

British Legion

The Clerk to the Parish Council has received a letter from the Local Service Committee for the Leighton Buzzard Branch of the British Legion, asking if Mr. Austin can give the committee the name and address of anyone prepared to act as their contact within Soulbury.

As there is no British Legion functioning in this village, the Leighton Buzzard Branch have been charged with the duty of giving any assistance they can to ex-service persons and their dependants. Will anyone who would be prepared to act as liaison for the British Legion please get in touch with Mr. H. Austin, 5 The Mead.

* * * * *

Methodist Chapel

The members and congregation of Soulbury Chapel would like to thank everyone who helped to make our 140th Anniversary Day such a memorable occasion.

The day started with a service led by Mr. L. Tofield from Whaddon when the children of the Sunday School contributed a demonstration and a song, then a reading was given by a member of the Bible Class. The Chapel was beautifully decorated with flowers and it made a dreary, wet Sunday really look like a bright summer day. The Evening Service was conducted by Mrs. E. Green of Stewkley and her lively leadership soon captured the hearts and minds of everyone in the congregation. Two items were rendered by the Choir from Trinity Church, Leighton Buzzard and their support was much appreciated.

The climax of the day came when the Gift Tree was stripped by Mrs. Thelma Clark and a grand total of £333-70p was raised. Our thanks go to everyone who contributed to this effort in any way.

* * * * *

Church Fete

The final figure raised at the Church Garden Fete held at the home of Dr. & Mrs. Owen was £279. In view of the very disappointing weather, this represents a splendid effort on the part of all those who worked so hard for this popular annual event. The results of the competitions are listed below:

Chicken Dinner	- Mrs. Alison
Bottle of Sherry	- Mr. John Winsor
Cake	- Mrs. Matthews
Raffle	- Mr. David Bunyan, Mrs. Black Snr., Mrs. F. Richens & Miss Jill Roberts.

* * * * *

Pitstone Windmill

The Womens Fellowship's recent visit to the Pitstone Windmill prompts us to suggest that this could make an interesting and instructive outing during the school holidays. The windmill, which is National Trust property, has been renovated by local volunteers and is open to the public on Sundays from 2-6pm during the summer months. Guides are on hand to explain how all the different operations, from hoisting the sacks of grain to bagging the flour, could be performed by the miller on his own, as well as to point out the craftsmanship that went into the building and functioning of the windmill itself.

* * * * *

It is with regret that we report the death of Mrs. Emily Winsor in her 90th year. Mrs. Winsor had lived all her life in Soulbury, at one time on Chapel Hill and latterly in the High Road. We extend our sincere sympathy to all her family.

* * * * *

Children's Entertainment

Don't forget the children's entertainment in the clubroom on the morning of 15th August. This is an audience-participation event, provided free by Aylesbury Vale District Council, so do encourage the children to go along. Watch for the posters which will give the time and further details.

* * * * *

We welcome to the village Mr. & Mrs. Perkins and their daughter Bernadette who have come to live in the High Road.

*

We hear that Mrs. Tearle is making steady progress, but is not yet well enough to come home. However we are happy to announce that Mr. Pat Twyman is now out of hospital and convalescing at home.

*

Mr. Keith Camp wishes to thank everyone who came to his assistance so rapidly on the evening of 5th July, especially Dr. Owen and his family. Thank you all.

Methodist Chapel

Minister: Rev. Norman Burrows,
The Manse, Stewkley, tel: 251

Sunday	6th	August	2.30pm	Family Service - Mr. Gibbons
Sunday	13th	August	6.00pm	Mrs. A. Martin
Sunday	20th	August	10.30am	Mr. K. Gregory
Sunday	27th	August	6.00pm	To be arranged

Sunday School 6th August 2.30pm Family Service. No Sunday School during August.

Bible Study Mondays at 2.30pm
August 7th at 25 The Green
August 14th at 27 The Green
August 21st at 11 The Green

All Saints Church

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

Sunday	6th	August	11.30am	Sung Eucharist and Sermon
Sunday	13th	August	11.30am	Sung Eucharist and Sermon
Sunday	20th	August	11.30am	Sung Eucharist and Sermon
Sunday	27th	August	11.30am	Sung Eucharist and Sermon

Forthcoming Events

Tuesday	8th	August	7.30pm	<u>Womens Institute Car Rally</u> . Members to meet at the Stone.
Wednesday	9th	August	1.30pm	<u>Social Circle</u> Outing to Bedford.
Wednesday	9th	August	8.00pm	<u>Parish Council</u> Meeting.
Tuesday	15th	August	morning	<u>Children's Entertainment</u>
Monday	21st	August	8.00pm	<u>Soulbury Gardening Association</u> A.G.M.

All meetings in the Clubroom unless otherwise stated.

Published by Soulbury Womens Fellowship Editor, D. L. Booth.