

We feel sure that all those who live in the village would like to thank everybody concerned who has delivered our daily services of milk, newspapers, bread etc., during the recent severe weather. Their efforts have been very much appreciated.

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#### New Parish Clerk

We would like to welcome to the Parish our new Clerk, Mrs. Pat Salzedo, who took office on 1/1/87. She lives at 363 Bideford Green, Linslade, telephone: Leighton Buzzard 371126, if anyone wants to contact her at any time she will be pleased to deal with such matters as street lighting, allotments, or any other parish matters.



We have been asked by the Parish Clerk to seek for a volunteer who would be interested in setting up a local Civil Defence Organisation. If anyone is interested would they please contact Mr. L. White at AVDC, on Aylesbury 5900 Ext: 308.

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#### Red Cross

We have received a request for one or two representatives in Soulbury to help the British Red Cross Society with their house to house and street collections during Red Cross week in May. If anyone is able to help in this way would they please contact Mrs. June Coleridge, Branch Director, on High Wycombe 25361 as volunteers are needed urgently.

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#### "Give your Heart to the Hospice" - St. Valentine's Day Social Evening

It has been decided that Soulbury's special effort for the areas fund raising day, in aid of the Aylesbury Vale Hospice Appeal, will take the form of a St. Valentine's Day Social Evening. The Social Evening is to be held on Saturday 14th February, commencing 7.30p.m. at the Old School, High Road, Soulbury, by kind invitation of Mrs. Sheila Morgan and Mr. Richard Onslow. There will be a quiz, with various groups from the village taking part, organised by Mr. Ted Payne, a raffle with some fabulous prizes, and a buffet supper with wine or beer, all inclusive in the price of £2.25 per ticket. Tickets available from Miss. D. Booth (Soulbury 322), or Mrs. L. Miller (Soulbury 545). Soulbury has raised around £900 so far, let's make this over £1,000. Please do come and enjoy the fun.

Anyone wishing to contribute towards the food for the buffet, or perhaps a raffle prize, please contact either Miss. Booth or Mrs. Miller as soon as possible.

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#### Clubroom Bingo

The Clubroom Committee would like to point out the apparent difference of profit made at their recent Bingo in comparison with the other Bingo sessions held. This was because all the prizes for the evening were purchased and not donated.

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#### Wildlife and Conservation

Berkshire, Buckinghamshire & Oxfordshire Naturalists' Trust announce an evening meeting in Stewkley Village Hall on Tuesday 24th February at 7.30p.m. The speaker will be Mr. Ken Jackson, wildlife broadcaster and naturalist. The evening will also incorporate a special showing of the BBONT appeal tape slide. The Trust is working hard to raise money so that it can purchase more reserves, including in North Bucks. This is an ideal opportunity to hear what is going on in our area in wildlife and conservation. For further information contact Mr. Roger Jefcoate on Mursley 533.

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#### Methodist Church - Young People's Group

A Young People's Group has been set up for all those who are 14 years old and over. The Group meet after the Sunday Evening Service (6.00p.m.) at the home of Shirley and Paul Noble, Little Oak, Broad Oak Farm. Transport is provided. If you are interested please telephone Soulbury 333 or 551.

Attic Auction - Wing County Secondary School

An Attic Auction is to be held at the school on Saturday 4th April. This is a 50/50 Auction where the school sells things for you and give you 50% of the price. Ring the school on Aylesbury 688264 to arrange collection if needed.

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We are pleased to welcome Mr. & Mrs. Toyer who have recently come to live in the High Road.

We are sorry to hear that Mrs. D. Harris has not been well of late, and wish her a speedy recovery.

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FOR SALE : Pedigree Rabbits. Ermine Blues. 1 Buck, 2 Does. ) Please ring Soulbury

WANTED : Canaries and Budgies. ) 552 for details.

FOR SALE : One motorcycle crash helmet. Soulbury 545.

