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We would like to wish all our readers a very happy Christmas! We would also like to thank the generous sponsors who have supported the newsletter over the past year; also thanks are due to our reliable deliverers, typists and contributors. We could not function without you!



#### MILLENNIUM GREEN NEWS

Christmas Greetings to you all from the Millennium Green Trustees. We thank everyone who has in many and varied ways supported the Trust this year; we hope that your support will continue and your enjoyment of the Green will increase.

The Quiz Night on 13<sup>th</sup> November was great fun. The very capable quiz masters Nick and Brenda Jennings asked some tough questions which made the quiz both challenging and most enjoyable. The overall winners were the Nit Wits; they went home with four bottles of plonk. The booby prize was appreciated too!

The evening's fun raised a total of £530, including a raffle ticket sale of £119. The trustees are delighted and are very grateful to all who came and supported the evening. A very big thank you to Nick and Brenda, the Trustees for the hot supper and Margaret for helping.

December is the final month for this year's 100 Club draw. We would like to continue the Club, so

if you would like to take part in the monthly draw, please fill in the application form attached to this Newsletter and return to Jane Phillpot (4 Andrews Close), in time for the 1<sup>st</sup> draw in January. This year we had 98 members, so it would be nice if in the Club's 5<sup>th</sup> year we could reach 100!

This years winners were:

Jan No.80 G. Jordan  
 Feb No.79 R.J. Kirk  
 Mar No.24 N. Krzeminski  
 Apr No.31 Dr Peel  
 May No.29 Dr Mason  
 Jun No.92 S. Stevens  
 Jul No.26 Mrs E. Line  
 Aug No.91 S. Kittoe  
 Sep No.51 J. Cresswell  
 Oct No.66 B. Jennings  
 Nov No. 66 B. Jennings  
 Dec- To be drawn

Work is continuing on the Millennium Green and the RAF Halton Cadets are coming to help remove the remaining wire fencing from around some of the tree areas. This year many people from the village have helped the Trust and have taken an active interest in what is going on and shown their appreciation for the existence of the Millennium Green. We thank in particular Graham Catchlove for looking after the books and John Rowe for keeping the short grass areas and paths cut. To everyone a very merry Christmas and a happy new year.



#### ALL SAINTS CHURCH NEWS

John Lewis' carpet fitters have been working in the church recently. They re-laid the new red carpet in the nave because it had gone a bit bumpy. It had been removed and put back after plumbing work had been done under the floor when the heating system was being installed. A new piece of carpet has been laid up the steps to the pulpit and it looks splendid. For this improved appearance we must thank Gwen and Maurice Hawkins of Dean Farm Lane who have so generously donated the carpet to the Church.



Thanks are also due to Mr. Chris Bryant for all his hard work tidying up the Church and storing furniture etc in the old cellar under the church floor. Thanks especially for mending the organ that almost gave up the ghost during a service a couple of weeks ago. Chris had to investigate the innards of the organ, isolate the faulty part, go to Northampton for a replacement and all this took time of course. He is a master of many trades and we are very much indebted to him. Many thanks to all those members of the congregation who hand pumped the organ when the electrical system failed- it was lucky the old handle is still in working order. Thanks too to the organist, Sally

difficult circumstances- though I have to say it was all quite amusing and Dickensian.

We wish all residents a very Happy Christmas and hope to see you in church over the Christmas period.

**Christingle:** A reminder about the Christingle service on Sunday December 12th at 4pm. It is customary for all the children who come to give a present to children in need. (If you forget, there should be some spare parcels for children to take up to the altar.) So, parents, if you could choose a toy or game that your child would like to give away, wrap it up and label it as "suitable for a boy/girl aged-" that would be lovely. Hope to see you at the service.



#### PARISH COUNCIL NEWS

Two members of the public joined six of the Councillors at the meeting held on 22nd November.

**SID (Speed Indicator Device):** The equipment is booked for a week commencing on Wednesday 9th February. Training to use the device will be given. If more people volunteer to man the device the equipment will be in use for more hours during the week. Ring John Spires on 01525 370094 if you can help for a few hours.

**Speed Limit Review:** Bucks County Council are to be requested to review the speed limits, particularly where they begin and end on the edges of the village.

**Financial Matters:** The payment of invoices for Club Room gas and electricity, street lighting, and the emptying of dog bins was approved. The accounts for the year 31st March 2004 were approved.

**Planning applications:** the following were discussed

- The Dower House, Stockgrove Park – change of use and extension of stable to create garage. The Clerk to write and confirm that matching materials to be used.
- 7 The Mead – single storey rear

extension. No objection.

•Hillcroft Industrial Estate, Stewkley Road – site for five dwellings. The Parish Council was not against the application but there were employment aspects which will be brought up with the Planning Officer.

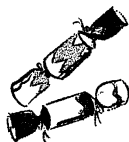
•Cedar Lodge, 16 The Green – application to demolish present garage and replace with single garage. No objection.

**Glass Recycling:** Councillors reported that some households had not received green boxes. If you have not received a green box ring the helpline 01296 585111. However, some households will not have their glass collected as the vehicle used is large and cannot negotiate narrow lanes.



#### CAROL SINGING IN THE BOOT

Come along on the night of Sunday 19<sup>th</sup> December between 7 and 9pm to sing carols and raise money for Imperial Cancer Research. Following on from 9-11pm will be a grand karaoke.



