

# SOULBURY NEWSLETTER



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## Parish Council News

The notice board outside the Clubroom has been vandalised again. The Parish Council will not hesitate to prosecute anyone caught carrying out malicious damage.

Dog fouling seems to be on the increase. Owners of dogs allowing this can be reported to the Parish Council; who will take appropriate action. The Dog Warden at Aylesbury Vale Council has been informed.

The Parish Council has reluctantly accepted that Cllr Alf Peacock will not be able to continue as a Parish Councillor for health and other reasons. They have already acknowledged his outstanding service to the village during the years he spent on the council particularly as Chairman. They have also placed a seat on The Green as an appreciation of his contribution to the life of the village.

The Council will declare a vacancy early in the New Year and any person interested should contact the Chairman of the Council Mr Vic Wright 270537 or the Clerk, Mr John Spiers 370094.

## Parish Review

The Parish Council has been advised by Aylesbury Vale District Council that no further action will be taken on the proposal to adjust the boundary between Soulbury and Great Brickhill Parish Councils by following the line of the River Ousel. This would have involved

the transfer of part of Soulbury Parish Council to the Great Brickhill Parish Council, principally Stockgrove Park. The reason for this decision is that there is no consensus, particularly from those living in the area, that a change in boundary is desirable. The Parish Council are very pleased with the outcome and would like to thank all those who helped in getting together a petition opposing the proposal. They are also grateful to the residents of Stockgrove Park for their loyalty to the village of Soulbury.

## All Saints Church News

It's been a very busy time for our Priest, as usual over the Christmas

All - services were very well attended the Christingle, Midnight Mass and the Christmas morning sung Eucharist, with over 60 people at each service - the first family service conducted by the Rev. Michelle Morton and the Rev Peter Lymbery took place. On Sunday January 15th and

was also well attended The theme of the service was "We Three Kings" There was a quiz for both Children and adults, some good visual aids, modern hymns that children should know from school and it was very informative but nice and friendly - the next Family service is on February 19th at 11 30am.

On Wednesday February 15th there will be a meeting at 7 30pm in the church for the Friends of Soulbury Church, followed by a P.C.C Meeting at 8pm.

An Alpha course, open to everyone has started at Drayton Parslow social club to run for 10 weeks from Thursday January 19th till April 10th The session begin at 7pm. with a meal (how nice) and the actual course starts at 8pm. till 9.30pm. It costs nothing, though a donation towards the cost of the supper may be made, and it is a great opportunity for people to explore and find out about the Christian Faith. - Please phone Michelle for more information on 240287.

The joint benefice Service to be held at Drayton Parslow on January 29th at 10.30am.(Note Time) is a time when we shall be celebrating Candle mass - if anyone would like to read pray Serve or do the Chalice please let Michelle know as soon as possible on me above number. All children are welcome to come to the children's group run in Drayton

Parslow village hall on a Sunday evening at 4.30pm from 4yr olds to teenagers. The last one was on Sunday January 15th - please phone Michelle for further information about the next groups meeting.

If any child from Soulbury would like to be involved in the Family service helping to conduct the service by reading or in other ways, please phone Michelle to inform her.

Anyone wishing to be Confirmed should also contact the Rev Michelle Morton on 240287 or the Rev Peter Lymbery on 371235 There will be a Confirmation service, a big celebration when the Bishop of Buckingham The Right Reverend Alan Wilson will be coming to All Saints Church Soulbury to preside over the Confirmation of the candidates on Sunday May 21st this year.

### **Millennium Green**

Greetings for 2006 from the Trustees.

Any one wishing to be included in the monthly 100 club draw needs to get their applications in as soon as possible to the address given on the form. (Form can be found on [www.soulburymg.org](http://www.soulburymg.org)) The December Club winning number will be announced next month as there wasn't a December/January meeting where the draws take place. As many of you know Mr Nick Jennings sadly passed away early in December. Nick was a Millennium Green Trustee for nearly two years and his contribution and comments were much appreciated, the loss of Nick is being felt, especially his dry sense of humour. Nick and his wife Brenda ran the Millennium Green quizzes which were much enjoyed and now Brenda and her daughter are going to run the Feb 3<sup>rd</sup> quiz for us. Please come along if you can, give me a ring 270532 to book your table.

This February we are hoping to see the start of work take place to transform the Annex part of the Millennium Green into a Hazel grove and flower meadow, this work is being done with the aid of the Aylesbury Vale volunteers and the Trustees.

