

Mrs. Edith Szostek.

The village has been greatly saddened by the death on June 12th at the Church Fete of Mrs. Edith Szostek, who came to Chelmcote with her family more than thirty years ago, and maintained her involvement with Soulbury after she and Mr. Szostek retired to Linslade. A school teacher before her marriage, Edith was always a prime mover in the work of the Church, a Mother's Union member, a member of the P.C. until ill health forced her to resign, a Sunday School teacher for many years and a founder member of Women's Fellowship. Her warm and generous nature caused her to be greatly loved, and it was, as the Vicar said, somehow fitting that she should be about the affairs of the church to the very end of her life. She will be greatly missed in Soulbury but many of us will have living reminders of her whenever we walk in our gardens and see the flowers and shrubs grown from cuttings and roots which she loved to share with her friends. Those same gardens yielded the flowers which were arranged in the church with much love, for Edith's funeral. We extend our deepest sympathy to Mr. Szostek and his family.

Mr. Szostek has asked us to convey his grateful thanks to the many people who gave flowers and helped with the beautiful flower arrangements, to all those who contributed to the Church Repair Fund in memory of Mrs. Szostek and for all the kind messages he received in his deep grief. He will never forget the great kindness of everybody.

Weight Restriction.

We were all delighted to learn of the weight restriction to be imposed at Wing and on the Soulbury-Three Locks road, and in this connection we are happy to publish the following letter, the sentiments of which we heartily endorse. 'The news of the County Council's agreement to the weight restriction on the Wing-Soulbury-Three Locks road is good news indeed for the village - we must hope that the decision is implemented before there is a serious accident. I wonder, however, if most villagers realize how much they owe this decision to the nearly ten years work and persistence, sometime in the face of indifference by some of those who will now benefit, by Pat Twyman. He has steered this fight from start to finish and we owe him an enormous "THANK YOU PAT". sincerely, Syd (Jones)'.

From the Parish Council Meeting.

Contracts have been exchanged and fencing will soon be erected around the Children's Playground. 'Horses Crossing' signs are to be erected each side of the junction of Dean Farm Lane and The Green.

Church Fete.

Despite the downpour which so abruptly ended the fete it resulted in the Church Repair Fund benefitting by the record sum of £900. Amongst the prize winners were:

Chicken Dinner
Gateau Raffle
Guess the Cake Weight
Bobbing for Corks
Treasure Hunt

Mrs. Rosalind Kaycock,
Mrs. Pauline Marshall,
Mrs. Pargeter.
Mrs. Margaret Owen,
Mr. & Mrs. Dingwall.

If anyone knows Mr. & Mrs. Dingwall will they please let them know that they may collect their prize by contacting Miss Boson on Soulbury 322.

We offer hearty congratulations to Sally and Barry Sheath on the birth of their daughter, Gemma Louise, on Friday the 4th June.

We were sorry to learn of the illness of Mrs. Molly Rowe; we understand that she is now home and making steady progress.

We are sorry also to learn that Mrs. Sawyer is in Stoke Mandeville Hospital. We understand she is much better and hope she will soon be home.

Mrs. Elsie Winsor, we are pleased to say, is now home from hospital. We hope she continues her recovery to complete fitness.

Methodist Chapel

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

Sunday 4th July 10.30 am

Mrs. E. Green - Family Service

Sunday 11th July 6.00 pm

Mr. R. Richardson

Sunday 18th July 10.30 am
6.00 pm

The Rev. R. Lenton - Chapel
Anniversary.

Sunday 25th July 6.00 pm

Mr. D. Packman.

Sunday School: - Every Sunday at 10.30 am

Fellowship Meetings: - Mondays at 2.00 pm

Young Searchers: - Cancelled for July/August

All Saints Church

The Rev. Paul Drake.
The Vicarage, Stewkley, Tel: Stewkley
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Sundays 4th, 11th,
18th, July 11.30 am

Sung Eucharist & Sermon

Sunday 25th July 9.30 am

Holy Communion at Drayton Parslow
(No service at Soulbury)

Forthcoming Events

Tuesday 6th July -

WI: Outing to Winslow Hall.

Wednesday 14th July 2.30 pm

Social Circle

Wednesday 21st July 7.00 pm

Women's Fellowship: Ashridge Picnic
Supper. If wet - at 7, Chapel Hill

Monday 26th July 8.00 pm

Parish Council Meeting

Wednesday 28th July 2.00 pm

Social Circle: Bedfordshire Mystery
Tour.

Advance Dates:

August 23rd (Tuesday)

Childrens Entertainment

September 18th (Saturday)

Produce Show: Schedules will be
distributed shortly.

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