#### BOOK GROUP FOR SOULBURY

If anyone is interested in forming a local book group please contact Rita on 270687 or [ritaspratley@aol.com](mailto:ritaspratley@aol.com)



#### THE BIG KNIT

The National Kidney Research Fund are organising a 'Big Knit' for January. They are hoping that families, groups and individuals will get sponsored to knit squares. Materials and instructions will be supplied. For more information please call 0800 783 2973.

#### STEWKLEY GIFT FAIR

Thank you to everyone who supported this event which raised £270.69 for Breast Cancer Care at the Stewkley Gift Fair held on 11th November 2004.



#### WI NEWS

It is always enjoyable to meet up with other WIs and this is what Soulbury WI did during the month of October. The group meeting was at Great Brickhill and the speakers, all quite different, were 3 ladies who had spent a week in Ireland on a walking holiday with a donkey. It was most entertaining and at the end of their holiday, they were sad to leave the donkey behind. Delicious refreshments were served, Irish coffees provided by the speakers and a donation sent to the donkey sanctuary in Sidmouth.

To get our members into the spirit of Christmas, alongside other WIs, we went to Wyevale, where a demonstration of flower arranging took place, mince pies and mulled wine were enjoyed with a little music to round off the evening, together with a little retail therapy!

In November we held our AGM and Valerie Hammond was voted president, the committee to remain the same for another year.

The WI has many events lined up for over the Christmas season. On 7<sup>th</sup> December there will be mulled wine and mince pies in the clubroom, on the 14<sup>th</sup> December the WI will have their Christmas meal at the Globe and on January 11<sup>th</sup> the WI meeting will be puppy walking. For more information on any of these events please contact Val Hammond on 270604.



### DOGSITTER WANTED

Doggy Sitter required to sit with two large but friendly dogs on occasional weekday evenings. Phone Julie on 270036 or e-mail

[joolzd@ukonline.co.uk](mailto:joolzd@ukonline.co.uk)



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Contact Emily 01525 270674

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Contact Alastair Brown 01525 270648



### HANDYMAN/BUILDER

Kitchens, bathrooms, floors, doors, shelves, tiling, fitted wardrobes, plumbing, maintenance, small building work- anything considered- just ask.

Free estimates.

Call Chris Dowell 01525 270701

### LADYBIRD PARENT, BABY & TODDLER GROUP

We are a very friendly group of parents and carers with children ranging from birth to 4 years. Come and join in the fun at Wing Village Hall.

[www.ladybirdtoddlers.org.uk](http://www.ladybirdtoddlers.org.uk) or call Suzy on 01525 270701

## FORTHCOMING EVENTS & DIARY DATES

All in the Clubroom unless otherwise stated



Friday	December <del>3<sup>rd</sup>, 17<sup>th</sup>, 31<sup>st</sup></del> January 14 <sup>th</sup> , 28 <sup>th</sup>	1.00pm-1.15pm	Mobile Library- Stewkley Rd Bus Stop
Tuesday	December 7 <sup>th</sup> ✓	8.30pm	WI mulled wine and mince pies
Thursday	December <del>9<sup>th</sup> and 23<sup>rd</sup></del>		AVDC waste paper and recycling collection
Tuesday	December 14 <sup>th</sup>		WI Christmas meal at the Globe
Wednesday	December 15 <sup>th</sup>	2.30pm	Social Circle
Wednesday	December 15 <sup>th</sup>	7.45pm	Women's Fellowship
Sunday	December 19 <sup>th</sup>	7pm	Carol Singing in the Boot
Monday	December 20 <sup>th</sup>	7.30pm	Parish Council Meeting
Thursday	December 23 <sup>rd</sup>		AVDC Glass Collection
Friday	January 21 <sup>st</sup>		
Tuesday	January 11 <sup>th</sup>	8pm	WI meeting- puppy walking

## ALL SAINTS CHURCH SERVICES

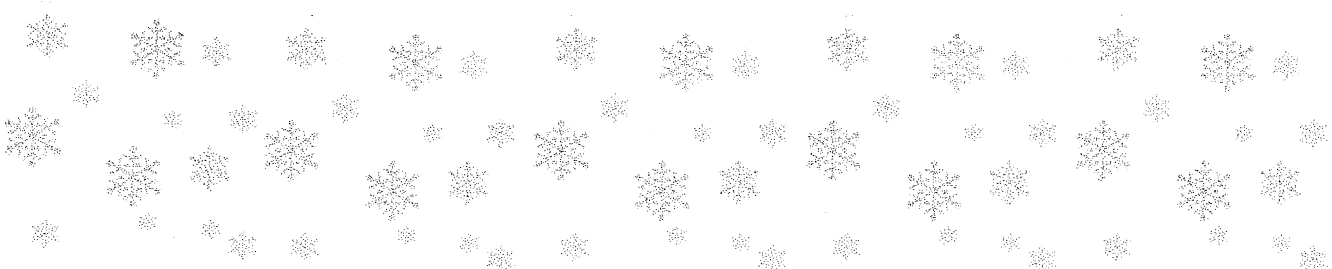
Curate: Rev. Peter Lymbery, 17 Hartwell Crescent, Leighton Buzzard Tel 371235



See additional sheet for all Christmas Services

## REFUSE COLLECTIONS over the Christmas Period

No longer on:	Now instead on:
Thursday December 30 <sup>th</sup>	Tuesday January 4 <sup>th</sup> ✓
Thursday January 6 <sup>th</sup>	Monday January 10 <sup>th</sup>
Thursday January 13 <sup>th</sup>	Saturday January 15 <sup>th</sup>
Thursday January 20 <sup>th</sup>	Friday January 21 <sup>st</sup>



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