

SOULBURY NEWSLETTER

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PARISH COUNCIL NEWS

The Bucks CC website is currently showing that the bridge works are due to be completed at the end of March. The Parish Council has learned that once the road has been reopened, the recently opened part of the bypass will be closed to allow completion works to take place. With the bypass completion date now pushed back to Autumn 2007, it is now likely that the traffic levels in Soulbury will temporarily go up again.

Many thanks to Mr Alex Stocker for providing the magnificent Christmas Tree on The Green, and to Mr Vic Wright and Mr Chris Bryant for erecting the tree and lights. Thanks to Mr and Mrs Bryant for taking it down again as well.

When putting out recycling baskets and dustbins (especially in windy conditions) would residents please try to place them so that the contents do not litter the village. Please also try to retrieve them as soon as possible after collection to prevent possible accidents due to bins ending up in the road and forcing cars to swerve. Thank you to those people who were seen retrieving/returning bins to their rightful owners after the recent high winds! There are still a few orphaned bins around the village so if you are missing one - take a leisurely stroll and see if you can see yours!

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MILLENNIUM GREEN NEWS

The Trustees are heartened and delighted with this year's response to the 100 Club Draw; we have nearly 80 members! Many thanks to those of you who have joined. We would also like to thank those who did not wish to take part in the draw but have given a contribution towards the upkeep of the Green. The winning 100 Club number for January will be announced next month.

Please remember that we are holding another quiz night on 9th February at 7:30pm in the Clubroom. Please call Jane

on 270532 or another Trustee to book your table. Teams of up to four would be good, but if there is only two of you we can match you to another couple if you would like. There will be a hot supper and raffle, please bring your own drink. Tickets are £8 per person, you can pay on the night but please book your table in advance so we have an idea of numbers to cater for.

As most of you are aware we have had some very high winds, and sadly the big field maple opposite the orchard has fallen. Unfortunately it has caused major damage to the fencing, style and gate, all of which will have to be replaced. As it has been damaged beyond repair, an insurance claim will be submitted. The Trustees will endeavour to get the area cleared as soon as possible; all offers of help would be welcomed!

There have been several complaints about dog poo not being picked up. A bin is provided so please use it if you walk your dog on the Green, so everyone can enjoy the Green at its best. We don't want to have to consider banning dogs from the Green.

SAFARI SUPPER

A safari supper is planned for Saturday 3rd March. This is an evening meal where people enjoy a first course at one house, a main course at another, and then everyone meets for puddings at the Pargeter's barn. It's all very informal, good fun and an excellent way to get to know more people in the village.

The price is £12 per head (bring your drink), please make applications for tickets to any of the following by 17th February. Jane Luxton on 270493, Sheila Morgan on 270175 or Margaret Owen on 270305.

If you would like to do either a first or main course for 6-8 people then please let any of the above know as soon as possible.

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CHURCH NEWS

Christmas was a very busy period as always for the Revs. Michelle Morton and Peter Lymbery. Over 100 people came to the Christingle Service on 17th December. It was a lovely service with lots of children, candles, presents, a Christmas tree and a beautifully decorated church. Mulled wine and mince pies were served after the service. Many thanks to all those who helped make it a success, the PCC, the WI who gave so many presents for underprivileged children and to the congregation. Midnight Mass was well attended as was Holy Communion on Christmas Day.

The Family Service on 14th January was well attended. Please note that this special service for families and children now takes place on the *second* Sunday of the month. The next Family Service is on 11th February at the usual time of 11:30am.

Ash Wednesday falls on 21st February and there will be a quiet morning at St. Michael's Church in Stewkley from 10am until 12:30pm with Holy Communion. Please do come along if you can. Phone Christine on 01525 270377 if you need a lift.

The next meeting of the PCC is on Wednesday 21st February at 7:30pm in the church.

The Book Club meets next at the home of Rita Marks on Thursday 15th February at 2:30pm, when members will be discussing the best seller "Fox Evil" by Minette Walters.

WI NEWS

Soulbury WI enters 2007 with a very interesting and varied programme of speakers and special events. We generally meet on the second Tuesday of each month, except August. We have recently elected a new committee and Andrea Hamilton is President for 2007. In addition to our regular meetings we have a couple of special events that are open to all.

17th February - Soulbury Pudding Club.

Come along and sample one or more delicious desserts and liqueurs. £5 per ticket, available from Margaret Rowe 270355.

19th October - Race Night. More details later!

As a national organisation the WI takes an active interest in issues held dear and voted upon by members, lobbying government and other national organisations. Recent resolutions include concern about closure of local Post Offices and the price farmers are paid by supermarkets for milk. The WI has its own college in Oxfordshire running short courses as diverse as Exploring Roman Britain and Microsoft Publisher for Beginners.

For further information see www.womens-institute.org.uk (National) or www.bucksfwi.org.uk (Buckinghamshire)

OTHER NEWS

We are sorry to learn of the death of Mrs Kath Dimmock on Sunday 21st January. Kath lived on The Green for many years before moving to Milton Keynes. We offer our condolences to Keith, Christine, their families and her relations in the village.

The senior citizens of the village would like to thank the Stapleford Trustees for their Christmas parcels, along with the kind people who helped deliver them. They were very much appreciated.

Mrs Janette Bolton and family, would like to thank all the people who attended his funeral at All Saints Church, and also for the kind donations to MacMillan Nurses, over £700 was given to this most deserving cause.

YOGA

If you are interested in yoga there is a possibility of a new class starting on Monday 5th February, 11:00 to 12:30pm. Classes are also held on Wednesdays from 7-8:30pm.

Men and ladies of all ages are welcome.

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- Alternatively contact Alistair Brown on 01525 270648
- Abigail also lives in the village, contact her on 01525 270674

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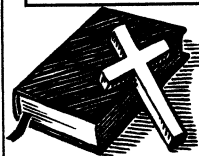
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Email: charles@charleshillgardensvs.co.uk

or visit Hill View Cottage, Bragenham Lane, Soulbury,

Found - 1 black bin rolling round in the wind.

Available for collection in Chapel Hill!



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	28th January	11:30am	Holy Communion
Sunday	4th February	11:30am	Holy Communion
Sunday	11th February	11:30am	Family Service
Sunday	18th February	11:30am	Holy Communion
Sunday	25th February	11:30am	Holy Communion
Sunday	4th March	11:30am	Holy Communion

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Thursday	1st February		AVDC Collection for Recycling	
Friday	9th February	1:00pm	Mobile Library - Stewkley Road Bus Stop	
Friday	9th February	7:30pm	Millennium Green Quiz Night	(Clubroom)
Tuesday	13th February	8:00pm	WI - Stained Glass (Anna Conti)	
Thursday	15th February		AVDC Collection for Recycling & Glass	
Thursday	15th February	2:30pm	Book Club - "Hillcroft", Stewkley Road	
Saturday	17th February	8:00pm	WI - Soulbury Pudding Club	(Clubroom)
Monday	19th February	7:30pm	Parish Council Meeting	(Clubroom)
Friday	23rd February	1:00pm	Mobile Library - Stewkley Road Bus Stop	
Thursday	1st March		AVDC Collection for Recycling	
Thursday	3rd May		Parish & District Council Elections	
Saturday	19th May		60th County Show and Rally (Young Farmers)	

Thank you to Mr & Mrs Frank Fountain for kindly sponsoring this months Newsletter.

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