A serious act of vandalism has taken place on the Millennium Green which has been reported to the Police, they are making enquiries to find the people responsible for this mindless behaviour. The damage caused has been to the play area fencing, the removal of hinges to the play area gate. And the complete destruction of the picnic table and bench. The Millennium Green Trustees are very disappointed by the behaviour of some and will use the law to take action against those responsible for this and any future damage. The Police take this problem seriously and need to take action as soon as possible in order to protect us from actions that endanger the health and safety of the community. If you witness or want to report any vandalism or anti social behaviour by groups or individuals in our village then the number to phone is PC.Burns on 01296 396163 or Crime stoppers on 0800555111 and report anonymously.

Thank you for the 500 Target Stamps from the L.B.O.!

### **W.I. News**

Soulbury WI celebrated Christmas with a very enjoyable meal and a social evening with mince pies and mulled wine. Gifts were exchanged and the members kindly brought a second gift which were given to children in local National Children's homes.

It has been a year for WIs to celebrate and a sweet chestnut tree has been planted on the millennium green to celebrate Soulbury's 30th Anniversary.

The first meeting of the year was both educational and enjoyable with Mr Sirot-Smith who spoke with great enthusiasm on Sulgrave Manor and its association with the Washingtons. His slide show gave us an insight into the extensive work carried out to the courtyard area and the new Elizabethan embroideries were quite spectacular. It was a good start to the promising programme for 2006.

All new members are welcome at any of our meetings.

### **The Queens 80<sup>th</sup> Birthday Celebration**

This will be held in the Clubroom on Friday 21<sup>st</sup> April 7.30pm taking the form of a Cockney Evening. Tickets will be available towards the end of February. Numbers are limited to 60 persons. So please book early as they will be sold on a first come, first served basis. Phone Vic Wright 270537 Margaret Rowe 270355

### **Homestart**

Home-Start is a national voluntary organisation offering informal, friendly support to parents with at least one child under the age of five.

Home-Start knows how hard being a parent can be, particularly during the early years, and that any additional pressures can make things seem overwhelming.

Home-Start believes that every parent deserves the support they need to give their children the best start in life. A Home-Start volunteer will visit a family in their own home for a few hours each week. Support varies according to the needs, of each individual family, but volunteers will be there to listen, offer support and practical assistance.

Home-Start Aylesbury are looking for volunteers with parenting experience. We particularly want to develop support to families in villages.

As a volunteer you will receive support, training and expenses. If you are interested and want to find out more please call **Shushana Kendrick** on 01296 485615.

### **Condolences**

The Parish was very sad to hear of the sudden death of Mr Nick Jennings and offers its sincere condolences to Brenda and her family.

### **KEYS Found**

Two keys were found between Brook Cottages and the Wing Road on the 9th Jan2006. One is a Ford car key on a orange fob. The other a Yale type key on a red Three Counties Radio fob. The keys have been handed to the police inWing.

### **Many Thanks**

The senior citizens of the village would like to thank the Stapleford Trust for their Christmas parcels. Many thanks to all those who took the time to deliver them

### **Yoga Classes** ✓

There are now two spaces available on Wednesdays from 7pm-8pm. If you are interested please contact Maureen Ward Tel 07851220355.

### **Housekeeper/Cleaner** ✓ **wanted**

6-8hrs a week. Someone who takes a pride in their work and is reliable. Please telephone 270347.

### **Logs For Sale** ✓

Logs delivered to your home. £40 per load or £25 per half load. Please contact Robert Bone 07966 441513

### **Garden Machinery** ✓ **Service**

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### **Freelance Hairstylist** ✓

Freelance Hairstylist in Soulbury. Hours to suit you. Cuts, perms, colors, at affordable prices. OAP Special Rates. FULLY QUALIFIED. Ring Karen on 270552

### **Babysitter Available**

Lives in village. Contact ✓  
Emily 01525 270674

### **Babysitter Available**

Contact Alistair Brown ✓  
01525 270648

### **Babysitter Available**

Lives in village. Contact ✓  
Abigail 01525 270674

### **Wedding Cars** ✓

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### **Aimee Rigby Music**

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Tel: 08707 541854 Fax: 01525 279550.  
Email: [alison@lawsonaccountants.com](mailto:alison@lawsonaccountants.com)

### **Lioncrest Properties** ✓

Save £ Thousands selling your house with [www.lioncrestproperties.co.uk](http://www.lioncrestproperties.co.uk)  
Cut out the middleman and save up to 3% of the value of your home. With Lioncrest Properties, you control the process from start to finish, save valuable time, save unnecessary paperwork, save wasted appointments. Sellers: £250 including VAT Buyers: Free of charge. Buy or sell your property from the comfort of your own home. Contact Lioncrest Properties today by calling 01525 270453 or [email info@lioncrestproperties.co.uk](mailto:emailinfo@lioncrestproperties.co.uk)

### **Sunshine Nursery** ✓

Wing for children 2-5yrs with indoor play area and outdoor secure garden. Ofsted inspected nursery with friendly qualified staff. Spaces now available. Grants for children aged 3yrs and upwards. £6.50 per session under 3yrs old. No need for your child to be potty trained. For days and times please contact Sam Mock 07931 661739. Sessions held at the Scout Hut, The Lands, Wing.

