## Jubilee

Owing to lack of space, the following recollections from Mrs. Barnes had to be omitted from our June issue. She recalled that Soulbury had twice been visited by Royalty this Century; once, when the Princess Royal lunched with Mr. and Mrs. P. E. C. Lovett at the Cottage and on another occasion when the Duke of Windsor, at the time Prince of Wales, sustained a broken collar bone in one of the fields of the Lovett estate whilst hunting with the Whaddon Chase.

Mirs. Barnes also recalled some of the other notable people who have had connections with Soulbury, amongst them Sir Bernard Spillsbury, the famous pathologist, who frequently stayed at 'Thatches', then the home of Dr. and Mrs. Crossley-Holland; Miss Gwen John, sister of Sir Augustus John, R.A., who lived at the School House for a while in the 1920's. A more recent visitor was Sir John Betjeman who, with his daughter Candida, came to the Farish Church at the time of the third London Airport threat.

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The Jubilee Sub-Committee are not yet able to announce the amount which will be handed to the Parish Council for village improvements. They will publish the final accounts as soon as possible.

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## Church Fete

The Annual Church Fete will be held this year at 'Wragmore', opposite the cricket ground, by kind permission of Mr. and Mrs. F. Smithson. The opening ceremony will be performed by Mr. and Mrs. J. Pargeter. There will be rides on a miniature railway, teas, and the St. Michael's Youth Orchestra, as well as the usual attractions.

The Parochial Church Council will be very pleased to receive gifts for the following stalls:- Tombola, Hoopla, Fancy Goods, Cakes, Produce, Toys, Sweets and Jumble. All contributions may be given to Mrs. Barnes (Soulbury 227) or Mrs. Ashburner (Soulbury 314).

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The Village Green Sub-Committee wish to thank all those who helped to clear The Green.

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## Soulbury Gardening Association

On Monday, 25th July, the Gardening Association will hold its first Annual General Meeting. Nominations for officers and committee members (seconded, if possible, please) may be submitted to the secretary any time before the meeting, or proposed at the meeting. Please make every effort to attend this first A.G.M.

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A bonus to our Jubilee celebrations was the arrival of four "bumper bundles". We extend all our good wishes and congratulations to:

Richard and Margaret Goodrum on the arrival of Claire Lucy, born on Saturday, 28th May, closely followed by Richard Charles who was born the next day to Doug and Carol Irons; trailing a little was Charlotte Elizabeth, born on the 31st to Alan and Brenda Howell, and last past the post, James Andrew, born to Bob and Andrea Hamilton on the 9th June. Happily they all arrived in time to receive the Jubilee Crowns which sadly have not yet arrived.

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## Soulbury Methodist Sunday School

A coffee evening will be held in the garden of 27 The Green on Thursday, 7th July from 7-9.00 p.m. to raise money for the Sunday School. There will be a bring and buy stall. Also on sale will be Birthday cards and stationery. Everyone welcome.

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Methodist Chapel

Minister: Rev. N. Burrows, The Manse, Stewkley

Telephone: Stewkley 251

Sunday 3rd July 2.30 p.m. Dr. R. Owers

Family Service

17th July

6.00 p.m.

United Service at Trinity Church

Leighton Buzzard

Sunday 10th July

10.30 a.m.

Rev. M. Clark Mr. P. Cutler Chapel Anniversary

10.30 a.m. Mr. S. Webster 6.00 p.m.

Sunday 24th July

Mr. L. Renfrew 10.30 a.m.

31st July Sunday

Mr. G. Archer 6.00 p.m.

Bible Meetings

Sunday

Mondays at 2.30 p.m.

July 4th, 18th, 31st

at 27 The Green

July 11th, 25th

at 11 The Green

Sunday School

Fach Sunday at 2.30 p.m.

All Saints Parish Church

Vicar: Rev. P. Drake, The Vicarage, Stewkley

Telephone: Stewkley 287

Sunday

3rd, 10th, 17th, 24th, 31st July 11.30 a.m. Sung Fucharist

8.00 a.m. Holy Communion

Sunday 31st July Tuesday 12th July

8.00 a.m.

Office of the Guild of

Servants of the Sanctuary will be sung in church

COMING EVENTS

Saturday

2nd July 2.30 p.m.

Church Fete

Thursday

7.00 p.m. 7th July

Soulbury Methodist Sunday School - Coffee

Evening

Tuesday

6.30 p.m.

Women's Institute - Outing to Silk Farm.

Coach leaving from Green - promptly.

Wednesday

13th July

12th July

2.30 p.m.

Social Circle. Beetle Drive

Wednesday

20th July 7.00 p.m. Women's Fellowship Car Rally. Leaving

from the Stone. Any enquires please contact Hilary Walker, Soulbury 380.

Monday

25th July

8.00 p.m.

Soulbury Gardening Association. A. G. M.

Saturday

30th July 10.30 a.m.

Dolls House Collectors Fair in the Clubroom.

- 6.00 p.m. Admission 10p.

Advance Dates

Tuesday

16th August

Free Children's Comedy Show provided by

the Aylesbury Vale District Council in

the Clubroom

Saturday

20th August

Froduce Show