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Methodist Church

Minister : The Rev. Alan Creber

The Manse, Stewkley. Tele: 251

Sunday 1st February 10.30 a.m. Mr. David Morton. Family Service

Sunday 8th February 6.00 p.m. Rev. A. Creber. Covenant Service

Sunday 15th February 6.00 p.m. Mr. Derek Packman

Sunday 22nd February 6.00 p.m. Mrs. F. Fisher

Sunday Club

Every Sunday at 10.30 a.m.

Fellowship Meetings

Mondays at 2.00 p.m.

Young People's Group

(14 years and over) Sundays, after evening service.  
(Except first Sunday in month).

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All Saints Church

Minister : The Rev. Philip Dallaway

The Vicarage, Stewkley. Tele: 287

Sunday 1st/8th/15th/22nd February at 11.30 a.m. Sung Eucharist and Sermon

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Forthcoming Events (All meetings in the Clubroom unless otherwise stated)

Wednesday 4th February 1.45 p.m. Mothers & Toddlers at 59, High Road.

" " 8.00 p.m. Keep Fit Class

Tuesday 10th February 8.00 p.m. Women's Institute

Wednesday 11th February 2.30 p.m. Social Circle

" " 8.00 p.m. Keep Fit Class

Thursday 12th February 8.00 p.m. Parochial Church Council Meeting

Saturday 14th February 7.30 p.m. St. Valentine's Day Social Evening, at the Old School, High Road.

Wednesday 18th February 1.45 p.m. Mothers & Toddlers at The Thatches, The Green.

" " 7.45 p.m. Women's Fellowship at the Old School, High Road.  
Talk & Slides on Yorkshire by Pat Faulkner.

Monday 23rd February 8.00 p.m. Parish Council Meeting

Tuesday 24th February 7.30 p.m. BBONT meeting in Stewkley Village Hall.

Wednesday 25th February 8.00 p.m. Keep Fit Class

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Items for the March Newsletter should be submitted by Friday 20th February to;-  
Mrs. Miller:Soulbury 545, Mrs. Bunyan:Soulbury 461 or Mrs. Norman:Soulbury 483.

Soulbury Newsletter.

Having resisted the temptation to say 'hello hello hello' and 'evening all', I shall just say 'Hi'. Some of you may not be aware but PC Messenger has now left the area as the local officer and has departed for the world of 'Traffic Police', thats the bolts in the neck and the zip up the back of the head ? His place has been taken by 'me'. Who's me ? I am PC Gordon Rae and I have taken over the slot that PC Messenger has vacated. The change over does not affect the Police cover in the area. I will be working out of the Ivinghoe office and I can be contacted through Aylesbury Police Station (tel 395010). If you need to contact me with any problems then if I am not on duty then a message can be left with the Police Station. It will take sometime to get to know most of you, but hopefully through the Soulbury Newsletter you will at least know who I am.

As you have probably guessed Rae is not exactly a good old Buckinghamshire name, I'm from Edinburgh. Groans and screams of 'oh no, another Jock', yep we get everywhere. Hopefully though a translator will not be needed when I speak to you.

I would like to take this opportunity to mention a couple of points that have recently come to my attention. 1. Parking. I can hear the groans from here. I fully appreciate the problems and complete lack of parking facilities in the village, but one in particular which is dangerous is the parking around the village hall on meetings and events, especially at night. It appears that cars park on the footpath etc around that area and as it is near a bend this causes problems, especially for people who are forced to walk on the road to get round the vehicles also for other vehicles negotiating the bend. Could I therefore ask car owners to bear this in mind when attending events at the village hall. Unfortunately if the practice continues, it will be Fixed Penalty time, or as I call them my personalised Xmas Cards, signed by me and all proceeds going to a good cause. The offences committed range from, obstruction of the footpath, unnecessary obstruction, dangerous position, etc.

2. The final point is to the 'little kiddy-winkles' causing havoc in and around the village with regard to damage, unruly behaviour and also practicing their 'Old English' homework on the bus shelter, I shall just say, 'YOU ARE BEING WATCHED'

Within the next few weeks I hope to get round to meeting most of you and if you see me walking around the village do stop me and say hello, I get quite lonely sometimes ?

