

We apologise to all our readers for the delay in the issue of this newsletter due to illness.

With the promised approach of colder weather we would ask those with elderly neighbours to keep a watchful eye on them, and to our elderly readers to keep wrapped up and warm, as hypothermia is a real threat.

Overhead Lighting:

The maintenance engineer has informed the Parish Council of suspected instances of wilful damage to some of the lamps in Soulbury. Police have asked that any reports of actual vandalism be made direct to Milton Keynes Headquarters, Tel: 0908-71166; and not to a local officer. Lamps functioning incorrectly should be reported to the Parish Clerk.

Poppy Sale:

The amount raised from the sale of poppies in the village recently was £45, for The Royal British Legion Fund. Collectors in the village were Mrs. G. Kirk, Mrs. G. Austin and Mrs. J. Byrne.

It was with regret that we learned of the sudden death of Joan Norman on Christmas Eve. Joan was born in Soulbury in a cottage overlooking The Stone, and attended the village school. She worked for many years for John Dickinson Ltd of Leighton Buzzard and on the closure of the firm worked in the village for Ray Roy Products in Stewkley Road. We extend our deepest sympathy to Mrs. Norman and family.

We are sorry to learn Miss D. Booth, Miss F. Lines and Miss Turney are ill, and we hope that they will make a speedy recovery.

A very successful Bingo was held in December in aid of the Playground Fund. Approximately £35 was raised towards playground equipment.

Methodist Chapel.

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

Sunday January 16th 3.00 pm Mrs. Colenutt.
Sunday January 23rd 3.00 pm Mr. H. Scott.
Sunday January 30th 3.00 pm Rev. Alan Creber.

Sunday School: Every Sunday 10.30 am.

Fellowship: Mondays 2.0 pm.

All Saints Church

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

Sunday January 16th, 23rd, 30th 11.30 am Sung Eucharist & Sermon.

Forthcoming Events:

**Wednesday January 19th 8.00 pm Womens Fellowship: At the
home of Mrs. P. Norman,
11, The Green.**

Diary Date

Monday February 7th 8.00 pm Parish Council Meeting

All Meetings in the Clubroom unless otherwise stated

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