

At a recent Women's Fellowship meeting we listened to a most interesting talk by Mrs. Veronica Sankaram about the Domesday Book. Mrs. Sankaram, who spent a good many years helping to translate the Book from the original Latin into English, had made a particular note of some of the passages referring to Buckinghamshire in general and Soulbury in particular. We were fascinated to learn how many mills (water mills of course) there were in the area, and how many hides of land and how many cattle etc were held by various tenants in return for service to the lord of the manor who in return owed protection to his tenants as well as military service to his overlord and ultimately to the king. Nowadays we pay our taxes, cheerfully or otherwise, and make the protection of the realm the responsibility of the government. But this does not relieve us of the responsibility for our own immediate environment. We need only consider the nine hundred years which separate us from those Domesday inhabitants of Soulbury to realise that we must take our share in ensuring that in another nine hundred years people will still find Soulbury a pleasant place in which to live.

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Back Numbers of the Newsletter: The Editor has a quantity of back numbers of the Newsletter. These will be kept for a limited period of time in case anyone would care for additional copies, and will then be disposed of. Commencing with the first number in November 1975 we have copies of all months except the following:

- January 1976
- September 1976
- October 1978
- July 1979
- September 1979
- November 1979
- June 1980
- July 1980

Anyone wishing for any of these, which are in varying stages of preservation, should apply to Miss Booth. There will be no charge for these old issues.

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We have been asked by Buckinghamshire County Council to insert the following:

SOCIAL SERVICES DEPT. - Call-in Advice Centre:

A Social Worker will be available every Wednesday afternoon, commencing 3rd February, at Wing Village Hall from 2.30 to 4.30 pm to give practical advice, or to talk over any problems you may have. All enquiries to:- Buckinghamshire County Council, Social Services Dept., Area Office, 13/15 George Street, Aylesbury, Bucks. HP20 2NB. Tel: Aylesbury 81152.

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We send best wishes for a speedy recovery to Mrs. Hawkes who is in Stoke Mandeville Hospital.

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We were sorry to learn of the death in Australia of Mr. Albert Edward (Ted) Lack. Many people in Soulbury will remember Ted for his cheerful kindness and his interest in village affairs. For some years he was a temporary postman in Soulbury during the pre-Christmas rush. Ted was a Norfolk man who married a Leighton Buzzard girl, and after various moves they settled in Soulbury, finally moving to Australia to be near their sons. We send our sincere condolences to Mrs. Lack who was a staunch Women's Fellowship member.

WANTED: Occasional baby-sitter for 9 year-old girl. Please phone Mrs. Edwards on Soulbury 221.

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All items for the March issue of the Newsletter to be sent to Miss Booth by 19th February, please.
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Methodist Church

Sunday 7th February 10.30 am

Sunday 14th February 3.00 pm
Sunday 21st February 6.00 pm
Sunday 28th February 3.00 pm

Sunday School: 10.30 am. each Sunday.
Fellowship: Mondays at 2.00 pm.
Young Searchers: Fridays 7.00 - 9.00 pm.

Minister: The Rev. Alan Creber.
The Manse, Stewkley. Tel: Stewkley 251

Family Service: The Sunday School children taking an active part in this service.
Mr. W. Smith.
Mr. W. Farmer. Young Peoples Service.
Rev. A. Creber.

All Saints Church

Sunday 7, 14, 28th February 11.30 am
Sunday 21st February 11.30 am

Sunday School: 11.15 am. in Clubroom.

Vicar: The Rev. Paul Drake.
The Vicarage, Stewkley. Tel: Stewkley 287

Sung Eucharist & Sermon.
Sung Eucharist, followed by short meeting of the P.C.C. in church at 12.15.

Forthcoming Events

Tuesday 9th February 8.00 pm
Wednesday 10th February 2.30 pm
Wednesday 17th February 8.00 pm

Monday 1st March 8.00 pm

V.I.

Social Circle.

Women's Fellowship: at 32 Lime Grove Linslade, home of Mrs. Szostek.
Mr. Peter Barnett will talk on 'Three holiday areas of Great Britain'.

Please note change of venue.
Cars leave stone at 7.40 pm.

Parish Council Meeting.

All meetings in Clubroom unless otherwise stated.

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