

With the coming of the thaw with the New Year we have a little time before the next forecast cold spell in which we can look back and remember some of the services which made life in Soulbury a little easier during the hard weather. In particular we would like to mention the postmen, milkmen and paper boys who struggled to our door every day, Robinsons' coaches who provided a free coach service to Leighton Buzzard on Christmas Eve and all the many people in the village who helped their neighbours through various crises of frozen plumbing and snow blocked paths.

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Evening Classes: There is a new term just starting at Wing Centre of evening classes and day classes on a wide variety of subjects ranging from Antiques to Yoga. If you have never been on a course you will find them stimulating, friendly and informative. Full details can be found in your local press.

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News from the Parish Council: Discussions were held regarding the new play area including questions relating to fencing and screening. If sufficient progress is made a Public Meeting will follow the next Parish Council meeting to be held on Monday 1st March 1982.

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Bingo: The W.I. are holding a New Year Bingo session in the Clubroom on Saturday 16th January at 8.00 pm. Everyone is welcome.

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Christmas Parcels: The W.I. would like to say a tremendous thankyou to all who participated in the wine and supper evening at Mr. & Mrs. Pargeter's. The amount raised was £270 and was used to finance the Senior Citizens Food Parcels in the village. They would like to say an especial thank you to May Gillingham, Terry Hall and the customers of the Red Lion who held a Fancy Dress Evening to help the food parcel fund.

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W.I.: The WI meet on the 2nd Tuesday of each month and will be glad to welcome new members for friendly meetings with interesting discussions. For further information please contact Andrea Hamilton on Soulbury 474.

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Councillor Reg. Keen has expressed thanks to all those in Soulbury who signed the petition regarding weight restrictions on the Soulbury/Wing road. There were over 1000 signatures of Soulbury and Wing residents on the petition and he thinks had it not been for the adverse weather there would have been many more.

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Welcome: to Trevor Owen who has moved to Laburnum Cottages.  
Congratulations: to Mr. & Mrs. Hussein on the birth of Shalim, who was born on December 8th.

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We are sorry to hear of Mrs. Mary Winsor's fall on the ice; we hope her arm will soon be mended.

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Edward(Ted)West who died in December was a well known figure in Soulbury even before he and Mrs. West came to live here some 12 years ago. We extend our sincere condolences to Mrs. West who has herself just come out of hospital.

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We note with regret the death of Mr. Geoffrey Ginn, who although not a Soulbury resident was prominent in various matters of concern to the village; notably as a very active member of WARA and as a member of the North Bucks Branch Committee of the Council for the Preservation of Rural England, and a member of the County

Methodist Church

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

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Sunday 10th January 6.00 pm

A member of the Barnet Team.

Sunday 17th January 3.00 pm

Mr. M. Gardner.

Sunday 24th January 6.00 pm

Mr. K. Gregory.

Sunday 31st January 3.00 pm

Rev. A. Creber.

Sunday School: 10.30 am. each Sunday.

Fellowship Meetings: Mondays at 2.00 pm

Young Searchers: Fridays 7.00 pm - 9.00 pm

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All saints Church

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

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Sunday 10th January 11.30 am

Sung Eucharist & Sermon.

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Sunday School: 11.15 am in the Clubroom.

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Forthcoming Events:

Tuesday 12th January 8.00 pm

W.I.

Wednesday 13th January 2.30 pm

Social Circle

Saturday 16th January 8.00 pm

Bingo

Wednesday 20th January 8.00 pm

Womens Fellowship: at 'Oak Tree House'  
The Green, home of Mrs. B. Amy. Talk &  
Slides on a visit to Russia by Miss  
R. Stewart.

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Advance Notice:

Monday 1st March

Parish Council Meeting.

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All Meetings held in the Clubroom unless otherwise stated.

Please advise all news to be included in the February Newsletter to Miss D.L. Booth  
by January 22nd.

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