

Aylesbury Vale Hospice Appeal. For some years it has been recognised that there is a need for a hospice to care for people in the Aylesbury Vale Area who are suffering from terminal illnesses and need specialised skills which can be best provided by a hospice and its staff. Within the Vale of Aylesbury about 300 such patients will die every year without the benefits available to others at the Oxford and Willen hospices.

The Aylesbury Vale Hospice Appeal Committee has been formed with the object of raising the sum of £500,000 to build a hospice on land at Stoke Mandeville Hospital. It is hoped that building will commence in 1987 and that the hospice will open in April 1988. The Aylesbury Vale Health Authority will adopt the hospice and will meet running costs on completion of the building. As well as ten in-patient beds there will be a day care unit, a base for a home-care nursing team and accommodation for relatives.

It is important that Soulbury plays its part in the immense task of raising the necessary money both by voluntary contributions and by organising fund-raising events. The Committee has designated April 13th-20th as Hospice Week when it is hoped that every parish in the Area will have one or more events in support of this great endeavour.

Support of whatever nature-whether financial, or voluntary help with clerical and administrative work may be directed to: The Secretary, Aylesbury Vale Hospice Appeal, Stoke Mandeville Hospital, Aylesbury, HP21 8AL. The telephone number of the Appeal Office is 0296-2 975. Money may be paid into any bank to the credit of Account No. 7039433, Lloyds Bank, Gatehouse Road, Aylesbury. Sort Code 30:13:31.

Dance/Exercise Class. We have been asked to insert the following notice: "Why not get fit and trim for summer, and have fun at the same time? Starting on Wednesday 5th February from 7.00 p.m. to 8.00 p.m. (come 10 mins early the first time) a dance/exercise class will be held in The Clubroom. A maximum of £1 per session - depending on numbers - will be charged, and you are advised to wear loose clothing and bring a towel. Please consult your doctor first if you have back or other physical problems.

Please come along whatever your age and experience, or phone me if you are interested in this activity but cannot be present on the 5th. Pamela Ronnick, Soulbury 383".

This seems a splendid idea and it is good to have new ventures in Soulbury. We hope this one will appeal to some of the younger people in the village as well as the older ones, and that Pam's efforts will be rewarded by an enthusiastic response.

Gas in Soulbury. If anyone is interested in a supply of gas to their homes but has not received a letter from the Gas Board they should contact Mr. D. Clarke, Southern Gas Heating Centre, 125 Queensway, Bletchley, Milton Keynes, MK2 2DH. Telephone 0908-75735, as soon as possible. We understand that the scheme will only proceed if there is acceptance by 25% of the houses in the village.

We belatedly welcome Maureen and Stuart Taylor and their family who have come to live in the High Road.

We welcome Mr. & Mrs. Ovendon and Mr. & Mrs. Archer who have moved into Red Lion Cottages.

We also welcome Sheila Morgan who has come to live in the High Road.

We offer congratulations to Lyn and Geoff Marston on the birth of their daughter Jayne Margaret on 9th January.

We are sorry to learn that Mrs. Nancy Mercy is in hospital and hope that she will soon be home again.

Methodist Church

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

Sunday	2nd	February	10.30 am	Mr. S. Gibbons, Family Service.
Sunday	9th	February	6.00 pm	Mrs. A. Martin.
Sunday	16th	February	6.00 pm	Mr. H. Scott.
Sunday	23rd	February	6.00 pm	Mr. Corkett.

Sunday School. Every Sunday at 10.30 am.

Fellowship Meeting. Mondays at 2.00 pm.

All Saints Church

Vicar: The Rev. Philip Dallaway.
The Vicarage, Stewkley. Tel: 287.

Sunday	2nd	February	10.15 am	No Service in Soulbury. Holy Baptism at St. Michaels, Stewkley.
Sunday	9th	February	11.30 am	Sung Eucharist & Sermon.
Wednesday	12th	February	11.00 am	Holy Eucharist.
Ash Wednesday				
Sunday	16th	February	11.30 am	Sung Eucharist & Sermon.
Sunday	23rd	February	11.30 am	Sung Eucharist & Holy Baptism.

Forthcoming Events

Wednesday	5th	February	6.50 - 8.00 pm	<u>Dance/Exercise Evening.</u>
Tuesday	11th	February	8.00 pm	<u>Women's Institute.</u> Cookery Demonstration by Mrs. B. Creber of Stewkley.
Wednesday	12th	February	2.30 pm	<u>Social Circle.</u>
			7.00 - 8.00 pm	<u>Dance/Exercise Evening.</u>
Thursday	13th	February	8.00 pm	<u>Parochial Church Council Meeting.</u>
Wednesday	19th	February	8.00 pm	<u>Women's Fellowship.</u> Talk on "A Job Centre" at the home of Mrs. Pat Faulkner of Bierton. Cars leave The Stone, 7.40 pm.
			7.00 - 8.00 pm	<u>Dance/Exercise Evening.</u>
Monday	24th	February	8.00 pm	<u>Parish Council Meeting.</u>
Wednesday	26th	February	7.00 - 8.00 pm	<u>Dance/Exercise Evening.</u>

Diary Date

April 13th - 20th

Hospice Appeal Week

All meetings in the Clubroom unless otherwise stated.

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