**FORTHCOMING EVENTS & DIARY DATES.** All in the Clubroom unless otherwise stated

Wednesday	February 18 <sup>th</sup> ✓	2.30pm	Social Circle
Monday	February 20 <sup>th</sup> ✓	7.30pm	Parish Council Meeting W.I.
Friday	February 3 <sup>rd</sup> ✓	1.00pm	Mobile Library- Stewkley Rd Bus Stop
Thursday	February 2 <sup>nd</sup> -16 <sup>th</sup> ✓		AVDC waste paper and recycling collection
Thursday	February 2 <sup>nd</sup> 16 <sup>th</sup> ✓		AVDC Glass Collection
Friday	February 3 <sup>rd</sup> ✓	7.30pm	Millennium Green Quiz Evening
Tuesday	February 14 <sup>th</sup> ✓	8.00pm	W.I Chiltern Air Ambulance Mr. Carl Undery
Wednesday	February 15 <sup>th</sup> ✓	7.45pm	Women's Fellowship

**ALL SAINTS CHURCH SERVICES**

**Priest In Charge** Michelle Morton The Vicarage Stewkley. Tel 240287

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

Sunday	January 22 <sup>nd</sup>	11.30am	Holy Communion
Sunday	January 29 <sup>th</sup>	10.30am	Joint Benefice Service at Drayton Parslow
Sunday	February 5 <sup>th</sup> ✓	11.30am	Holy Communion
Sunday	February 12 <sup>th</sup> ✓	11.30pm	Holy Communion - Baptism 2.30pm ✓
Saturday	February 19 <sup>th</sup> ✓	11.30am	Family Service
Sunday	February 26 <sup>th</sup> ✓	11.30am	Holy Communion

**Help Protect Soulbury**

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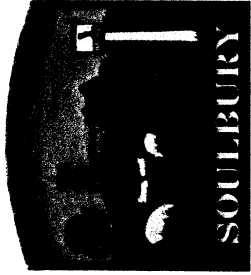
If you would like to sponsor one month's Newsletter or submit items for the next issue by February 20<sup>th</sup> 2006, please contact:

Mrs. Miller 270545, Mrs. Bunyan 270461, Mrs. Norman 270483, or  
email articles for the newsletter to: [jane.Phillpot@btinternet.com](mailto:jane.Phillpot@btinternet.com)

[jane@soulbury.org](mailto:jane@soulbury.org)



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## **QUEEN ELIZABETH II WAS BORN 21 APRIL 1926 THE QUEEN'S 80TH BIRTHDAY WILL BE CELEBRATED IN SOULBURY ON FRIDAY 21 APRIL IN THE VILLAGE HALL AT 19:30**

Soulbury Parish Council have organized a Cockney evening including traditional food prepared and served by the Women's Institute

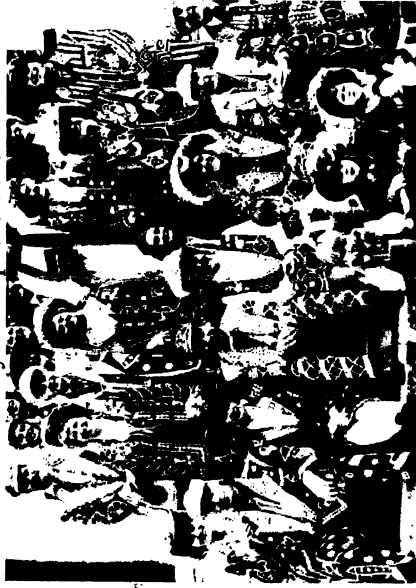
Entertainment will be

Sing-a-long of old Cockney songs

60 Tickets are available at a cost of 10 Quid

BYO your own Tom Cruise (Booze)

Fancy dress preferable



### Cockney Talk

I plimsoll marked (parked) the jam jar (car) at the rear of the rub-a-dub (pub), walked into the jack tar (bar) hoping to find John. I ordered a pig's ear (beer) with a gold watch (scotch) chaser. "I would also like an itchy teeth (beef) or failing that a stand at ease (cheese) sandwich" says I. Sorry" says the barman, "we only have cash (sausage and mash) left". "OK that will have to do" I replied. "Do you have a jack the ripper (stripper) on today"? "Sorry" says the barman, "we did have but she had to Scapa Flow" (go).

