th.	WI Christmas Celebrations	7:15 pm for 7:30 pm
Wed. Dec.14th.	WF Christmas Party	7:00 pm (presents for the box £1:00).
Tue. Dec.20th.	Carols in the Methodist Chapel	7:30 pm

Parish Council Meetings. Dec.5th & Jan.16th. 8:00 pm

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Items for next issue by January 8th 1995 to:

Mrs Miller (270545), Mrs Bunyan (270461), Mrs Norman (270483),  
Mrs Fairbairn (270674).

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